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He served as a pastor at St. John's Lutheran Church in Hagerstown MD, Zion's Lutheran Church, Sunbury, PA, Christ's Lutheran Church, Gettysburg and Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in Lynchburg, VA. He was married to Grace Bowman of Timberville, VA in 1949 and had three children, Stephen, Philip and Ann. He currently resides in Gettysburg, PA.

Scope and Content Notes:

This collection consists mostly of materials related to various college functions, activities and organizations.

Box 1:

1 - 1 Programs - Freshman Week, Commencement, Mother's Day and Father's Day Collation; SCA publications, miscellaneous correspondence, Gettysburgian (3 issues), college song-sheet and other miscellanea

1 - 2 Transcript - Theatre Across the Ages; A Series of Programs Contributed to the College of the Air of WGAL-TV (Lancaster) by the Literary Foundations Staff of Gettysburg College, 1958