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Reverend John T. Enwright Papers, 1884 - 1975**

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Descriptive Summary

Title: Reverend John T. Enwright Papers,

Dates: 1884 - 1975

Creator: Enwright, John T., 1904-1975.

Abstract: Reverend John Thomas Enwright (1904-1975), an African American minister, served the congregation at Plymouth Congregational United Church of Christ in Charleston, South Carolina from 1949 to 1974. A public figure as well as a religious leader, Enwright was also heavily involved in Charleston-area community organizations.

The collection documents Reverend Enwright's personal life, ministerial work, and civic involvement from the 1930s to 1975. Personal papers document Enwright's non-professional activities and family life. includes sermons and speeches, correspondence, programming, and administration relating to Enwright's position as pastor of Beecher Memorial United Church of Christ and Plymouth Congregational Church (later Plymouth Congregation United Church of Christ), and includes sermons and speeches delivered throughout his career. Major topics related to Plymouth Congregational United Church of Christ include the relocation of the church, Sunday services, and special programming. A significant portion of this series reflects Enwright's involvement in the Congregational Christian Churches and United Church of Christ, as well as the Convention of the South, Southeast Conference, and Georgia-South Carolina Association -- regional bodies within those organizations. These materials relate to the unification of the Congregational Christian Churches and the Evangelical and Reformed Church; meetings, conferences, and conventions; domestic and international missionary work; and social and racial justice, especially through the Board of Homeland Ministries. Correspondence, organizational records, and other materials relate to Enwright's work with racial and social justice organizations and youth programs, such as the Concerned Clergy Committee (especially in response to the 1969 Hospital Workers' Strike); Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance; Political Action Committee; National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP); Economic Opportunity Commission; and Community Organization Federal Credit Union, of which he was co-founder. Materials also document Enwright's involvement in statewide initiatives, such as the South Carolina Council on Human Relations and South Carolina Commission for Farm Workers, Inc. A small portion of the collection contains church-related audio recordings, religious sheet music, publications, and newspaper clippings.

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Reverend John T. Enwright

Reverend John Thomas Enwright (1904-1975), an African American minister, was born in Birmingham, Alabama. He received a Bachelor of Science from Clark College in 1925 and a Bachelor of Divinity from Gammon Theological Seminary in 1932, both in Atlanta, Georgia. In 1929, he married Eula Chatfield. The couple had one child, Florence Enwright Miller. Enwright served the pastorate at the First Congregational Church at the Dorchester Center in McIntosh, Georgia; the First Congregational Church in Greensboro, North Carolina; Beecher Memorial Congregational Church in New Orleans, Louisiana; and Plymouth Congregational United Church of Christ in Charleston, South Carolina.

In 1949, Rev. John Enwright was called to the pastorate at Plymouth Congregational Church (now known as Plymouth Congregational United Church of Christ), where he served until retirement. One of Enwright's largest endeavors was to move the church from its location on Pitt Street northwest in order to attract more members. The new building at 124 Spring Street was dedicated on April 6, 1958.

In 1957, the Congregational Christian Churches and Evangelical and Reformed Church merged to form the United Church of Christ. Enwright was active in both the Congregational Christian Churches and the United Church of Christ, attending conferences and maintaining regular correspondence with professionals from many regions of the United States. In the early 1950s, Enwright served as president of the Convention of the South of the Congregational Christian Churches (known later as the Southeast Conference of the United Church of Christ).

Enwright was heavily involved in the community, and his work especially focused on improving the lives of the least privileged families in Charleston. He was involved in a number of youth-oriented community organizations, including the Shaw Community Center, of which he was director, and the Young Men's Christian Association (YMCA), and worked to address issues of juvenile delinquency within the city. He was also involved in a number of social justice organizations, including the Concerned Clergy Committee (especially in response to the 1969 Hospital Workers' Strike), the Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance, the Political Action Committee, and the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP). Interested in economic security, he was an active member of the Economic Opportunity Commission and co-founder of Community Organization Federal Credit Union. He also was involved with the South Carolina Council on Human Relations and South Carolina Commission for Farm Workers, Inc.

In 1974, after 25 years of service to Plymouth Congregational United Church of Christ, Reverend John T. Enwright retired. He died the following November.

Plymouth Congregational United Church of Christ

In 1861, shortly after the commencement of the Civil War, the Circular Congregational Church in Charleston, South Carolina was destroyed by fire. Frustrated by lack of voting rights within the church, the African American portion of the congregation did not return to worship after the structure was rebuilt. In 1867, these African Americans established the Plymouth Congregational Church, which was originally comprised of former members of the Circular Congregational Church.

In 1868, Plymouth Congregational Church held its first service in the chapel of the Avery Normal Institute, and in 1872, the congregation dedicated its first building at 41 Pitt Street. Plymouth Congregational Church had close ties to the Avery Normal Institute: many of its ministers were principals of Avery, and sometimes services were conducted in Avery's chapel when the regular church building was unavailable.

In 1957, when the Evangelical and Reformed Church and the Congregational Christian Churches of the United States merged to form the United Church of Christ, Plymouth's name changed to Plymouth Congregational United Church of Christ. In 1958, under the direction of Reverend John Thomas Enwright, a new structure was erected at 124 Spring Street, where, as of 2011, the congregation continues to meet.

Collection Overview

The collection contains sermons, speeches, correspondence, organizational records, programs and other items related to the personal life and pastoral work of Reverend John T. Enwright.

The collection is divided into five series:

1. Personal Papers include Enwright's correspondence, financial documents, programs and invitations, and other material related to his non-professional activities and family life.

2. Ministerial Work includes sermons and speeches, correspondence, programming, and administration relating to Enwright's position as pastor of Beecher Memorial United Church of Christ and Plymouth Congregational United Church of Christ. Plymouth Congregational United Church of Christ is heavily represented, and includes materials relating to Enwright's acceptance of the pastorate and transition from New Orleans, Louisiana to Charleston, South Carolina; the construction of a new building and the church's relocation from 41 Pitt Street to 124 Spring Street in Charleston; Sunday services, special programming, and annual anniversary celebrations; and other materials. A significant portion of this series reflects Enwright's involvement in the Congregational Christian Churches and United Church of Christ, as well as the Convention of the South, Southeast Conference, and Georgia-South Carolina Association -- regional bodies within those organizations. These materials relate to the unification of the Congregational Christian Churches and the Evangelical and Reformed Church; meetings, conferences, and conventions; domestic and international missionary work; and social and racial justice, especially through the Board of Homeland Ministries.

3. Civic Involvement represents Enwright's association with a number of community organizations in Charleston, South Carolina. Correspondence, organizational records, and other materials relate to his work with the Shaw Community Center; Young Men's Christian Association (YMCA); Concerned Clergy Committee; Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance; Political Action Committee; National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP); Economic Opportunity Commission; and Community Organization Federal Credit Union, of which he was co-founder. Materials also document Enwright's involvement in statewide initiatives, such as the South Carolina Council on Human Relations and South Carolina Commission for Farm Workers, Inc.

4. Audio Material includes long-playing (LP) records containing religious music and speeches, sheet music collected throughout Enwright's lifetime, and music used in children's church programs.

5. Publications and Clippings includes publications and newspaper and magazine clippings relating to the interests of Reverend John and Eula Enwright, such as religious and inspirational publications; clippings related to Charleston-area events and people; the deaths of Harry S. Truman and Henry Ford; and 1950s women's advice columns.

Collection Arrangement

1. Personal Papers, 1935-1975
2. Ministerial Work, 1884-1975
3. Civic Involvement, 1949-1974
4. Audio Material, circa 1960s

5. Publications and Clippings, circa 1940s-1960s

Restrictions

Access Restrictions

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Separated Material

Oversized Paper Folders: 1087-OPF/1 through 4

Audio Recordings: 1087-LP/1 through 5B

Subject Headings

African American Congregationalists -- South Carolina -- Charleston.

African American religious leaders -- South Carolina -- Charleston.

African Americans -- South Carolina -- Charleston -- Religion.

African American churches -- South Carolina -- Charleston.

Beecher Congregational Church (New Orleans, La.).

Civil rights movements -- South Carolina -- Charleston -- History -- 20th century.

Community development -- South Carolina -- Charleston.

Community Organization Federal Credit Union.

Concerned Clergy Committee (Charleston, S.C.).

Congregationalists -- Clergy.

Congregationalists -- Sermons.

Credit unions -- South Carolina -- Charleston.

Enwright, John T., 1904-1975.

Enwright, John T., 1904-1975 -- Sermons.

General Council of the Congregational Christian Churches of the United States -- Southern States -- History -- 20th century.

Hospital Workers' Strike, Charleston, S.C., 1969.

National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. Charleston Branch (Charleston, S.C.).

Plymouth Congregational Church (Charleston, S.C.).

Plymouth Congregational United Church of Christ (Charleston, S.C.).

Political Action Committee of Charleston County (Charleston County, S.C.).

Religious leaders -- South Carolina -- Charleston -- 20th century.

Social justice -- South Carolina -- Charleston -- History -- 20th century.

United Church Board for Homeland Ministries -- History -- 20th century.

United Church of Christ -- History -- 20th century.

United Church of Christ -- South Carolina -- History -- 20th century.

United Church of Christ -- Southern states -- History -- 20th century.

United Church of Christ. Southern Conference.

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Detailed Description of the Collection

1. Personal Papers, 1935-1975

Includes materials relating to Reverend John T. Enwright's personal life and family, including correspondence, financial documents, programs and invitations, and other material. The material reflects Enwright as student at Gammon Theological Seminary and alumnus of Clark College, as well as his personal life in New Orleans, Louisiana and Charleston, South Carolina. Eula C. Enwright is represented as an alumnus of Clark College and member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority.

Box 1 Folder 1 Awards and Recognitions

Box 1 Folder 2 Biographical Sketch

Box 1 Folder 3 Christmas Cards

Box 1 Folder 4 Clark College

Box 1 Folder 5 Enwright Coat of Arms

Box 1 Folder 6-11 Family Members and Colleagues

Reverend Alphonso Joseph Edwards: Funeral

Reverend Alphonso Joseph Edwards: Photographs

Eula C. Enwright: Awards and Recognitions

Eula C. Enwright: Correspondence

Florence Enwright Miller

Emma Strothers

Box 2-3 Folder 12-26 Financial Documents

Includes financial documents such as routine bills, bank statements, receipts, tax information, and pay stubs. Also includes materials relating to automobile and home repairs, medical bills, memberships, and investments.

Box 1 Folder 27 Gammon Theological Seminary: Orientation Examination Materials, 1935

Oversize Paper Folder
1087-OPF/1 Missionary Packet

Includes photocopy of presidential decree to James Hunnewell, captain of the *Missionary Packet*.

Box 1 Folder 28 Personal Correspondence

Box 1 Folder 29 Programs and Invitations: Booker T. Washington Auditorium (New Orleans, Louisiana)

Box 1 Folder 30 Programs and Invitations: Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

Box 1 Folder 31 Programs and Invitations: Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. - *Jabberwock*

Box 4 Folder 32 Programs and Invitations: Funeral Services

Box 4 Folder 33	Programs and Invitations: General
Box 4 Folder 34	Prose and Poetry
Box 4 Folder 35	Retirement
Box 4 Folder 36	Solicitations, 1970s

2. Ministerial Work, 1884-1975

Includes materials relating to Reverend John T. Enwright's ministerial work at Beecher Memorial United Church of Christ and Plymouth Congregational United Church of Christ, including sermons and speeches, correspondence, programming, and administration. Plymouth Congregational United Church of Christ is heavily represented. Also includes materials relating to Enwright's involvement in the Congregational Christian Churches and United Church of Christ, as well as regional bodies within those organizations.

2.1. Writings and Speeches, 1936-1974 and undated

Sermons and speeches are ordered chronologically. Reverend John T. Enwright repurposed well-received sermons, and often recorded the location and date each time he delivered the sermon. Where sermons contain multiple date notations, the earliest date has been privileged for consistent chronological order.

Box 5 Folder 37-38	Manuscripts and Biographies
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Includes manuscripts of personal writings and drafts of speeches prepared for religious services, funerals, and special events, mostly undated.

Box 5-6 Folder 39-48	Sermons and Speeches, 1936-1974 and undated
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Sermons and speeches delivered at Beecher Memorial Church and Plymouth Congregational United Church of Christ.

2.2. Beecher Memorial Church, 1931-1950

Includes materials relating to Reverend John T. Enwright's ministerial work and professional life at Beecher Memorial Church (now Beecher Memorial United Church of Christ) in New Orleans, Louisiana. Also includes photographs and programs from Central Congregational Church in New Orleans, Louisiana.

Box 7 Folder 49	Duplicate Letters, 1946-1950
Box 7 Folder 50	Financial Reports, Service Bulletins, and Event Programs
Box 7 Folder 51	Reverend Edward H. Phillips, 1931-1949
Box 7 Folder 52	Photographs
Box 7 Folder 53	Photographs: Youth Program (New Orleans, Louisiana)
Box 7 Folder 54	Central Congregational Church: Photographs and Programs

2.3. Plymouth Congregational United Church of Christ, 1949-1975

This series includes materials related to the history, organization, and operation of Plymouth Congregational United Church of Christ under the pastorate of Reverend John T. Enwright. Topics include Enwright's acceptance of the pastorate and transition from New Orleans, Louisiana to Charleston, South Carolina; the construction of a new building and the church's relocation from 41 Pitt Street to 124 Spring Street in Charleston; Sunday services, special programming, and annual anniversary celebrations; membership; and facilities. A portion of historical materials relating to Plymouth prior to Enwright's tenure exist as well as some photographs of the church building and events.

Note that original folder titles have, for the most part, been retained.

Box 7 Folder 55

General, 1950-1960

Includes membership and financial records for Plymouth Congregational United Church of Christ. Also includes annual reports for 1952, 1953, and 1959.

Box 7 Folder 56

General, 1950-1961

Includes materials relating to membership, facilities, and programs at Plymouth Congregational United Church of Christ. Also includes professional correspondence from various community organizations to Rev. John T. Enwright.

Box 7 Folder 57

General, 1954-1960 and undated

Includes correspondence, financial reports, member lists and other materials relating to programs and events at Plymouth Congregational United Church of Christ.

Box 7 Folder 58

General, 1958-1963

Includes materials relating to membership and involvement, finances, and programs of Plymouth Congregational United Church of Christ.

Box 7 Folder 59

100th Anniversary, 1966-1967

Box 8 Folder 60

Annual Reports, 1951-1971

Box 8 Folder 61

Charleston, 1949-1950

Includes correspondence other materials regarding Reverend John T. Enwright's acceptance of the pastorate at Plymouth Congregational Church and relocation to Charleston, South Carolina.

Box 8 Folder 62

Church Materials, 1950-1959

Includes materials relating to membership, fundraising, and facilities at Beecher Memorial Church and Plymouth Congregational United Church of Christ.

Box 8 Folder 63

Community Services, 1967-1969 and undated

Includes correspondence and records relating to Plymouth Congregational United Church of Christ's Thrift Shop.

Box 8 Folder 64

Construction and Renovations, 1946-1961 and undated

Box 8 Folder 65-67

Correspondence, 1950-1975

Box 9 Folder 68	Dedication Program, 1958
Box 9 Folder 69	Duplicate Letters, 1950-1964
Box 9 Folder 70	Financial, 1972-1974
Box 9 Folder 71	Funeral Services
Box 9 Folder 72	Harvest Festival Tea Program
Box 9 Folder 73	Historical Materials
	Includes Manual of the Plymouth Congregational Church (1884) with early member records, Church Annual of Plymouth Congregational Church (1925), and Historical Sketch of Plymouth Congregational Church from 1884 to 1923.
Box 9 Folder 74	Loan No. 16: Jenkins, Mr. James
Box 9 Folder 75	Membership, 1950-1971
Box 9 Folder 76	New York Office, 1955-1959
	Includes correspondence with the Board of Home Missions of the Congregational Christian Churches relating to the relocation of Plymouth Congregational Church. Materials relating to financial matters in purchasing new property and construction of a new church building are heavily represented.
Box 9 Folder 77	New York Office to Greensboro Office on New Site, 1954-1957
	Includes correspondence relating to the financing and construction of a new building for Plymouth Congregational Church as well as materials relating to models and floor plans.
Box 9 Folder 78	Newspaper Clippings
Box 9 Folder 79	Notebook, 1970s
	Includes drafts of correspondence, meeting minutes, and other information recorded by Rev. John T. Enwright relating to Plymouth Congregational United Church of Christ. Also includes meeting minutes relating to Community Organization Federal Credit Union.
Box 9 Folder 80	Notes
Box 9 Folder 81	Photographs, undated
Box 9 Folder 82	Photographs: Church Groups, Programs, and Retreats
Box 9 Folder 83	Plymouth House
Box 9 Folder 84	Postcards
Box 10 Folder 85	Reverend J. Taylor Stanley, 1950-1961
Box 10 Folder 86	Savannah Study: R.W. Gadsden, 1951 and undated

Includes a study of the First Congregational Church in Savannah, Georgia and correspondence with R.W. Gadsden regarding Plymouth's 44th anniversary.

Box 10 Folder 87

Service Bulletins: Sunday Services

Box 10 Folder 88

Service Bulletins: Special Services, 1950-1953 and 1971

Includes programs recognizing Plymouth Congregational United Church of Christ's anniversaries, installation of officers, ordinations, and other events.

Box 10 Folder 89

Summer Programs, 1967-1969

Box 10 Folder 90

WCSC Radio Station, undated

2.4. Congregational Christian Churches and United Church of Christ, 1943-1975

This series includes materials relating to the Congregational Christian Churches, the United Church of Christ, and the unification of the Congregational Christian Churches and the Evangelical and Reformed Church. Materials relating to the Congregational Christian Churches include general information; correspondence; meetings, conferences, and conventions; membership; domestic and international missionary work; and the Convention of the South, the regional association of which Reverend John T. Enwright was president in the early 1950s. Materials relating to the United Church of Christ include general information; correspondence; meetings, conferences, and conventions; domestic and international missionary work; newsletters; social and racial justice; and the Southeast Conference and Georgia-South Carolina Association, regional bodies representing Enwright's pastorates. Colleagues heavily represented within the correspondence include Rev. J. Taylor Stanley of Greensboro, North Carolina; Reverend John D. Moore of Houston, Texas; Reverend Stanley U. North, who served on the Board of Home Missions; and Reverend A.C. Curtwright of Savannah, Georgia.

Where possible, original folder titles have been retained.

Box 10 Folder 91

Congregational Christian Churches: General

Box 10 Folder 92

Congregational Christian Churches: 11th Biennial Meeting

Includes scrapbook with newspaper clippings relating to the 11th Biennial Meeting of the Congregational Christian Churches and Meetings of the National Societies in Claremont, California and materials relating to other excursions taken during that trip. Also includes programs and service bulletins for various meeting sessions and yearbooks for other churches.

Box 10 Folder 93

Congregational Christian Churches: Apportionment Records, 1950-1953

Box 10 Folder 94

Congregational Christian Churches: Clippings

Box 10 Folder 95

Congregational Christian Churches: Convention of the South, 1951 and 1955

Includes materials relating to the operation and organization of the Convention of the South of the Congregational Christian Churches, including correspondence, financial reports, by-laws, resolution proposals, and commission appointments. Material primarily dates 1955 but also includes minutes from the 1951 Convention of the South meeting.

Box 10 Folder 96

Congregational Christian Churches: Convention of the South, 1951-1955

- Includes meeting minutes, agendas, reports, and financial statements of the Executive Committee, of which Rev. John Enwright was chairman, Advisory Committee, Our Christian World Mission, and Commission on Ministerial Training.
- Box 10-11 Folder 97-98 **Congregational Christian Churches: Convention of the South, 1952-1955**
- Includes correspondence addressing the organization of a Layman's Fellowship Group and planning, attendance, and travel to meetings of the Convention of the South, Georgia-South Carolina Convention, and various committees within these bodies.
- Box 11 Folder 99 **Congregational Christian Churches: Convention of the South - Correspondence, 1964**
- Includes materials relating to the realignment of the Congregational Christian Churches and the Evangelical and Reformed Church with the United Church of Christ and the union of the Southern Convention of Congregational Christian Churches, the Convention of the South of Congregational Christian Churches, and the Southern Synod of the Evangelical and Reformed Church to create the Southern Conference of the United Church of Christ. Both the Congregational Christian Churches and the United Church of Christ are represented.
- Box 11 Folder 100 **Congregational Christian Churches: Convention of the South - Initial Meeting Minutes, 1943-1948 and 1954**
- Includes correspondence, constitution and by-law drafts, minutes from previous informal meetings, and other materials relating to the establishment of the Convention of the South of the Congregational Christian Churches. Also includes correspondence regarding travel and instructional materials for a course entitled "Your Church and the World Task" relating to the 1954 biannual meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Convention of the South.
- Box 11 Folder 101 **Congregational Christian Churches: Convention of the South - Program, 1951-1955**
- Includes materials relating to the Program Committee for the 1953 biennial session of the Convention of the South. Also includes programs for the 1951 and 1955 biennial sessions of the Convention of the South, 1951 session of the General Convention of the Congregational Christian Churches of Georgia and South Carolina, and the 1951 session of the Eastern Atlantic Christian Conference.
- Box 11 Folder 102 **Congregational Christian Churches: Convention of the South - Trustee Minutes, 1954-1955**
- Box 11 Folder 103 **Congregational Christian Churches: Eastern Summer School for Ministries, 1959**
- Box 11 Folder 104 **Congregational Christian Churches: Franklington Center at Bricks, North Carolina, 1955**
- Box 11 Folder 105 **Congregational Christian Churches: Missions Committee Meeting, 1951-1953**
- Meeting materials include the Southeast Regional meeting (including the Southern Convention, Southeast Convention, Convention of the South, and Florida Congregational Christian Conference), the Missions Council of Congregational Christian Churches, and National Committee of Our Christian World Mission. Also includes materials relating to the Council for Social Action and the DeKoven Foundation for Church Work (Racine, Wisconsin). Both the Congregational Christian Churches on the national level and Convention of the South on the local level are represented.

- Box 11 Folder 106 Congregational Christian Churches: Women's Work, 1953
- Box 11 Folder 107 United Church of Christ: General, 1965-1974
- Box 11 Folder 108 United Church of Christ: Commission for Racial Justice, 1967-1974
- Founded as the Committee for Racial Justice Now.
- Box 11 Folder 109 United Church of Christ: Council for Church and Ministry, 1972-1974
- Box 11 Folder 110 United Church of Christ: Newsletters, 1972-1975
- Box 12 Folder 111-114 United Church of Christ: Southeast Conference, 1965-1975 and undated
- Includes meeting minutes and conference materials, financial reports, correspondence, and other materials relating to the Southeast Conference of the United Church of Christ.
- Box 12 Folder 115 United Church of Christ: Southeast Conference - Georgia-South Carolina Association
- Box 12 Folder 116 United Church of Christ: Southeast Conference - Southern Union College of Wadley, Alabama, 1967
- Box 12 Folder 117 United Church of Christ: United Church Board for Homeland Ministries, 1966-1972
- Box 13 Folder 118 United Church of Christ: United Church Board for Homeland Ministries - Congregational Church Building Society, 1968-1969
- Box 13 Folder 119-121 United Church of Christ: United Church Board for World Ministries, 1965-1970
- Box 13 Folder 122 United Church of Christ: United Church Board for World Ministries Notebook, 1969
- Box 13 Folder 123 United Church of Christ: United Church Herald, 1967-1973

3. Civic Involvement, 1949-1974

Includes materials relating to Reverend John T. Enwright's civic involvement, mostly in Charleston, South Carolina. Enwright was involved in a number of youth-oriented community organizations, including the Shaw Community Center, of which he was director, and the Young Men's Christian Association (YMCA), and worked to address issues of juvenile delinquency within the city. Social action affiliations include the Concerned Clergy Committee, the Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance, the Political Action Committee, and the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP). Interested in economic security, he was an active member of the Economic Opportunity Commission and co-founder of Community Organization Federal Credit Union. Also included are materials relating to the South Carolina Council on Human Relations and South Carolina Commission for Farm Workers, Inc.

- Box 13 Folder 124 Boy Scouts of America
- Box 13 Folder 125 Charleston County Economic Opportunity Commission, 1965-1967

Includes materials relating to Head Start Child Development Centers, The Community Advisor publication, Neighborhood Youth Corps project, and Foster Grandparent Program. Committee work includes the Advisory Committee of Operation Catch-Up program and Policy Advisory Committee. Sub-Committees of the Policy Advisory Committee represented include the Rural Affairs Sub-Committee and Credit Unions and Finance Sub-Committee.

- Box 14 Folder 126 Community Chest of Charleston County
- Box 14 Folder 127 Community Organization Federal Credit Union
- Box 14 Folder 128 Community Retardation Planning and Action Council, 1966
- Box 14 Folder 129-130 Concerned Clergy Committee, 1969

These materials relate primarily to the 1969 hospital strike in Charleston, South Carolina, and include various drafts of a "Peace With Justice Proposal," press releases, newspaper clippings, and background of the committee's formation.

- Box 14 Folder 131 Concurring Voting, 1950
- Box 14 Folder 132 Dorchester Center (McIntosh, Georgia), 1965 and 1968-1969
- Box 14 Folder 133 Elon Home for Children, 1971-1974
- Box 14 Folder 134 Equal Employment Opportunity Commission
- Box 14 Folder 135 Galangue, Angola

Includes materials relating to faith-based initiatives in Africa and work by Dr. Aaron McMillan in the Willis F. Pierce Memorial Hospital in Galangue, Angola. Also includes letters from John A. Reuling with his impressions of unrest and Christian responsibilities in Johannesburg, South Africa.

- Box 14 Folder 136 Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance of Charleston and Vicinity, 1956-1969

Also referred to as the Charleston United Evangelical Ministerial Association; Charleston Interracial Evangelical Ministerial Conference; Ministerial Association of Charleston; Interdenominational Ministers' Union; and Ministers' Union of Charleston and Vicinity.

- Box 14 Folder 137 Interdenominational Ministers' Union, 1949-1954

Also referred to as the Charleston United Evangelical Ministerial Association; Charleston Interracial Evangelical Ministerial Conference; Ministerial Association of Charleston; Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance of Charleston and Vicinity; and Ministers' Union of Charleston and Vicinity.

- Box 14 Folder 138 Juvenile Delinquency Committee, 1960-1961
- Box 14 Folder 139 League of Women Voters, 1966
- Box 14 Folder 140 Little League Baseball, undated
- Box 14 Folder 141 Ministers' Wives' Alliance: Year Book, 1959-1961
- Box 14 Folder 142 National Association for the Advancement of Colored People: Charleston Branch
- Box Folder 143 National Tuberculosis Association, 1953
- Box 14 Folder 144 Neighborhood Youth Corps, 1964-1967
- Box 14 Folder 145 Omega Psi Phi Fraternity: Mu Alpha Chapter

- Box 14 Folder 146 Pilgrim Congregational Church (Houston, Texas)
- Box 14 Folder 147 Political Action Committee of Charleston, 1964-1966
- Box 14 Folder 148 Political Candidates and Solicitations
- Includes correspondence and solicitations from local political candidates as well as an announcement of Reverend John T. Enwright's 1960 primary campaign for a seat in the South Carolina House of Representatives.
- Box 15 Folder 149 Public Interest Materials, 1938-1953 and undated
- Includes materials relating to the election of J. Palmer Gaillard, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, the Shaw Community Center craft shop school, Interdenominational Ministers' Union, East Side Sewing Cooperative, and other materials.
- Box 15 Folder 150 Public School Integration, 1952-1953
- Box 15 Folder 151 Race Relations, 1956-1959
- Box 15 Folder 152-153 Shaw Community Center, 1950-1971
- Box 15 Folder 154-155 Shaw Community Center: Robert Gould Shaw Boys' Club, 1954-1985 and 1964-1974
- Box 15 Folder 156 Shaw Community Center: Settlements and Neighborhood Centers
- Box 15 Folder 157 Slides
- Materials possibly relate to mission work in Africa, China, and Asia.
- Box 15-16 Folder 158-160 South Carolina Commission for Farm Workers, Inc.
- Box 16 Folder 161 South Carolina Community Relations Program, 1972
- Box 16 Folder 162 South Carolina Council on Human Relations, 1953-1960
- Box 16 Folder 163 South Carolina Council on Human Relations, 1966-1967
- Box 16 Folder 164 Veteran's Administration, 1964-1966
- Box 16 Folder 165 Young Men's Christian Association: Charleston County, 1972
- Box 16 Folder 166 Young Men's Christian Association: Conferences

4. Audio Material, circa 1960s

Includes long-playing (LP) records containing religious music and speeches, sheet music collected throughout Enwright's lifetime, and music used in children's church programs.

Audio Recordings

- item 1087-LP-1 *The Glory of Negro History*
- item 1087-LP-2 *The Race Before Us*

- item 1087-LP-3 *Chain Reaction*
- item 1087-LP-4 *Thanksgiving Offering*
- item 1087-LP-5A-B *First Congregational Church of Madison, Wisconsin*
- Box 16 Folder 167 Sheet Music
- Box 16 Folder 168 Vacation Church School Songs

5. Publications and Clippings, circa 1940s-1960s

Includes publications, newspaper, and magazine clippings relating to the interests of Rev. John and Eula Enwright, such as religious and inspirational publications; clippings related to Charleston-area events and people; the deaths of Harry S. Truman and Henry Ford; and 1950s women's advice columns.

- Box 16 Folder 169 Clippings: Charleston Area
- Box 16 Folder 170 Clippings: General
- Box 16 Folder 171 Publications: Charleston Area
- Box 16 Folder 172 Publications: General