David B. Chesebrough
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David B. Chesebrough was born March 14, 1932 and died April 29, 2004. Chesebrough was a pastor in the American Baptist Church for 25 years before becoming a professor of American History at Illinois State University. He was at Illinois State for fifteen years. While there he taught courses on American History, Philosophy, and Religious History, among other topics. He lectured across the country and wrote seven books. He specialized in religious history, specifically sermons. He was a member of the American History Society, Illinois Historical Society, the McLean County Historical Society, and the Southern Historical Society. He was researching the life and career of Bloomington newspaper editor Edward J. Lewis when he died.

Scope Note

The collection consists of presentation notes, seminar notes, book drafts, correspondence, illustrations used in publications, brochures and pamphlets, and photocopies of sermons and speeches made by clergymen across the country.

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2.42.11 Handwritten notes, including bibliography, and essay, 9 pages
2.42.12 Photocopy of “A Scriptural Instructions to Civil Rulers, and all Free-born Subjects,” Samuel Sherwood, August 31, 1774, 14 pages
2.42.13 Photocopy of “A Calm Address to Our American Colonies,” John Wesley, 1775, 6 pages
2.42.14 Photocopy of “The Dominion of Providence over the Passions of Men,” John Witherspoon, May 17, 1776, 15 pages
2.42.15 Handwritten notes concerning post-revolution era, 2 pages
2.42.16 Photocopy of “The Voice of Warning to Christians on the ensuing election of president of the United States,” John Mitchell Mason, 1800, 16 pages
2.42.17 Photocopy of “A Solemn Address to Christians and Patriots upon the approaching election of a president of the United States,” Tunis Wortman, 1800, 17 pages

Folder 43: Political Sermons III
2.43.1 Handwritten notes concerning slavery, 9 pages
2.43.2 Photocopy of Theodore Parker book concerning Mexican War speech
2.43.3 Photocopy of “The Rights and Duties of Masters,” James H. Thornwell, May 26, 1850, 9 pages
2.43.4 Handwritten notes concerning secession, 5 pages
2.43.5 Photocopy “National Responsibility Before God,” Benjamin Morgan Palmer, June 13, 1861, 11 pages
2.43.6 Handwritten notes concerning women’s suffrage, 7 pages
2.43.7 Photocopy of “Woman Suffrage Man’s Right,” Henry Ward Beecher, February 2, 1860, 4 pages
2.43.8 Handwritten notes, citations, and photocopies of newspaper articles
2.43.9 Photocopy of “Why Women Do Not Want the Ballot,” Right Rev. William Croswell Doane, September 1895, 11 pages
2.43.10 Photocopy of “Why Women Do Not Wish the Suffrage,” Lyman Abbott, September 1903, 8 pages
2.43.11 Handwritten notes titled “Industrialization and the Plight of the Laboring Class,” 8 pages
2.43.12 Photocopy of “The Tendencies of American Progress,” Henry Ward Beecher, November 1870, 8 pages
2.43.13 Photocopy of “Spiritual Law in the Natural World,” Washington Gladden, 9 pages
2.43.14 Handwritten notes concerning World War I and World War II, 8 pages
2.43.15 Photocopy of “Our Fight for the Heritage of Humanity,” William Eleazor Barton, 1917, 7 pages
2.43.16 Photocopy of “A Statement to My People on the Eve of War,” John Haynes Holmes, April 1, 1917, 9 pages
2.43.17 Photocopy of “The Unknown Soldier,” Harry Emerson Fosdick, 6 pages
2.43.18 Photocopy of “An Uneasy Conscience About Killing,” Rolland W. Schloerb, 1943, 6 pages
2.43.19 Handwritten notes concerning civil rights
2.43.20 Photocopy of “A Pastor Looks at Integration,” Dale Cowling, 6 pages
2.43.21 Handwritten notes concerning the political right

Folder 44: Newspaper
2.44.1 The Sun, New York, March 9, 1887, includes the news story about Henry Ward Beecher’s death

Folder 45: Theodore Parker’s Sermons I (Photocopies)
2.45.1 Table of Contents for 2.45, 2.46, and 2.47
2.45.2 “A Discourse of the Transient and Permanent in Christianity,” May 19, 1841
2.45.3 Transcribed copy of “A Sermon of Slavery,” 1841
2.45.4 “The Perishing Classes in Boston,” August 30, 1846
2.45.5 “The Moral Condition of Boston,” February 11, 1849
2.45.6 “The Spiritual Condition of Boston,” February 18, 1849
2.45.7 “The State of this Nation,” 1851
2.45.8 “The Chief Sins of the People,” April 10, 1851

Folder 46: Parker’s Sermons II (Photocopies)
2.46.1 “The Biblical, The Ecclesiastical and the Philosophical Notion of God, and the Soul’s Normal Delight in Him,” (Four Sermons), May 30 and 31, 1858
2.46.2 “A New Lesson for the Day,” May 25, 1856
2.46.3 “A Sermon on the Dangers Which Threaten the Right of Man in America,” July 2, 1854
2.46.4 “Moral Dangers Incident to Prosperity,” November 5, 1854
2.46.5 “The Revival of Religion Which We Need,” April 11, 1858
2.46.6 “The Law of God and the Statutes of Men,” June 18, 1854

Folder 47: Parker’s Sermons III (Photocopies)
2.47.1 “A False and True Revival of Religion,” April 4, 1858
2.47.2 “The Relation of Slavery to a Republican Form of Government,” May 26, 1858
2.47.3 “The Three Chief Safeguards of Society,” July 6, 1851
2.47.4 “The Effect of Slavery on the American People,” July 4, 1858
2.47.5 “The Dangerous Classes in Society,” January 31, 1847
2.47.6 “The Present Aspect of Slavery in America and The Immediate Duty of the North,” January 29, 1858
2.47.7 “The Consequences of an Immoral Principle and the False Idea of Life,” November 26, 1854
2.47.8 “The Public Education of the People,” October 4, 1849

Folder 48: Biographical Information
2.48.1 Obituary from Pantagraph retrieved from Ancestry.com

Loose Item
Photocopy of microfilmed, Truths for To-Day by David Swing, 1876

Box 3: Class Notes (This box contains lecture notes from various course taught by David Chesebrough

Folder 49: American Religious History, 1993

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