

**Congregational Library & Archives**  
Joseph Lyle McCorison papers, 1925-1968, undated.  
MS5096

## Summary

**Creator:** McCorison, Joseph Lyle, 1900-1985.

**Title:** Joseph Lyle McCorison papers, 1960-1968, undated.

**Dates:** 1925-1926, 1960-1968, undated

**Extent:** 1 clamshell box (0.20 cubic feet)

**Collection ID Number:** MS5096

**Language:** English

**Abstract:** Joseph Lyle McCorison served a number of churches as well as Yankton College president and New England Region National Council of Christian and Jews director. This collection consists of sermons sermon notes, church Sunday programs, and special event programs. Note: This collection has been **minimally processed** for access and is available for researcher use.

## Collection History and Status

**Acquisition Information:** Gift from Marcus A. McCorison, September 2010.

**Repository:**

Congregational Library & Archives

14 Beacon Street

Boston, MA 02108

617-523-0470

<http://www.congregationallibrary.org>

**Processing Information:** Minimally processed for access by Jessica Steytler, November 2014, using DACS and MPLP. Please contact the archivist or librarian for more information.

## Accessing and Using the Collection

**Conditions Governing Access:** This collection is unrestricted and open to the public.

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**Preferred Citation:**

[Identification of item], in the Joseph Lyle McCorison papers, 1960-1968, undated. MS5296.  
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## Description

**Historical Note:** Joseph Lyle McCorison, Jr. was born in Ashland, Wisconsin March 4, 1900. He attended Harvard Divinity School and Andover Newton Theological Seminary and was ordained at the Humeston Congregational Church March 5, 1926. He took a hiatus as minister during the 1940s to serve first as the President of Yankton College in South Dakota from 1940-1943 and then as director of the New England Region National Council of Christian and Jews in Boston from 1943-1947. He died in Bennington, Vermont in 1985.

Churches served:

Congregational Church, Humeston, Iowa, 1925-1926

Congregational Church, Nashua, Iowa 1926-1929  
 Little Brown Church, Nashua, Iowa 1926-1929  
 Riverside Memorial Church, Haverhill, Massachusetts, 1929-1934  
 First Congregational Church, Braintree, Massachusetts, 1934-1940  
 First Congregational Church, Westfield, New Jersey, 1947-1959  
 Congregational church, Topsfield, Massachusetts, 1959-1965

**Scope of Collection:** This collection consists of sermons, sermon notes, prayers, church Sunday programs, and special event programs. Researchers should note that most of the sermons are coupled with the Sunday program. There is one bundle of newspaper clippings and programs from 1925-1926. The rest of the collection is from the 1960s.

### **Further Searches**

#### **Subject Headings:**

McCorison, Joseph Lyle, 1900-1985.  
 Congregational churches - Sermons - 20th century.  
 Congregational churches - Massachusetts - Topsfield.  
 Little Brown Church (Nashua, Iowa)  
 Installation (Clergy)

**Related Materials:** Please search the library's online catalog for related materials.

**Arrangement:** This collection has not been fully processed. The collection items are in the original order in which the records were given to the library.

### **Contents**

**Date:** 1925-1926, 1960-1968, undated

**Extent:** 1 box

**Scope:** Material is not in folders.