BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Robert Burns Eleazer (1877-1973) was born in Bellsburg, TN. He attended Southwestern Presbyterian University in Clarksville, TN and received his B.A in 1898 and his M.A. in 1899. In 1910, he married Ethel Fleming; they had three children.

After college, Eleazer tried several occupations that were to prepare him well for his later work. In 1900, he became a candidate for the Prohibitionist Party and, soon thereafter, a teacher in a one-room schoolhouse. After becoming a journalist in Clarksville and editing several small local newspapers, he was asked, in 1907, to join the Tennessee Anti-Saloon league as a Field Worker and editor of their official paper *The American Issue*. In 1909, he moved to Nashville to work as Office Secretary for the Laymen’s Missionary Movement, an agency of the Southern Methodist Board of Missions. For the next thirteen years he worked for the Mission Board of the Methodist Church, editing their official magazine *The Missionary Voice*. This period also saw the beginning of his anti-war activism, as he opposed the US entry into WWI. Due to his involvement in the Methodist Church’s Movement for Revision, an effort to limit the power of Bishops and make the church more democratic, his contract was not renewed in 1922.

Eleazer was then asked by his friend Dr. Will Alexander to move to Atlanta to work as Education Director for the Commission on Interracial Cooperation. He worked tirelessly for the CIC for twenty years until 1942, when the organization was restructured into the Southern Regional Council. Mr. Eleazer then returned to Nashville where he spent the next seven years as “Special Worker in Race Relations” for the Methodist General Board of Education until his retirement.
Robert Burns Eleazer Papers
Scope and Content Note

The Robert Burns Eleazer Papers (1877–1973) include correspondence and writings by Eleazer as well as newspaper clippings, course and program outlines, press releases and pamphlets. There are several autobiographical writings as well as a transcription of Mr. Eleazer being interviewed by historian John Egerton shortly before Mr. Eleazer’s death in 1973. Writings by others include reviews, articles, pamphlets and student papers.

Eleazer’s manuscripts are divided into several series including Methodism and Christianity, Anti-War writings, writings on Economic and Political Issues in the South and, most prominently, Race Relations. Within the Race Relations series is a subseries on Education which includes material from Eleazer’s twenty years as Education Director of the Commission on Interracial Cooperation as well as his subsequent five years as Special Worker in Race Relations for the Methodist Board of Education. This series includes outlines for courses and programs on race relations at the college, high school and adult education level. Additionally, the collection includes a large scrapbook containing extensive documentation of Eleazer’s years with the Methodist Board of Education. Letters, essays, clippings and pamphlets make this a fascinating document of civil rights work in the 1940’s. The Eleazer Papers also include press releases from both the Commission on Interracial Cooperation and the Methodist Board of Education and a collection of pamphlets and brochures produced by the CIC for their educational efforts in the South.

The Papers consist of 4 Hollinger boxes (1.668 linear feet) and one flat box containing a large scrapbook. The bulk of the materials come from the 1920’s through the late 1940’s.
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29 | Transcription of interview done by John Egerton, April 8, 1973
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1  Typescript of Broadcast to Southern Church Papers
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2  Typescript of The Man in Lower Eleven (2 copies)
    Typescript of New Orleans properly takes pride…
    Typescript of Notes on Talk of R.B. Eleazer before Atlanta
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Typescript of Is This Your Town? (2 copies)  
Typescript of Pioneers Plot Race Relations Study  
Typescript of Suggestions for Campus Program on Race Relations  
Typescript of Suggestions for Sunday School and Youth Groups  
Typescript of Southern School Officials Recommend Important Step (2 copies)  
Typescript of Southern Schools Foster Racial Understanding |
| 5      | Typescript of Program Outlines:  
(1) Reason, Religion and Race  
(2) What Say Religion and Reason?  
(3) What Can We Do About It? |
| 6      | Typescript of Course Outlines:  
(1) Short Course for Ministers  
(2) The Church in a Changing World  
(3) The Christian and Race  
(4) Basic Principles of Course in Christian Race Relations (2 copies)  
(5) Christian Principles and World Problems  
(6) Discussions on Race Relations  
(7) Human Relations |
| 7      | Typescript of Special Course for Adults: Emergent Race Issues  
1 page fragment from Lesson 2 |
| 8      | A Challenge to Southern Schools: Opening Address to Conference On Education for Southern Citizenship, Blue Ridge, NC, August 25-30, 1941  
Typescript of Address by Mr. R.B. Eleazer at Teacher’s Conference, Peabody College [Part I]  
Typescript of Address by Mr. R. B. Eleazer at Teacher’s Conference, Peabody College [Part II]  
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|        | Typescript of *The Negro in the Rural South* (2 copies)  
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15 | “Race issues” in Adult Student, August 1945, p.29-32 (booklet)  
A Constructive Force in Race Relations, (pamphlet)  
“The Christian Church and Race,” “The Methodist Social Creed” and  
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16 | A Sane Approach to the Race Problem, “Issued  
1930 by The Stabilization Fund of the Commission on  
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Carbon typescript of *Race Relations Course and Correlated Work in Arkansas Teacher’s College, Conway, Ark.*  
List of Colleges Using Materials of Interracial Commission in Departments and Quantities Indicated, 1936-1942 |
| 8      | Conference programs and findings from Conferences on Education And Race Relations (1931-1941) |
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This Volume Records  
1. The Commission of RB Eleazer as “Special Worker in Race Relations"  
2. Official Report of Five Years Work  
3. Materials Illustrating Methods and Results  
4. Notes on the Scottsboro Case, Trial of Heywood Patterson, Decatur, Alabama, April 7-8, 1933 |
5. Complete Notes on Salem Witch Trials by RB Eleazer (notes are not in order)