Guide to the Albert Schweitzer Collection

Descriptive Summary:
Creator: Arthur E. Schultz
Title: Albert Schweitzer Collection
Dates: ca. 1935-1993
Quantity: 66.2 linear feet
Abstract: Consists of 516 books written by or about Schweitzer and binders of photocopied articles about Schweitzer; bibliographic information; calendars; cassette tapes; DVDs; ephemera; magazines; news clippings; periodicals; postcards; and video tapes. Also includes three letters signed by Albert Schweitzer.
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Biographical Note:
Albert Schweitzer was a medical missionary, theologian, philosopher, musician, and humanitarian, probably most widely known for his works on Jesus Christ and Johann Sebastian Bach, and for the founding of a hospital at Lambaréné in French Equatorial Africa (Gabon), where he served the people of Africa and worked among the lepers. He was born in Kaysersberg in Alsace-Lorraine in 1875 and died in 1965 in Gabon. Schweitzer received a Nobel Prize in 1953.

Scope and Contents:
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Books in the Schweitzer Collection can be found by searching the University of South Alabama Library's catalog: http://library.southalabama.edu/
Access Restrictions:
This material is open to research.

Preferred Citation:
Albert Schweitzer Collection, The Doy Leale McCall Rare Book and Manuscript Library, University of South Alabama, Mobile, AL.

Content List:

Box Inventories:

Binders

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1. Master Index to Binders
2. Binders 1 – 15

Box 2
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2. Albert Schweitzer International Convocation, May 1966, General Sessions 1 – 4
4. Albert Schweitzer Lectures in Humanities, December 1965
6. "The Correspondence between Bertrand Russell and Albert Schweitzer," by Herbert Spiegelberg

Box 4

Magazines/Periodicals
Life

1. October 31, 1955
2. February 19, 1965
3. September 17, 1965
4. December 1978

Etude

5. January 1937
6. November 1942
7. January 1944
8. December 1950
9. April 1953
10. May 1953
11. January 1954

National Enquirer


Newsweek

13. April 16, 1979
15. November 9, 1992

Saturday Review

16. October 1, 1977

Atlantic

17. August 1966

Reader’s Digest

18. February 1977

Albert Schweitzer Activity Book: Curriculum Guide for Grades 1-6

Box 5

Saturday Evening Post

1. June 1977

Christian Century

2. October 29, 1958

Cancer News Journal
3. Volume 10, number 4

*Quest/77*

4. March/April

*Popular Photography*

5. February 1977
6. November 1989

**Calendars**

7. 1980
8. 1987
9. 1993

**Box 6**

**Audio/Visual**

**DVDs**

1. Bach Werke für Orgel / Œuvres pour orgue / Organ Works, by Albert Schweitzer
2. Albert Schweitzer plays Bach, volume 1
3. Albert Schweitzer plays Bach, volume 2

**Cassette Tapes**

4. Goethe: His Personality and Work, by Albert Schweitzer
5. International Albert Schweitzer Colloquium at the United Nations, August 23, 1990 [side 1 and 2]

**Video Tapes**

8. "Reverence for Life in Action," Narrated by Isaac Stern, Presented by the Albert Schweitzer Institute for the Humanities
11. "Albert Schweitzer," by Erica Anderson and Jerome Hill
12. BellSouth Commercial featuring Schweitzer

**Box 7**

1. Baptismal Statement [of Albert Schweitzer]
2. Booklet: "Reverence for Life: An Ethic for High School Biology Curricula"
3. Comments about His Religious Experience [by Albert Schweitzer]
4. Ephemera [Schweitzer photo and quote, broadside]
**Book Excerpts**

5. Biographical Encyclopedia of Philosophy (1965?)
6. The Encyclopedia of World Biography, volume 9 (1973)
9. Heroes of Our Time
10. Makers of the Modern World (1955)
11. Masterpieces of World Literature in Digest Form (1952?)
12. Religion from Tolstoy to Camus
13. Twentieth Century Authors (1955)

**End Book Excerpts**

15. Miscellaneous Articles
16. Miscellaneous Newsclippings
17. Original Letters (3)
18. Postcards