A Finding Aid to the
Charles Mantinband Papers

Manuscript Collection No. 563
**Collection Summary**

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**Administrative Information**

**Biographical Sketch**

Rabbi, civil rights activist, and prison chaplain, Mantinband was born in New York City, April 2, 1895. He was ordained at the Jewish Institute of Religion and attended Columbia University and the City College of New York. The bulk of his rabbinical career was spent in the south where he was active in the civil rights movement. Mantinband died in 1974.

**Scope and Content**

Papers consist of correspondence, sermons, a scrapbook of newspaper clippings, and miscellaneous items pertaining to Mantinband's career and his interest in southern Jewry.

**Terms of Access**

The collection is open for use; no restrictions apply.

**Preferred Citation**

Footnotes and bibliographic references should refer to the Charles Mantinband Papers and the American Jewish Archives. A suggestion for at least the first citation is as follows:

[Description], [Date], Box #, Folder #. MS-563. Charles Mantinband Papers. American Jewish Archives, Cincinnati, Ohio.

**Provenance**

Received from Mrs. Charles Mantinband, Shreveport, La., 1973.

**Index Terms**

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**Series A. General, 1923-1968**

**Box and Folder Listing**

- Box 1. Folder 1. Sermons.
- Box 1. Folder 2. Scrapbook.
- Box 1. Folder 3. Correspondence.
- Box 1. Folder 4. Miscellaneous papers.
Listing of documents contained in Box 1, Folder 1.

Folder 1
A Message for Race Relations Sabbath, 1962
“Mezuzahs and Magnolias” by Julius Rosenthal
The Jew in the South”
“Is there a Jewish Ku Klux Klan in Hattiesburg?” by Leo Bergman, 15 January 1965
“Untitled” [regarding Mississippi Jewry and interfaith relations], circa 1962
“Factual data” [regarding segregation]
Editorial [regarding High Holy Days], undated
“Diary of a Mississippi Rabbi,” American Judaism, Winter 1962-1963
“The Horns of a Dilemma,” CAR Yearbook, 1964
“Jewish Communities in the South and the Desegregation Issue,” June 1956
Baccalaureate address at Sterling High School, 3 June 1951
Ninetieth anniversary celebration of Beth Ha-Sholom (Williamsport, Pa.), 1956
“Untitled” [regarding Rosh Hashanah] circa 1958
“Judaism for Our Day,” Message of Israel, 19 August 1956
“To Reader’s Digest,” undated
“Case History” [Committee on Family Relations], undated
“The Mirror of the Ministry in Modern Novels by Horton Davies,” undated
Letter to editor of the Hattiesburg American, 10 October 1961
“Building a Sanctuary,” undated
Address to College Club regarding a community theater, undated
“The Spirit of the Midrash,” undated
“Untitled” [regarding rabbinical life], undated
“Untitled” [regarding Holocaust survivors], undated
Book review “The Last of the Just,” undated
Remarks at Rotary Club, 2 April [unknown year]
Defense of Hillel at Hebrew University, undated
Commencement address at Florence State Teachers College, 28 May 1950
“Untitled” [regarding Israel], 1951
Sermon excerpts, 12 February 1954