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**A Finding Aid to the
Charles Mantinband Papers**

Manuscript Collection No. 563



Collection Summary

Title	Charles Mantinband Papers
Dates	1923-1968
Collection Number	MS-563
Repository	The Jacob Rader Marcus Center of the American Jewish Archives
Creator	Mantinband, Charles, 1895-1974
Extent	0.4 linear feet (1 Hollinger box)
Language of the Material	English

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

Subjects	Civil rights / Jews -- Texas -- Jefferson / Rabbis
Personal Names	Mantinband, Charles, 1895-1974
Media	Scrapbooks / Sermons

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.



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Appendix

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"

"Rabbi in the Deep South," *The ADL Bulletin*, May 1962

"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," *CCAR Yearbook*, 1964

"Jewish Communities in the South and the Desegregation Issue," June 1956

"Integration and the Southern Jew," *Congress Weekly*, 16 June 1958

Baccalaureate address at Sterling High School, 3 June 1951

Ninetieth anniversary celebration of Beth Ha-Sholom (Williamsport, Pa.), 1956

"Untitled" [regarding Rosh Hashana] 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