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Liberal Arts and Sciences  
History  
Arthur E. Bestor Papers, 1852-1962

Box 1:

Bestor and Related Families, Genealogy, 1852, 1915-56  
    Photographs, no dates  
Bestor Family, Genealogy, 1945  
Bestor and Related Families, Clippings, 1946  
Bestor Family Papers, Correspondence - Orson P. Bestor, 1874, 1880  
Bestor, Daniel Perrin (1797-1869), 1945  
Bestor, John (younger brother of Orson P. Bestor), Correspondence, 1922  
Lemon, Charles M. (father of Mrs. Arthur E. Bestor, Jr.), 1908  
Moore, E. L., Correspondence, 1890, 1898  
"Letters From A Southern Moderate to His Brother in the North, 1860-61"  
    Correspondence of D. P. Bestor, published by Arthur Bestor, Jr., in The Journal of Southern History, XII (February, 1946). 4 reprints included.  
Bestor Family Papers, Unidentified - "Washington's Vision," by Wesley Bradshaw  
Moore, Caroline S., Writings, Commencement Program  
Bestor, Orson Porter (1844-1922), Autobiographical and Biographical Documents  
    Sermons, 1868-1920  
    Writings Other than Sermons, 1865-1906  
    Marriage License, Papers, 1874-1904  
    Correspondence, 1922  
    Letters from Arthur E. Bestor, Sr., 1911  
    Obituary, Clippings, 1922  
Bestor, Laura E. (Mrs. Orson Porter Bestor), Correspondence, 1874, 1922-23  
    Papers, 1887, 1901-02

Box 2:

Diary, 1863  
Folder #1: Orson P. Bestor; Attendance, Scholarship and Department Reports from the Connecticut Literary Institution; Brown University financial and scholastic reports; correspondence, ca. 1856-72  
Folder #2: Orson P. Bestor; certificate of ordination; Laura Moore - Teacher's Certificate; Thaddeus Alward; E. L. Moore; A. H. Alward; D. B. Jones, 1873-85  
Folder #3: E. I. Moore; Dryden Bestor, 1886-1901  
Folder #4: Arthur E. Bestor, Sr.; Dryden Bestor, 1902-13  
Folder #5: Newspaper clippings; typescript of Bestor Family Bulletin; diary of trip to Europe and the Near East  
Folder #6: A Mystery Solved, by Rev. O. P. Bestor, ca 1922  
Correspondence, Newspaper Clippings, Sketches, undated  
Autograph Album of Orson Porter Bestor

## Autograph Album of Minerva Bestor

Box 3:

Family Bible

Student Notes

American Literature: Lecture Notes in an undergraduate and a graduate course; teaching notes for a high school course in American Literature; outlines and reading notes of Works of Literature, Criticism and Biography at Yale University

Box 4:

Student Notes

American Thought and Civilization - Lecture and Reading Notes, 1932-33  
Yale University, Graduate School; Ralph Henry Gabriel and Stanley T. Williams  
Forms of the Drama, 1927-28

Notes of lectures by Prof. George Pierce Baker

English Literature, 1927-28

Lecture notes taken in sophomore English under Mr. L. P. Curtis at Yale

American Literature, no date

Notes (especially bibliographical) on general topics, Hawthorne, G. W. Curtis, Thoreau

Victorian Poets, 1932-33

Seminar with Prof. W. C. De Vane; lecture notes, assignments, bibliography

English Drama - Early Modern and Elizabethan, 1932

Reading notes on the Elizabethan Playhouse; lecture notes - the Caroline Stage - lectures by Prof. Allardyce Nicoll

English Literature - 17th Century, 1928-29

Lecture notes - course under A. M. Witherspoon; semi-annual and final examination questions

English Literature - 18th Century, 1929-30

Lecture notes - C. B. Tinker; reading notes

Box 5:

European History, Assignments, Bibliographies and Course Outlines, 1937-43

Material for courses taught by A. E. Bestor, Jr.

Far Eastern and World History (3 folders), 1943-44

Mimeographed lecture outlines, maps and documents for courses taught by Bestor at Stanford University in Army Specialized Training Program

English History (1750-1850), 1933-34

Notes of seminar under D. E. Owen at Yale University

Napoleon, 1929-30

Class notes on course with Prof. Charles Seymour, Yale

International Relations, 1930

Notes of course under N. J. Spykman, Yale

Contemporary Europe, 1930

Notes of course under Prof. Charles Seymour, Yale

Box 6:

French Revolution, 1929-30

Class notes of course with Prof. Charles Seymour, Yale

Ancient History, 1936-37

Class notes, William Linn Westermann

English History, 1932-33

Lectures by Prof. Wallace Notestein

French and English Civilization, Part I, 1933-34

Class notes, Assignments, Bibliography, Prof. Arnold Whitridge

French and English Civilization, Part II, 1933-34

Prof. Arnold Whitridge

The Humanities, 1942-43

H100, H101 and H102, Stanford; complete notes, including notes on lectures by Prof. Mumford

Box 7:

History of Philosophy, 1928-29

Prof. Charles Montague Bakewell

Music, no date

Notes taken in Bruce Simond's course (Yale, senior year, audited) and mimeographed outline

Mathematics, Part I, 1927-28

Sophomore Mathematics notes

Mathematics, Part II, 1927-28

Mathematics, 1926-27

Higher algebra

Box 8:

Bio-bibliography, 1908-50

Includes "Proposal for Arranging, Cataloguing and Microfilming the Manuscript Records of the New Harmony Community in the Workingman's Institute at New Harmony, Indiana."

Bio-bibliography, 1951

Contains publications and projects planned, Department of History  
 Bio-bibliography, 1952  
 Bestor to Frederick T. Wall concerning New harmony manuscript  
 Bio-bibliography, 1953  
 Description of projected History of American Intellectual Life  
 Bio-bibliography (separate folders), 1954-62  
 Letterhead and Stationery  
 Photographs in Groups

### Box 9

Biographical):

The Twenty Year Book, 1930-1950  
The Ten Year Book  
The Yale Freshman Year Book, 1930  
The Horace Mannikin, 1921

### Box 10:

The Blue and Gold, Franklin College, 1902  
The Cap and Gown, University of Chicago, 1902  
The Blue and Gold, Franklin College, 1900  
The Cap and Gown, University of Chicago, 1904  
The Blue and Gold, Franklin College, 1902

### Box 11:

History of the Class of 1930, Yale College  
Yale Banner and Pot Pourri, 1929  
 1930  
Class of 1930 News, Yale College, 1943  
The Six Year Book, 1936  
The Lincolnian, 1926  
Class of 1930 News, 1944

### Box 12:

Publications

Prose and Poetry, Review of Yale Literary Magazine, 1928  
 Review of Eugene O'Neill, Strange Interlude, The Chautauquan Daily, 1928  
 The Catalina Island School for Boys Catalogue, 1932-33  
 Rewritten and seen through the press by Bestor

The Yale Literary Magazine, 1929

Cover of issue, showing Bestor's article, "John Donne, Lover"

"Literature as Interpretation of the American Mind," the Chautauquan Daily, reprints, notices, review, outline, 1932

"Concord Summons the Poets," The New England Quarterly, reprint, 1933

"Emerson's Adaptation of a Line from Spenser," Modern Language Notes, 1934

Chautauqua Publications - An Historical and Bibliographical Guide, 1934

Reviews of Chautauqua Publications - An Historical and Bibliographical Guide, including a review in the Journal of Adult Education, VII, 1933

Chautauqua Institution - Letter to the Editor, Christian Science Monitor, March 13, 1934

"Fourierism in Northampton: A Critical Note," The New England Quarterly, XIII, 1940

Rejoinder by G. K. Smart to Bestor Article, "Fourierism in Northampton," The New England Quarterly, XIII, 1940

United Americas - Letter to the Editor, New York Times, June 30, 1940

"How is the Historian to Explain the Phenomenon Sometimes Called the Flowering of New England?," in The Cultural Approach to History, edited by Caroline F. Ware, 1940

"Horace Mann, Elizabeth P. Peabody and Orestes A. Brownson," an unpublished letter with commentary, Proceedings of the Middle States Association of History and Social Science Teachers, 1940-41

Brook Farm, 1841-1847, An Exhibition to Commemorate the Centenary of Its Founding, Reviews, 1941

Letters to the Editor, 1941

Box 13:

## Publications

Encyclopedia Americana Articles: "Chautauqua Institutions" and "Chautauquas, Circuit," 1945

David Jacks of Monterey, 1945

Galley and Page Proofs

Final Manuscripts and Drafts, 1945

Notes, 1945

Reviews, 1945

The Social and Educational Experiment at New Harmony - Selections From the Correspondence of William Maclure and Marie Duclos Fretageot, 1820-1833, 1947

First Draft, Section I

First Draft, Section II, 1947

First Draft, Section III and IV, 1945

Revisions, 1947

Preliminary Draft, Introduction, 1947

Reviews, 1948-49

Duplicate Copies, 1948-49

- Bestor Review of The Hours and the Ages: A Sequence of Americans, by Edward Nicholas, and Christopher Pearse Cranch and His Caricatures of New England Transcendentalism, by F. DeWolfe Miller, 1949, 1951
- Bestor Review of Thoreau, by Henry Seidel Canby, 1940
- Bestor Review of Robert Owen: Social Idealist, by Rowland Hill Harvey, 1950

Box 14:

- "Letters From a Southern Opponent of Sectionalism, September 1860 to June 1861," in Journal of Southern History, XII, 1946
- "Albert Brisbane: Propagandist for Socialism in the 1840's," in New York History, XXVIII, 1947
- Folder I
- Folder II - Correspondence
- "Evolution of the Socialist Vocabulary," in Journal of the History of Ideas, IX, including complete set of drafts and revisions, 1948
- Correspondence
- New Harmony - Mimeographed Reports on Research (Other than those in Illinois Historical Survey Publications), 1950-51
- Records of the New Harmony Community, 1950-51
- A descriptive catalogue of the manuscript volumes preserved in the Workingmen's Institute, New Harmony, Indiana and elsewhere, and reproduced photographically for the Illinois Historical Survey - First and Second Edition
- Encyclopedia Americana Articles: "Chautauqua Movement" and "Lyceum", 1954
- Reply to Glenn Negley's Review of Backwoods Utopias in the Mississippi Valley Historical Review, 1951
- Text, early drafts and correspondence

Box 15:

- Backwoods Utopias (1950) -- successive drafts arranged by chapter, and bound
- Preface and Index, 1950
- 1950
- Drafts, Chapter 1, "The Communitarian Pint of View"
- Chapter 2, "Holy Commonwealths: The Communitive Sects"
- Outline, 1945
- Statement Concerning the Scope of the Book, 1944
- Outlines, 1943-46
- Style Rules, 1949
- Memoranda Concerning Contributions to Knowledge Provided by the Book, as Judged by the Author, 1950
- Memoranda to Research Assistants, 1948

Displays and Exhibits, 1950

Box 16:

Drafts, Chapters 3-5

Box 17:

Drafts, Chapter 6-8  
Reviews, Transcripts, Second Copies, 1950-51

Box 18:

Bibliography, 1950  
Checklist of Communities, 1950  
Galley Proofs, 1950  
Page Proofs, 1950

Box 19:

Reviews and Notices (six folders), 1950-53

Box 20:

"The Study of American Civilization: Jingoism or Scholarship," 1950-52  
Article eventually published in William and Mary Quarterly (first delivered to the American Historical Association, December 28, 1950); complete set of drafts and revisions

"Liberal Education and a Liberal Nation," 1951  
Article eventually published in The American Scholar; complete set of drafts and revisions

Letters on Public Affairs, 1952  
Statement to the Commission to Study School Program of the state of Illinois; American Historical Association "Resolution Concerning Public Education"; newspaper clippings - educational controversy

"Aimlessness in Education," 1952  
Article eventually published in Scientific Monthly (previous delivered as public address, February 7, 1952); complete set of drafts and revisions

Problems in American History  
The Ferment of Reform, 1951  
Second Carbon, 1951  
Fully Corrected Copy, 1956

## Sections Revised and then Eliminated

Box 21:

"Patent-Office Models of the Good Society: Some Relationships Between Social Reform and Westward Expansion," The American Historical Review, Vol. LVIII, 1952, Complete set of drafts and revisions, together with correspondence and notes, 1952  
Notes for paper at Mississippi Valley Historical Association, Cincinnati

"The Transformation of American Scholarship, 1875-1917," The Library Quarterly, Complete set of drafts and revisions, 1951-53  
Outlines and Fragmentary Drafts

Reviews of Bestor, contributor, Librarians, Scholars and Booksellers, 1953

"Anti-Intellectualism in the Schools - A Denial of Democracy," for the New Republic, 1953

"On the Education and Certification of Teachers," School and Society, 1953

"Owen, Robert," for New Century Cyclopedia of Names, 1950

"Modest Proposal for Abolishing Dishonesty," New Republic, 1954  
Correspondence

Letters on Public Affairs, 1952-54  
Newspaper clippings; education controversy; Frank Richardson - University of Nevada case

Reply to "A Scholar's Documents" and Appendix B, 1953

Box 22:

Educational Wastelands, 1953  
Restoration of Learning, 1955  
Various drafts, arranged by chapters of latter work

Box 23:

Educational Wastelands, 1953  
Restoration of Learning, Reviews, 1955  
Educational Wastelands, Reviews and Notices, 1953-56  
Restoration of Learning, Reviews and Notices, 1955-56  
Educational Wastelands, Reviews (alphabetical by name of reviewer)  
Folder 1, A-B, 1953-55  
Folder 2, C-E, 1953-55  
Folder 3, F-H, 1953-54  
Folder 4, I-N, 1953-55  
Folder 5, O-S, 1953-55  
Folder 6, T-Z, 1953-54  
Anonymous (alphabetical by name of periodical), 1953-54



Educational Wastelands, Notices and Advertisements, 1954  
Restoration of Learning, Reviews (alphabetical by name of reviewer)  
 Folder 1, A-C, 1955  
 Folder 2, D-J, 1955 (Coleman R. Griffith)  
 Folder 3, K-R, 1955  
 Folder 4, S-Z, 1955-56  
Restoration of Learning, Reviews and Notices (alphabetical by name of periodical), 1955-56  
 Notices and Advertisements, 1955-56  
 Correspondence, 1955  
 Carlton J. H. Hayes

Box 24:

Educational Wastelands, 1953, and Restoration of Learning, 1955, Various Drafts, arranged by chapters of latter work  
 Chapter 15, "The Duty of Scholars and Scientists," earlier version ready for binding  
 "The Power Politics of Educationdom" (Chapter 12) and "The Interlocking Directorate of Professional Educationists," complete set of drafts and revisions  
 Chapter 13, "Policy-making by Intimidation"  
 Chapter 14, "Thwarting the Good Teacher"  
 Chapter 16, "The Reorganization of Teacher Training"  
 Chapter 17, "Common Sense and Educational Certification"  
 Chapter 18, "The Professional Standing of Classroom Teachers"

Box 25:

Educational Wastelands, 1953, and Restoration of Learning, 1955, Various Drafts, arranged by chapters of latter work

Box 26:

Educational Wastelands, 1953, and Restoration of Learning, 1955, Various Drafts, arranged by chapters of latter work  
 "Educating the Slow Learner - the Problem," Chapters 19-21, Final Version  
 Chapter 19, Ready for Binding, Latest Versions  
 Chapter 19, Ready for Binding, Earliest Versions  
 "Educating the Slow Learner - A Comprehensive Solution," Chapter 20  
 "The Re-establishment of Standards Through Examination," Chapter 22, Complete Set of Drafts and Revisions  
 "The Prudent Use of Our Educational Resources, Chapter 23  
 "The Prudent Management of Our National Investment in Education"

"The Nation's Investment in Talent," Chapter 24, Earlier Versions, Ready to Bind  
 "The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences," Chapter 25

Box 27:

Educational Wastelands, 1953, and Restoration of Learning, 1955, Various Drafts, Arranged by Chapters of Latter Work  
 "Is a Good Education Undemocratic?," Chapter 7, Complete Set of Drafts and Revisions  
 "Pedagogy with Delusions of Grandeur," Chapter 8, Earlier Versions, Ready for Binding  
 "The Great Horde and the Great Retreat," Chapter 9, Earlier Versions, Ready for Binding  
 "The Menace of Excessive Contemporaneity," Chapter 10, Ready for Binding, Earlier Drafts  
 "Progressive Education and Regressive Education," Chapter 11, Complete Set of Drafts and Revisions  
 "Life-Adjustment Training: A Parody of Education," Complete Set of Drafts and Revisions  
 "Training for a Livelihood," Chapter 6

Box 28:

Educational Wastelands, 1953, and Restoration of Learning, 1955, Various Drafts, Arranged by Chapters of Latter Work  
 "Freedom and Responsibility in Teaching," Chapter 26, Complete Set of Drafts and Revisions  
 "A Positive Approach to Loyalty," Chapter 27, Earlier Versions, to be Bound - Some Selection Required  
 "History and the Exercise of Judgment," Chapter 28  
 "A Study of Our Own Traditions," Chapter 29, Complete Set of Drafts and Revisions  
 Appendix A, "Proposals for a Permanent Scientific and Scholarly Commission of Secondary Education"  
 Appendix B, "Answer to Certain Published Criticisms"  
 Appendix B, "State Certification Requirement for Teachers of History," Complete Set of Drafts and Revisions (not published)  
 Questionnaires on Minimum Requirements for Teachers of History, 1952  
 Additions in Page Proof  
Educational Wastelands, Restoration of Learning - Summaries of the Books  
 Table of Contents, Acknowledgments  
 Reply to "A Scholar's Documents" - Correspondence, 1954  
Educational Wastelands - Page Proofs

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Educational Wastelands, 1953, and Restoration of Learning, 1955, Various Drafts, Arranged by Chapters of Latter Work  
 Preliminaries, Drafts and Revisions, 1954  
 Preface and Acknowledgements, Completely Arranged for Binding, 1954  
 Chapter 1, "The Author's Point of View," Drafts and Revisions, 1954  
 Chapter 1, "The Vanishing Sense of Purpose in Education," 1953  
 Chapter 2, "A Qualitative Aim for American Education," 1954  
 Chapter 3, "The Ideal of Disciplined Intelligence," 1954  
 Chapter 4, "Fundamentals of Education"  
 Chapter 5, "Integration of Knowledge"

Box 30:

Review of Egbert and Persons, Socialism and American Life, 1954 in American Historical Review, LIX  
 Review of Rude, Voyage En Icarie: Deux Ouvriers Viennois Aux Etats-Unis En 1855 in American Historical Review, LIX  
 Review of Hine, California Utopian Colonies, 1954, Journal of Economic History, XIV  
 Review of Sowerby, ed., Catalogue of the Library of Thomas Jefferson, Vol. I-III, 1954, in Mississippi Valley Historical Review, XL  
 Review of Sowerby, ed., Catalogue of the Library of Thomas Jefferson, Vol. I-III and Boyd, ed., The Papers of Thomas Jefferson, 1954, in The Progressive (Madison, Wisconsin), March 1954  
 Review of Ohio State Archaeological and Historical Society, Zoar: An Ohio Experiment in Communalism, 1954, in Wisconsin Magazine of History, XXXVII  
 Review of Rosenberger, ed., Jefferson Reader: A Treasury of Writings about Thomas Jefferson; Boyd, ed., The Papers of Thomas Jefferson, Vol. VIII; Betts, ed., Thomas Jefferson's Farm Book; and Padover, ed., The Complete Madison: His Basic Writings, 1954, in The Progressive (Madison, Wisconsin), June 1954  
 Review of Boyd, ed., The Papers of Thomas Jefferson, Vol. I-VI, 1954, in The Progressive, November 1954  
 Review of Toynbee, A Study of History, Vol. VII-X, 1954, in The Progressive, December 1954  
Thomas Jefferson and the Freedom of Books, By Arthur Bestor; The Phineas L. Windsor Lectures in Librarianship, University of Illinois; Complete Set of Drafts and Revisions; 1954  
Thomas Jefferson and the Freedom of Books (in Three Presidents and Their Books), Galley Proof, 1955  
Three Presidents and Their Books, Reviews, 1955  
 Correspondence Concerning Three Presidents and Their Books, 1954-55

- Review of Smith, The Diminished Mind, 1955, in Saturday Review, XXXVIII
- Reviews of Curti, ed., American Scholarship in the Twentieth Century; Malone, The Story of the Declaration of Independence; Fisher, ed., The Metropolis in Modern Life; MacMahon, ed., Federalism Mature and Emergent; Cole, Robert Owen of New Lanark; Padover, ed., The Washington Papers; Boyd, ed., The Papers of Thomas Jefferson, Vol. X; Edman, ed., John Dewey: His Contribution to the American Tradition; Irvine, Apes, Angels, and Victorians: The Story of Darwin, Huxley, and Evolution; and Barker, Henry George; 1955
- Reviews of Davis, ed., The Abbé Correa in America, 1812-1820; Jensen, ed., American Colonial Documents to 1776; Clough, ed., Our Long Heritage: Pages from the Books Our Founding Fathers Read; Hutchins, Great Books, the Foundation of a Liberal Education; Hofstadter and Metzger, The Development of Academic Freedom in the United States; MacIver, Academic Freedom in Our Time; Boyd, ed., The Papers of Thomas Jefferson, Vol. 11-12, 1787-1788; Peden, ed., Notes on the State of Virginia, by Thomas Jefferson; Larabee and Bell, eds., Mr. Franklin: A Selection from his Personal Letters; Van Doren, Ben Franklin; Churchill, History of the English-Speaking Peoples, Vol. I
- A Gallery of Presidents, George Washington, ca. 1956
- Interview of Arthur Bestor by David Lawrence for U.S. News and World Report, 1956
- Interview, U.S. News and World Report, Rebuttals, 1957
- "The American University: Current Issues in Their Historical Context," in The Conference on Education and Student Life in the United States, 1956
- Letters on Public Affairs, Broyles Loyalty Bill, 1955
- Letters on Public Affairs, 1956
- Book Reviews, Tear Sheets of Some Bestor Reviews Listed Above, 1956

Box 31:

- Letter to the New Republic, 1956, Concerning Schools, January 9, 1956
- "The American University: A Historical Interpretation of Current Issues," in College and University, Winter, 1957
- "The Education Really Needed for a Changing World," in The Harvard Education Review, XXVII, 1957
- "Educating the Gifted Child," in The New Republic, March 4, 1957
- "Specialized Libraries and the General Historian," in the Bulletin of the Medical Library Association, XLV, 1957
- "Why Liberal Education?" in The Loomis Bulletin, XXV, 1957
- "A Symposium on U.S. Schools Today," Comments, in U.S. News and World Report, 1957
- "Progressive Education: A Debate," a Debate with William H. Kilpatrick in the New York Times Magazine, September 8, 1957
- "Message from the President of the Chapter," in Bulletin of the Central Mississippi Valley American Studies Association, November 13, 1957
- "The American University: Current Issues in Their Historical Context," in Proceedings of the Conferences on Education and Student Life in the United States, 1956
- "The American University: A Historical Interpretation of the Issues," in College and University, 1957
- "The Education Really Needed for a Changing World," Manuscript Drafts, Revisions, Notes, Printed Text, 1956
- "The Education Really Needed for a Changing World," 1956-57, Final Text, In The Harvard Educational Review, XXVII, 1957
- "Why Liberal Education?," Address at the Loomis School, February 23, 1956
- "Democracy and the Gifted Child," Address to the Fifth Annual Conference on Public Issues, Illinois State Normal University, Normal, Illinois, June 28, 1959
- "Democracy and the Gifted Child," 1956, Complete Set of Drafts and Revisions, in The New Republic, March 4, 1957
- "Specialized Libraries and the General Historian," Manuscript Drafts, Revisions, Notes, Printed Text, in Bulletin of the Medical Library Association, XLV
- "The Acquisitions Policy of the National Medical Library: The Problem from the Viewpoint of General Historiography," 1956, Manuscript Drafts, Revisions, Notes, Printed Text of Paper presented to the Symposium Held at the Armed Forces Medical Library, Washington, D. C., April 12, 1950
- "The Acquisitions Policy of the National Medical Library: The Problem from the Viewpoint of General Historiography," Final Text, 1956

Box 32:

- New York Times Magazine article, 1955
- "What Went Wrong with U. S. Schools," 1955, An Interview in U.S. News and World

- Report, January 24, 1958, Containing Correspondence Concerning Above with Charles R. Keller (Williams College) and Percy M. Baldwin
- Review of Second-Rate Brains, ed. by Kermit Lansner, Containing a Contribution by Arthur Bestor, 1958
- "Man, an End Not a Means," in Kenyon Alumni Bulletin, XVI, 1958
- "The Soft Curriculum," in the series School Crisis, U.S.A., in Good Housekeeping, May 1958
- "Diplomas the Easy Way," in the series School Crisis, U.S.A., in Good Housekeeping, June 1958
- "A Move to Strengthen American Education," Guest Editorial in The Chautauqua Daily, July 3, 1958
- "When the Teacher Calls it `Social Studies'," in Good Housekeeping, September 1958
- "The Choice Before Us in American Education," in American Education: The Thirty-second Debate Manual, 1958
- American Education: The Thirty-second Discussion and Debate Manual, two volumes, 1958
- "The Search for Utopia (original title, "Communitarian Colonies and the Midwest Heritage"), in The Heritage of the Middle West, ed. John J. Murray, 1958
- "A Crisis of Purpose: Achieving the Purposes of the High School," Speech Given at the Western Washington College of Education, in Vital Speeches, XXIV, September 15, 1958
- "Getting Away with Mistakes in English," in the Series School Crisis, U.S.A. in Good Housekeeping, November 1958
- "Yes, Homework!" in the Series School Crisis, U.S.A. in Good Housekeeping, November 1958
- "Common Sense on Driver Training," Contribution to the Panel Discussion of the 46th National Safety Congress, 1958
- "Achieving the Purposes of the High School," Address at the Western Washington College of Education, August 7, 1958 and Printed in the Proceedings of the Summer Conferences and Institute, 1958
- Letters on Public Affairs, to Sen. Paul Douglas Concerning Filibuster, Civil Rights, 1958

Box 33:

- "The Fundamentals of Education," Reprinted in John Gerber, ed., The Writer's Resource Book
- Correspondence and Reprint of Bestor Review of The Diminished Mind, 1958
- "Education and Its Proper Relationship to the Forces of American Society," in Daedalus, LXXXVIII, 1959
- Daedalus, Containing Bestor's Article, LXXXVIII, 1959
- Review of Rickover, Education and Freedom, in New York Times Book Review, February 1, 1959
- "The Transit of Communitarian Socialism to America," 1957, in Proceedings of the Second

Conference of the European Association for American Studies, Containing Correspondence Concerning Same, 1959  
 Review of Boyd, ed., The Papers of Thomas Jefferson, Vol. 13, 14, and 15. in The Progressive, XXIII, May 1959  
 Correspondence and Article Reprinted in Issues in Curriculum Development, ed. by Alcorn and Linley, 1959  
 "Schools in the Spotlight," in The Great Debate, 1959  
 "Education and the American Scene," Including Correspondence, in Education in the Age of Science, 1959  
 Letters to the Editor, Public Statements, 1959  
 Unpublished Critiques, 1959

Box 34:

United States National Student Association, Speech, 1961  
Los Angeles Times, Bestor Rebuttal to Article by S. J. Wanous, 1961  
 "Intellectual History to 1900," in Thirty-first Yearbook of the National Council for the Social Studies, 1960  
 Correspondence Concerning Publications, Contains Biographical Summary of Bestor, 1961  
 Permission to Reprint Articles by Bestor, 1954-60  
 "And Gladly Wolde He Lerne, and Gladly Teche," Address to the American Conference of Academic Deans, January 12, 1960  
 "Liberal Education and a Liberal Nation," in The American Scholar Reader, 1960  
 "History, Social Studies, and Citizenship: The Responsibility of the Public Schools," in Proceedings of the American Philosophical Society, 1960  
 Offprints of Articles Published During the Year, 1960  
 Letters to Editor, Public Statements, 1960  
 Mimeographed Speeches, Memoranda: Text to Open Mind Television Round Table Debate "Is the U.S. School System Meeting the National Need?", Biographical Summary of Bestor, 1960  
 Unpublished Critiques, 1960  
 Reports of Consultants on National Defense Education Act, Includes Bestor Minority Report, 1961  
 "Education for Intellectual Disciplines," Part of Philosophies of Education Television Series, 1961  
 "Intellectual and Cultural Developments in the 19th Century," in Thirty-first Yearbook of the National Council of Social Studies; Correspondence with Richard L. Watson, Jr. of Duke University  
 "Intellectual and Cultural Developments in the 19th Century," Early Drafts  
 Correspondence about Publications, 1959  
 Offprints of Articles Published During the Year, 1957  
 1958

Mimeographed Speeches, Memoranda: "Education and its Proper Relationship to the Forces of American Society," "History versus the Social Studies," "Is There a Crisis in American Education?" "Achieving the Purposes of the High School," "Common Sense on Driver Training," 1958  
 Offprints of Articles Published During the Year, including "Education and its Proper Relationship to the Forces of American Society," 1959

Box 35:

"Population Problems: Historical Aspects"  
 Paper presented at Teacher's College Faculty Conference, 1941  
 Letters on Public Affairs, 1953-54  
 Unpublished Critiques, 1954  
 of manuscripts of books and articles.  
 Unpublished Critiques, 1956  
 Letters on Public Affairs, 1956  
 1957  
 Letter to President Eisenhower concerning Little Rock integration  
 Unpublished Critiques of Manuscripts of Books and Articles, 1958  
 1959  
 Copies of Bestor Publications  
Records of the New Harmony Community, second edition (1951)  
 Bestor contribution to A Study of America's Forums, Choosing Our Way (1937)  
Contemporary American Problems and Their Historical Backgrounds (1937)  
Ibid, second edition (1938)  
Ibid, third edition (1938)  
Ibid, fourth edition (1939)  
A Documentary History of the Conflict Between the American Federation of Labor and the Committee for Industrial Organization (1938)  
 "American Studies: A Survey", in Institute in American Studies (1946)

Box 36:

Speeches and Papers Read  
 "History in the Making", 1927  
 Chautauqua Woman's Club  
 "Legitimate Newspaper Publicity"  
 The King's Daughters and Sons, Chautauqua, New York, 1931  
 "Literature as an Interpretation of the American Mind," 1932  
 "The New Deal", 1935  
 clippings  
 Series of Speeches under general heading, "Programs for America - the Clash of Political



- Opinion Today", 1936
- "What to Look for in the Election Returns", 1936
- American Historical Association Discussion, "How is the Historian to Explain the Phenomenon Sometimes Called 'the Flowering of New England'?" 1939
- Middle States Association of History and Social Studies Teachers, 1940
- "Population Problems: Historical Aspects"  
Teacher's College Faculty Conference, 1941
- "The School of Humanities at Stanford"  
The College English Association of the San Francisco Bay Area, 1944
- "Some Considerations on the Traditional Concept of Truth as Applied to Factual Research",  
Philosophy Club (Stanford University), 1944
- "Franklin Delano Roosevelt"  
Obituary remarks to classes (Stanford University), 1945
- "Albert Brisbane: Propagandist for Socialism in the 1840s"  
New York State Historical Association, 1946
- "Religion and Reality"  
First Baptist Church, Madison, Wisconsin, 1947
- "Victor Considerant, Fourierist Communitarian"  
American Historical Association, 1948
- "Inaugurals"  
Radio Station WILL, 1949
- Discussion: "The Literary Contributions of the Mississippi"  
Mississippi Valley Historical Association, 1949
- F. S. C. Northup, The Meeting of East and West  
Discussion before group of engineering students led by H. P. Messinger, 1950
- Radio Script, WCNT (Centralia, Illinois) of discussion of Backwoods Utopias, 1950
- "What are the Bases of our American Freedom?"  
Federation of Women's Clubs, 1950
- American Historical Association Speech, 1950  
Humanistic Studies, education
- History Colloquium, University of Illinois, 1951  
Panel discussion, "History as a Profession"

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- "History as a Road to Knowledge"  
Unitarian Laymen's League, 1952; folder contains copy of Interim Report of the Committee on Historical Foundations of Education
- Commencement Address, Chanute Air Force Base, "Chanute and the University"; "Anti-Intellectualism", 1952
- "Aimlessness in Education, or Ex Nihilo Nihil Fit", University of Illinois, 1952  
Clippings

- "First Steps to Educational Reform", 1952  
 Advanced Graduates in Education Club, University of Illinois  
 Conference on American Civilization, University of Wisconsin, 1952  
 "Retreat from Education"  
 Chautauqua Morning Lecture Series, 1952  
 "Anti-Intellectualism in the Schools: A Challenge to Scholars"  
 American Historical Association, 1952; contains resolution adopted by the Council  
 of the American Historical Association; clippings  
 Clippings, 1952  
 "Anti-Intellectualism in the Schools: A Challenge to Scholars"  
 American Historical Association; complete set of drafts and revisions  
Resolutions on Public Education, Vol. II, 1952  
 Signatures of sponsors and supporters

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Historical Meeting Programs

- American Historical Association, 1954  
 Mississippi Valley Historical Association, 1954  
 American Historical Association, 1953  
 Indiana Academy of the Social Sciences, 1947  
 American Historical Association, 1952  
 Teachers of History and the Social Studies in the Schools and Colleges of Iowa and  
 Neighboring States at the State University of Iowa, 1949  
 American Historical Association, 1950  
 Symposium on American Studies, 1945-46  
 American Historical Association, Pacific Coast Branch, 1946  
 American Historical Association, 1939  
 1948  
 Indiana History Conference, 1947  
 American Historical Association, 1943  
 1942  
 1951  
 Mississippi Valley Historical Association, 1950  
 American Historical Association, 1949  
 1947  
 1946  
 1944  
 American Historical Association, Pacific Coast Branch, 1940  
 "Is Good Education Undemocratic"  
 City Club of Rochester, New York, including clippings, 1953  
 Arizona College Association, text of speech and clippings, 1953

"The Nature and Scope of Intellectual History"  
 St. John's College, 1953  
 Catholic University, AAUP, 1953  
 "The Central Purpose of Education: A Re-Appraisal", Mahoning County Education  
 Association, 1953  
 "Why Can't We Expect More of the Entering Student?"  
 College English Association, 1953  
 "The Role of Scholar and Scientists in the Making of Public Educational Policy" Michigan  
 College Association, including text, program and clippings, 1953  
 "Is a Good Education Undemocratic?"  
 University of Wyoming, 1953  
 "Free Enterprise in Ideas"  
 Laramie Kiwanis Club, 1953  
 Speech at Banquet of Conference of American Studies, University of Wyoming, 1953  
 Newspaper Reports, Programs, 1953

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Newspaper Reports, Programs, 1954  
 Television panel discussion; National Conference of State Taxpayer Executives; All  
 Souls' Unitarian Church, Current Problems Forum; Niskayuna Central  
 School District Parent-Teacher Associations  
 Newspaper Reports, Programs, Texts, 1954  
 Northwestern University; DeLand-Weldon Community Schools Faculty; Brunswick,  
 Maine, State Principals' Association  
 Radio Interview, WOR (New York City); North Illinois State Teachers College; University  
 of Nebraska and Nebraska History and Social Studies Association; Taxpayers'  
 Federation of Illinois; Association of Suburban Conferences, Chicago  
 Newspaper Reports, Programs, Texts, 1954  
 Radio Interview, WDWS (Champaign, IL); Radio Broadcast, WNYC (New York  
 City); Taxpayers' League, Beloit, Wisconsin; Babson Institute, Wellesley,  
 Massachusetts; Phi Delta Kappa Chapter, Bradley University; National  
 Education Association and National Congress of Parents and Teachers, New  
 York City; Teachers College, Columbia University  
 Newspaper Reports, Programs, Texts, 1954  
 University of Dubuque, Dubuque, Iowa; American Association for State and Local  
 History, Madison, Wisconsin; Ohio Association of School Administrators,  
 Columbus, Ohio; Culver Military Academy faculty, Culver, Indiana;  
 Houston Council of Education; Teachers Union, Gary, Indiana; Indianapolis  
 Teachers Union Special Commission on Public Education in Indiana,  
 Indianapolis.  
 Newspaper Reports, Programs, Texts, 1954

Allegheny County League of Women Voters, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; College Conference on English, New York City; Fairmont State College, Fairmont, West Virginia; Morgan County Historical Society, Jacksonville, Illinois; Raleigh, Illinois; Southern Conference of Academic Deans, Louisville, Kentucky.

Articles and Speeches on Education, January-June 1954

National Conference of State Taxpayer Executives; National Conference of State Taxpayer Executives, remarks Schenectady, New York; Northwestern University; Taxpayers' Federation of Illinois; Association of Suburban Conferences, Chicago; Beloit Taxpayers' League; National Education Association and National Congress of Parents and Teachers, New York City; article, Phi Delta Kappan.

Articles and Speeches on Education, July-September 1954

Teachers College, Columbia University; University of Dubuque

Articles and Speeches on Education, October 1954

Ohio Association of School Administrators; Address on Educational Problems (University of Illinois); Culver Military Academy; Gary Teachers' Union and Indianapolis Teachers Union Special Commission on Public Education in Indiana.

Articles and Speeches on Education, November-December 1954

Allegheny County League of Women Voters, Pittsburgh; College Conference on English, New York City; Fairmont State College, West Virginia; Southern Conference of Academic Deans, Louisville, Kentucky.

"Freedom and Loyalty: The Problem of Academic Freedom in a Historic Setting", Fairmont State College, 1954

Box 40:

Newspaper Reports, Programs, January-August 1955

Mississippi Valley Historical Association, St. Louis, Missouri; Unitarian Laymen's League Musicological, Urbana, Illinois; Illinois State Historical Society, Jacksonville, Illinois; Unitarian Church, Urbana, Illinois; University of Illinois, College of Education, Administration Workshop; YMCA, Champaign, Illinois.

Newspaper Reports, Programs, September-December 1955

Radio Interview, WILL; Public Expenditure Survey, Milwaukee, Wisconsin; Chautauqua County Historical Society, Galena, Illinois; DuPage Valley Division, Illinois Education Association, Elmhurst, Illinois; National Organizations Round Table, Harriman, New York; Radio Interview, WOR, New York City; Unitarian Church, Urbana, Illinois; University of Illinois, Army ROTC officers; Rotary Club, Urbana; Washington University AAUP Chapter, St. Louis, Missouri; YMCA Faculty Forum, Champaign, Illinois;

- American Historical Association, Washington, D. C.  
 Articles and Speeches on Education, Drafts and Completed Texts, 1955  
 DuPage Valley Division, Illinois Education Association; Round Table of National  
 Organizations, sponsored by National Citizens Commission for the Public  
 Schools; Washington University AAUP; Faculty Forum, University of  
 Illinois YMCA.
- "What is Good Teaching?", 1955  
 Roosevelt University
- "History and the Exercise of Judgement", University Women's Club, 1955
- "Progressive Versus Classical Education"  
 PTA of Wilmot and Deerfield, 1955
- Unitarian Church, 1955
- Community Unit Schools Faculty, Fisher, Illinois, 1955
- Gargoyle Society, University of Illinois, 1955
- "The Future of Liberal Education", Oberlin College, 1955
- "Social Science Minus History Equals Disaster", Iowa Academy of Science, 1955
- "Genuine Progress in Education"  
 Forty-fourth Annual Conference of the Private Schools Association of the Central  
 States, Beaver Dam, Wisconsin, 1955
- "The Fundamentals of Education in a Changing World"  
 Phi Beta Kappa Address, Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware, Ohio, 1955
- "A Positive Approach to Loyalty"
- "The Enduring Values of Education in a Changing World"  
 Dedication of Bemus Point Elementary School, Bemus Point, New York, 1955
- "The Enduring Values of Education in a Changing World"  
 Address at Shattuck School, Faribault, Minnesota, 1955
- "Our Money's Worth in Education"  
 Nebraska Citizens Council, 1955
- "Offbeat: Focus on the Future"  
 ABC Interview, 1956
- Phi Beta Kappa Address, Ripon College  
 Ripon, Wisconsin, 1956
- "The Civil War; American Sector of a World Crisis"  
 Alpha Epsilon Chapter of Zeta Psi, 1956
- "Symposium on Philosophy of Education, Introductory Remarks"  
 Phi Delta Kappa, 1956
- "The Loss of Perspective in Education"  
 Blazer Lectures in History and the Social Studies, University of Kentucky, 1956
- "The Heritage of the Communitarian Colony"  
 Coe College Midwest Heritage Conference, 1956
- "Education for a Changing World"  
 Phi Beta Kappa Address, Southern Illinois University, 1956

Union County (New Jersey) School Boards Association, Buck Hill Falls, Pennsylvania  
 "The Education Really Needed for a Changing World"  
 Phi Beta Kappa Address, University of Missouri, 1956  
 "Major Issues in American University Education", 1956  
 Conference on Education and Student Life in the United States, Ann Arbor,  
 Michigan  
 "Brains and Talent: Out Neglected Resources?"  
 Conference on Public Issues, Illinois State Normal University, 1956

Box 41:

Speeches and Papers Read in Europe

Inaugural Lectures, Harmsworth Professor, 1957  
 "Settling the Continent, Unsettling the Union: The Crisis of American Federalism,  
 1845-61"; "The Crisis that Produced the American Civil War"  
 American Universities, 1957  
 "Humanism versus Vocationalism in American Education", summary of a paper  
 presented to the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Amerikastudien, at its meeting at  
 the Amerika Institut, Universität München  
 Lectures, Programs, Clippings, etc., 1956  
 Anglo-American Historical Committee, 1956  
 Oxford University, Programs (not pertaining to Bestor)  
 Programs, Booklets, etc., 1956-57  
 Correspondence, 1956-57  
 invitations  
 Photographs, Europe

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Speeches and Papers Read

"Maintaining Intellectual Standards in Education", Debate, 1957  
 Council for Basic Education, Welcoming Remarks at Annual Meeting, 1957  
 "Oxford: A British University"  
 Phi Alpha Theta Lecture  
 Phi Beta Kappa Address, 1957  
 East Lansing, Michigan  
 Interview, M. W. Newman (Chicago Daily News), with replies, 1957  
 AAUP Chapter, Purdue University, 1958  
 "Sputnik's Challenge to American Education"  
 Economic Club of Southwestern Michigan, 1958  
 Interview by Mary Alice Lerch, in Fagots, St. Mary-of-the-Woods Colleges, 1958  
 "Strengthening American Education"

Rotary Club, Champaign, Illinois, 1958  
 General Electric Co., Elfun Society, 1958  
 "Do We Need a Radical Change in Education?"  
     Columbus Town Meeting (television interview), 1958  
 Clipping, Bestor interview, 1958  
 Phi Beta Kappa Address, Honors Day Address, Kenyon College, 1958  
 "Strengthening American Education"  
     Address at Park College, Parkville, Missouri, 1958  
 "Liberal Education: An End Not a Means"  
     Address at the Installation of Samuel Reid Spencer, Jr., as President of Mary  
     Baldwin College, 1958  
 Panel on "Education, U.S. A."  
     American Society of Newspaper Editors, 1958  
 New Lincoln Schools Conference  
     Ardsley-on-Hudson, New York, 1958  
 "The Right to Know: Freedom of Discussion on Educational Issues"  
     Citizens Schools Committee, Chicago, 1958  
 "Liberal Education: An End Not a Means"  
     Phi Beta Kappa Address, University of North Dakota, 1958  
 Mississippi Valley Historical Association, Bestor, Chairman of the Session, 1958  
 "Liberal Arts: An End, Not a Means"  
     An Address at the Honor's Day Program, St. Olaf College, 1958  
 Phi Beta Kappa Address, University of South Dakota, Vermillion, South Dakota, 1958  
 Commencement Address, Blackburn College, Carlinville, Illinois, 1958

Box 43:

"Education and Its Proper Relationship to the Forces of American Society"  
     Tamiment Institute Seminar, 1958  
 Centennial Award for the Advancement of Secondary Education, Shattuck School,  
     Faribault, Minnesota  
 Council for Basic Education, Planning Conference for Basic Curriculum Study, 1958  
 "History Versus the Social Studies"  
     Address at the University of Notre Dame, 1958  
 "Rebuilding the Foundations of American Education"  
     General Electric Company Research Laboratory, 1958  
 "Is There a Crisis in American Education?"  
     Chautauqua Institution, 1958  
 "American Constitutional Issues Today" (2 lectures)  
     Chautauqua Institution, 1958  
 "Is There a Crisis in American Education?"  
     Address and Panel Discussion, Chautauqua Institution, 1958

Rotary Club, Jamestown, New York, 1958  
 Minnesota Mining and Manufacturing Co., and Stillwater High School  
 St. Paul, Minnesota, 1958  
 "A Crisis of Purpose: Achieving the Purposes of the High School"  
 Western Washington College of Education, 1958  
 "Principles of the American Constitution"  
 Radio Station WILL, University of Illinois, 1958  
 "The Constitution and Declaration of Independence as Issues in the Lincoln-Douglas  
 Debates", Commentary on the papers presented to the Joseph McGill Symposium at  
 Knox College, 1958  
 Springfield Federation of Teachers, Springfield, Illinois, 1958  
 "Common Sense on Driver Training"  
 46th National Safety Congress, Chicago, 1958  
 "The Challenge to American Education Today"  
 Women's College of the University of North Carolina, 1958  
 "The Education of the Citizen"  
 Phi Beta Kappa Address, Omaha, Nebraska, 1958  
 List of Speaking Engagements and of Invitations Declined, 1958

Box 44:

"Education and Enlightened Citizenship"  
 Junior League, Springfield, Illinois, 1959  
 Lincoln Sesquicentennial Program, University of Illinois, 1959  
 "The Curious History of the States'-Right Doctrine"  
 Sinai Temple Sisterhood, Champaign, Illinois, 1959  
Chicago Daily Tribune, Interview by Blay Gowran, 1959  
 Seventh Western Alaska Teachers' Conference, Fairbanks, 1959  
 "A Solid Basis for American Education"  
 Address to the Education Study Group, Seattle, 1959  
 American Orthopsychiatric Association, San Francisco, 1959  
 "John Dewey: Professorial Critic of the Educational Status Quo"  
 Address at the John Dewey Centennial Convocation of Northwestern University,  
 1959  
 "Citizenship and Liberal Education"  
 Phi Beta Kappa Address, Colorado College, Colorado Springs, 1959  
 "Citizenship and Liberal Education"  
 Phi Beta Kappa Address, Indianapolis, 1959  
 Concordia College, Milwaukee, 1959  
 "Disciplined Knowledge: The Foundation of Citizenship"  
 Sigma Xi Address, Chicago Professional Colleges, University of Illinois, 1959  
 Lincoln University, Citation for the Honorary Degree of Doctor of Laws, 1959



Institute in American Studies, Boston College, Chestnut Hill, Massachusetts, 1959  
 "Issues in Public School Education"  
     Montana State University, 1959  
 Citizens Advisory Commission on Public Education, San Francisco, 1959  
 United States National Student Association, 12th Annual Congress, Urbana, Illinois, 1959  
 Interview by James N. Miller, Champaign-Urbana Courier, 1959  
 "States' Rights: The History of a Paradox"  
     Wesley Foundation, University of Illinois, 1959  
 "The Discipline of Liberalism"  
     Judy Memorial Lecture, Iowa Unitarian Association, 82nd Annual Conference,  
     Davenport, Iowa, 1959  
 Champaign Education Association, Champaign, Illinois, 1959  
 "The World-wide Struggle for Men's Minds"  
     Ripon College, Ripon, Wisconsin, 1959  
     North Park College, Chicago, 1959  
 "The Discipline of Liberalism"  
     Ethical Society of St. Louis, 1959  
 "Education as Intellectual Discipline"  
     Station KTCA-TV, Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minnesota, 1959  
 Station WILL-TV, Program "Mosaic", 1959  
 American Historical Association Meeting, Bestor Chairman of "Religious Utopias and  
 Reformers" Session, 1959  
 Station WBBM, Interview by Tony Weitzel, 1959

Box 45:

Summaries of Engagements, 1960  
 "Gladly Wolde He Lerne, and Gladly Teche"  
     Address at the Association of Academic Deans of the United States, 1960  
 Address to "Great Issue" Class, Purdue University, 1960  
 Orange Coast College, Costa Mesa, California, 1960  
Chicago's American p Interview by William Schaub, 1960  
Daily Illini, interview, 1960  
 University of Miami, Coral Gables, Florida  
 Newman Foundation, University of Illinois, 1960  
 "Academic Excellence in American Higher Education"  
     Quincy College, Quincy, Illinois, 1960  
 "Historical Causation as a Problem of Structure: A Philosophical Inquiry with Special  
 Reference to the Crisis Over Slavery", Phi Alpha Theta, 1960  
 "History, Social Studies, and Citizenship: The Responsibility of the Public Schools"  
     American Philosophical Society, 1960  
 "Asking the Right Questions"

Commencement Address, University High School, Urbana, 1960  
 Chautauqua Institution Lectures, 1960  
 "The Crisis that Produces the Civil War"  
     Rotary Club, Erie, Pennsylvania, 1960  
 "The Communitarian Tradition in American Social Reform"  
     American Association of State and Local History, Amana, Iowa, 1960  
 "The Constitutional Issues of 1860"  
     Illinois State Historical Society, Rockford, Illinois, 1960  
 "Historical Study of American Civilization"  
     Arden House, Harriman, New York, 1960  
 "Is the U.S. School System Meeting the National Need?"  
     The Open Mind, NBC Television, 1960  
 Station WILL, Program "Mosaic", 1960  
 "The Importance of History for Citizenship"  
     Address to the School, University Articulation Conference, Urbana, 1960  
 "The Purpose of Liberal Education"  
     Address at College of St. Catherine, Founders Day Convocation, 1960  
 "Humane Learning and Human Purposes"  
     Phi Beta Kappa, Kansas City, Missouri, 1960  
 "What Do We Mean by Education?"  
     Lawrence, Kansas, 1960  
 Knox College, Galesburg, Illinois, 1960

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Lectures, Miscellaneous, Programs, Clippings and Correspondence, 1950-51  
 Speeches, 1955  
 "Social Science Minus History Equals Disaster"  
     reading copies, ca. 1955  
 Case of Frank Richardson, Correspondence, 1952-53  
     includes clippings, University of Nevada academic freedom case  
     Notes, Summaries, Transcripts, 1953  
 Richardson Case, Extra Copies, 1952-53  
 Letters on Public Affairs, 1953-54  
 Illinois Public School Problems Commission, 1952  
Backwoods Utopias, Correspondence on Re-publication, 1955-56  
 Newspaper Clippings, 1955-56  
     Council for Basic Education  
 Mississippi Valley Historical Association, Meeting, 1956  
 Proposal to the Committee on Teaching, American Historical Association, 1954  
 Statement to the Special Commission on Public Education in Indiana, 1954  
 Speaking Engagements, 1954

Phi Beta Kappa Address, 1954-56  
 contains texts of other speeches  
 Speeches, 1958-59  
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Midwest Heritage Conference, Coe College, 1956  
 papers  
 American Council of Learned Societies, Conference on Religion in American Life, 1950  
 Committee on American Civilization, Conference on Changes in Systems of Belief  
 in the United States Since World War I, 1952  
 Bestor's Critique of Paper by Stanley Pargellis, "The Tradition of Conservatism in America",  
 1952  
 "Ferment of Reform" in Problems in American History  
 Miscellaneous Reforms, Extracts, Problems in American History  
 Anti-Slavery Excerpts  
 Extracts on Communitarianism, Problems in American History  
 U. S. Intellectual History, General Clippings, 1953  
 Newberry Library Conferences on American Studies, Papers and Notes, 1951-52  
 U. S. Cultural History (Humanities 212), II Semester, Lectures by Other Instructors, 1949  
 Truman Administration, Rochester Talk, 1953-54  
 Newspaper Clippings

Box 48:

Syllabi and Teaching Notes

History 495, Historical Methods, 1949-50  
 1950-51  
 1951-52  
 History 162, American Civilization Since 1865, 1951-52  
 History 372, U.S. Intellectual History Since 1877, 1951-52  
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 History 370, U.S. Constitutional History Since 1865, 1952-53  
 History 372, U.S. Intellectual History Since 1877, 1952-53  
 University of Wyoming, History s645: American Ideals, summer 1953  
 History 369, U.S. Constitutional History to 1865, 1954-55  
 History 495, Historical Method, 1954-55  
 History 370, U.S. Constitutional History Since 1865, 1954-55

History 372, U.S. Intellectual History Since 1877, 1954-55  
 History 370, U.S. Constitutional History Since 1865, summer 1955  
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 Hilary Term, Oxford  
 History 369, U.S. Constitutional History to 1865, 1957-58  
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 History 370, U.S. Constitutional History Since 1865, 1957-58  
 History 372, U.S. Intellectual History Since 1877, 1957-58  
 Seminar in the Intellectual and Constitutional History of the United States, 1957-58  
 History 369, U.S. Constitutional History to 1865, 1958-59  
 History 495, Historical Method, 1958-59  
 History 162, American Civilization, 1958-59  
 History 370, U.S. Constitutional History Since 1865, 1958-59  
 History 472, Seminar in the Intellectual and Constitutional History of the United States,  
 1958-59  
 American Constitutional History, Institute of American Studies, Boston College, summer  
 1959  
 History 369, U.S. Constitutional History to 1865, 1959-60  
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U.S. History, Survey Course, 1947-51  
 Assignments, bibliographies, and course outlines, taught at University of  
 Illinois, University of Wisconsin  
 General, Survey Course, Columbia University, 1946-47  
 Survey, 1948-51  
 Examinations, course syllabi  
 U.S. Diplomatic History, Assignments and Outlines, 1949

History 162, 1951-52  
 History 357 & 358, U.S. Economic and Social History, 1955-56  
 History 357, Lecture Notes, 1955  
 U.S. Economic and Social History, 1937-46  
     Assignments, bibliographies and course outlines, Stanford University and  
     Columbia University  
     Statistical Tables, ca. 1937-44  
 U.S. Historical Geography  
     1944-45  
         Assignments, bibliographies and course outlines, Stanford University  
     1945-48  
         Map exercises assigned in various courses  
     1944-45  
         Lecture notes, Stanford; cooperative course: C. Langdon White and Bestor  
     Maps prepared for courses  
     Maps, outlines  
         index sheets  
     Urbanization, 1937  
         Maps from National Resources Committee, Our Cities, 1937  
 Map Exercises, ca. 1949  
 U.S. Recent History  
     1937-49  
         Assignments, bibliographies and course outlines, University of Illinois,  
         University of Wisconsin (summer 1947), Stanford University,  
         Columbia University  
     ca. 1938  
         bibliographies  
 Documents  
     Duplicated mimeographed sheets, Stanford University Army Specialized Training  
     Program, Far Eastern Area and Language Unit

Box 51:

History 495, Historical Method, Assignments and General Outlines, 1960-61  
     Trips, 1956-60  
         Plans and correspondence, booklets and bulletins  
     Superseded Material, 1955-60  
 Historical Bibliographies, 1938-55  
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     Mimeographed Exercises in Current Use, 1951-58

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Teaching Notes of the Work of the First Term in Freshman English, Yale University, 1930-31  
Five Plays of Shakespeare

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Assignments and Outlines, Prior to 1949 (1937-49)  
History 456, Seminar in American History, summer 1956  
History 472, Seminar in American Intellectual History, Post-Reconstruction America, 1876-1886, 1955-56  
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History 471, Seminar, Assignments and Outlines, 1947-51  
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Historical Bibliographies, 1936-53  
U.S. Recent History, Documents, 1938  
As mimeographed for various courses  
A Documentary History of the Conflict Between the American Federation of Labor and the Committee for Industrial Organization, Bestor, ed. 1938  
Far Eastern and World History, 1943

Box 55:

Theses Written Under the Direction of Arthur Bestor  
The Income Tax Cases of 1895: Social Theories in Conflict, by David Bamberger  
Marblestone (bachelor's thesis), 1958  
The Bible in the Slavery Dispute After 1830, by L. Wesley Norton (Master's thesis), 1956  
The Union League Movement in Illinois During the Civil War, by Guy James Gibson (M.A. thesis), 1953

- The Case of the Water Witch and the Paraguayan Convention: A Chapter in United States-Paraguayan Relations, 1852-1888, by Philip Ira Mitterling (M.A. thesis)
- The Presidential Electoral System of the United States and Proposed Changes, 1789-1950 by Virginia Ruth LaMandin (M.A. thesis), 1951
- The Struggle for the Tennessee Valley Authority - A History of the Congressional Fight for Government Ownership and Operation of the Muscle Shoals Property by James Cletis Hise (B.A. thesis), 1948
- A Political Biography of William Adam Palmer, 1781-1860, by Chester Ralph Palmer, (M.A. Thesis), 1953.

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- The Religious Press and the Compromise of 1850: A Study of the Relationship of the Methodist, Baptist, and Presbyterian Press to the Slavery Controversy, 1846-1851, by L. Wesley Norton (Ph.D. Dissertation), 1959
- Church and State in the American Dependencies, 1898-1904: A Study of Catholic Opinion and the Formation of Colonial Policy, by Frank Theodore Reuter, 1960

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- Controversy Over Education, Published Comments on Bestor's Views, 1952-59
- Educational Controversy
    - January-May 1952
      - Clippings, reviews
    - June-November 1952
    - December 1952
  - Newspaper Editorials, 1952
  - Educational Controversy, January 1953
    - February-June 1953
    - July-August 1953
    - September-December 1953
  - Newspaper Editorials, 1953
  - Educational Controversy, January-March 1954
    - April-December 1954
  - Newspaper Editorials, 1954
  - Educational Controversy, 1955
  - Newspaper Editorials, 1955
  - Educational Controversy, 1956
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    - 1958, including newspaper editorials
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Booklets, Pamphlets, 1948-54

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 1930 Harry Emerson Fosdick  
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 1933 Publication of Longfellow, Lowell, Holmes, and Bryant Letters  
 1934 Publications, Chautauqua Institution  
 1935  
 Correspondence of Arthur E. Bestor, Sr. with his Family, 1927-44  
 Academic, Scholarly and Policy Memoranda, 1930  
 Recommendations concerning the Chautauquan Daily  
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April 1961

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