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Bestor Family Papers, Correspondence - Orson P. Bestor, 1874, 1880
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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"
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Moore, Caroline S., Writings, Commencement Program
Bestor, Orson Porter (1844-1922), Autobiographical and Biographical Documents
  Sermons, 1868-1920
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  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
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   Notes of course under Prof. Charles Seymour, Yale

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   Class notes of course with Prof. Charles Seymour, Yale
Ancient History, 1936-37
   Class notes, William Linn Westermann
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   Lectures by Prof. Wallace Notestein
French and English Civilization, Part I, 1933-34
   Class notes, Assignments, Bibliography, Prof. Arnold Whitridge
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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
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   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

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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
   Class of 1930 News, Yale College, 1930
   The Six Year Book, 1936
   The Lincolnnian, 1926
   Class of 1930 News, 1944

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   Prose and Poetry, Review of Yale Literary Magazine, 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
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Rejoinder by G. K. Smart to Bestor Article, "Fourierism in Northampton," The New England Quarterly, XIII, 1940
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David Jacks of Monterey, 1945
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Reviews, 1945

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Revisions, 1947
Preliminary Draft, Introduction, 1947
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Box 14:

"Letters From a Southern Opponent of Sectionalism, September 1860 to June 1861," in *Journal of Southern History*, XII, 1946
Folder I
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"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
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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
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Reviews, Transcripts, Second Copies, 1950-51

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Bibliography, 1950
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Reviews and Notices (six folders), 1950-53

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"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

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Notes for paper at Mississippi Valley Historical Association, Cincinnati
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Outlines and Fragmentary Drafts
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Correspondence, 1955
Carlton J. H. Hayes

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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"

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

Box 27:

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"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
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"History and the Exercise of Judgment," Chapter 28
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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
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Correspondence and Reprint of Bestor Review of The Diminished Mind, 1958
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Conference of the European Association for American Studies, Containing Correspondence Concerning Same, 1959
Correspondence and Article Reprinted in Issues in Curriculum Development, ed. by Alcorn and Linley, 1959
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   Paper presented at Teacher's College Faculty Conference, 1941
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   1957
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      The King's Daughters and Sons, Chautauqua, New York, 1931
   "Literature as an Interpretation of the American Mind," 1932
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      clippings
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Opinion Today", 1936
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Phenomenon Sometimes Called 'the Flowering of New England'?" 1939
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Discussion: "The Literary Contributions of the Mississippi"
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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
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"Is Good Education Undemocratic"
City Club of Rochester, New York, including clippings, 1953
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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

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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
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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
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
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American Council of Learned Societies, Conference on Religion in American Life, 1950
Committee on American Civilization, Conference on Changes in Systems of Belief
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"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
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Syllabi and Teaching Notes
History 495, Historical Methods, 1949-50
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History 372, U.S. Intellectual History Since 1877, 1951-52
History 369, U.S. Constitutional History to 1865, 1952-53
History 495, Historical Method, 1952-53
History 370, U.S. Constitutional History Since 1865, 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 370, U.S. Constitutional History Since 1865, summer 1955
History 369, U.S. Constitutional History to 1865, 1955-56
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History 369, U.S. Constitutional History to 1865, 1957-58
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History 370, U.S. Constitutional History Since 1865, 1958-59
American Constitutional History, Institute of American Studies, Boston College, summer 1959
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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
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   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
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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
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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,
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Five Plays of Shakespeare

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Assignments and Outlines, Prior to 1949 (1937-49
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History 472, Seminar in American Intellectual History, Post-Reconstruction America, 1876-1886, 1955-56
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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

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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

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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

Box 57:

Controversy Over Education, Published Comments on Bestor's Views, 1952-59
Educational Controversy
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   Clippings, reviews
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   December 1952
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   September-December 1953
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    - Report cards, Lincoln School
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Harry Emerson Fosdick
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Publication of Longfellow, Lowell, Holmes, and Bryant Letters
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Publications, Chautauqua Institution
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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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Research on Fourierist communities in America; appointment to Teachers College, Columbia University
1937
Frederick B. Adams, Jr.; research on Fourierist communities in America; Merle Curti; Allan Nevins to Bestor concerning syllabus by the latter
1938 (2 folders)
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Copies of Contemporary American Problems and Their Historical Backgrounds (second and third editions)

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Academic and Research Memoranda, Committee Reports and Syllabi, 1939

Copy of Contemporary American Problems and Their Historical Backgrounds (fourth edition)

Correspondence
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February 1940
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Copies of Bestor letters to President Roosevelt and various Congressmen; research on Brook Farm; Charles Beard to Bestor concerning Allan Nevins' review
July 1940
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    A. M. Schlesinger; Carl Van Doren
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General Correspondence, 1943
  Research; Stanford Army Specialized Training Program

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  The Historian's Dilemma, by Roy F. Nichols; Cults and Quackery in American Medical History, by Richard H. Shryock

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General Correspondence, 1944
  Research, reviews, publications; J. H. Randall, Jr.; Lynn White; Merle Curti; Guy Stanton Ford; proposed biography of Arthur E. Bestor, Sr.

Academic Memoranda, Committee Reports, and Syllabi, 1944
  Stanford Humanities Program and other Stanford programs and curricula

General Correspondence
  1945
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Box 75:

General Correspondence
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    Mrs. J. G. Randall; R. R. Palmer; research; publications
April-June 1948
    Memorandum on research in progress; American Historical Association meeting;
    Merle Curti
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    Research; Revilo Oliver; Harold J. Laski; American Historical Association Meeting,
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    Northwestern University, Summer Session; instruction; publications

Academic and Research Memoranda, Committee Reports and Syllabi, 1948
    Department of History committee; Historical Method and Historiography, and other
    curriculum recommendations

General Correspondence
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    Gray C. Boyce, Northwestern University; publications; reviews
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    project
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Bestor proposal for a new course, "Historical Writing for Publication"
"Proposed Statement of Policy of the Department of History with Respect to the Doctoral Program"
Committee on American Civilization, minutes, agenda and documents, 1950
University of Illinois, Minutes, Reports, Memoranda
Doctoral Dissertation Memorandum

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Publications; Mississippi Valley Historical Association, correspondence concerning; presidency with Ray A. Billington; William Bauwsma
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Academic Memoranda, Committee Reports, Syllabi, 1951
Memorandum to Professor Dietz concerning Humanities 211-212; Unitarian Laymen's League discussions
Correspondence as Chairman of 1951 Spring Tour, Illinois State Historical Society, held May 25-26, 1951
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April 1952
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December 1952
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April 1953
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Correspondence concerning Frank Freidel, William Bauwsma (recommendations); Columbia University Oral History program

December 1954
Publications; Neil McElroy (President, Proctor and Gamble)

American Historical Association, Committee on Teaching, 1954
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General Correspondence
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