

**COLLECTION 62: Harold John Ockenga: Presidential Papers,  
1929-1977**

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## Biography

Harold John Ockenga (June 6, 1905 – February 8, 1985) was a leading figure of 20th century American evangelicalism, a leader in the reform movement known as "Neo-Evangelicalism." A Congregational minister, Ockenga served for many years as pastor of Park Street Church in Boston, Massachusetts. He was also a prolific author on biblical, theological, and devotional topics. Ockenga helped to found Fuller Theological Seminary as well as the National Association of Evangelicals. He remained in his position as pastor of Park Street Church during his years as President of Fuller, traveling back and forth as often as was necessary. He served as President from 1947 to 1954 and again from 1959 to 1963.

## Scope and Content

The Harold John Ockenga: Presidential Papers, 1929-1977 contains correspondence, addresses and papers of the founding President of Fuller Theological Seminary, Harold John Ockenga, as well as his correspondence as a Trustee of the Seminary. It also includes the record of his involvement with the Student Volunteer Movement in 1929 and a Park Street Church conference program.

## Box Inventory

### ***Box 1: Harold John Ockenga Correspondence 1947-1960***

Folder	Correspondent/Item	Date
1	Student Volunteer Movement, Floyd Shacklock candidate secretary, Methodist Episcopal Church, Avalon, NJ	1929
1	Wilbur Smith	9/6/40
2	Harold Lindsell, Registrar re curriculum	May-Sep, 1947
3	Inaugural address CD and transcription	Oct 1, 1947
4	Harold Lindsell, Registrar re curriculum, faculty, records	Nov, 1947
5	Ockenga to Ladd – invitation to join Fuller faculty	1950
6	Lindsell, Harold	1950
6	Park St. Church Officers list	
7	Fuller, C.E.	Jan, 1951
8	Lindsell, Harold – Dean of Students re Dr. Mears	Jan-Apr, 1951
9	Lindsell, Harold – Dean of Students	May-Sep, 1951
10	Lindsell, Harold – Dean of Students	Oct-Dec, 1951
11	<i>Town Meeting: Bulletin of America's Town Meeting of the Air</i> Jan. 2, 1951. "Do We Need the Old-Time Religion?" speakers Billy Graham, etc. response Harold Ockenga	1951

11	Miscellaneous correspondence	1951
11	MacPherson, David, Wheaton College: "I happen to be a premillennialist but not of the dispensational school," etc. (& Carl Henry letter to MacPherson, Jan 17, 1952)	Jan 24, 1952 photocopy
12	Lindsell, Harold – Dean of Students	Jan-Mar, 1952
13	Lindsell, Harold – Dean of Students	Apr-Dec, 1952
14	Lindsell, Harold – Dean of Students	Jan-May, 1953
15	Lindsell, Harold – Dean of Students	Aug-Dec, 1953
16	Lindsell, Harold – Dean of Students	Jan-Mar, 1954
17	Lindsell, Harold – Dean of Students	Apr-Dec, 1954
18	Lindsell, Harold – Dean of Students	1955
19	Lindsell, Harold – Dean of Students	1956
20	Kilcoyne, John, Carnell, E.J.	1956
21	Report on individual donors 1956-1961	1956-1961
22	Weber, Don correspondence	1956-1958
23	Lindsell, Harold – Dean of Students	1957
24	Lindsell, Harold – Dean of Students	1958
25	Lindsell, Harold – Dean of Students	1959
25	Chicago dinner in honor of FTS & Chairman of the Board Harold John Ockenga	Oct 15, 1959
missing	Letter James H. Hutchins – 'no' to offer of Fuller presidency	Oct 12, 1959
26	Friends of Fuller Theological Seminary – Carnell resignation	June 11, 1959
27	Weber, Don. Assistant to the President	1959
28	Correspondence: Taylor, Kimber, Granberg, McKenzie	1959-60
29	Weber, Don. Assistant to the President	1960

30	Herbert J. Taylor, Trustee. Correspondence	1961-63
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***Box 2: Harold John Ockenga Correspondence and Papers 1960-1977***

Folder	Item	Date
1	Lindsell, Harold, Dean of Students/Ockenga correspondence	1960
2	Harold John Ockenga's "Manifesto"	
3	Budget	1960/61
4	Annual Report of the President to the Board	1960-63
5	Weber, Don. Assistant to the President	Jan – July, 1961
6	Weber, Don. Assistant to the President	Aug – Dec, 1961
7	President's Report to the Board	May, 1960, Dec 5, 1961
8	President's Report to the Board	1962/1963
9	Weber, Don. Assistant to the President	1962-1963
10	Correspondence, Board of Trustees & Presidents Carnell and Ockenga	1954-1963
11	Correspondence	1961-1962
12	Correspondence	1963
13	Weyerhaeuser, Taylor, Billy Graham re Hubbard presidency	Jan 1963
14	Ockenga/Hubbard Correspondence	1964
15-18	Ockenga/Hubbard Correspondence	1965-1977
19	Letter of appreciation from Norman L. Cummings	1967
20	Park Street Church Missionary Conference program	1963