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Biographical Sketch
Rev. Dr. Granger E. Westberg, born in Illinois on July 11, 1911, graduated from Augustana College in 1935 and Augustana Theological Seminary in 1939. He served as pastor of St. John’s Lutheran Church in Bloomington, Illinois, and as chaplain for Augustana Hospital. Dr. Westberg taught at the University of Chicago Divinity and Medical Schools, the Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago, McCormick Theological Seminary, Chicago, the Institute of Religion at Texas Medical Center, Baylor University Medical School, Wittenberg University’s Hamma School of Theology, and the University of Illinois College of Medicine, Chicago—the last a position held from 1971 until his retirement in 1981. He published several books and numerous articles including, Good Grief: A Constructive Approach to the Problem of Loss and The Parish Nurse. He is often credited as a pioneer in the concept of “wholistic health” which combines care for the body and care of the religious spirit, and as the founder of the national parish nurse movement—a concept that combined the function of the church parish with institutional health care systems (hospitals, care centers, retirement homes, home visits)—began at Lutheran General Hospital in Park Ridge, Illinois in 1984. The Parish nurse movement has since spread internationally and encompasses an International Parish Nurse Resource Center as well as the annual Granger Westberg Nurse Symposium. Granger Westberg passed away on February 16, 1999.
Scope and Content
Addendum 1 of the Granger E. Westberg Papers consists of 1.5 linear feet spanning the years 1951 to 1998 and includes articles, sermons, research notes, and photographs. Subjects include Parish Nursing. Arrangement is chronological where possible.

Series
Series 1: Biographical, 1952-1997, Undated, Box 1
Contains one photograph of Granger E. Westberg, biographical material, correspondence, and listings of his public appearances.

Series 2: Research, 1951-1992, Undated, Box 1
Contains materials used for research including articles, notes, and news clippings.

Series 3: Professional Materials, 1951-1988, Undated, Box 2
Contains lecture notes, addresses, articles, abstracts, and sermons.

Series 4: General Materials, 1953-1998, Undated, Box 3
Includes notes and reference materials for Parish nursing, holistic healing, the Lutheran Church of America, and faith and healing projects.

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Parish Nursing—Illinois
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