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SPECIAL COLLECTIONS AND ARCHIVES

Gairdner B. Moment Papers

An Inventory

- Creator:** Moment, Gairdner Bostwick
Title: Gairdner B. Moment Papers
Dates: 1932-1989
Abstract: Biographical materials, correspondence, papers, reports, and photographs document the personal life and work of Gairdner B. Moment, Goucher College professor of biology. Moment also served on the Governor's Task Force on Nuclear Power Plants.
Extent: 2 containers, 0.9 linear feet
Language: English
Repository: Goucher College Library
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Biographical Sketch

Gairdner Bostwick Moment, born in 1905 in Montclair, New Jersey, became a member of the Goucher College Biological Science Department in 1932, after graduating from Princeton University and Yale University. He served as chair of the Biological Science Department from 1939 to 1958. During his time at Goucher College, Moment published many articles and textbooks including *General Biology* (1942), used at several universities.

In the late 1960s, Moment became a member of the Governor's Task Force on Nuclear Power Plants. The Governor's Task Force was an advisory board comprised of professors and scientists regarding the safety of nuclear power plants under Governor Marvin Mandel of Maryland (1969-1979). The advisory board was responsible for investigating the relationship between the environment and nuclear power plants.

Moment was named an emeritus professor of Goucher College in 1970. He was married to Ann Faben (Goucher College class of 1937) and had five children. Gairdner Moment died on August 25, 1990 in Baltimore, Maryland.

Scope and Contents

The Gairdner B. Moment Papers (1932-1989) includes various materials relating to the life and work of Gairdner B. Moment. The collection is organized in two series. Series I consists of biographical information, correspondence, photographs, and publications. Many of these materials relate to Moment's time at Goucher College. Series II documents Moment's involvement in the Governor's Task Force on Nuclear Power Plants. These documents include member resumes, conference schedules, minutes, memorandum, and reports.

Organization of the Collection

Series I. Personal Papers

Series II. Governor's Task Force on Nuclear Power Plants

Restrictions

Open for research

Index Terms

People

Beckerley, James G. (lcnaf)

Carpenter, James Heiskell

Cook, Edward J.

Gibson, Ralph E. (lcnaf)

Jackson, J. Renwick, Jr.

Moment, Gairdner Bostwick, 1905-1990 (lcnaf)

Peeples, William J.

Raphael, Coleman (lcnaf)

Roy, Robert H. (lcnaf)

Seliger, Howard H. (Howard Harold), 1924- (lcnaf)

Witzig, W. F. (lcnaf)

Organizations

Goucher College (lcnaf)
Johns Hopkins University (lcnaf)

Subjects

Biology--Study and Teaching (lcsh)
Nuclear energy (lcsh)
Women--Education (Higher) – History – 20th Century (lcsh)

Document Types

Biographies (aat)
Correspondence (aat)
Business Records (aat)
Memorandums (aat)
Photographs (aat)
Reports (aat)

Administrative Information**Acquisition**

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Container List**Series I. Personal Papers****Container 1**

Folder 1: Biographical information on Gairdner Moment, 1932-1990, including obituaries, a resume, and “Certificate of Distinguished Citizenship”.

Folder 2: Correspondence, 1932-1989, regarding Gairdner Moment's employment and research at Goucher College.

Folder 3: Correspondence, 1932-1989.

Folder 4: Photographs, 1937-1982, at Goucher College.

Folder 5: Faculty Publications, 1933-1939, including articles from "School and Society", and "Proceedings: Thirty Fifth Annual Conference" from the Special Libraries Association.

Folder 6: Faculty Publications, 1945-1969, including articles on earthworms and conservation.

Folder 7: Faculty Publications, 1971-1987, including articles from the American Institute of Biological Sciences and *Growth*.

Series II. Governor's Task Force on Nuclear Power Plants

Folder 8: Member resumes and biographical data, undated.

Folder 9: Conference schedules and selected bibliography, 1969.

Folder 10: Meeting minutes, 1969.

Folder 11: Memorandum, 1969.

Folder 12: Correspondence concerning the task force, 1969-1970.

Folder 13: Reports, 1969, including "research requirements related to environmental effects on power plants in Maryland" and conclusions based on research.

Container 2

Folder 14: Reports, 1969-1970, including a rough draft of "Nuclear Power Plants in Maryland", and "Nuclear Power Plants and Our Environment".

Folder 15: “Nuclear Power Plants in Maryland”, final bound copy, 1969.

Folder 16: Reports, undated, including “Waste Heat in Steam-Electric Plants” and “Population and Power Demand”.