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**The Graham Hodges
Collection, 1981-1982**

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Graham Hodges Collection

Biographical Note

Graham Hodges was parish minister and pastor in northern and central New York. Hodges was actively involved in local and state issues and was an advocate for social justice. He published several books of children's sermons and wrote numerous magazine articles as well as letters to the editor. Hodges died, July 9, 2004 at the age of 88.

Bibliography

“Deaths HODGES, REV. GRAHAM RUSHING.” *The New York Times* 24 Aug. 2004. Accessed via The New York Times Online 15 Oct. 2010.

Scope and Contents Note

The Graham Hodges Collection contains correspondence, newspaper articles, and documents pertaining to the \$500 million bond issue referendum for financing New York State prisons and consequent campaigns for and against it. On November 3, 1981, New York State voters voted against the bond issue. The bond would have financed an expansion of the state prison system and was proposed to keep up with the growing prison population stemming from the Rockefeller drug laws.

Processing Note

This collection was re-organized and described by Macarry Pobanz, an Undergraduate Student Assistant in Special Collections, October 2010

Box and Folder Listing

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