Papers of George Eldon Ladd

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Descriptive Summary

Title: Papers of George Eldon Ladd

Dates: 1911 - 1982

Collection Number: CFT00153

Creator/Collector: Ladd, George Eldon, 1911-1982

Extent: 29 Boxes, 21.6 linear feet

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Abstract: Dr. George Eldon Ladd (1911 - 1982) joined the Fuller Seminary faculty in 1950 as one of its first professors of New Testament theology. Dr. Ladd's academic work emphasizing Historic Premillennialism challenged the more widely held evangelical view supporting Dispensationalism. Dr. Ladd is recognized for coining the terms "inaugurated eschatology" and "futuristic post-tribulationism." His best-known work, "A Theology of the New Testament" (1974) remains one of the most widely used theological textbooks for seminary students, and a key component of Kingdom theology. Materials within the collection include manuscript writings, published articles, correspondence, personal notes, bibliographical files, and digital photographs.

Language of Material: English

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Acquisition Information

Acquired from George Eldon Ladd and family

Biography/Administrative History

Ladd’s personal book collection was donated to the Fuller Theological Seminary Library. The books were combined into a single group known as the "Harrison-Ladd" collection. The collection is integrated with the general collection with distinguishing labels.

Scope and Content of Collection

The Papers consist mainly of Dr. Ladd's academic work. Materials include manuscript writings, published articles, correspondence, personal notes, bibliographical files, and digital photographs. The manuscript content reflects a modest portion of his produced works. The correspondence pertains to work and research-related matters. Dr. Ladd’s “Subject Files” reflect his research methods and interests.

Indexing Terms

Bible - Hermeneutics
Bible. New Testament Theology
Theology, Doctrinal
Eschatology