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Biography
Frenchman Albert Léon Guérard (1880-1959) spent most of his life as an American academic, and his work reflects an engagement with both France and the United States. Guérard came to the United States from France in 1906 to teach at Williams College. He taught at Stanford University from 1907 until his retirement in 1946, except for 12 years between 1913-1935 when he was at Rice University and served in the war. He was the author of numerous books and articles on French history and intellectual life.

Scope and Content
Collection contains many of ALG’s original articles and monographs, both manuscripts and reprints. Materials include: works on the history and culture of France, correspondence and writings on urban planning in France and in the San Francisco Bay
Area, and book reviews. Unpublished manuscripts found in this collection include PROBLEMS OF THE GREAT WAR (c1915), TRENDS IN CONTEMPORARY LITERATURE (1929), L’AVENIR DE PARIS (1958-59) and FRANCE BETWEEN THE TWO WORLD WARS (c1944). In addition there is biographical material, a bibliography, commencement addresses, reviews of his works, and an incomplete typescript of EPAVES, nd.

Access Terms
The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the library's online public access catalog.
Guérard, Albert Léon.
City planning--France.
City planning--California.
France--History.
Language, Universal.

Series I: Articles on Diverse Subjects - most unpublished

Box 1, Folder 1
- "Paris a hundred years ago, a study in perspective."
- "A Programme of Constructive Pacifism" in Proceedings of the Louisiana Teachers' Assoc.
- "Thomas Mann und unsere Zeit." In German.
- "Humanities and the Social Sciences."
- Prof. P.M.S. Vlackett, FRS. "The Problem of the Underdeveloped Countries."
  Annual Memorial Lecture at David Davies Memorial Institute of International Studies, Nov. 1959

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"urbanisme parisien - Servitude de Beauté." Carbon of typed MS. In French.

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Box 1, Folder 5
"Comparative Literature?" Typed MS.

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"'Excellence' in Education?" Typed MS.

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Box 1, Folder 8
"Millennia." Typed MS.

Box 1, Folder 9
"To My Unknown Friends in India." Typed MS. Published in Aryan Path, 29:2 (Feb. 1958).

Box 1, Folder 10
- "The Tribune of the People"
- "Quelques Suggestions pour l'application éventuelle à l'Allemagne de l'engagement formulé d'A.L. Guérard: 'Ballots, not Bullets.'"
- "Gleichbrectigung" Sauce for the French Goose and the German Gander: or: Disruption before Union."
- Letter to League of Nations William Allen White Committee 25 May 1940
- "An Ethical testament (Personality)

Box 1, Folder 11
-"Testament to a Humanist." ALG Lecture at 1953 Brandeis Univ.

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"Work in Progress" folder. Notes, Poetry, ALG's bibliography.

Box 1, Folder 13
"Work in Progress" folder. "Golden Wedding." (Ideas developed in "Testament of a Liberal").

Box 1, Folder 14
"Work in Progress" folder. Writings on religion; nationalism; "Fossils and Presences;" letter to Mr. Carey Williams, editor of the Nation; decadence; "My Legacy to Paris," article published in Holiday (March 1960?).

Box 1, Folder 15
File on Religion, including long statement (1919);"Bottle in the Sea" (16 Feb. 1940);
"Menorah Address" before the Rice Institute Menorah Society, 29 Nov. 1915.

Box 1, Folder 16
Correspondence on Problems of the Great War. 1915
-press clipping and 5 pieces of correspondence with publisher, T. Fisher Unwin,
largely about the book's being accepted for publication, and then "killed by British Censorship."
Box 1, Folder 17  Problems of the Great War (Accepted, Announced, and Killed by British Censorship). Typed MS, only one in existence.

Box 1, Folder 18  Trends in Contemporary Literature. Typed MS. "Interesting 'historic document.' How things looked about 1929." -AJG 11/26/85

Series II: France

Box 1, Folder 19  Correspondence re: 1958 L'Avenir de Paris. 1957-59
Box 1, Folder 20  L'Avenir de Paris. Typed original MS of 1959 work, only existing copy. 1958
Box 2, Folder 1  France Between the Two World Wars. Typed MS, c1944 73 pages. Unpublished.
Box 2, Folder 3  Essays written for France-Amerique.
Box 2, Folder 4  Essays written for France-Amerique.
Box 2, Folder 5  Essays written for France-Amerique.

Series III: City Planning

- "Paris and the River Seine"
- "Paris a Hundred Years Ago (1854-55) -A Study in Perspective."

Box 2, Folder 7  City Planning: Paris. English Essays.
- "Paris" article for the World Book Encyclopedia.
- 3 pages of notes.

Box 2, Folder 8  City Planning: Paris. English Essays.
- "The Future of Paris" article for Atlantic Monthly. 20 Feb. 1943

Box 2, Folder 9  Correspondence with French city planners.1930s-1950s
Box 2, Folder 10  Correspondence: City Planning: San Francisco and Palo Alto.1950s
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Box 3, Folder 8  Stanford Review. March 1960.

Series V: Published copies and reprints of many of the articles in Series I. (Accession # 83-100)

Box 4, Folder 1  - "Art for Art's Sake." In Southwest Review, Summer 1953. 3 copies.
Box 4, Folder 1  - "Can it be world democracy?" In Antioch Winter 1944-45 Review.
Box 4, Folder 2  - "Capitalism --- Doctrine, Myth or Style?" In Southwest Review, Vol. XXIV, no. 1 Oct. 1938
Box 4, Folder 3  - "The Quick and the Dead 'English' or 'Literature'?" Chap book published by the College English Association, Univ. of Massachusetts.
Box 4, Folder 3  - Supplement to The CEA Critic, Col XII, No. 2, Feb. 1951-2 copies.
Box 4, Folder 3  - "Europe Free and United" Publisher's catalog entry. Stanford Univ. Press, n.d.
Box 4, Folder 3
- "Fossils, Classics, and Presences." In Southwest Summer 1957 Review, Summer 1957.

Box 4, Folder 3
- "The Growth of the Historical Spirit." In Stanford Studies in Language and Literature, 1941. 5 copies

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Box 4, Folder 5
- "How will history judge De Gaulle?" In Best Articles & Stories, April 1960. Originally published in Southwest Review.

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Box 4, Folder 6
- "International Language and National Cultures." In The American Scholar, Spring 1941.

Box 4, Folder 7
- "The International Language Problem Today." No publication information.

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Box 4, Folder 7
- "Must de Gaulle Fail?" In Southwest Review, Autumn 1959. 3 copies (2 entire issues, 1 reprint)

Box 4, Folder 9
"The New Quarrel of the Ancients and the Moderns." In University of California Chronicle, July 1925. 3 copies.

Box 4, Folder 10
- "Notes on Mario Pei - one language for the world and how to achieve it." In International Language Review, Apr.-June 1958. 3 copies

Box 4, Folder 10
- "Preliminary Draft of a World Constitution." ALG among writers and signers. Common Cause, a monthly report of the committee to frame a world constitution. March 1948. 2 copies

Box 4, Folder 11
- "The Quest of Excellence, a humanistic utopia." In The American Scholar. Vol. 29, no. 1, Winter 1959-60. 2 reprints, 2 entire issues

Box 4, Folder 12

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- "Ten Levels of Language." In The American Scholar, n.d.

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- "To My African Friends." In The Atlantic, Feb. 1960