

# Guide to the Chauncey McKinley Louttit Papers

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## Collection Overview

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**CALL NUMBER:** MS 333

**CREATOR:** Louttit, C. M. (Chauncey McKinley), 1901-1956

**TITLE:** Chauncey McKinley Louttit papers

**DATES:** 1917-1956

**PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:** 10.5 linear feet

**LANGUAGE:** English

**SUMMARY:** The papers consist of correspondence and professional papers concerning Chauncey Louttit's teaching and administrative duties, his tour in the Navy during World War II, his publication activities, and his duties as editor of Psychological Abstracts. The papers cover his years at Indiana University, 1931-1940; the controversy with president Asa S. Knowles while he was dean of Sampson College, 1946-1947; his deanship at the Colesburg undergraduate division of the University of Illinois; and his chairmanship of the psychology department at Wayne State University.

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## Administrative Information

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### Immediate Source of Acquisition

The papers were given to Yale University Library by Richard T. Louttit in 1959.

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## Biographical / Historical

Chauncey McKinley Louttit was born in Buffalo, New York, on October 9, 1901. He graduated from Hobart College in 1925 and received his Ph.D. from Yale in 1928. A pioneer in the teaching of psychology, during his long career he was associated variously with the University of Indiana, Ohio State University, Sampson College, the University of Illinois (Galesburg and Urbana), and Wayne State University. The author of several texts and innumerable articles and reviews, Louttit was also the editor and guiding spirit of *Psychological Abstracts*, a member of many professional groups, and a governmental and industrial consultant on various aspects of human behavior. He died on May 24, 1956.

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## Scope and Contents

The Chauncey McKinley Louttit Papers consist of 10.5 linear feet of correspondence and other materials (such as meetings and organizational reports, invoices, and programs) spanning from 1917 to 1956. They concern Louttit's teaching and administrative duties, his tour in the U.S. Navy during World War II, his controversy with President Asa Knowles while he was Dean of Faculty at Sampson College, and various matters connected with his deanship at the University of Illinois and his chairing of the psychology department at Wayne State University.

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## Arrangement

Boxes 1-10 are arranged alphabetically, mainly by correspondent, but in some cases by subject. Boxes 11-26 are arranged chronologically, with some materials in bound, numbered volumes.

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### Alphabetical Files

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b. 2	APA, Council -APA, Editorial council (1952) A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives. Contact Manuscripts and Archives at <a href="mailto:beinecke.library@yale.edu">beinecke.library@yale.edu</a> to request access to the digital copy.
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b. 4	Bucklew, John -Cornehlson, John H.
b. 5	Costin, Frank -F (misc.)
b. 6	Fryer, D.H. - Hordines, John
b. 7	Hunt, William A. - Marquis, A.N., & Co.
b. 8	Mental hygiene - <i>Psychological Abstracts</i>
b. 9	<i>Psychological Abstracts, Advisory Committee</i> - Shartle, C.L. English
b. 10	Smith, Bruce Lannes - Z

### Chronological Files

b. 11	1927-1940	1927-1940
b. 12	1941-1943	1941-1943
b. 13	1944 English	1944
b. 14	1945-1946	1945-1946
b. 15	1946-1954	1946-1954
b. 16	Volume I	1917-1929
b. 16	Volume II	1930
b. 16	Volume III	1931
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b. 19	Volume X	1936-1940
b. 20	Volume XI	1937
b. 21	Volume XII	1937-1945
b. 22	Volume XIII	1938
b. 23	Volume XIV	1939
b. 24	Volume XV	1940
b. 25	Volume XVI	1941
b. 25	Volume XVII	1941
b. 26	Unnumbered volumes	1942-1943

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## Selected Search Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

### Subjects

Education  
Educators  
Naval education -- United States  
Psychologists -- Correspondence  
Psychology

### Occupations

Psychologists

### Names

Bingham, Harold C. (Harold Clyde), 1888-1964  
Boring, Edwin Garrigues, 1886-1968  
Carmichael, Leonard, 1898-1973  
Cattell, James McKeen, 1860-1944  
Conklin, Edmund S., 1884-1942  
Dashiell, John Frederick, 1888-1975  
Dodge, Raymond, 1871-1942  
Doll, Edgar A. (Edgar Arnold), 1889-  
Holstead, Ward Campbell, 1908-  
Hunter, Walter S. (Walter Samuel), 1889-1954  
Knowles, Asa S. (Asa Smallidge), 1909-  
Louttit, C. M. (Chauncey McKinley), 1901-1956  
McDougall, William, 1871-1938  
Murchison, Carl, 1887-1961  
Porteus, S. D. (Stanley David), 1883-1972  
Prince, Morton, 1854-1929  
Stone, Calvin P. (Calvin Perry), 1892-1954  
Tolman, Edward Chace, 1886-1959  
Watson, John B. (John Broadus), 1878-1958  
Yerkes, Robert M. (Robert Mearns), 1876-1956

### Corporate Bodies

American Psychological Association  
Sampson College  
University of Illinois (Urbana-Champaign  
campus)  
Wayne State University. Department of  
Psychology