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NOLAN PLINY JACOBSON PAPERS

1961, 1971-1972, 1976, 1979-1988

4 Boxes, 30 Folders

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NOLAN PLINY JACOBSON PAPERS

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The papers of Dr. Nolan Pliny Jacobson were received by the Archives on March 22, 1994.

Linear feet of shelf space occupied: 1.0
Approximate number of pieces: 2,000

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Scope and Content Note: **The Nolan Pliny Jacobson Papers consist of manuscripts, articles, book reviews, photographs, and correspondence largely related to his philosophical writings, projects, and travels. The correspondence comprises the largest part of the collection and his correspondents are mostly with philosophy and religion professors from all around the world (mostly the Far East) which offers a valuable source on academic life and professional relationships.**

II

BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

NOLAN PLINY JACOBSON

1909	Born, Hudson, Wisconsin
1930-1932	Student, University of Wisconsin
1936	Married Grace Webb
1940	A.B., Emory University
1942	B.D., Emory University
1943-1945	Chaplain, United States Navy
1946	Ph.D., University of Chicago
1947-1950	Associate Professor of Religion, Huntingdon College
1951-1954	Associate Professor of Religion, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL
1954-1974	Professor of Philosophy, Winthrop College
1974	Emeritus Professor of Philosophy and Religion, Winthrop University
1974-1979	Visiting Professor of Philosophy, Queens College, Davidson College and University of North Carolina at Charlotte
1987	Died, Adel, Georgia

(For additional information, see curriculum vitae, Box 1, Folder 1)

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DESCRIPTION OF SERIES

<u>Box(es)</u>	<u>Folder(s)</u>	<u>Series</u>	<u>Year(s)</u>
1	1	ORIGINAL MANUSCRIPT: <i>Buddhism and the Contemporary World</i>	1983
1	2	ORIGINAL MANUSCRIPT: <i>Understanding Buddhism</i>	1986
2	3	ORIGINAL MANUSCRIPT: <i>The Heart of Buddhist Philosophy</i> . Includes a letter from Southern Illinois University Press.	1987
2	4	LITERARY CORRESPONDENCE AND BOOK REVIEWS Contains letters of review and praise from colleagues and from other readers. Contains book reviews from the United States and Hungary. In chronological order.	1984-1988
2	5	UNCC LECTURE A part of a series of lectures sponsored by the UNCC department of religious studies. A book review of <i>Buddhism and the Contemporary World</i> .	1984
2	6	JAPAN CORRESPONDENCE Contains Christmas and Happy New Year cards from friends in Japan. Also contains a book commemorating the 100 th anniversary of Waseda University. In chronological order.	1981-1986
2	7	HARTSHORNE CORRESPONDENCE Letters dealing with Jacobson's writings and general correspondence. Contains 1982 reader's reports on <i>Understanding Buddhism</i> and two articles by Hartshorne. In chronological order.	1961, 1976, 1984, 1981- 1982
3	8	JAPANESE PROFESSORS CORRESPONDENCE Contains general correspondence from the following professors: Takashi Koizumi, Seisaku Yamamoto, Kenzo Tsukishima, and Genjun H. Sasaki. In chronological order.	1972, 1976, 1981-1983

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DESCRIPTION OF SERIES (cont.)

<u>Box(es)</u>	<u>Folder(s)</u>	<u>Series</u>	<u>Year(s)</u>
3	9	<i>THE JAPAN WAY</i> CORRESPONDENCE These are correspondence relating to a manuscript entitled <i>The Japan Way</i> . Chikio Hayashi, Shuchi Kato, and Kenneth Inada were asked for comments and criticisms. There are articles by Hayashi and other general correspondence. In chronological order.	1979-1983
3	10	ADAMS CORRESPONDENCE Correspondence with Professor James Luther Adams, Harvard University, Divinity School. Adams was a faculty member during Jacobson's time at the University of Chicago. In chronological order.	1979, 1981-1984
3	11	MISCELLANEOUS CORRESPONDENCE Correspondence with Professor's R.F.C. Northup, Herbert Guenther, and Donald Swain. The letters talk about ongoing projects by Jr. Jacobson or themselves. In chronological order.	1979, 1981-1983, 1986
3	12	NAKAMURA CORRESPONDENCE Personal correspondence with Professor Hajime Nakamura, Director, Eastern Institute. The letters talk of personal projects, a trip to Japan by Dr. Jacobson, and the possibility of lecturing while there. In chronological order.	1980-1983
3	13	PICKEN CORRESPONDENCE Personal correspondence with Stuart Picken, professor of Religion and Philosophy, International Christian University. The letters discuss projects, trips to the United States, and a trip to Japan by Dr. Jacobson. In chronological order.	1980-1986
3	14	RATNAYAKA CORRESPONDENCE Correspondence with Shanta Ratnayaka, Professor of Religion, University of Georgia. The letters are attempts to have Dr. Jacobson speak at the University of Georgia. There are also letters of thanks from one of Professor Ratnayaka's classes. In chronological order.	1980-1986

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<u>Box(es)</u>	<u>Folder(s)</u>	<u>Series</u>	<u>Year(s)</u>
3	15	OHE CORRESPONDENCE This series contains letters from and papers by Seizo Ohe, Professor of Philosophy, Nihon University. The letters are of a personal nature not for business. In chronological order.	1980-1986
3	16	TANIGUCHI CORRESPONDENCE Enclosed are invitations to the International Philosophical Symposium of the Taniguchi Foundation for 1981 and 1982. Other letters give details of the meetings to take place. Professor Jacobson was unable to attend in 1982. In chronological order.	1981-1982
3	17	MINESHIMA CORRESPONDENCE Contains letters from Professor Aideo Mineshima concerning Dr. Jacobson's presentation at the 100 th anniversary of Waseda University. There are also letters dealing with helping Professor Mineshima translate into English and write other works. In chronological order.	1981-1983
3	18	KIRTHISINGHE CORRESPONDENCE Contains letters sent from Dr. Buddhadasa P. Kirthisinghe, Honorary Minister, American Buddhist Academy, New York City. A copy of an autobiography on Dr. Jacobson is included as well as articles and book reviews written by Dr. Kirthisinghe. In chronological order.	1981-1983
3	19	INADA CORRESPONDENCE Contains correspondence dealing with a joint mss., individual works and projects, and personal matters. There is also a letter of comments by Inada on an article by Dr. Jacobson. Two articles by Inada are also included. In chronological order.	1976, 1981- 1984, 1986
3	20	AMES-MILLER CORRESPONDENCE Contains letters from Professors Van Meter Ames and David Miller. They deal with giving assistance for a project for Dr. Jacobson but neither could be of help. In chronological order.	1982

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<u>Box(es)</u>	<u>Folder(s)</u>	<u>Series</u>	<u>Year(s)</u>
3	21	WASEDA UNIVERSITY CENTENNIAL CORRESPONDENCE Contains letters of invitation, preparation, and gratitude for Dr. Jacobson's participation in the centennial celebration. There are programs and schedules of the celebration as well as a copy of a speech Dr. Jacobson gave at the conference. In chronological order.	1982-1983
4	22	KIDA CORRESPONDENCE Contains letters from Professor Hiroshi Kida, Director General, National Institute for Educational Research, Tokyo. They deal with Kida's help in reviewing works of Dr. Jacobson. Also included are comments from a fellow colleague as well as a letter congratulating Dr. Jacobson on publishing his book. In chronological order.	1982-1983, 1986
4	23	SHANER CORRESPONDENCE Contains letters from Professor David E. Shaner, Furman University, concerning help with some of his work as well as some personal notes. Also included is a paper by Professor Shaner which is followed by comments from Dr. Jacobson. In chronological order.	1983
4	24	WISCONSIN – LA CROSSE CORRESPONDENCE Contains letters dealing with Dr. Jacobson being a visiting professor at the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse in the fall of 1983. Included are copies of the syllabus and letters from students he taught. In chronological order.	1983
4	25	PULIGANDLA CORRESPONDENCE Contains correspondence from Rama Puligandla, University of Toledo as well as a review of Jacobson's <i>Understanding Buddhism</i> and an article by Puligandla.	1983, 1986
4	26	FRENCH CORRESPONDENCE Contains letters from Professor Hal French, Department of Religious Studies, University of South Carolina as well as a response from Dr. Jacobson. It also contains articles written by Dr. French as well as comments from Dr. Jacobson. In chronological order.	1983, 1986

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<u>Box(es)</u>	<u>Folder(s)</u>	<u>Series</u>	<u>Year(s)</u>
4	27	MAHATHERA CORRESPONDENCE Contains letters from Nyanaponika Mahathera, Buddhist Publication Society, Sri Lanka. Most of the letters are of general interest. The letters from 1971 do contain some comments on an article written by Dr. Jacobson. In chronological order.	1971, 1983-1986
4	28	CANADA CORRESPONDENCE Contains correspondence about a visit to Alberta, Canada. Dr. Jacobson spoke at the University of Calgary, the University of Letheredge, and the Alberta Buddhist Conference. Also included are articles by Lesslie Kawamura, University of Calgary. In chronological order.	1982, 1985-1986
4	29	JACOBSON ARTICLES This series contains copies of two articles written by Dr. Jacobson: "Science with the Modern World – A New Perspective" and "A Buddhist-Christian Probe of the Endangered Future." Also included is an article on Japanese Philosophy given to Dr. Jacobson. In chronological order.	1982-1983
4	30	JACOBSON PICTURES Pictures from Waseda University Centennial Celebration. Also, a letter and picture from Southern Illinois University Press. In chronological order.	1982, 1988