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**Dates:** 1940-2016  
**Creator:** Parrish, William E., 1931-  
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**Introduction**  
The papers of an historian specializing in Missouri history who attended the University of Missouri contain correspondence, scrapbooks, speeches, postcards, and miscellaneous material. Parrish taught at Westminster College in Fulton, Missouri, before becoming a professor at Mississippi State University.

**Donor Information**  
The papers were donated to the State Historical Society of Missouri by William E. Parrish on 9 November 2017.

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