STUBER, Stanley I.
b. Gardiner, Maine, 1903
Former Gardiner Man Publishes Many Books on Religious Texts

There is such a demand for a book written by a student at Bates College in 1925-26 that Association Press has just decided to re-publish it both in the United States and Canada. The book is "How We Got Our Denominations." The former student is Stanley I. Stuber, now of New York City, and whose parents live in Gardiner, Maine.

A revised edition of the book will be published in May.

At the suggestion of Dr. Herbert Purinton, professor of Biblical Literature at Bates, Mr. Stuber began a special study of church history and the rise of the various denominations. He spent two summers working on the material in the Bates library. During his senior year, as Dr. Purinton's assistant, he taught a course based upon the chapters of the book.

Learning of the special work, the Rochester Theological Seminary offered a full year's credit to the young author when he entered the graduate school in 1927.

Meanwhile the 225 page manuscript had been sent to Association Press, the YMCA publishing house of New York City. Much to the surprise of Mr. Stuber it was immediately accepted on a royalty basis. That began a writing career which has led to other books and scores of articles for various religious journals. For some fifteen years he has served as an editor of the 20th Century Quarterly published in Chicago, and has edited The Baptist World and the Baptist World-Press, the official paper of his denomination, and finally to other Baptist publications.

After receiving his BD and Th. M. (1928 and 1929) degrees from the Rochester Theological Seminary and the Colgate - Rochester Divinity School, Mr. Stuber was called to the pastorate of the First Baptist Church of Clifton Springs, New York. During his last year at seminary he married Helen Hill, Bates '25, of East Brownfield, Maine. (Sylvia Stuber, the daughter, is now a sophomore at Bates.)

During his ministry at Clifton Springs Mr. Stuber did a large amount of writing, not only publishing another book, but engaging in special feature writing for newspapers and magazines. This led to a position on the staff of the Convention Bulletin, the official paper of his denomination, and finally to the full-time position of Secretary of Publicity. Two years ago he was made Director of Public Relations, and became one of the top officials of the Northern Baptist Convention.

Before going to New York City Mr. Stuber spent four years at the Clifton Springs Sanitarium and Clinic, where he served full-time as chaplain and consultant. Many of his articles have been on religion and health, and he has lectured extensively on the subject. "Peace of Mind" is an old story with him.

When free from speaking and promotional engagements, he lives in Ridgewood, N.J., where he takes an active interest in the Emmanuel Baptist Church along with Mrs. Stuber. Roscoe, the oldest, is a junior at Denison University, studying medicine. Sylvia is at Bates, and Lois, the youngest of the family, is a junior in the Ridgewood High School.

Dr. Stuber has a contract for a new book to be printed by Willett and Clark, the Chicago publishing house associated with The Christian Century. He has recently completed another large manuscript in nineteen centuries of Christian devotional literature. A New York publisher has already made business agreements in respect to this manuscript. Next Summer, Dr. Stuber expects to attend the World Council of Churches meeting at Amsterdam, Holland and this very likely will give him new material for his ever active pen.
April 29, 1937

Rev. Stanley I. Stuber
Clifton Springs
New York

Dear Mr. Stuber:

Recently we noticed with pleasure that you have been selected to edit an Encyclopaedia of Pulpit Illustrations. This is indeed good news, made even more agreeable by the knowledge that you are a Maine man.

In the same announcement, mention is made of your two books, one a history of the various denominations, and the other a book of religious verse for young people.

We regret that we do not have either of these books in the Maine Author Collection, which includes several hundred books written by Maine people. The volumes are inscribed and presented, and are for exhibit purposes only. We also collect such biographical material as our authors are kind enough to send us.

We hope that a copy of each of your books may find its way to the shelves of this collection, and we assure you that your generosity and interest would be greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours

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SECRETARY
May 20, 1948

Dr. Stanley I. Stuber  
Ridgewood  
New Jersey

Dear Dr. Stuber:

It has grieved us for some time that the Maine Author Collection does not boast the inclusion of your work. Several years ago we wrote to you about the possibility of having them here, but perhaps our letter did not reach you.

The Maine Author Collection now numbers over fifteen hundred volumes, written by Maine people or about the state. They are inscribed and presented for this purpose, and the inscriptions are varied and original, adding greatly to the value and fascination of this collection. Visitors and students are constantly attracted by the volumes, and we make every effort to see that all Maine writers are represented here.

We hope that it may be possible to have your books here. The work of so distinguished a son of Maine should certainly be in the Maine Author Collection.

Our good wishes continue, and we hope that you will call at the library and see the collection when you are again in Maine.

Sincerely yours

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In Charge of  
Maine Author Collection
Mrs. Stanley I. Stuber
163 Greenway Road, Ridgewood, New Jersey

Dear Mrs. Jacob,

In accordance with your request we are sending a copy of my husband's books on "How We Got Our Denominations" and "Living Water" for the Maine Author Collection.

We shall hope sometime to visit the State Library and see this collection. We love our home state and try to get back each summer for a part of our vacation time.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. S. I. Stuber
July 16, 1948

Mrs. Stanley I. Stuber  
163 Greenway Road  
Ridgewood, New Jersey

Dear Mrs. Stuber:

Your very kind letter, and the copies of Dr. Stuber's books, are gratefully acknowledged. It gives us a great deal of pleasure to be able to include THE LIVING WATER and HOW WE GOT OUR DENOMINATIONS in the Maine Author Collection. Each carries its particular interest, and HOW WE GOT OUR DENOMINATIONS we find especially useful in the library, for its concise explanation of the various churches.

Please accept our warm thanks for the Maine Author Collection copies. We shall be glad to see you if you do find opportunity to call; meanwhile, good wishes for a most happy vacation.

Sincerely yours

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In Charge of 
Maine Author Collection
Dear Dr. Stuber:

Your new book, PUBLIC RELATIONS MANUAL FOR CHURCHES, is a cause for congratulation. Such a practical book will find a multitude of users who will welcome its advice. We placed it on our order list at once, because we realize how helpful it will be in our work.

We hope that the Maine Author Collection, which has your earlier books, may look forward to the inclusion of an inscribed copy of PUBLIC RELATIONS MANUAL FOR CHURCHES. It would give us great pleasure to add it to the exhibit.

Our good wishes go to you for the wide success of the new book.

Sincerely yours

hmj

In Charge of
Maine Author Collection
March 29, 1951

Rev. Stanley I. Stuber
163 Greenway Road
Ridgewood, New Jersey

Dear Mr. Stuber:

Doubleday has very kindly presented a copy of your new book, PUBLIC RELATIONS MANUAL FOR CHURCHES, to the Maine Author Collection. We are most appreciative of this kindness.

May we send it to you for an inscription? The books in this exhibit are inscribed, which adds to their interest and we want this latest addition to be so distinguished.

Sincerely yours

In Charge of
Maine Author Collection
Mrs. F.W. Jacobs
Maine State Library
State House
Augusta, Maine

Dear Mrs. Jacob:

Your request for an inscription for my new book Public Relations Manual for Churches got caught right in the middle of a campaign for funds with which to build a new university in Japan. I had intended to answer your letter long before this. Yes, please send the book to me and I will be glad to inscribe some proper words. My interest in your Maine Author Collection grows with each new book.

Sincerely yours,

Stanley I. Stuber
Executive Secretary
Dear Mr. Stuber:

Thank you for permission to send your book, PUBLIC RELATIONS MANUAL FOR CHURCHES, to you for an inscription. It is being mailed today, and we appreciate your taking the time to add this distinction to the volume, in the midst of such important and pressing duties as claim you.

Sincerely yours

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In Charge of
Encl—return postage and label Maine Author Collection
May 15, 1951

Rev. Stanley I. Stuber
163 Greenway Road
Glen Rock, New Jersey

Dear Mr. Stuber:

Thank you for inscribing PUBLIC RELATIONS MANUAL FOR CHURCHES. We place it in the Maine Author Collection with pleasure and real pride.

Sincerely yours

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In Charge of
Maine Author Collection
June 9, 1953

Dr. Stanley I. Stuber
163 Greenway Road
Glen Rock, New Jersey

Dear Dr. Stuber:

The new book, PRIMER ON ROMAN CATHOLICISM FOR PROTESTANTS, has been added to our order list, and we hope we shall receive the lending copy soon. We confidently expect it to fill a need in a quietly reasonable and wholly accurate fashion.

We hope that the Maine Author Collection, which has your previous books, will be able to include this one, too. May we anticipate having an inscribed copy?

Good wishes to you and to the new book.

Sincerely yours

In Charge of
Maine Author Collection

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Mr. Stuber called personally and presented the book -- We thanked him personally -- 8/5/53
DR. STANLEY I. STUBER

Dr. Stanley I. Stuber is president of the New Jersey Division, UNA-USA, coordinator of AMERICANS TALK PEACEKEEPING in New Jersey, and president of the N.J. Council of Organizations to Strengthen the United Nations. He attended the U.N. Conference on the Human Environment in Stockholm.

Dr. Stuber, author and ecumenical leader, is the former Director of Association Press, New York City. Just prior to this he was Executive Director and Ecumenical Minister of the Missouri Council of Churches and was for more than five years General Secretary of the Council of Churches of Greater Kansas City. In both places he was active in civic as well as religious affairs. He is internationally known for his work as an author and as a leader in inter-faith relations.

INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE

Dr. Stuber has been prominent in interdenominational work, both at home and abroad, and has traveled extensively both in Europe and in Asia in the interests of world relief, religious freedom and better racial understanding. He has been Vice President of the Vellore (India) Christian Commission on Religious Liberty of the Baptist World Alliance.

For many years he has taken a leading part in the National Council of Churches of Christ in the USA, serving on its Planning Committee, having been chairman of several NCC committees, and director of promotion of Church World Service. He was the first National Director of the relief appeal "One Great Hour of Sharing" and also acting director of the national program "Religion in American Life."

He has been an Official Observer at Various sessions of the United Nations in San Francisco, Paris, and New York, as well as of UNESCO in Mexico City. He has been active in the World Council of Churches, serving as editor of its daily bulletin at the First Assembly in Amsterdam, Holland in 1949, and attending several of its assemblies and conferences, including Uppsala in 1968.

NATIONAL EXECUTIVE

Dr. Stuber has achieved recognition as an author, radio and television panelist, and as a church executive. He is a recognized authority in the fields of Roman Catholic relationships and public relations. For several years he was Director of Public Relations of the American Baptist Convention. Prior to entering denominational and interdenominational work. Dr. Stuber served thirteen years as pastor and chaplain-consultant at Clifton Springs Sanitarium and Clinic in New York State. He is a native of Maine, and a graduate of Bates College, and Colgate Rochester Divinity School, and has A.B., B.D., TH.M., and D.D. degrees.

Before going to Kansas City he was General Secretary of the Japan International Christian University Foundation, New York City, and Chairman of the Council on Christian Higher Education in Asia. In 1968 he delivered the opening address at the World Congress of the Roman Catholic Press in Berlin.
Dr. Stuber is the author of 10 books and numerous articles. He has been listed for many years in WHO'S WHO IN AMERICA. Three of his recent books (Primer on Roman Catholicism for Protestants, Implementing Vatican II in your Community, and Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms in Your Community, are published by Association Press. He was invited by Cardinal Bea, President of the Secretariat for Promoting Christian Unity, to attend the Second Vatican Council in Rome. He attended all four sessions (1962, 1963, 1964, 1965), and has spoken and written extensively on the basis of this exceptional experience.

He lives at 74 Burma Road, Wyckoff, New Jersey 07481.

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He retired from being Director of Association Press, New York, in 1969 and served on a part-time basis the city, in 1969 and served on a part-time basis the Bergen County Council of Churches as the Ecumenical Minister for the next seven years.

In his "retirement" he has been active in U.N. work, serving on Human Rights Commitees of three U.N. Associations and writing many articles. He has taken, with his wife Dr. Helen (Bates College '25), a leading part in the Emmanuel Baptist Church of Ridgewood, N.J.

He has recently been made a life-member of several national organizations.

S.G.
Sept. 24, 1980

Children:
Roscoe Vernon Stuber, M.D., of Howell, Michigan
Denison U. and College of Physicians and Surgeons; Sylvia
Stuber Heap of Watertown, N.Y. Bates 150; and Lois Stuber
Spitzer of Fayetteville, N.C.; Bates 55.