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PURVIS PAPERS

Special Collections MSS 336 and 349

These papers of the late Canon J S Purvis were given to the Library by Miss Hilda Purvis, his sister, in May 1973 (MS 3149) and October 1974 (MS 336). The second batch was listed first only for administrative convenience.

John Stanley Purvis (1890-1968) was born at Bridlington and educated at St. Catherine's College, Cambridge, where he was an exhibitioner. He graduated BA in 1912; he became MA in 1918, BD in 1943 and DD in 1948. He served in the First World War and taught classics at Cranleigh, and was ordained in 1933. He was rector of Goodmanham from 1938 to 1941, vicar of Old Malton from 1941 to 1945, warden of the York Diocesan Conference House from 1945 to 1947, vicar of St. Sampson with Holy Trinity in the City of York from 1947 and canon and prebendary of York Minster from 1956. He was appointed by archbishop Temple in 1939 as honorary archivist to the archbishopric and diocese of York. He was the inspirer and first director of the Borthwick Institute of Historical Research, York, from 1953 to 1963. He wrote a number of historical studies and edited various historical documents, mainly in connection with Yorkshire; he also prepared both a modern English version of the York Cycle of mystery plays, which was first produced at York in 1951, and an edition of the complete text in 1957. He was awarded an OBE in 1958 for services to history.

An obituary and bibliography of Canon Purvis was published in the *Yorkshire archaeological journal*, volume xlii (1971), pp 520-522.

The following particular abbreviations have been used below:-

HP Miss Hilda Purvis
JSP Canon John Stanley Purvis
YCMP York Cycle of mystery plays
YDR York Diocesan Registry

MS 336

1. JSP 'A Contemporary carving of a mystery play performance', offprint from *The Antiquaries journal*, volume. xlvii (1967), pp 111-2 and plate xxi.
2. Annual report of the Yorkshire Philosophical Society ... 1957. [York], 1958.
14 pp
3. Notice, dated 14th May 1958, of the annual general meeting of the Yorkshire Philosophical Society, to be held on 6th June 1958, together with the agenda for the meeting.
TS (duplicated), 1 f
- 4.. Draft annual report of the Borthwick Institute for the period from November 1960 to October 1961, including a draft report of work done under the Carnegie scheme, November 1961, by JSP, Director.
MS & TS, 8 ff
5. Transcript of an inventory post mortem of John Cootes late of New Malton, yeoman, deceased, made 15th July 1585: reference YDR R VII G 2278.
TS, 6 ff
6. Letter from Robert Wilfrid Crosland to JSP, dated Elphield, Hutton-le-Hole, York, 29th May [19]52, about Rogationtide well-dressing and with a reference to Lord Brotherton.
MS, 1 f
7. Letter from J E Padfield to JSP, dated SPCK, Holy Trinity Church, Marylebone Road, London NW 1, 9th December 1964, about a nativity cantata being composed by Colin Hall Dexter with words from YCMP, and enquiring about permission to perform and a fee.
TS, 1 f
8. Letter from Alexander Hamilton Thompson to JSP, dated The Manor House, Adel, Leeds 6, 3rd April 1945, about antiquarian matters including John Scardeburgh, Roger Weston and Kirkham Priory.
TS, 1 f
9. [Order of service at] the Priory Church, Bridlington, Sunday, 26th April [1936], in commemoration of the tercentenary of the Lords'

- Feoffees of the Manor of Bridlington ... [the sermon by JSP].
Bridlington, F L Lee, [1936].
[4. pp]
[another copy]
10. York Minster: [order of] service to commemorate the inauguration of
the University of York, Friday, 25th October, 1963. York, H Morley,
[1963].
7[1] pp
11. Parliament. Public records act, 1958, 6 & 7 Eliz. 2, ch. 51. London,
HMSO, [no date]
ii, 15[1] pp
12. Transcripts of various York charters, some written on the versos of
other documents, probably the work of Professor Alexander
Hamilton Thompson.
MS & TS, 20 ff
- f 1r. Letter from Archibald Edward Wheeler to A H
Thompson, dated The University, Leeds, 4th August
1927, about a proposed lecture by Thompson to the
Heckmondwike Literary and Scientific Society.
TS
- f 1v. [transcript] I
- f 2r. Letter from J A Mair to Alexander Hamilton
Thompson, dated Education Offices, Rotherham, 4th
August 1927, about a proposed lecture by Thompson
to the Rotherham Educational Association.
TS
- f 2v [transcript] II
- f 3r. Letter from E A B Barnard to Alexander Hamilton
Thompson, dated 26 Warkworth Street, Cambridge,
2nd August 1927, thanking him for his contribution to
the Cambridge meeting of the Royal Archaeological
Institute.
TS
- f 3v. [transcript III]
- ff 14-20 [transcripts] IV-VI
13. Lancaster (Joan Cadogan). Archives 1956-1960. London, Library
Association occasional publication no. 1, [no date] [Originally
published as chapter 29, pp 439-536, of *Five years' work in
librarianship 1956-1960.*]
100 pp

14. Calendar, with some substantial transcripts, of proceedings in an ecclesiastical court, c. 1576-7-
TS, 52 ff
originally foliated 345-347, 347 [bis]-395
15. Paper by JSP entitled 'Arval'.
TS, 3 ff
16. Calendar of extracts concerning Wakefield parish church, 1692-1723, from records in YDR
TS, 2 ff
17. Notes by JSP, with some transcripts, of an ecclesiastical case, 1614-5: reference YDR R.VII H.1171.
MS, 2 ff
18. Notes by JSP, with some transcripts, of an ecclesiastical case, 1634: reference YDR R.VII.H.2009.
MS, 4 ff
19. Paper by JSP entitled 'The Churchwardens' Book of Sheriff Hutton, A D 1524 to 1565'
TS (with some MS corrections), 17 ff
20. Transcript of a letter from Robt. Soulby to his brother, dated 'Camp near Francfort Germany', 21st June 1743.
MS, 2 ff
21. Notes by JSP from documents in YDR illustrative of the persistence of legal forms and the absence of any sense of disruption in the period from 1514 to 1553.
TS, 5 ff
22. English translation of an abstract of letters patent from Charles I creating William St. Quentin of Harpham a baronet, 8th March 1642.
TS, 3 ff
23. Transcripts of
 - (i) an inventory of records and books in the Registry of the Dean and Chapter of York, c. 1702, and
 - (ii) another inventory of records and books in the custody of the Dean and Chapter of York, or of their Registrar, Robert Squire, c. 1728: reference YDR R.XTS, 5 ff

24. Alphabetical index to Register Rotherham II [Thomas Rotherham, archbishop of York, 1480-1500].
TS, 21 ff
25. Partial transcript of articles of agreement between Tobias Matthew, archbishop of York, and William James, bishop of Durham, 5th September 1612.
MS & TS, 3 ff
26. Transcripts and notes of an ecclesiastical case, 1671-3, concerning dilapidation of the bishop's palace at Chester during the Civil War: reference YDR R.VII.H.3026.
MS & TS, 12 ff
27. Photocopy of J Raine, ed., *The Historians of the church at York* (Rolls series, volume. lxxl2, 1886), pp xxvi-xxxi and 446-463
12 ff
28. Paper by JSP entitled 'The Learning of the clergy in the xvi century'.
TS, 20 ff
29. Notes on shipping, including (ff 2-18) notes on foreign ship-masters, ship owners and consignments, and (ff 19-42) notes from PRO Exchequer KR Customs Accounts 55/2, dated 1291-2.
MS, 42 ff
30. Report on some YDR MSS: reference YDR R.VII.E.98 and 174-203
TS, 10 ff
31. Notes, with some transcripts, concerning the tithes of Tickhill.
TS, 1 f
[probably incomplete]

MS 349

1. Framed photograph of the temptation scene in the YCMP as performed at the York Festival in 1957.
2. Paper by JSP entitled 'Mystery Plays. For St. Mary's Cathedral, Edinburgh. Aug. 1962.'
MS, 28 ff
3. Transcripts of proceedings in an ecclesiastical court, 1505: reference YDR R.As.57.
MS, 1 f
4. Proposals by JSP for a preparatory summer school of research at York, [no date]
MS, 1 f
5. A bundle of miscellaneous transcripts and notes by JSP, mainly concerning ecclesiastical matters. MS, 60 ff
 1. From YDR R.VII.H10 (1598-1600) ff 1-12
 2. From YDR R.As.15c (1738-1740) f 13
 3. From YDR R.As.17/5 f 11.
 4. From YDR R.As.25c38 (1587) f 15
 5. From YDR H.2043 and H.2046 (1633-4) f 16
 6. From YDR R.VII.H.3431 (1677) ff 17-18
 7. From various MSS ff 19-26
 8. From YDR R.As.16/60 (1554) and R.As.8/1 (15th century) f 27
 9. From YDR Precedent Book ff 28-29
 10. From YDR R.VII.A36 ff 30-32
 11. From YDR R.As.14 and G.693 (c.1540 and 1557) ff 33-34
 12. From YDR R.VI.D18 (1740) f 35
 13. From YDR [R].VII.I.2312 (accounts for the purchase of crockery, 1787) ff 36-37
 14. From [Chapter] Act Book 2 (1541-2) f 38
 15. From various MSS, written on a printed letter from R J Beverley, archdeacon of York, dated March 1915, announcing his visitation of the Pontefract Call at the parish church, Pontefract, on 5th May 1915. ff 39-40
 16. Various notes on Edward VI's injunctions of 1547, on Elizabeth I's injunctions of 1559 and on various episcopal visitation articles. ff 41-43
 17. From YDR Reg. Kemp, ff 119 and 119v. ff 44-46

18. Copy of a letter from J Godmond, dated Ripon, 3rd July 1783, to Joseph Buckle, Register Office, York. f 47
 19. From YDR R.VII.H, and a draft paper by JSP beginning 'The study of these cause papers....' ff 48-57
 20. Miscellaneous jottings by JSP f 58
 21. From YDR I.1157 (account of travelling expenses from Leeds to Stockholm and back, 1732-3). ff 59-60
- 6 Two files of photocopies and notes by JSP referring to Archbishop Holgate and St. Gilbert of Sempringham: reference PRO Chancery IPM series II (c. 142) files 106/30 and 109/42.
7 ff
7. A bundle of miscellaneous printed and manuscript items.
1. Bridlington Augustinian Society. begins This field is known as Butts Close. [(?)Bridlington, c. 1923].
Broadsheet
 2. Bridlington Augustinian Society. II - The Priory fields. [(?)Bridlington], 1923.
Broadsheet
 3. Transcript from the will of Walter Skirlaugh, bishop of Durham, 1404: reference YDR Reg. Sede Vacante.
TS, 3 ff
 4. Transcript from the will of William Duffeld, archdeacon of Cleveland, 1452: reference YDR Reg. Boothe.
TS, 1 f
 5. Notes by JSP on archival sources in YDR; begins 'The following notes on the treasures of York....'
MS, 2 ff
 6. Notes by JSP from F D Price, 'The High. Commission 1574 for Bristol and Gloucester' in *Bristol and Gloucester Archaeological Society*, volume. lix (1937).
TS, 2 ff
 7. Glossary of late medieval Latin words used in documents in YDR between 1315 and 1556.
TS, 2 ff
8. Miscellaneous printed and manuscript items, received in a packet.
1. JSP York Diocesan Registry: the archives, their provenance and history. [York], 1950
12 pp
 2. Peter John Wallis. [Bibliography of] old Yorkshire schools. Newcastle-on-Tyne, 1965
11 ff, Duplicated typescript
 3. Arthur Michael Ramsey. The Authority of the Bible. London, Edinburgh, 1962.

- 24 pp
Reprinted from A S Peake, *Commentary on the Bible*, edited by M Black and H H Rowley. 1962.
4. JSP The Ecclesiastical courts of York, offprint from *Archives*, volume. iii (1957-8), pp 18-27.
[two copies]
 5. JSP Records of the diocese of York, galley proof for *Contemporary review*, March 1955, pp 187-205-corrected
 6. Notes by JSP on tomb inscriptions.
MS, 1 f
 7. Notes by JSP on Patent Rolls 5 Hen. VI
MS, 1 f
 8. Calendar by JSP of various legal documents 1549/50 to 1761.
MS, 11 ff
 9. Paper by JSP entitled 'Catechism and confirmation, a note on Tudor religious education'.
TS, 14 ff
 10. JSP The Notary public in England, offprint
[three copies]
 11. Three printed historical maps of England and Wales, serially numbered:
(a) 9: Danish campaign 865-879,
(b) 10: The Scandinavian settlement,
(c) 11: Distribution of Irish-Norwegian place names.
3 ff
 12. Two picture post-cards showing perspective line-drawings of supposed views of Bridlington Priory in the 15th century, the original drawings having been signed 'J S Purvis, 1930'
2 ff
One bears the impression of the rubber stamp of J B Purvis, pharmacist and optician, of Bridlington.
 13. Notebook *containing* miscellaneous notes by JSP on antiquarian matters, from various MS and printed sources.
MS, 37 ff
ff 33-37 are inserted loose and f.33 belongs, textually, between ff 28 and 29.
 14. JSP The Roscarrock "Life" of John of Bridlington. [(?)Bridlington], 1931.
Broadsheet. -[2 copies.]
 15. Clapham [London] County School. Speech day, Thursday, 26th November, 1953, programme. [London], 1953
8 pp
inserted: text of JSP's address at the ceremony MS, 9 ff
 16. Copy of a letter and memorandum sent to Dr. John Bowes Morrell on 18th February 1954, by JSP and John Percy

- West-Taylor, on the future development of the Borthwick Institute.
TS, 5 ff
17. JSP History in trust, offprint from *The Listener*, volume. xlix (1953), pp 1047-1048.
 18. *Society of Local Archivists. Bulletin*, no. 6, September 1949. Leeds, 1949.
ii, 16 pp
 19. *The Cheshire historian*, no. 7. Chester, 1957.
48 pp
inserted: letter from Richard Vernon Burne (unsigned), dated 5 Abbey Street, Chester, 30th May 1957, to JSP about the writer's article in this issue of the Cheshire historian.
MS, 1 f
 20. Notes by JSP from the registers of Archbishops Arundel and Nevill.
MS, 3 ff
 21. Egbert C Hudson. The Principal family at Pisichian Antioch, offprint from *Journal of Near Eastern Studies*, volume. xv (1956), pp 103-107.
 22. Gwendolyn Edith Connor. *The Fourth centenary of the establishment of the reformation in England: outstanding events*. [Exeter, 1932].
4 pp
 23. Michael Stephens. Prelude to a university? offprint from *Spectator*, 7th October 1949, p. 458.
 24. Circular letter from Alan Richardson, Dean of York, dated The Deanery, York, 6th April 1967, to the Friends of York Minster, together with York Minster: statement from the Dean and Chapter for the press on April 7th [1967], concerning the state of the fabric of the Minster.
TS (duplicated), 2 ff
 25. Letter from JSP (no place or date) to Canon John Topham, Rector of St. Mary's Priory Church, Bridlington, about a school in the Priory Church in the mid-17th century.
TS, 1 f
 26. Paper by JSP entitled 'York churches in the diocesan records of Georgian times, for the York Georgian Society, 6th March 1948'.
TS, 35 ff
foliated by JSP as ff 1-34, but an additional un-numbered folio was inserted subsequently between ff 24 and 25.
 27. Miscellaneous notes by JSP
MS & TS, 7 ff
includes a printed letter from A V Hudson, registrar of the archdeaconry of Cleveland, dated York April 1920

announcing the archidiaconal visitation of the Malton Call on 5th May 1920.

9. Printed and manuscript material concerning Archbishop Holgate's Grammar School at York.
 1. Archbishop Holgate's Grammar School [York] 1546-1946, historical notes[by E A Loftus and others]. York, [1946]. 20 pp, 8 plates.
 2. Letter from Frank Harrison Woodward, dated 39 Parker Street, London WC 2, 26th September 1948, to JSP requesting information about Archbishop Holgate and other matters connected with York.
MS, 1 f
 3. Draft by JSP of an address commemorating Archbishop Holgate.
MS, 3 ff
 4. Letter from Maurice Ebbage, from. 61 Gale Lane, Accomb, York, not dated, to JSP, returning the typescript of JSP's address at Archbishop Holgate's Grammar School speech day.
TS, 1 f
attached: the text of JSP's address. TS with MS amendments, 5 ff
 5. List of masters of Archbishop Holgate's Grammar School, copied from a MS list in the hand of the Rev. Henry Garrett, c.1868: copy made in April 1949.
TS, 1 f
10. Walter Consitt Boulter. A Biography of Archbishop Holgate; a facsimile reproduction of a manuscript in the Library of the Dean and Chapter of York, together with notes by Frank Harrison Woodward. [(?)York], Archbishop Holgate Society, record series no. 2, [(?)1949]. 24 pp
[text continued on wrappers]
11. Notes for, and texts of, various lectures given by JSP
 1. Lecture on the study of medieval English literature.
MS, 19 ff
 2. Lecture on YDR archives.
MS, 8 ff
 3. Extracts from YDR archives to illustrate the previous item.
MS, 11 ff
 4. The Prestonian lecture for 1959: some notes on medieval freemasonry.'
TS, 21 ff
some MS amendments; marked up for printer
 5. Galley proof of the previous item.

7 ff

12. Correspondence and documents relating to copyright and royalty fees in connection with the York Cycle of mystery plays.
1. Letter from Tom Cecil Benfield, dated York Festival Society, The Guildhall, York, 4th May 1966, to JSP
TS, 1 f
 2. Letter from J E Padfield, dated SPCK, Holy Trinity Church, Marylebone Road, London NW 1, 29th April 1966, to JSP, enclosed with the previous item.
TS, 1 f
 3. Letter from J E Padfield, dated as above, 9th June 1966, to JSP
TS, 1 f
 4. Letter from J E Padfield, dated as above, 9th June 1966, to Tom Cecil Benfield.
TS (carbon copy, unsigned), 1 f
 5. Photocopy of a signed version of the previous item.
1 f
 6. Letter from Tom Cecil Benfield, dated as above, 13th June 1966, to J E Padfield.
TS (carbon copy), 1 f
items 5 and 6, above, are clipped together and attached to a compliments slip from the Town Clerk of York marked 'Dr. Purvis. For information'.
 7. Letter from the Rev. Michael Charles Perry, dated SPCK, Holy Trinity Church, Marylebone Road, London NW 1, 18th June 1966, to JSP
TS, 1 f
 8. An abstract of correspondence between Tom Cecil Benfield, the secretary of the York Festival Society, and Heather Dean of the Copyright Department, BBC, and JSP, originals dated January and February 1957.
TS, 3 ff
 9. Letter from Tom Cecil Benfield, dated as above, 13th March 1958, to JSP, enclosing a copy of a letter from Heather Dean, Copyright Department, BBC, London W1, dated 13th February 1957, to Penfield.
TS, 2 ff
 10. Script of the BBC programme 'The First stage - 4' by Raymond Raikes and John Barton, first broadcast on 20th January 1957.
TS, 16 ff
Some annotations in pencil, presumably in connection with the copyright dispute to which the correspondence with Heather Dean refers.

13. Various printed items concerning York Minster.
1. York Minster. Order of service for the enthronement of Cyril [Garbett] Lord Archbishop of York in the cathedral ... on Thursday, June 11th, 1942. York, 1942.
26[2] pp
 2. York Minster. [Order of service on] Sunday, 27th April [1969] at 10.30 a.m., matins and dedication of the plaque commemorating the Malines Conversations (1921-26) [the sermon by Cardinal Suenens, Archbishop of Malines-Bruxelles]. York, [1969].
12 pp
 3. York Minster Fund. [Brochure appealing for funds for the restoration of the Minster]. York, [(?) 1967]
8 pp
Inserted loose in a pocket inside the back wrapper : (a) table of values for deeds of covenant, (b) form of banker's order and deed of covenant, (c) printed letter from the Dean of York, dated 20th July 1967, to the Friends of York Minster, concerning the appeal, and (d) a printed envelope addressed to the Hon. Treasurer of the York Minster Fund.
 4. York Minster Fund. Begins: This leaflet explains how you can help to save York Minster. [(?) York, 1967].
1 f
 5. York Minster Fund. [Printed form of banker's order and deed of covenant].
1 f
 6. Dean and Chapter of York. An appeal to the citizens of York: the practical answer. [(?) York, 1965].
1 f
 7. Newspaper cuttings referring to the enthronement of Archbishop Garbett at York, from (a) (?) *Church Times*, 19th June 1942, (b) *Northern Echo*, 12th June 191:2, (c) *Yorkshire Post*, 12th June 1942, and (d) *Yorkshire Evening Press*, 12th June 1942.
14. Account book, 1794-1815. Apparently the accounts of an un-named merchant or shipper, comprising a general ledger 1794-1795 (ff 3v-19) and a petty cash account 1796-1815 (ff 21v.-55).
MS, 92 ff
15. Note-book containing poetry in the hand of Charlotte Annie Parnell, [JSP's mother], commenced on 20th June 1882.
MS, 17 ff
some leaves have been torn out

16. Miscellaneous pamphlets and offprints.
1. University of Cambridge. Local lectures summer meeting at York 1910, syllabus of lectures. Cambridge, 1910.
68 pp
 2. JSP. The Dissolution of Bridlington Priory. Bridlington, *Journal of the Bridlington Augustinian Society*, no. 1, 1923.
24 pp
 3. JSP. St. John of Bridlington. Bridlington, *Journal of the Bridlington Augustinian Society*, no. 2, 1924. 50 pp
 4. JSP. The Office of St. John of Bridlington [texts and translations from] Sidney Sussex College MS d.2.11 and Bodleian Library MS Rawl. C.342. [(?) Bridlington], 1927.
4 pp
 5. JSP. The Miracles of St. John of Bridlington; 1, The Miracle of the young man stricken with plague. [(?) Bridlington], 1928.
broadsheet
 6. JSP. Obituary kalendar of the Dominican friary of Guildford, offprint from *Surrey Archaeological Collections*, volume. xlii (1934), pp 90-99.
 7. Paul Grosjean. De S Iohanne Bridlingtoniensi collectanea, offprint from *Analecta Bollandia*, volume. liii (1935), pp-101-129.
Inscribed presentation copy from the author to JSP
 8. George Gordon Coulton. The Case for compulsory military service. Cambridge, 1937.
First gathering (folded, uncut and unbound) containing t. p., preface and contents, pp i-xv of the 1937 edition
 9. JSP An Unidentified inscription in the Tower of London, offprint from *The Antiquaries Journal*, volume. xvii (1937), pp 444-446
 10. JSP Goodmanham church and village. [(?)Goodmanham, c.1938].
24 pp
 11. George Sandy. Diary of George Sandy, apprentice W S , 1788, edited with an introduction by Charles Alexander Malcolm. Edinburgh, 1943.
iv, [311, 69 pp
Inscribed presentation copy from the editor to JSP
 12. William Temple. Christianity as an interpretation of history: William Ainslie memorial lecture 1944. London, 1945. 22 pp
 13. *Transactions of the Hunter Archaeological Society*, volume iv part 4 (1934), pp 149-196.
Contains (pp 156-161) abstracts of wills in the Probate Registry, York.

14. JSP York Diocesan Registry: the archives, their provenance and history. York, 1950. 12 pp
 15. Russell Amos Kirk. The Broken cake of British custom, offprint from *Southwest review* (1953-4), pp
 16. *Nassau County Historical Journal*, volume. xiv no. 4 (1953)-
 17. *Nassau County Historical Journal*, volume. xvi no. 1 (1955).
 18. *Contemporary review*, no. 1071, March 1955.
contains: JSP Records of the diocese of York.
 19. University of York. Borthwick Institute of Historical Research report [of the archivist for] 1965. [York, (?) 1966].
8 ff
 20. York City Council. *A Guide for developers* [by R S Bellhouse], City Planning Officer. York, 1966. 12 pp
 21. *Tennessee Studies in Literature*, volume. xi (1966).
Contains: Albert Croll Baugh. A Fifteenth century dramatic performance at the Inns of Court.
 22. JSP St. Sampson's day addresses ... at St. Sampson's church [York]. [(?)York], 1966.
Broadsheet
 23. Paul Kaufman. Leadhills: library of diggers, offprint from *Libri*, volume. xvii (1967), pp 13-20.
Inscribed presentation copy from the author to JSP
 24. JSP Towards a university. York, [1968]. 26 [2] pp
17. Notebook entitled 'The Annals of Dridlington; being a list of such events in the history of the Priory, previous to the dissolution, as can be accurately dated, compiled by JSP'.
MS, 90 ff
Inserted loose were various papers, now MS 349/18, below
18. Various papers, formerly inserted loose in MS 349/17, above.
1. Letter from the Rev. Henry Lawrance (Honorary Editor, Derbyshire Archaeological and Natural History Society), dated Dinting Vicarage, Glossop, 11th November 1924, to JSP about a reference to the Prior of Bridlington and the presentation to the living of Elkesdune [Ilkeston].
MS, 1 f
 2. Notes by JSP on the inscription by William Wood, Prior of Bridlington, in the Tower of London [cf. MS 349/16/9, above].
MS, 5 ff
 3. Anonymous memorandum to see Mr. Robert Appleton at Beverley concurring a writ against one Wilkinson of North Dalton; early 18th century. MS, 1 f
On the verso: miscellaneous monetary calculations, dated 24th March 1744, and memoranda, also (in pencil) some more recent notes.

4. Notes by JSP on a tomb-stone in Bridlington Priory Church.
MS, 4 ff
In part on an envelope addressed to JSP at Cranleigh School, Surrey.
 5. Sketch plan of Boynton Village by, or based on work by, Henry Lawrance.
MS, 1 f
 6. Miscellaneous notes by JSP mainly on (a) Bridlington and its priors, and (b) Richard, earl of Warwick.
MS, 7 ff
19. Paper by JSP entitled 'The Prior of Carnaby'.
TS, 12 ff
Foliated originally 33-44
 20. Paper by JSP entitled 'York Festival 1951. The Mystery Plays'.
TS, 6 ff
 21. Paper by JSP entitled 'The Notary public in England'.
TS, 8 ff
Prepared for the press with instruction to compositor in French
 22. Paper by JSP entitled 'Festival, 1966. For York Minster'.
MS, 12 ff
 23. Two pencil sketches. by JSP, dated 29th April 1951, depicting a rehearsal of a trial scene in YCMP
2 ff, both 16.5 cm x 25.4 cm.
 24. JSP The Literacy of the later Tudor clergy in Yorkshire, page proofs for *Studies in Church history*, volume v.
16 ff
 25. Notes by JSP for a history of Bridlington, taken from a variety of sources.
MS, 58 ff
 1. On the manor of Bridlington ff 1-2
 2. Lists of 16th century tenants ff 3-10
 3. Chancery proceedings, c.1528 ff 11-12
 4. Notes from *Bridlington Reporter*, 1849 ff 13-14
 5. On charities, 1862-3 ff 15-16
 6. On railways, 1844, 1865 and 1897 ff 17-23
 7. Extracts from local newspapers, 1870-3 ff 24-30
 8. On building developments, 1866, 1896-7 ff 31-37
 9. On water supply, 1895-7 ff 38-39
 10. On education, 1897 ff 40-41

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| 11. | On the harbour, 1867 | f .42 |
| 12. | On entertainments, 1866 | f 43 |
| 13. | On market tolls, 1896-8 | ff 44-45 |
| 14. | On incorporation, 1897 | ff 46-47 |
| 15. | On gas supply and lighting, 1833, 1866-8 | ff 48-49 |
| 16. | On the sea front, 1896 | f 50 |
| 17. | On fire precautions, 1866-7, 1896 | ff 51-52 |
| 18. | Miscellaneous including piers, harbour and charities
(Originally foliated by JSP 75-77) | ff 53-55 |
| 19. | Miscellaneous, mainly local government | ff 56-58 |
26. A paper and miscellaneous notes by JSP, received in a packet.
MS & TS, 69 ff
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| 1. | Notes on the tithe of sheep in Bramley: reference YDR R.As.9/73. | ff 1-9 |
| 2. | Notes on a tithe dispute in Bugthorpe, 1585: reference YDR R.As.5/22 | ff.10-11 |
| 3. | Paper by JSP entitled 'The Mobility of the rural population of Yorkshire in the XVI century.' | ff 12-51 |
| 4. | Notes referring to the mobility of the rural population of Yorkshire. | ff 52-69 |
27. JSF Some notes on medieval freemasonry: the Prestonian Lecture for 1959-
7 ff
Uncorrected galley proof
28. A packet of miscellaneous items.
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| 1. | Notes by JSP on York goldsmiths: reference YDR R.As.55 MS, 1 f |
| 2. | Postcard from Paul Grosjean, SJ, dated Société des Bollandistes, 24 Boulevard Saint-Michel, Bruxelles, 11 mars 1939, to JSP acknowledging an offprint and announcing his edition of the Latin life of Robert of Knaresborough.
MS, 1 f |
| 3. | JSP St. John of Bridlington's bell. [(?)Bridlington], 1930.
Broadsheet |
| 4. | JSP The Office of St. John of Bridlington [another copy: see MS 349/16/4, above] |
| 5. | JSP The Miracles of St. John of Bridlington [another copy: see MS 349/16/5, above] |
| 6. | A writing pad containing details of deeds, 1550-1786, in JSP's hand.
MS, 20 ff
Note on the front cover by Hilda Purvis: 'possibly list of deeds given to YAS Leeds in 1969.' |

7. Another writing pad containing details of deeds, 1550-1786, also in JSP's hand and apparently a revised version of the previous item.
MS, 12 ff
8. Photograph of the warrant of Elizabeth II, dated 18th April 1956, granting JSP a canonry at York, together with an explanatory note by HP
2 ff
9. Verses entitled 'The Living Dog & the Dead Lion', subscribed by T Pidcock, -Exeter Change, [no date]
MS, 1 f
10. Letter from Connie Tant[on] Cross, dated Green Stacks, Carter Lane, Flamborough, 10th October 1962, to JSP about arrangements to meet him and enclosing a copy of the poem 'On the wreck of the brig "Galway Lass"', written by E Dunn at Flamborough in 1875, together with a note by HP
MS, 5 ff
11. Photograph of a page from a printed book of hours.
12. Photograph of YDR R.VII.H.1319, dated 1618, referring to Cawthorne; endorsed by JSP with its reference.
13. Paper by JSP entitled 'The XV century lists of Yorkshire religious', based on MS Harl. 669.
MS, 5 ff
14. Paper by JSP entitled 'XVII century copies of early Yorkshire charters', based on MS Lansdowne 447.
MS, 4 ff
15. Two fragments of notes by JSP formerly inserted inside MS 349/28/13, above.
 - (a) note about court rolls of the manor of Throckmorton, Worcestershire.
MS, 1 f
 - (b) note, probably incomplete, of references to married clergy and married religious from YDR Act Books.
TS, 2 ff
16. A collection of picture post-cards.
 - (a) Photograph of Goodmanham parish church in snow, copyright claimed by 'Purvis', [no date]
 - (b) Photograph of a line drawing, the original having been signed and dated by JSP 1929, showing a conjectural perspective view of Bridlington Priory from Quay Moor.
 - (c) Photograph of a line drawing, the original having been signed and dated by JSP 1930, showing a conjectural perspective view of the shrine of St. John of Bridlington.

- (d) Photograph of a line drawing, the original having been signed and dated by JSP 1930, showing a conjectural view of Bridlington Priory in the XVth century.
29. A packet of miscellaneous items.
1. Paper by JSP entitled 'A Note on the archives of Bridlington Priory'.
MS, 6 ff
 2. Notes by JSP, perhaps for a talk or lecture, on the sources for a history of Bridlington Priory.
MS, 3 ff
 3. JSP The Ecclesiastical courts of York, offprint from *Archives*, volume iii (1957-8), pp 18-27.
Two copies
 4. Paper by JSP entitled 'The Endurance of dialect'; a MS note by HP attached.
TS, 3 ff
 5. Paper by JSP entitled 'A Horse called Bonny', about personal names for domestic animals.
TS, 3 ff
 6. Paper by JSP entitled 'The Englishwoman abroad'; a MS note by HP attached.
TS, 5 ff
 7. Copy of a letter from JSP, dated 2 Minster Court, York, 12th April 1950, to the Lord Mayor of York [John Bowes Morrell], about the Lord Mayor's visit to USA, with appended transcript of a letter from John Wright, an emigrant, dated New York, 12th May [1771] to his wife in Tadcaster; a MS note by HP attached.
TS, 3 ff
 8. Critical notes by JSP on a (?)dissertation concerning William Greenfield, Archbishop of York, possibly prepared for a tutorial with or examination of the writer; a MS note by HP attached.
MS & TS, 10 ff
 9. Notes by JSP on the history of education.
MS & TS, 8 ff
 10. Notes by JSP on MS Harl. 7039.
4 ff
 11. Transcripts by JSP of references to school teachers from YDR As.14.
MS, 2 ff
 12. Transcript by JSP of the Giggleswick School petition: reference YDR R.As.148.
MS, 2 ff

13. Transcripts by JSP of documents concerning school teachers (?) from YDR sources.
MS, 7 ff
14. Further transcripts and notes by JSP on schools and school teachers, mainly of the 18th century, from YDR documents.
MS & TS, 3 ff
30. York Cycle of mystery plays, production at Christchurch, New Zealand, Pan-Pacific Arts Festival, 1965
1. The York Cycle of mystery plays [souvenir] programme [with a second foreword by JSP]. [(?)Christchurch, NZ], 1965.
8 pp
 2. Seven photographs of the production, presented to JSP and annotated by John Kim, director; with a folder.
 3. Five press-cuttings from *Christchurch Press* and *Christchurch Star* about the production.
[see also MS 349/47/7a, below]
31. A sketch book containing notes by JSP on church fabrics in Yorkshire, mainly in the 15th and 16th centuries (ff 2-14) and chronological lists also by JSP of parishes and names mainly of the same period (ff 35-42).
MS, 77 ff
Folios have been detached between the present ff 69 and 70, and 75 and 76.
32. JSP An Introduction to ecclesiastical records. York, 1953.
TS (bound), ii, 60 ff
33. Various items formerly inserted loose inside MS 349/32, above.
1. Geoffrey Barraclough. Village Hampdens, cutting from *The Listener*, 10th March 1949, pp 395-396.
 2. Proofs of two plates (four copies of each) depicting documents **in** YDR
8 ff
The plate 'articles of information' was used in JSP *St. Anthony's Hall, York: a history and a prospect. York*, [1951].
 3. Draft paper by JSP on ecclesiastical courts, for York Summer School of archives, [no date]
TS with MS amendments, 16 ff
 4. Miscellaneous notes by JSP on ecclesiastical courts.
MS, 1 f
34. JSP A Desert place apart: a course of meditation for Lent.
TS (bound), 71 ff

35. A loose-leaf ring binder containing miscellaneous notes, including (ff 3-19) JSP Palaeography lectures &c., and (ff 22-44) JSP Women's Institute one day school on writing local history.
MS, 44 ff
36. Loose papers formerly inserted in MS 349/35, above.
1. List of students attending a village history course at the Borthwick Institute, April 1961.
TS, 1 f
 2. Letter from Joan M Hansell, County Secretary Yorkshire WI , dated Rechabite Building, Clifford Street, York, 7th April 1961, to JSP about a village history course.
TS, 1 f
 3. Syllabus for a one day school at the Borthwick Institute on 'Your village story', May 1959.
TS, 1 f
 4. [folios 11 and 12 of MS 349/37/12 were originally here]
 5. Examples of old letter forms in JSP's hand.
MS, 2 ff
 6. Miscellaneous notes by JSP on various matters including abbreviations and technical terms in Latin.
MS, 4 ff
37. Various papers by JSP
1. Fragment on a clerical library in 1476.
TS, 1 f
 2. Fragment on ordinations and ex-religious.
TS, 5 ff
 3. Transcripts of attestations used as sources for the economic and social history of local communities in mid-16th century.
MS & TS, 33 ff
 4. Mortuaries.
MS, 7 ff
 5. The Second best bed.
MS, 8 ff
 6. The After-history of the suppression of the monasteries, various drafts
 - (a) draft, mainly of an introduction
MS, 4 ff.
 - (b) draft comprising a brief introduction and select transcripts with commentary
TS, 8 ff
 - (c) draft with a longer introduction and select transcripts with commentary, apparently incomplete
TS, 29 ff
foliated by JSP after f 5; folios 1-5 probably belong to this version

7. Tales of old Yorkshire: treasure hunting by magic.
TS, 2 ff
 8. Tales of old Yorkshire: the abducted heiress.
TS, 2 ff
 9. Tales of old Yorkshire from the archives of the archbishops of York.
TS, 20 ff
 10. The Chapel of Awburn.
TS, 5 ff
cf. MS 349/48/16, below
 11. A lost war-time will.
TS, 2 ff
 12. The Palaeography of post-renaissance hands.
MS, 22 ff
foliated by JSP ff 1-21; f 1 is an explanatory note by HP and ff 11 and 12 were originally received amongst MS 349/36, above.
38. Draft reports by JSP on his work amongst the archives of the York Diocesan Registry.
1. March 1943. MS, 1 f
 2. October 1943. TS, 2 ff
 - 3~ December 1944. TS, 1 f
 4. May 1945. TS, 4 ff
 5. June 1946. MS & TS, 3 ff
 6. September 1946. TS, 2 ff
 7. December 1946. TS, 2 ff
 8. March 1947. TS, 3 ff
 9. December 1948. TS, 3 ff apparently incomplete
 10. June 1949. MS, 2 ff
 11. December 1949. MS, 2 ff
 12. June 1950. MS, 2 ff
 13. Fragments by JSP on the history of YDR
TS, 4 ff
f 1 was found attached to MS 349/38/3, above.
39. Miscellaneous papers, notes and transcripts by JSP
1. Summer game
 - (a) Transcript from YDR R.VII.F.246, and
 - (b) Draft paper entitled 'Lez Somergame'.
TS, 3 ff
 2. Compromising behaviour at Oxford University in 1825, a letter transcribed from the ordination papers of Francis Philips Hulme.
TS, 2 ff

3. An old Yorkshire garden, 1766.
TS, 3 ff
4. Notes towards a lecture on personal names for farm animals.
MS, 7 ff
cf. MS 349/29/5, above
5. Transcript from the compotus roll of Burton Flemyng, 1355-6.
MS, 9 ff
6. Notes and transcripts from cause papers: reference YDR R.VII
MS, 4 ff
7. Verse epitaph to Humphrey Weld, Kt., former Lord Mayor of London, [died 1610], in various English versions by JSP
MS & TS, 6 ff
8. Notes from W A Pantin, *English church in the fourteenth century*.
MS, 4 ff
9. Extracts from YDR Precedent papers R concerning the consecration of the chapel and cemetery of Castle Howard in 1742.
TS, 4 ff
10. Transcripts of various documents relating to land, boundaries and rights vested therein, in the vicinity of York: reference YDR R.IV.Pu.125-127-
TS, 5 ff
11. References to dialect words in Yorkshire deeds, mainly 15th to 17th century.
MS, 2 ff
12. List of documents selected as precedents concerning the office of the archbishop's Registrar and the officials of the diocesan courts.
TS, 6 ff
13. Fragment of a talk by JSP on archives relating to precedent papers.
MS, 2 ff
14. Photograph of the exterior of St. Anthony's Hall, York.
15. Incomplete transcript of a Latin verse chronicle.
MS, 6 ff
16. Transcripts of documents found within the binding of YDR AB 53, viz
 - (a) (?)chantry accounts 1537-8, and
 - (b) part of a letter from Christopher Grandenell to Sir Ralph Clayton, dated at Kendal 'this Saturday'.
 MS, 4 ff
17. Miscellaneous notes.

- MS, 4 ff
18. Transcript of attestations in cause papers: reference YDR R.VII.F.246 (1469).
MS, 3 ff
 19. Mainly financial extracts from YDR Cause papers referring to Easingwold, 1556.
MS, 5 ff
 20. Mainly financial extracts from YDR R.VII.F.306 referring to Hornsey, 1481-1483
MS, 27 ff
 21. Extracts and notes from YDR R.VII.G.1738, dated 1575.
MS, 2 ff
 22. Transcript of a bidding prayer: reference YDR Reg.Lee, f 105 (1536).
TS, 1 f
40. Miscellaneous papers, mainly by JSP, mostly referring to mystery plays.
1. Draft by JSP of part of a commentary with notes upon the Shrewsbury fragments.
MS, 12 ff
 2. Transcripts by JSP of Shrewsbury fragments: Officium pastorum; Visitacio sepulcri, and Feria ii^a in Pasche (with modern English version).
MS, 10 ff
 3. JSP The York religious plays [and] The Archives of York, Corrected galley proofs for Alberic Stacpoole, ed., *The Noble city of York* 1972 .
16 ff
 4. 'The Creation and end of the world...' cutting from *New York Times*, 29th May 1966, section 10 [refers to YCMP]
1 f
 5. 'Britain still likes mystery plays' cutting from *Milwaukee Journal*, 3rd June 1966, part I p 18 [refers to YCMP]
1 f
41. Miscellaneous items.
1. Perspective plan of the grounds of the University of Virginia.
1 f
 2. *The Cavalier Daily*, 61st year, no. 19. Charlottesville (Va), Friday, 15th October 1954.
4 pp
 3. *The Times* [supplement on the death of King George V]. London, 28th January 1936. xvi pp
 4. Photograph of two documents with seals.
 5. Envelope containing two MS fragments.

- Note by HP on outside of envelope: 'John's old pen with which all the ?postal lectures were written in ?November 1881.' [No pen received.]
6. Fragment by JSP: begins 'Perhaps the most striking example of this...'
MS, 1 f
 7. List by JSP of some church dedications in the diocese of York, taken from wills (recto); notes by JSP from YDR Reg. Rotherham (verso).
MS, 1 f
 8. Fragment by JSP, perhaps notes towards an agenda connected with the Borthwick Institute.
MS, 1 f
 9. Notes by JSP from York Civic records, mostly referring to plays or pageants in the 15th and 16th centuries.
MS, 9 ff
 10. Miscellaneous notes by JSP: [f 1] references to York Civic records, [f 2] notes from Karl Young, *The Drama of the medieval church* (Oxford, 1933), [f 3] extracts from the earliest statutes of York Minster, and [f 4] notes on various ecclesiastical causes.
MS, 4 ff
 11. Letter from Norman Tyrell, dated Bristol, 4th July 1966, to JSP thanking him for arranging a service at the end of the [York] Festival for those taking part.
MS, 1 f
 12. Fragment by JSP: begins '9. Appellacio'. MS, 1 f
42. A packet of 100 photographs of later medieval documents, mostly annotated on their versos by JSP with a note of their provenance.
 43. Dictated transcript of North Riding of Yorkshire County Council Record Office accession ZGW, made in 1957.
TS, 7 ff
 44. Two loose-leaf ring binders containing 'The York Mystery Plays, acting edition'.
TS with MS amendments, [ii] 165 ff
 45. Two monochrome water-colour sketches by JSP of a rehearsal of the trial scene in one of the YCMP, signed and dated on the recto by JSP, 1951. 28.5 cm x 39.1 cm.
On either side of a single sheet: cf. MS 349/239 above.

46. A water-colour sketch by JSP of a dress rehearsal of the scene before Herod in one of the YCMP, at St. Mary's Abbey, York, 1951. 28.5 cm x 39.1 cm.
Unsigned but annotated by HP on verso.
47. Miscellaneous items, received in a box, mostly referring to YCMP and to productions of them.
1. JSP The York cycle of mystery plays, a shorter version of the ancient cycle, with a note on the production staged at the York Festival of 1951 by E Martin Browne. London, SPCK, 1951.
[xii] 200 [4] pp
MS annotations and sketches by JSP
 2. JSP The York cycle of mystery plays, a shorter version of the ancient text. 2nd ed., London, SPCK, 1953.
[viii] 200 [4] pp
 3. The Chester miracle plays, adapted and prepared for modern production by Betty and Joseph McCulloch. [(?)Chester], 1951.
135 [1] pp
TS (duplicated)
 4. JSP The Spurriers' and Lorimers' play: Christ before the elders, a play from the York Cycle of mystery plays [in] a version in modern English. York, York festival Society, 1960.
15 [1] pp
[another copy]
 5. JSP The Fishers' and Mariners' play: The Flood, a play from the York Cycle of mystery plays [in] a version in modern English. York, York Festival Society, 1966.
16 pp
 6. York Festival. [General programme of events]. York, York Festival Society, 1969.
[xx] 113 pp
Errata slip pasted to p i.
 7. Miscellaneous pieces found inside MS 349/47/6, above.
 - (a) Photograph of the scene 'Healing of the lame man' from the production of the YCMP at Christchurch (NZ) in 1965.
Cf. MS 349/30, above.
 - (b) Invitation card to a lecture by JSP entitled 'Mystery play cycles in England' given at the Walpole Hall, Chester Street, Edinburgh on 13th August 1962.
 - (c) Letter from JSP, dated 2 Ingram House, 90 Pootham, York, 18th May 1963, to The Editor, *York Times*, 1 Cambridge Street, Harrogate, about the authorship of

- the YCMP and statements allegedly made by JSP which he repudiates.
MS, 1 f
Perhaps a draft
- (d) Letter from John Williams Morrell, dated Millwood, Rte 3, Sevierville, Tenn., 37862 USA, 3rd April [1969] to HP, sending condolences upon the death of JSP
Enclosed in the original envelope
8. York Mystery Plays and festival of the arts 1957. The York cycle of mystery plays [programme], produced by E Martin Browne. York, York Festival Society, 1957.
8 pp
Text continues on back wrapper
9. York Festival 1966. The York cycle of mystery plays [programme], produced by E Martin Browne. York, York Festival Society, 1966.
8 pp
Text continues on back wrapper
[three further copies]
10. Rotherham Civic Theatre: Methodos production of the York Cycle 1969.
- (a) Mystery Plays, a concise production of the York Cycle [programme], production by Methodos [week commencing] 31st March 1969. Rotherham, Civic Theatre, 1969.
[8] pp
- (b) Press-cutting referring to the production.
1 f
- (c) Press-cutting referring to the production.
1 f
- (d) Brochure advertising the production.
4 ff
- (e) Letter from Jean Moxon, Secretary of 'Methodos', dated 191 Fitzwilliam Road, Rotherham, 9th April 1969, to HP about the production.
TS, 4 ff
- (f) Envelope in which items (a)-(e), above, were received, bearing annotations by HP
11. Auckland (NZ): production of the York Cycle of mystery plays 1968.
- (a) Auckland Festival. The York Cycle of mystery plays [programme], produced by Roy Hope. Auckland (NZ), Auckland Festival, 1968.
[4] pp.
Contains a foreword by JSP

- (b) Letter from A J Thomas, Deputy Director of the Auckland Festival, dated P O Box 1411, Auckland CI, New Zealand, 21st February 1968, to JSP, about the forthcoming production of the YCMP, enclosing an advance copy of the programme and discussing royalties.
TS, 2 ff
Attached: carbon copy of a letter from A J Thomas to N J Wheatley, Editorial Dept., SPCK, London, dated 21st. February 1968, enclosing a brochure and referring to his enquiry to JSP about royalties.
TS, 1 f
- (c) Letter from A J Thomas, Deputy Director of the Auckland Festival, dated PO Box 1411, Auckland 1, New Zealand, 13th March 1968, to JSP accepting JSP's copyright proposal and giving further details of the production.
TS, 1 f
12. JSP *From minster to market place*.
TS with MS amendments, [ii] 129 [4] ff: Inserted: a revised version of f 25.
13. Paper by JSP entitled 'The Earliest religious plays in York; a forgotten link'.
TS, 11 ff
14. Paper by JSP entitled 'A Book of traditional nativity plays'.
TS, 3 ff
Note by HP on f 1 '?Review of book'
15. Memorandum by Hans Hess, Artistic Director, York Festival, entitled 'York Festival 1966', dated October 1964, discussing the development of the York Festival and the proposed 1966 festival.
TS (duplicated), 6 ff
16. Paper by JSP entitled 'The York Cycle of Mystery Plays'.
TS, 10 ff
Note on f 10 by JSP: 'For the British Drama League Summer School, York, 27 Aug. 1950. 2.15 p.m.'
Attached: a single sheet with a note to the same effect by HP
17. A wallet of bundles of loosely wrapped transcripts, notes and drafts by JSP, mainly unsorted and mostly in connection with his book *From minster to market place*.
MS & TS, 172 ff
18. Another wallet of transcripts, notes and drafts by JSP, mainly unsorted and mostly in connection with his book *From minster to market place*.
MS & TS, 296 ff (some blank)

19. Order of a short service of thanksgiving devised by JSP for use after the last performance of the YCMP in 1966.
MS, 6 ff
On f 1., a note by HP explaining the circumstances of this service
20. Another version of MS 349/7/19, above.
MS, 8 ff
21. 'God and man at York', press-cutting from *Life international* [1966], pp 76-80.
Refers to performances of YCMP at York
22. Paper by JSP, possibly a sermon: begins 'Six hundred years ago'
TS, 7 ff
Refers extensively to YCMP
23. Another copy of MS 349/47/22, above.
24. Indian ink and water colour sketch by JSP for two costumes for YCMP, initialled and dated by JSP 1951
20 cm. x 13 cm.
25. Notes and a preliminary draft by JSP towards a paper on the YCMP, referring back to the 1951 production at York.
MS, 14 ff
26. Fragments of the text of JSP's modern English version of the YCMP, foliated respectively 2, 27, after 27, after 27 [bis], 64 and 65.
TS, 6 ff
Cf. MS 349/44, above.
27. Roscoe E Parker, 'Pilates voys' offprint from *Speculum*, volume xxv (1950), pp 237-244.
Presentation copy from the author to JSP
28. Roscoe E Parker, 'The Reputation of Herod in early English literature' offprint from *Speculum*, volume viii (1933), pp 59-67.
Presentation copy from the author to JSP
29. York Festival Society: miscellaneous documents.
- (a) Copy of a letter from Tom Cecil Benfield, Secretary of the Society, dated Guildhall, York, 18th November 1952, to the Editorial Secretary, SPCK, about the proposed production in 1954 and certain alterations to the text.
TS, 1 f
Attached: compliments slip of the Town Clerk, York, with the note 'Dr Purvis. For information'.
- (b) Notes by JSP for a meeting of the Society's Board, probably after 1963.
MS, 6 ff

- (c) Photocopy of a letter from Eric W White, Assistant Secretary, Arts Council, dated 4 St. James's Square, London SW1, 28th August 1964, to Tom Cecil Benfield about the Council's report on the public performance of copyright poetry.
TS, 1 f
Attached: (i) The Arts Council. Public performance of copyright poetry. [London], 1964.
4 [2] pp Photocopy.
(ii) Compliments slip of the Town Clerk, York, with the note 'Dr. Purvis'.
- (d) Agenda for the meeting of the Board of the Society to be held at the Guildhall, York, on 26th July 1966.
TS (duplicated), 1 f
On verso, a pencil sketch presumably by JSP
48. Various miscellaneous items, letters and papers.
1. Westminster Abbey. The Wakefield Mystery cycle, programme [of a production by] the Lambeth Drama Club, July 16th - 21st, 1962; produced by Jean Claudius. [(?) London], 1962.
7 [1] pp
Attached: (a) press-cutting referring to the performance.
(b) letter from Reginald Foskett, provost of St. Mary's episcopal cathedral, Edinburgh, dated 8 Lansdowne Crescent, Edinburgh 12, 25th July 1962, to JSP about the performance which was to be repeated at Edinburgh.
TS, 1 f
 2. Notes by JSP for a paper in connection with a history of mystery plays.
MS & TS, 7 ff
 3. Letter from Michael Foad, director of music, Bootham School, dated Bootham School, York, 6th August 1968, to JSP seeking permission for a school production of the Christmas scenes from the YCMP
MS, 1 f
 4. Admission ticket to the York Festival 1960 production of the YCMP
Admits Canon Purvis's party of 3 to the front box for the evening performance on 29th June 1960.
 5. Invitation card to an at home by JSP and HP at Merchant Taylor's Hall, Aldwark, [York] on 20th April 1955, at 4 p.m.
 6. Letter from Arnold Williams, dated Department of English, Michigan State University, 31st August 1960, to JSP about mystery plays, the teaching of middle English at the

- University and his recent paper on mendicant friars, some research for which was done at York.
TS, 1 f
7. Notes by JSP from G R Owst, *Literature and pulpit*, and other sources.
MS, 1 f
 8. Letter from John C Sherbno, pastor of St. Mary's parish, dated 46 East Main Street, Wakeman, Ohio, 18th March 1968, to JSP about an 'americanised' version of the YCMP with incidental music.
TS, 2 ff
 9. York Minster. York Festival service 1963; order of morning prayer [on] Sunday, June 16 at 10.30 a.m. [York, The Dean and Chapter], 1963
10 pp
 10. York Minster. [Order of] memorial service for the Reverend John Stanley Purvis [on] Tuesday, 21 January 1969 at 12.15 [p.m.]. [York, The Dean and Chapter], 1969.
[66] pp
Annotated by HP
 11. Letter from Lucy Johnson, dated Grolier Society Inc, 2 West 45th Street, New York 36, 22nd June 1954, to Tom Cecil Benfield seeking photographs to illustrate an article on the YCMP in the next surplément to the *Book of knowledge*.
TS, 1 f
 12. Letter from Alfred Brotherston Emden, dated Dunstan Cottage, Old Headington, Oxford, 9th May 1960, to JSP about arrangements for him to consult records at St. Anthony's Hall and performances of YCMP
MS, 1 f
 13. Letter from Patrick John Nuttgens, honorary secretary, York Georgian Society, dated Institute of Advanced Architectural Studies, Micklegate, York, 19th March 1963, to JSP thanking him for a lecture to the Society last Saturday [16th March].
TS, 1 f
 14. York Minster. Procession of church music over five centuries; [programme for a recital] by the choir of York Minster, Allan Wicks, organ, Francis Jackson, conductor, [on] Monday 14th June 1954 at 8 p.m. [York, The Dean and Chapter], 1954.
4 pp
 15. Three copies, on one sheet of paper, by JSP of a letter from John Percy West-Taylor, Registrar of the University of York, dated University of York, The King's Manor, York, 3rd January 1963, to JSP informing him that he would be retained as Director of the Borthwick Institute on a year to

- year basis at an annual salary of £1450, without superannuation.
TS, 1 f
16. Drafts of a paper by JSP, based on a palaeography student's work, entitled 'A long lost York will'.
TS, 3 ff
cf. MS 349/37/11, above.
17. Press-cuttings relating to the YCMP
(a) *Times Educational Supplement*, 17th June 1966, pp 1901-2 and 1935-6
(b) *The Use of English*, Summer 1958, pp 294-296.
(c) *Literary Journal* [USA], 1st December 1957
(d) *Morning Telegraph* [USA], 25th September 1957.
(e) *Education*, 9th May 1958, pp 881-4.
49. A packet of transcripts, notes and photographs concerning the 'Tables' of the York Vicars Choral.
1. Paper by JSP entitled 'The Tables of the York Vicars Choral'
TS, 11 ff
Signed and dated by JSP 1966 on f 11r.
 2. Paper by JSP entitled 'The Leland discovery'.
TS with MS notes, 3 ff
Marked up for printer
 3. Transcripts by JSP of the 'Tables' of the York Vicars Choral.
MS, 39 ff
 4. Miscellaneous notes by JSP in connection with the 'Tables'.
MS & TS, 3 ff
 5. Photograph of part of the 'Tables'.
Marked on verso with instructions to block-maker
 6. Six photographs, each mounted on board, of the 'Tables' of the York Vicars Choral, taken by the Royal Commission on Historical Monuments (England) in 1965.
50. Prints by Owen Legg illustrating the Armourers' Play in the YCMP, together with various explanatory documents.
1. Owen Legg. The Armourers' play. [(?)Tunbridge 'Wells], 1973
A portfolio of ten sheets each with lino-cut prints and supporting text; limited edition of 75 copies; artist's proof copies, each signed and annotated by the artist; presented by the artist to HP; in a slip case.
 2. Owen Legg. The Armourers' play, designed by Owen Legg; history of the play [and illustrated catalogue of the edition of prints]. [(?)Tunbridge Wells, 1973].
[8] pp.

3. York University Visual Arts Society. [Catalogue of an exhibition of prints by Owen Legg, held at the King's Manor, York, 18th June - 8th July 1973. [York, The Society, 1973].
Broadsheet: attached, a note by HP about these items

51. British Railways, Northeastern Region. York the historic city [a poster based on a painting by Edward Bawden depicting scenes from the York Mystery Plays]. [York], 1954.
102.5 cm. x 128 cm.
Two copies; attached, letter from S W Jesper, Public Relations and Publicity Officer, dated British Railways, North Eastern Region, York, 11th April 1954., to JSP about the poster.
TS, 1 f

52. Various photocopies, negative and positive, of MSS
 1. from BM MS Arundel 502. 4 ff
 2. from BM MS Royal 3.B.IV. 4 ff
 3. from BM Add. MS 40008. 1 f
 4. from BM MS Royal 15.B.XII. 4 ff
 5. from BM MS Royal 2.C.XII. 2 ff
 6. from BM MS Royal 3.B.XI. 2 ff
 7. from an unknown source, depicting a plan of Bridlington harbour, since 1719, together with two sketch plans on a grid showing the same area, possibly by JSP. 3 ff