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Collection Overview

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SUMMARY: The papers document in a thorough way the last two decades of Frei's professional career - his writings, lectures, courses taught at Yale, and University-related activities. Hans Wilhelm Frei was born in Germany in 1922, attended secondary school in England, and emigrated to the United States in 1938. He received a B.S. from North Carolina State College, a B.D. from Yale Divinity School, and a Ph.D. from Yale. He was professor of religion at Wabash College and the Episcopal Theological Seminary of the Southwest before joining the Yale faculty in 1957. Frei served as Master of Ezra Stiles College from 1972 to 1980. He was chairman of the Department of Religious Studies at Yale from 1983 to 1986. He died in 1988.

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Key to the container abbreviations used in the PDF finding aid:

b. box
f. folder

Administrative Information

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Gift of Geraldine Frei.

Conditions Governing Access

The collection is open for research.

Preferred Citation

Hans Wilhelm Frei Papers (RG 76), Special Collections, Yale Divinity School Library.

Biographical / Historical

Date	Event
1922 April 29	○ Born in Breslau, Germany to Wilhelm and Magda Frankfurter Frei; his father was on the medical faculty of the University of Breslau
1935-1938	○ Attended Friends' School, Saffron Walden, Essex, England
1938	○ Emigrated to United States
1942	○ B.S., North Carolina State College
1945	○ B.D., Yale Divinity School
1945-1947	○ Minister, First Baptist Church, North Stratford, New Hampshire
1947	○ Entered Graduate School of Yale University
1948	○ Married Geraldine Frost Nye -- children: Thomas (1952), Jonathan (1955), Emily (1957)
1950-1953	○ Assistant Professor of Religion, Wabash College, Indiana
1953-1956	○ Associate Professor of Theology, Episcopal Theological Seminary of the Southwest
1954	○ Visiting Lecturer, Southern Methodist University
1956	○ Ph.D., Yale University
1956-1957	○ Professor of Theology, Episcopal Theological Seminary of the Southwest
1957-1963	○ Assistant Professor of Religious Studies, Yale University
1959-1960	○ Morse Fellow; Fulbright Award for research at the University of Göttingen, Germany
1963-1974	○ Associate Professor of Religious Studies, Yale
1966-1967	○ American Association of Theological Schools Fellowship and Yale Senior Faculty Fellowship for research at Cambridge, England
1970-1971	○ Acting Master, Silliman College
1972-1980	○ Master, Ezra Stiles College
1974-1988	○ Professor of Religious Studies, Yale
1975-1976	○ Chairman, Council of Masters

Date	Event
1976	○ National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Seminar director at Yale; taught "Modernity as Temptation", course for college teachers
1978	○ George F. Thomas Memorial Lecture, Princeton University
1983	○ Shaffer Lectures, Yale Divinity School
1983-1986	○ Chairman, Department of Religious Studies, Yale
1987	○ Edward Cadbury Lectures, University of Birmingham, England
1988 September 12	○ Died

Scope and Contents

These papers document in a thorough way the last two decades of Frei's professional career - his writings, lectures, courses taught at Yale, and university-related activities. Hundreds of letters and myriad legal-size yellow notepads combine to illustrate in vivid ways the Frei traits mentioned by colleagues at his memorial service: "intellectual powers of the highest order", "unparalleled generosity and subtlety of sensibility", "modesty", "candid honesty", "warm fairness", "academic parent", "a great teacher", "departmental and university citizen". One cannot read through these papers without sharing in some small way the "unutterable sense of loss" experienced by his colleagues and friends at the time of his death. (Phrases taken from the tributes offered by David Kelsey, George Lindbeck, Wayne Meeks, and Gene Outka at the memorial service for Frei, September 22, 1988. See Box 27, Folder 339)

The Correspondence of Series I dates from 1972 to 1988 and is primarily with colleagues, editors, publishers, students and former students. There is no family correspondence. Some letters relate to his activities as Master of Ezra Stiles college (1972-1980) but the majority deal with academic and professional matters. Frequent correspondents include: William Clebsch, George Hunsinger, Paul Meyer, Gordon Michalson, Jr., Paul Ramsey, Ronald Thiemann and Charles Wood. Substantive letters to Gary Comstock and William Placher include notable exposition of Frei's thought. There is relatively little correspondence with Yale colleagues.

Frei's extensive involvement in Yale University affairs is documented in Series II, Professional Activities / Projects / Committees, but it is clear that a substantial amount of decision making and discussion in the Yale sphere was done in personal or telephone conversation.

Documentation of Frei's Writings in Series III is quite complete. A bibliography of Frei's works in the first folder of the Series provides more complete bibliographical information than is available in the folder listings. Published and unpublished articles, lectures, reviews and papers are included in various formats - offprints, photocopies, handwritten and typescript. Early drafts of Frei's booklength publications are not included. Reflections written for weddings and memorial services, in the Sermons/addresses/prayers section of the Series provide insight into Frei's sensibility. Some of the writings have been transcribed and are available online: see <http://divinity-adhoc.library.yale.edu/HansFreiTranscripts/>

The Course-related Material of Series IV includes syllabi, collected articles, and exam questions, but is primarily comprised of notes and lectures written out on the yellow legal-size notepads for which Frei was renowned. The material in this Series, as in most of the others, dates only from the last two decades of Frei's life.

Series V, Collected Material, includes scholarly writings by others in both typescript and published formats. Some of the typescript papers sent to Frei by colleagues may have been published at a later time. Some of the writings in this Series are annotated extensively by Frei. The Series also includes a sampling of dissertation drafts and comprehensive exam questions for Frei's graduate students and a few student papers collected by Frei which were not written for his courses. Additional collected writings are to be found amidst the course-related materials of Series IV.

Series VI, Personal Items and Memorabilia, contains a small assortment of material documenting Frei's life and work. Various versions of his curriculum vitae are included, as well as his calendar/date books for the years 1959 to 1977. Also included in this Series are samples of the letters of recommendation for which Frei was renowned.

Arrangement

- I. Correspondence, 1972-1988
- II. Professional Activities / Committees / Projects, 1972-1988
- III. Writings, 1957-1992
- IV. Course-related Material, 1967-1988
- V. Collected Material
- VI. Personal Items and Memorabilia, 1959-1988

Collection Contents

Series I: Correspondence, 1972–1989

Letters are arranged alphabetically by sender or recipient other than Frei. Frequent or notable correspondents are listed separately while less substantial correspondence is grouped under the first letter of the sender or recipient's surname. Following the alphabetical sequence are two sets of samples of letters - those regarding candidates for openings in religious studies departments and those related to Frei's activities as Master of Ezra Stiles College.

b. 1, f. 1	A	
b. 1, f. 2	Ahlstrom, Sydney	1983
b. 1, f. 3	Anderegg, Johannes	1978-1979
b. 1, f. 4	Ba - Bi	
b. 1, f. 5	Bl - Br	
b. 1, f. 6	Bu	
b. 1, f. 7	Baker, Russell	1976, 1979
b. 1, f. 8	Barr, James	1974-1979
b. 1, f. 9	Bradt, Ray	1974-1981
b. 1, f. 10	Ca - Cl	
b. 1, f. 11	Co	
b. 1, f. 12	Cr - Cu	
b. 1, f. 13	Capps, Walter H.	1972-1986
b. 1, f. 14	Clayton, John Powell	1973-1984
b. 1, f. 15, 16	Clebsch, William	1973-1983
b. 1, f. 17	Cohen, Gerson D.	1984
b. 1, f. 18	Da	
b. 1, f. 19	Di - Do	
b. 1, f. 20	Dr - Du	
b. 1, f. 21	Davies, Gordon K.	1972-1984
b. 1, f. 22	Davies, J.G. (re: Cadbury lectures)	1984
b. 1, f. 23	E	
b. 1, f. 24	Fa - Fl	
b. 1, f. 25	Fo - Fr	

b. 1, f. 26	Ferreira, Mary Ann (Jamie)	1976-1983, undated
b. 2, f. 27	Ford, David Includes correspondence received from David Ford: letters from Frei to Ford and wife, from Geraldine Frei to Fords	1973-1989
b. 2, f. 28	Foreman, Terry	1973-1979
b. 2, f. 29	Fortress Press	1973-1987
b. 2, f. 30	Ga - Go	
b. 2, f. 31	Gr - Gu	
b. 2, f. 32	Gerrish, Brian	1979-1986
b. 2, f. 33	Giamatti, A. Bartlett	1975-1985
b. 2, f. 34	Guggenheim Foundation	1980-1983
b. 2, f. 35	Gunneman, Jon	1975-1980
b. 2, f. 36	Ha	
b. 2, f. 37	He - Hj	
b. 2, f. 38	Ho - Hy	
b. 2, f. 39	Harvey, Van	1976-1984
b. 2, f. 40	Heaney, James	1977-1984
b. 2, f. 41	Heyer, George S., Jr.	1974-1985
b. 2, f. 42	Hilke, Elisabeth	1972-1976
b. 2, f. 43	Hodgson, Peter	1973-1984
b. 2, f. 44	Hunsinger, George	1979-1986
b. 2, f. 45	I	
b. 2, f. 46	J	
b. 2, f. 47	Jackson, Darrell (re: William Christian symposium)	1973-1974
b. 2, f. 48	Jodock, Darrell	1974-1988
b. 2, f. 49	<i>Journal of the American Academy of Religion</i>	1974, 1976, 1984
b. 2, f. 50	Ka - Ke	
b. 2, f. 51	Ki - Ku	
b. 3, f. 52	Keck, Leander	1975-1982
b. 3, f. 53	La	

b. 3, f. 54	Le	
b. 3, f. 55	Li - Ly	
b. 3, f. 56	Layton, Bentley	1975-1985
b. 3, f. 57	Lindbeck, George	1979
b. 3, f. 58	Lowe, Walter	1974-1984
b. 3, f. 59	McA - McK	
b. 3, f. 60	McM - Man	
b. 3, f. 61	Mar - Mau	
b. 3, f. 62	Me - Mu	
b. 3, f. 63	McCarthy, Vincent	1976-1986
b. 3, f. 64	May, Georges	1972-1980
b. 3, f. 65	Meeks, Wayne	1973-1986
b. 3, f. 66	Meyer, Paul	1973-1988
b. 3, f. 67	Michalson, Gordon, Jr.	1976-1983
b. 3, f. 68	N	
b. 3, f. 69, 70	National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Seminars Program	1975-1977
b. 3, f. 71	Newcombe Fellowships	1981
b. 3, f. 72	New Haven Theological Discussion Group	1978-1988
b. 4, f. 73	O	
b. 4, f. 74	Outka, Gene	1973-1984
b. 4, f. 75	Pa - Pl	
b. 4, f. 76	Po - Pu	
b. 4, f. 77	Pearson, Ramona	1981-1984
b. 4, f. 78	Placher, William Letter of 19 Dec 1979 restricted until 2012	1973-1988
b. 4, f. 79	Powell, Jouett L.	1973-1982
b. 4, f. 80	Ra - Re	
b. 4, f. 81	Ri - Ru	
b. 4, f. 82	Ramsey, Paul	1978-1982
b. 4, f. 83	Robertson, John C., Jr.	1974-1985

b. 4, f. 84	Sa	
b. 4, f. 85	Sc - Se	
b. 4, f. 86	Sh - Si	
b. 4, f. 87	Sm - Sp	
b. 4, f. 88	St	
b. 4, f. 89	Su - Sz	
b. 4, f. 90	Schutz, John	1973-1978
b. 4, f. 91	Sherry, Patrick	1983-1984
b. 4, f. 92	Sykes, Stephen	1972-1988
b. 4, f. 93	Ta - Th	
b. 4, f. 94	To - Ty	
b. 4, f. 95	Thiemann, Ronald	1974-1986
b. 4, f. 96	Thiemann, Ronald (re: "Legacy of H. Richard Niebuhr" conference)	1987-1988
b. 5, f. 97	U	
b. 5, f. 98	Union Theological Seminary, New York	1980-1983
b. 5, f. 99	Updike, John	1979
b. 5, f. 100	V	
b. 5, f. 101	Vance, Cyrus	1985, 1988
b. 5, f. 102	Wa - We	
b. 5, f. 103	Wh - Wil	
b. 5, f. 104	Win - Wy	
b. 5, f. 105	Welch, Claude	1973-1979
b. 5, f. 106	Wilder, Amos N.	1975
b. 5, f. 107	Wiles, Maurice	1978-1984
b. 5, f. 108	Wood, Charles	1973-1988
b. 5, f. 109	Woolverton, John	1974-1984
b. 5, f. 110	Yale University Press	1973-1984
b. 5, f. 111	Y, Z, first name only	
b. 5, f. 112	Regarding candidates for openings in religious studies departments	1972-1979
b. 5, f. 113	Regarding candidates for openings in religious studies departments	1980-1988

b. 5, f. 114	Related to Frei's activities as Master of Ezra Stiles College	1972-1978
b. 5, f. 115	Related to Frei's activities as Master of Ezra Stiles College	1979-1983

Series II: Professional Activities, Committees, and Projects, 1972–1988

This Series is divided into three sections:

- A Consultation visits
- B Publication projects / grant applications
- C Yale-related

Consultation visits

b. 6, f. 116	Duke University, Department of Religious Studies	1985
b. 6, f. 117	Harvard Divinity School	1987
b. 6, f. 118	Montclair State College, School of Humanities	1979
b. 6, f. 119	Union Theological Seminary, New York	1980
b. 6, f. 120	University of Missouri, Department of Religious Studies	1984
b. 6, f. 121	University of Virginia, Department of Religion	1980

Publication projects / grant applications

b. 6, f. 122	The Robert L. Calhoun Lectures Project in the History of Christian Doctrine	1983-1984
b. 6, f. 123	NEH application for "A Typology of Modern Christian Thought" project	1986
b. 6, f. 123	Proposed volume of essays in honor of George Lindbeck (published in 1990: Bruce D. Marshall, editor)	1987

Yale-related

b. 7, f. 124	Department of Religious Studies - Memos, reports	1972-1988
b. 7, f. 125	Department of Religious Studies - Notes on conversations	1982-1984
b. 7, f. 126	Department of Religious Studies - Regarding faculty salaries	1981-1983
b. 7, f. 127	The Elizabethan Club of Yale University	1984-1985
b. 7, f. 128	Honorary Degrees Committee	1982-1983
b. 7, f. 129, 130	Humanities Advisory Committee- Minutes	1980-1983
b. 7, f. 131	Humanities Advisory Committee- Report of Ad Hoc Committee on Faculty Appointments	1981-1982
b. 7, f. 131	Humanities Advisory Committee- Faculty statistics, etc.	undated
b. 7, f. 132	Religious Studies Graduate Admissions Committee	1988, undated
b. 7, f. 133	Scholars of the House program	1974
b. 7, f. 134	Search Committees- American Religious History	1984-1985
b. 7, f. 135	Search Committees- Islamic Religion	1983
b. 7, f. 136	Search Committees- History of Judaism (including background material re: Judaic Studies program)	1981-1982

Yale-related (continued)

b. 7, f. 137	Yale Divinity School / Department of Religious Studies relations	1972-1984
b. 7, f. 138	Yale Police Advisory Committee	1972-1973
b. 7, f. 139	Miscellaneous	1972-1988

Series III: Writings, 1953–1992

This Series is divided into seven sections:

- A Monographs
- B Articles / chapters
- C Book reviews
- D Lectures / papers
- E Sermons / addresses / prayers
- F Unpublished writings
- G Reviews of Frei's work

b. 8, f. 139a	Bibliography of Frei's works	
Monographs		
b. 8, f. 140	<i>The Eclipse of Biblical Narrative</i> : abstracts, journals reviewing	1974
b. 8, f. 141	<i>The Identity of Jesus Christ</i> : photocopy of book	1975
b. 8, f. 141a-h	<i>Types of Christian Theology</i> : drafts and copy received from Yale University Press; Placher and Hunsinger draft	1992
Articles / chapters		
b. 9, f. 142	"Niebuhr's Theological Background"	1957
b. 9, f. 142	"The Theology of H. Richard Niebuhr" in <i>Faith and Ethics: the Theology of H. Richard Niebuhr</i> , edited by Paul Ramsey	
b. 9, f. 143	"Religion: Natural and Revealed" in <i>Handbook of Christian Theology</i> , edited by M. Halverson and A. Cohen	1958
b. 9, f. 144	"Theological Reflections on the Accounts of Jesus' Death and Resurrection" in <i>The Christian Scholar</i> , Vol. 49	1966
b. 9, f. 145	"Feuerbach and Theology" in <i>Journal of the American Academy of Religion</i> , Vol. XXXV	1967
b. 9, f. 146	"Karl Barth", "Albrecht Ritschl" in <i>Encyclopedia Britannica</i>	1969
b. 9, f. 147	"Karl Barth: Theologian" in <i>Reflection</i> , Vol. 66	1969
b. 9, f. 148	"German Theology: Transcendence and Secularity" in <i>Postwar German Culture: an anthology</i>	1974
b. 9, f. 149	"An Afterword: Eberhard Busch's Biography of Karl Barth"- in <i>Karl Barth in Re-View: Posthumous Works Reviewed and Assessed</i> , edited by H.M. Rumscheidt. (see related review: "The Availability of Karl Barth")	1981
b. 9, f. 149	"Schleiermacher and Barth in Convergence" -typescript	1983
b. 9, f. 150	"In Memory of Robert L. Calhoun 1896-1983" in <i>Reflection</i> , Vol. 82	1984
b. 9, f. 151, 152	"David Friedrich Strauss" in <i>Nineteenth Century Religious Thought in the West</i> , edited by Ninian Smart et al.	1985
b. 9, f. 153, 154	"The 'Literal Reading' of Biblical Narrative in the Christian Tradition: Does It Stretch or Will It Break?" in <i>The Bible and the Narrative Tradition</i> , edited by Frank McConnell	1986

Articles / chapters (continued)

b. 9, f. 155	"Response to Narrative Theology: An Evangelical Appraisal" in <i>Trinity Journal of Theology</i> , Vol. 8 (response to paper by Dr. Carl Henry, published in same issue)	1987
b. 9, f. 156	"Barth and Schleiermacher: Divergence and Convergence" in <i>Barth and Schleiermacher: Beyond the Impasse?</i> , edited by J. Duke and R. Streetman	1988
b. 10, f. 157	"How it All Began: One the Resurrection of Christ" in <i>Anglican and Episcopal History</i> (see Unpublished Writings section for other essays on the Thirty-Nine Articles)	1989
b. 10, f. 158	"'Narrative' in Christian and Modern Reading" in <i>Theology and Dialogue: Essays in Conversation with George Lindbeck</i> , edited by B. Marshall	1990
b. 10, f. 159	"Epilogue: George Lindbeck and <i>The Nature of Doctrine</i> " in <i>Theology and Dialogue: Essays in Conversation with George Lindbeck</i> , edited by B. Marshall	
Book Reviews by Hans Wilhelm Frei		
b. 10, f. 160	Barr, James. <i>The Bible in the Modern World</i>	1973
b. 10, f. 161	Benz, Hans Dieter (editor). <i>The Bible as a Document of the University</i>	1981
b. 10, f. 162	Busch, Eberhard. <i>Karl Barth: His Life from Letters and Autobiographical Texts</i>	1976
b. 10, f. 163	Lindbeck, George. <i>The Nature of Doctrine</i>	1984
b. 10, f. 164	Massey, Marilyn Chapin. "Dividing Left from Right" (manuscript)	1981
b. 10, f. 165	Moltmann, Jurgen. <i>The Theology of Hope</i>	1967
b. 10, f. 166	Staden, Wendelgard von. <i>Darkness over the Valley. Growing up in Nazi Germany</i>	1981
b. 29, f. 351	Additional reviews by Hans Wilhelm Frei	1976-1978
Lectures / papers		
b. 10, f. 167	"Remarks in Connection with a Theological Proposal", delivered at Harvard	1967
b. 10, f. 168, 169	First two Rice Lectures delivered at Rockwell (1974); George F. Thomas Memorial Lecture delivered at Princeton (1978)	1974, 1978
b. 10, f. 170, 171	"Theology and the Interpretation of Narrative: Some Hermeneutical Considerations" presented to AAR Narrative Interpretation and Christian Theology Group	1982
b. 10, f. 172, 172a	Shaffer Lectures delivered at Yale	1983
b. 11, f. 172b	"Conflicts in Interpretation: Resolution, Armistice or Co-existence" Thompson Lecture	1986
b. 11, f. 172b	"Conflicts in Interpretation...": published version in <i>Theology Today</i>	October 1992
b. 11, f. 173	"To Give and Receive: Christian Life Across the Barriers" Trinity Institute	1986
b. 11, f. 173a-173c	"Academic Theology: a Lost Cause?" Princeton Humanities Council lectures	1987

Lectures / papers (continued)

b. 11, f. 173d-173f	Cadbury Lectures University of Birmingham Includes poor quality audio recording of Lecture IV received from David Ford (audiocassette and CD)	1987
b. 12, f. 187	"H. Richard Niebuhr on History, Church and Nation" Paper written for Harvard Divinity School conference on Niebuhr	1988
Sermons / addresses / prayers		
b. 11, f. 174	Service for Robert L. Calhoun	circa 1983
b. 11, f. 175	Graduation address, Cushing Academy	1974
b. 11, f. 175a	Exposition of John 15:1-8	undated
b. 11, f. 176	On occasion of retirement of Deno Geanakoplos	undated
b. 11, f. 177	"Reflections upon the Retirement of Julian Hartt"	undated
b. 11, f. 178	Re: Douglas Clyde Macintosh	undated
b. 11, f. 178a	Service for R. Paul Ramsey	1988
b. 11, f. 179	Re: George Vrooman as Fellow of Ezra Stiles College	1983
b. 11, f. 180	Weddings	
b. 11, f. 181	Statement re: Shockley-Rusher meeting at Yale	1975
b. 11, f. 182, 183	Unidentified occasions	undated
Unpublished writings		
b. 12, f. 184	Letter to Prof. Gary Comstock, Iowa State University in response to essay by Comstock	1984
b. 12, f. 185	"A Typology of Modern Christian Thought"	circa 1985
b. 12, f. 186	Three essays for projected commentary on the Anglican Thirty-Nine Articles of Religion, edited by John Woolverton: "Article III: Of the Going Down of Christ into Hell"; "Article IV: Of the Resurrection of Christ"; "Article V: Of the Holy Ghost"	circa 1988
b. 12, f. 187a	Re: Max Weber <i>The Protestant Ethic and the Spirit of Capitalism</i>	undated
b. 12, f. 188	Re: Sterling Memorial Library sources on the Enlightenment	undated
b. 12, f. 189	Re: hermeneutics and Beardslee	undated
b. 12, f. 189	"God's Patience and Our Work"	undated
b. 12, f. 189	Proposal for article re. George Lindbeck	undated
b. 12, f. 189a	Fragments and unidentified	undated
b. 12, f. 183a	"Report of Hans Frei to Faculty-Trustee Committee on Educational Program - January 19, 1953" - written while Assistant Professor at Wabash College	1953

Reviews of Hans Wilhelm Frei's work

Reviews of Hans Wilhelm Frei's work (continued)

b. 12, f. 190	Unidentified review with extensive annotations by Hans Wilhelm Frei	undated
b. 12, f. 191	"A Critical Appreciation of Frei's <i>The Eclipse of Biblical Narrative</i> by Eugene M. Klaaren	1981
b. 29, f. 346-347	Numerous reviews of Frei's <i>The Eclipse of Biblical Narrative</i>	1975-1977
b. 29, f. 348-349	Numerous reviews of <i>The Identity of Jesus Christ: The Hermeneutical Bases of Dogmatic Theology</i>	1975-1978
b. 29, f. 350	Review of <i>Types of Christian Theology</i> by Leanne Van Dyk	undated

Series IV: Course-Related Material, 1967–1988

Actual course titles are listed in quotation marks. Some courses were designated by course number only; titles have been provided to indicate the scope of the course. A few sample student papers have been included in the Series to illustrate the type of work required for courses.

Courses		
b. 13, f. 192-195	"Barth, Bultmann, Tillich" (RS377a, RS377b)	1978-1984
b. 13, f. 196	"Christology" (RS579b)	1988
b. 13, f. 197	"Contemporary Christian Thought" (RS23a)	1972
b. 13, f. 198, 199	"The Formation of German Religious Thought in the Passage from Enlightenment to Romanticism" (RS371b) This folder also includes a draft reply to a critique of 'The Identity of Jesus Christ'.	undated
b. 13, f. 200	"Hermeneutics"	1984 summer
b. 13, f. 201, 202	"Theological Hermeneutics"	1976, 1978
b. 14, f. 203	"Theological Hermeneutics"	1976
b. 14, f. 204	"Biblical and Theological Hermeneutics" (RS864b)	undated
b. 14, f. 205, 206	"Philosophical and Biblical Hermeneutics" (RS876b)	undated
b. 14, f. 207, 208	"Conflicts in Biblical Interpretation" (RS376a)	1977
b. 14, f. 209, 210	Hermeneutics - lecture notes on Dilthey, Schleiermacher, Heidegger, syllabi	1967, 1978, undated
b. 14, f. 211-218b. 15, f. 219-229	"Modern Christian Thought 1650-1830"	1978-1987
b. 15, f. 230-239b. 16, f. 240-249	"Modern Christian Thought 1830-1950"	1982-1988
b. 16, f. 250	"Modernity as Temptation..." (N.E.H. summer program)	1976
b. 16, f. 251	"Political Theology" (RS890b)	1986
b. 16, f. 252	Religious Studies 39b / Barth-Harnack discussion	undated
b. 16, f. 253	Religious Studies 23b / Contemporary issues in theology	1975
b. 17, f. 254	Religious Studies 44a / Hermeneutics	1973
b. 17, f. 255	Religious Studies 82c / Enlightenment	1975
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