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Historical note: David Howell graduated from Candler School of Theology in 1954 with a Bachelor of Divinity and later spent his career as a minister in the Virginia Conference of the United Methodist Church. While a student at Candler, his research interests focused on the history of the Christian Church, theology, and ethics.

Scope and content note: The papers consist of David Howell's course papers during his studies at Candler School of Theology, arranged into eight bound volumes according to topic assigned by Howell. The materials are from courses taught by Candler School of Theology professors Claude Thompson, Mack Stokes, Bard Thompson, and W.R. Cannon and include course syllabi and outlines, as well as Howell's notes, assignments, and exams. The papers provide an extensive glimpse into theological education in the early 1950s.

Container list:

Box 1, Volume: "Christian Thought, vol. 1"

Course C-301 Theism

Instructor: Dr. Claude Thompson

Description: Course outline, notes, book reviews, bibliography, mid-term examination

Course C-303 Doctrine of Redemption

Instructor: Dr. Mack Stokes

Description: Course outline, notes, book reviews, bibliography

Course C-313 Christian Ethics

Description: Syllabus, notes, bibliography, book reviews

Course C-345 Theology of the New Testament; Part 1

Description: Course outline, notes

Course C-347 Theology of the New Testament; Part II

Description: Notes

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Course C-311 The Philosophy of History

Instructor: Dr. Mack Stokes

Description: Syllabus, notes, book reviews

Course C-328 the Theology of Soren Kierkegaard

Instructor: Dr. Mack Stokes

Description: Notes, notes on class reports, supplements

Course C-337 Incarnation and Atonement
Instructor: Dr. Claude Thompson
Description: Notes, compositions (focus on Christology)

Course C-339 Problem of Authority
Instructor: Dr. Claude Thompson
Description: Notes, notes on seminar papers, seminar paper (focus on fundamentalism)

Course C-354 Theology and Evangelism
Instructor: Dr. Claude Thompson
Description: Notes, article review, composition, questions and answers on text

Course C-356 Doctrine of Christian Perfection
Instructor: Dr. Claude Thompson
Description: Notes, article review, questions on text

Box 1, Volume: "Historical Theology"

Course B-343 Seminar in John Calvin
Instructor: Dr. Bard Thompson
Description: Syllabus, notes, seminar papers and notes, parallel reading outlines

Course B-321 History of Christian Doctrine
Instructor: Dr. W.R. Cannon
Description: Course outline, notes

Box 2, Volume: "History of Christianity, vol. 1"

Course B-301 History of Ancient and Medieval Christianity
Instructor: Dr. Bard Thompson
Description: Course outline, notes

Course B-303 History of the Protestant Reformation and Modern Christianity
Instructor: Dr. Bard Thompson
Description Final examination from "History of Ancient and Medieval Christianity" course, mid-quarter examination, course outline, notes, final examination

Box 2, Volume: "History of Christianity, vol. 2"

Course B-317 History of American Christianity
Instructor: Dr. Bard Thompson
Description: Course outline, course requirements, bibliography, notes

Box 2, Volume: "History of Christianity, vol. 3"

Course B-335 History of Christian Worship
Instructor: Dr. Bard Thompson
Description: Course requirements, course outline, Church service pamphlets, images, descriptions of service types

Box 2, Volume: "History of Christianity, vol. 4"

Course B-345 A Century of Preparation for Methodism: 1650-1750
Instructor: Dr. Bard Thompson
Description: Seminar agendas, syllabus, notes, seminar papers

Course B-318 John Wesley and the Genesis of Methodism
Instructor: Dr. W. R. Cannon
Description: Syllabus, notes

Course B-320 History of American Methodism
Instructor: Dr. W. R. Cannon
Description: Notes