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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