Reinhardt University Archives

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Collection #1 Reinhardt University Collection

Extent: 85 boxes, 31 scrapbooks, 10 archival cabinet drawers, catalogs, yearbooks

Collection Note

Founded in 1883 with its main location a 525-acre campus in Waleska, Georgia, Reinhardt University is a private comprehensive university grounded in the liberal arts and affiliated with the United Methodist Church. Over forty programs of study are offered including both baccalaureate and graduate degrees. Selected programs are offered at sites in Cartersville and Woodstock, Georgia, as well as online. The institution is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC).

Reinhardt grew from the vision of two brothers-in-law – Augustus M. Reinhardt and John J.A. Sharp. Waleska (also spelled Walesca until the early twentieth century) was settled and founded in the 1830s by Lewis W. Reinhardt and his family. In 1842, his son Augustus Michael (A.M. or Gus) was born. In the 1850s, John J.A. Sharp moved to town along with his two brothers. Sharp often lent books from his personal library to children in the area. He also organized a debating society and on occasion taught school for the children; however, educational opportunities for the children of Waleska were scarce. After his first wife died, Sharp married A.M.'s sister, Mary Jane Reinhardt.

Both Reinhardt and Sharp served in the Confederate army during the Civil War. After the war, Reinhardt moved to Atlanta where he studied law and then established his practice. He was also involved in real estate and Atlanta politics. Through his businesses, he accumulated great wealth. Sharp remained in Waleska after the war where he ran a variety of businesses.

Post-bellum Waleska continued to provide few educational opportunities for its children and youth. Reinhardt and Sharp began discussions on establishing a school in the community. Since both men were strong Methodists and realized the Methodist Church's commitment to education, it was decided that Reinhardt would approach the church to ask for its support in the establishment of a school in Waleska. In late fall of 1883, Reinhardt addressed the Annual North Georgia Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South (as it was known as then) which was meeting in Dalton, Georgia. He asked that the church appoint a minister to Waleska who could also serve as the teacher at the new school. Reinhardt personally guaranteed a \$1,000 annual salary. The conference agreed, and the Reverend James T. Linn became the first teacher and president of the school.

Classes began in an old abandoned cabinet shop in town in January 1884. By January 1885, a permanent structure had been constructed. The school provided classes for children from primary grades to high school level. Known by various names in its early years including Walesca High School, Walesca Normal School, and Reinhardt Academy, the institution received a state charter in 1890 which officially named it Reinhardt Normal College. The school was named in honor of the town's founder, Lewis W. Reinhardt.

Graduating its first class (of four students) in 1888, the school's highest level of education remained that of a high school despite its name. Reinhardt continued to grow during the 1890s. Most of the presidents (of which there were nine prior to 1900) in the nineteenth century were Methodist ministers. In 1901, Ramsey Colquitt Sharp, an 1890 Reinhardt graduate and son of cofounder John J.A. Sharp, became president. He would serve two separate terms as president, for a total of twenty of the next twenty-seven years, bringing stability to the office and the institution.

Rules of decorum and discipline were very strict at Reinhardt. Special rules and regulation were in place for female students and all students were under tight restrictions. Attendance at daily chapel services was required and mandatory curfews were enforced. Male students had to participate in military companies and female students were required to wear uniforms. By the 1920s, some of these rules were loosened or discontinued such as the military companies and uniform requirements. However, many of the strict decorum and discipline regulations remained until the 1950s and 1960s.

In 1915, the Board of Trustees voted to bring the level of the institution to that of a two year college, and the school's name was officially changed to Reinhardt College. By 1921, this process was completed and the school had its first graduates equivalent to those of a junior college. The elementary

school was ceded to the county in the mid-1920s although it continued to be taught in Reinhardt facilities until the late 1940s. Reinhardt still ran its high school.

During the 1920s and 1930s, enrollment and facilities grew; however, financially Reinhardt often struggled. In the 1940s, the effects of World War II caused a large drop in enrollment and the decay of facilities. A Soil Conservation Field Day in 1949 and the opening of a new Administration Building in 1951 began the revitalization of campus. Reinhardt received accreditation from the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools in 1953. In 1956, the high school was discontinued, and Reinhardt offered only college level courses for the first time in its sixty-eight year history.

The 1960s and 1970s saw new facilities constructed and new programs added, but enrollment remained steady with little growth. The 1980s and early 1990s saw growth in both enrollment and facilities as well as the addition of intercollegiate athletics. In 1992, the first baccalaureate program, Business Administration, was added to the curriculum with the first Bachelor degrees awarded in 1994.

During the late 1990s and early 2000s, new baccalaureate programs were added, enrollment increased, new intercollegiate sports were added, and new facilities were built. In 2007, the first graduate program, a Master of Business Administration, received accreditation. As both offerings for graduate and undergraduate degrees continued to be expanded, the decision was made that to better reflect the institution's programming and mission its name would be changed. On 1 June 2010, the school became Reinhardt University. Since becoming a university, Reinhardt has expanded programs and degrees, expanded facilities, added new athletic teams, and increased enrollment.

Scope and Content Note

The collection contains documents, photographs, correspondence, campus publications, reports, campus event programs, handbooks, faculty senate and committee minutes, newspaper articles, and miscellaneous memorabilia and ephemera pertaining to Reinhardt University's history, events, facilities, and people. Additional correspondence, documents, etc. related to Reinhardt may be found in other archive collections of individuals or organization associated with the institution.

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Box #2

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- Folder #1 Photography Collection, Families & Individuals From the Early Years
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Box #17

- Folder #1 Photography Collection, Student Organizations
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> Letter From Dr. J. Rowland Burgess and Small Poster, Souvenir Program & Farm Plan

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- Folder #1 Faculty/Staff Information
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Box #24 – Comprehensive Development Plan

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Folder #1 - Photography Collection, Miss Reinhardt Pageant

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- **Box #28** Photography Collection, Individual Students, 1967-68
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Box #34 – Following Ledgers: Public School Reports 1910-16 Building Fund Records 1912 Class Rolls, Student Accounts, Teachers Pay 1911-13

- Box #35 Miscellaneous Blueprints of College Buildings Miscellaneous Large Photographs Diplomas – 1914, 1920, 1957, 1961 Slate Board – Homer Sosebee Written On It Small Painting of Dog
- Box #36 Photograph of Rev. A.E. Sanesburn Zuber Copies (2 Folders) Store Journal of Lewis Warlick Reinhardt 1837-1839 Cherokee Hall Dormitory Roll 1968-69 Declaration of Independence Phi Delta Chi Scrapbook

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Folder #1 - Photography Collection, Miss Reinhardt, Various Dates Folder #2 - Photography Collection, Groups & Individuals

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- Folder #1 Photography Collection, Faculty, Staff, Administration
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- Folder #1 Photography Collection, Choirs
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- Folder #3 Photography Collection, Reinhardt at Woodstock, ca. 1979-84
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- Folder #1 Photography Collection, Sports
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Folder #5 - Photography Collection, United Methodist Women

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- Folder #1 Photography Collection, Golf Tournaments
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Folder #1 - Photography Collection, Buildings & Construction Reinhardt College Promotional Videotape 1996

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- Folder #1 Administration Building Correspondence 1950
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- Folder #6 Administration Building Construction, Misc. 1950-52

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Folder #1 – Reinhardt Magazine, 1991-1999

- Folder #2 Reinhardt Magazine, 2000-
- Box #50 Reinhardt Report, President's Report, Roll of Donors
- Box #51 Faculty/Staff Handbooks, Etc.

Box #52 – Fact Books, Self-Studies

Box #53 – College Reports, Long-Range Plans

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Folder #1 – Various Publications

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- Folder #3 Public Safety Reports
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Folder #3 – College Centennial Activities, 1983

- Folder #4 Homecoming/Alumni Day
- Folder #5 Exhibits/Receptions
- Folder #6 Receptions/Invitations
- Folder #7 Quilt Show, 1983
- Folder #8 Robert P. Coggins Collection Art Exhibit, 1985
- Folder #9 Renewing American Civilization, Newt Gingrich
- Folder #10 Year of Information
- Folder #11 Sword Presentation Ceremony, October 1, 2015

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- Folder #1 This Week, Sept. 1985-June 1987
- Folder #2 This Week, Sept. 1987-June 1989
- Folder #3 This Week, Sept. 1989-Sept. 1991
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- Folder #1 On Campus, Sept. 1994-Aug. 1996
- Folder #2 Blue & Gold, Sept. 1996-Aug. 1998
- Folder #3 Blue & Gold, Sept. 1998-July 2000
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- Folder #5 Cabinet Chat, 1994-1999, Unknown Dates
- Folder #6 Under the Bell Tower, Sept. 2007-

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- Folder #1 Board of Trustees Information
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- Folder #1 Learning Resources Committee, 1998-1999
- Folder #2 Retention Committee, 1991-1996
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- Folder #5 Noel-Levitz Retention Study
- Folder #6 Retention Committee 2005

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- Folder #1 Reinhardt 2000
- Folder #2 RQM (Reinhardt Quality Management), 1993-1995

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Folder #5 – RQM Faculty/Staff Discretionary Funds

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| Folder #1 – College SACS Self-Study, 19 | 986-1988 – |
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| Library Committee | |

- Folder #2 College SACS Self-Study, 1986-1988 Student Development Committee
- Folder #3 College SACS Self-Study, 1986-1988 Student Development Committee

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- Folder #1 SACS Visit 1994
- Folder #2 College SACS Self-Study, 1996-1998 Library Committee
- Folder #3 College SACS Self-Study, 1996-1998 Student Development Committee
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- Folder #1 Perspectivas, 2003-
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- Folder #1 Reinhardt Hiltonian/Eagle, 1981-1992
- Folder #2 Reinhardt Eagle, 1993-1995
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Alumni Board of Governors Loose-leaf Notebook, 1971-1975 Alumni Board of Governors Loose-leaf Notebook, 1976 Folder #1 – Alumni Board of Governors Folder #2 – Board of Advisors

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Box #81 - Convocation of Artists and Scholars April 1-5, 2013

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Collection #1 Reinhardt University Collection

Scrapbook #1

Aerial View of Reinhardt Before 1950
1931 Girls Athletic Teams
1934-38 Groups, Organizations, Miscellaneous Buildings
1942 Junior-Senior Reception
1951 Laying of Cornerstone, Administration Building
1952-57 Miscellaneous Groups, Candid Photographs

Scrapbook #2

Scenes From Soil Conservation Field Day, Including Planning Sessions, May 18, 1949

Scrapbook #3

Scenes From Soil Conservation Field Day, Speakers & Brief Written Commentary

Scrapbook #4

Soil Conservation Field Day, Newspaper Articles And Photographs

Dobbs Building

Miscellaneous Houses (Photographs) and a List Of Home Improvements in Waleska News Photo of Dr. R.M. Moore & His Drugstore

Town Improvements 1949-50, Waleska
Pictures & Improvements on Various Homes in The Town of Waleska Including Briarpatch Methodist Church & the Grammar School (R.M. Moore School), Also Improvements Made on College Buildings
Photographs of Farm Animals
Groundbreaking for the New Administration Building (1950)
Floor Plans for Administration Building
Proposed Road Improvements to Benefit Reinhardt College
Checklist of Town Improvements

Scrapbook #6

"Mr. Burgess at Reinhardt" Picture of Dr. Burgess, Biographical Information Misc. Newspaper Articles & Photographs, 1950s

Scrapbook #7

Faculty 1958-59 Graduating Class 1963 Miscellaneous Individuals and Groups 1963, 1964, 1965 Photograph of New Waleska Post Office 1964 Photographs of Farm Animals Photographs of Dean Rusk's Visit

County Papers, News Releases, 1956-57 North Georgia Tribune, 1958-59 & 1959-60 Other Newspapers, 1957-67

Scrapbook #9

Wesleyan Christian Advocate News Releases, 1956-66

Scrapbook #10

Atlanta Journal & Constitution News Releases, 1956-67

Scrapbook #11

Newspaper Articles, 1967-68, Including Several About the New Library to be Built

Scrapbook #12

Newspaper Articles, 1968-69, Including Cherokee Hall Fire and Georgia Day Speaker Governor Lester Maddox, Articles By B.C. Yates, Photographs of New Library, 1969

Scrapbook #13

Newspaper Articles 1969-70 Library Dedication "Georgia Then and Now" by B.C. Yates

Newspaper Articles 1970-71, Includes "Georgia Then and Now" by B.C. Yates

Scrapbook #15

Newspaper Articles 1970-71, Includes "Georgia Then and Now" by B.C. Yates

Scrapbook #16

Newspaper Articles 1971-72, Includes "Georgia Then and Now" by B.C. Yates

Scrapbook #17

Newspaper Articles 1972-75, Includes "Georgia Then and Now" by B.C. Yates

Scrapbook #18

Newspaper Articles 1973, Includes "Georgia Then and Now" by B.C. Yates

Scrapbook #19

Newspaper Articles 1974, Includes "Georgia Then and Now" by B.C. Yates

Scrapbook #20

Burgess Administration Building Construction Photographs

Pictorial Record of Renovation Work at Reinhardt, Summer 1988: Burgess Administration Building and Paul Jones Hall

Scrapbook #22

Miscellaneous Photographs of Individuals And Campus Scenes 1980-81

Scrapbook #23

Miscellaneous Photographs of Individuals, Groups and Campus Scenes 1980-81

Scrapbook #24

Miscellaneous Photographs of Individuals, Groups and Campus Scenes, ca. 1950s

Scrapbook #25

Soil Conservation Field Day, May 18, 1949 Souvenir Program Included

Scrapbook #26

Homecoming for the Honorable Dean Rusk, Secretary of State, April 20, 1961 Includes Photographs, Newspaper Articles And Program

Hill Freeman Library Construction Facts, Photographs of Interior and Exterior, Statement by Dr. J.R. Burgess Describing Library, November 4, 1970

Scrapbook #28

Circle K Scrapbook 1981-84, Includes Letters, Photographs, Mementos, Programs, Etc.

Scrapbook #29

Bratton Memorial Carillon 1985/ Class of 1962 Reunion/ Chapel Dedication 1987/ Homecoming 1987

Scrapbook #30

Reinhardt College Centennial Quilt/Quilt Show, 1983 (2 copies)

Scrapbook #31

Reinhardt Outdoors Trip to Cumberland Island 2008

Scrapbook #32

Falany Performing Arts Center Groundbreaking, Construction, and Opening 1999-2001

Collection #1 Reinhardt University Collection

Archives Cabinets:

Drawers 1-2:

Items Found at Site of Cherokee Hall – Coca-Cola Bottles, Miscellaneous Glass Bottles, Brick from Cherokee Hall, and other items. (Cherokee Hall was men's dorm which burned in 1969. Hagan Chapel was built on the site in 1986. These items were found during construction.)

Drawer 2:

Apothecary Jar Belonging to Dr. R.M. Moore (Lid area broken)

Drawer 3:

Audiocassette Collection: Varsity Room Dedication Centennial Slide Show, Mac Willis – Narrator Hagan Chapel Groundbreaking Bratton Memorial Carillon Dedication It Began as a Dream This Week at Reinhardt, Guest: Evelyn Gordy

Reinhardt College Graduation, Bert Lance, Speaker, May 28, 1983 Personal Poems and Comments, Dr. J. Rowland Burgess and Martha Stallings Burgess Reinhardt History, Dr. J. Rowland Burgess, 10/09/86 Dean Rusk Campus Visit, 1961 Dr. J. Rowland Burgess, Jolly Lecture Series, 03/30/83 Centennial Alumni Banquet, Dean Rusk, Speaker, 10/01/83 This Week at Reinhardt, Guest: Dean Rusk, 10/03/83 Reinhardt College Centennial Program, 1983 "To Make the Future", Dr. Edmund Perry, Honors' Day, May 1, 1983 Convocation Address, Dr. Edmund Perry, May 2, 1983 Dr. Edmund Perry, Jolly Lecture Series, 10/21/81 Convocation, Dimitri Mikheyev, April 22, 1987 Dr. J. Rowland Burgess Remembered Old Timers' Debate, 04/01/78 Governor Joe Frank Harris, May 17, 1985 Convocation, Dr. Lewis Larson, 04/26/84 Reinhardt College Choir Christmas Concert, 11/14/73 Inauguration of President Allen O. Jernigan, 10/10/73 Reinhardt College Concert Choir, Winder Concert Reinhardt College Concert Choir, Dalton Concert Convocation, J.M. Reinhardt, 10/12/70 Cherokee County History, John Teasley, Recorded by B.C. Yates, 1973-74 Reinhardt College Choir Sings, 1960 Convocation, Ludmilla Thorne, 01/16/85 Harpsichord and Piano Concert, Dr. George H. Lucktenberg, 02/09/85 Piano Recital, Victor Floyd, 02/04/85 Convocation, Dr. Valerie H. Ziegler, 02/06/92

"Are You a Religious Person? Or Are You a Christian?" Convocation, Tony Campolo, 02/11/93

Drawer 4:

Margaret Lee (Librarian 1970-84) Commemorative Purse and Plaque Phonograph Album - Reinhardt College Choir Sings (2 copies)

Collection #2 J. Rowland Burgess Collection

Extent: 6 boxes

Biographical Note

James Rowland Burgess, Jr. (17 February 1907 – 14 February 1987) served as the 15th president of Reinhardt College from 1944 until 1973. His twentynine years in office is the longest term for any Reinhardt president. A native of Ashburn, Georgia, he graduated from Young Harris College then received degrees from Emory University and Duke University. He was a teacher, principal, and superintendent in public schools throughout Georgia including Oak Grove, Pitts, Vienna, Blue Ridge, and Baxley. He married Martha Stallings, and they had two children.

Appointed president of Reinhardt in 1944, Burgess came to a campus in disrepair and deficient in students. With the country immersed in World War II, most college age males were in the service and many females were working. The Dobbs Building was closed with 55 broken window panes and rickety wooden steps. The campus was covered in old stumps, privet, and invasive honeysuckle. The paved road from Canton ended at the Waleska city limits thus the town's and campus's streets were either dusty or muddy depending upon the weather. Burgess was not discouraged though, and he went to work to rejuvenate Reinhardt.

In 1946, Waleska's streets were paved. One of Burgess' earliest steps to revitalize Reinhardt was the Soil Conservation Field Day on 18 May 1949. Thousands of people descended upon the campus to make improvements to the school's farm, build an athletic field, and build faculty housing. Around this same time, a campaign to build a new administration building was begun. That building was completed in 1951. The college received accreditation from the Southern Association of Schools and Colleges in 1953.

Burgess' battles were not over, however. In 1955, a report to the Methodist Conference encouraged the closing of Reinhardt and that it be incorporated into Young Harris College. Burgess led the fight to convince not only the bishop and other leaders of the Methodist Church but also Reinhardt Trustees that the school should remain open. The conference listened to him and voted to keep Reinhardt open. In the 1960s, Burgess had to fight the Board of Trustees to keep from selling the institution to the state. Again, he won the battle.

Burgess did oversee the closing of Reinhardt's high school in 1956 – marking the first time in its history that the school taught only college level courses. Other accomplishments during his tenure included building four new dormitories, the library, and several faculty houses. He also guided the campus to peaceful integration in 1966.

His pride and joy was beautifying the campus. He acquired and planted many plants, shrubs, and trees throughout the campus. He recorded each planting and later created a map and card file to catalog all the trees and shrubs on campus. The result is now known as the Burgess Arboretum.

Upon his retirement in 1973, Burgess was named President Emeritus by the Board of Trustees. In 1974, the administration building that he had pushed to have built nearly twenty-five years before was officially named the Burgess Administration Building in honor of him and his wife. In retirement, he continued to fundraise for and promote Reinhardt. He and his wife published a book of poems entitled *Flashing Eyes, Trilliums, & Trees: Personal Poems and Verses* in 1982. Martha died in 1985. He later married Rosa Day.

Burgess died in 1987, three days before his eightieth birthday. He had spent the previous day at Reinhardt. His life, and his contribution to Reinhardt, is best summed up in his own words. He said that his was "the story of a man and a college – a college many thought was doomed to die, and others thought not worth the effort. To me, it was a calling and a glorious challenge."

Scope and Content Note

The collection contains correspondence both to and from Burgess, presidential reports, Board of Trustees reports, business receipts, construction invoices, items associated with his tree planting project, videotape of Burgess discussing Reinhardt history, his presidential medallion, and the manuscript of his unfinished memoir. Other documents, photographs, articles, etc. from the Burgess era may be found in Collection #1, Reinhardt University Collection.

Collection #2 J. Rowland Burgess Collection

Box #1

Folder #1 – Correspondence to Mills Lane, 1964-67

Folder #2 – Correspondence to Mills Lane, 1968-70

Folder #3 – Correspondence to Mills Lane, 1971-72

Folder #4 – Correspondence from Mills Lane, 1964-67

Folder #5 – Correspondence from Mills Lane, 1968-69

Folder #6 – Correspondence from Mills Lane, 1970-72

- Folder #7 Correspondence from Mills Lane, Various, 1970-71
- Folder #8 Correspondence from Burgess, Various, Various Dates
- Folder #9 Miscellaneous, Various Dates

Folder #10 – Various Writings & Retirement Article, Various Dates

Box #2

- Folder #1 Unfinished Manuscript Reinhardt History
- Folder #2 Unfinished Manuscript Reinhardt History
- Folder #3 Correspondence to Burgess, Various Dates

Folder #4 – Miscellaneous Correspondence, Various Dates

- Folder #5 Form Letters to Students, 1956-63
- Folder #6 Form Letters to Students, 1964-70
- Folder #7 Form Letters to Parents, 1959-68

Folder #8 – Form Letters to Parents, 1969-70

Folder #9 – Form Letters, Miscellaneous, 1951-70

Box #3

Folder #1 – Presidential Reports, 1945-58

- Folder #2 Presidential Reports, 1959-69
- Folder #3 Committee of Fifty, 1959-61
- Folder #4 Board of Trustees, 1945-57
- Folder #5 Board of Trustees, 1958-61
- Folder #6 Board of Trustees, 1962-64
- Folder #7 Board of Trustees, 1965-70
- Folder #8 Correspondence from Dean Rusk & Others, 1961-65

Box #4

- Folder #1 Financial Reports, 1949-71
- Folder #2 Contributions, 1951-65
- Folder #3 Building Fund: Reports, Contributions & Pledges, 1953-72
- Folder #4 Stock Portfolios, Various Dates
- Folder #5 Miscellaneous Business Receipts, 1948-59
- Folder #6 Miscellaneous Business Receipts, 1960-61
- Folder #7 Miscellaneous Business Receipts, 1961-62
- Folder #8 Miscellaneous Business Receipts, 1963-64

Box #5

- Videotape: "Reinhardt History" by Dr. J. Rowland Burgess, 1986
- Folder #1 Banking Business, Various Dates
- Folder #2 Boys' and Girls' Dormitory Construction Invoices, 1957
- Folder #3 Boys' and Girls' Dormitory Construction Invoices, 1957-58

(Box #5, Cont.) Folder #4 – Boys' and Girls' Dormitory Construction Invoices, 1958-59 Presidential Medallion

Box #6 – Tree/Plant Project

Collection #3 Bowling C. Yates Collection

Extent: 1 box

Biographical Note

Bowling Cox Yates (11 May 1908 – 6 July 1981) served as first Superintendent of Kennesaw Mountain National Battlefield. He later taught History at Reinhardt (c. 1967-1978). In 1969, he authored *History of Reinhardt College*, a 79 page book outlining the institution's people, facilities, and activities from its founding to the time that the book was written. Yates also wrote a newspaper column on local history entitled "Georgia Then and Now."

Scope and Content Note

The collection contains notes Yates made during the writing of *History of Reinhardt College* as well as miscellaneous correspondence of his. Clippings of his newspaper column, "Georgia Then and Now", may be found in the Archives in Collection #1 Scrapbooks #12 - #19.

Collection #3 Bowling C. Yates Collection

Box#1

Folder #1 – Notes for *History of Reinhardt College* Folder #2 – Miscellaneous Correspondence, Various Dates

Collection #4 Floyd A. Falany Collection

Extent: 4 boxes

Biographical Note

Floyd Augusta Falany (18 February 1936 -) served as the 17th president of Reinhardt College from 1984 to 1999. Born in Florida, he earned degrees from Florida State University and the University of Georgia. Prior to his service at Reinhardt, he taught at the high school, junior college, college, and university levels and on educational television. He married Fay Woodall in 1964 and they had four daughters.

Taking a sabbatical from the University of Georgia, Falany came to Reinhardt in 1973 to serve as the academic dean for two years. He remained for the rest of his career. He served as Executive Vice President and Dean of the College until assuming the presidency in 1984. During his tenure, the college experienced unprecedented growth in enrollment, finances, physical facilities, and curriculum. Additions to the physical plant included Gordy Food Service Center, Hagan Chapel, Baxter Recreational Center, Gordy Residence Hall, Lawson Academic Center, and Fincher Visual Arts Center.

In 1992, Reinhardt began offering its first baccalaureate program – in Business Administration. The college's first bachelor degrees were awarded in 1994, and the school was accredited as a baccalaureate institution. Fouryear degrees in Biology, Communication, and Liberal Studies soon followed. In 1998, Reinhardt switched from the quarter system to the semester system. In the same year, a \$20 million Capital Campaign concluded after raising \$30.5 million.

After fifteen years as president, Falany retired in 1999. His administration is remembered for his prolific fundraising efforts and for initiating the transformation of Reinhardt from a two-year to a four-year college. He and his wife were honored in 2002 with the opening of the Floyd A. and Fay W. Falany Performing Arts Center.

Scope and Content Note

The collection contains articles, programs, photographs, audiotapes, videotapes, and letters of congratulations pertaining to Falany's inauguration as Reinhardt's president. Due to a miscalculation, at the time of his inauguration it was believed that Falany was Reinhardt's 15th president; however, he is now considered its 17th president. Other documents, photographs, articles, etc. from the Falany era may be found in Collection #1, Reinhardt University Collection.

Collection #4 Floyd A. Falany Collection

Box #1

| Folder #1 – Inauguration | 1984 – Extra Copies of Programs, |
|--------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Etc. | |

- Folder #2 Photographs Dr. Floyd A. Falany
- Audiotapes Inauguration Ceremony Dr. Robert P. Coggins Art Exhibit Gordy Center Dedication Dedication of President's Home
- Videotapes Dr. Floyd A. Falany Inaugural Ceremonies, October 26, 1984 Gordy Food Center Dedication, October 26, 1984
- **Box #2** Falany Inauguration October 26-27, 1984 -Programs, Invitations, Photographs, Newspaper Clippings, Letters and Notes from Friends, Planning Materials, Steering Committee Minutes
- Box #3 Falany Inauguration October 26-27, 1984 -Transcripts of Audiotapes: Inauguration Ceremony Dedication of Gordy Food Center Dr. Robert P. Coggins Art Exhibit Dedication of President's Home

Box #4 – Letters and Certificates of Congratulation to Dr. Floyd Augusta Falany Upon His Inauguration as 15th President of Reinhardt College, Waleska, Georgia

Collection #5 Augustus M. Reinhardt Collection

Extent: 1 box

Biographical Note

Augustus Michael (A.M.) "Gus" Reinhardt (22 June 1842 – 20 May 1923) was co-founder of Reinhardt University. Born in Waleska to the town's first settlers, Lewis Warlick and Jane Harbin Reinhardt, he became a successful lawyer and businessman in Atlanta after the Civil War.

When the Civil War erupted, Reinhardt enlisted as a private in Company "F" of the 2nd Regiment of the Georgia Infantry on April 18, 1861. After being discharged with a disability, he re-enlisted on March 10, 1862 with Company "A" of the 43rd Georgia regiment and was elected 1st lieutenant. His gallantry in the field earned him the rank of Captain on July 15, 1862; he was referred to as Captain Reinhardt the remainder of his life. Wounded at the Battle of Baker's Creek, Mississippi in May 1863, he resigned his commission on January 8, 1864 and returned to civilian life for the remainder of the war. His wound left him with lifelong lameness.

After moving to Atlanta, he studied law and in 1869 went into business for himself. He established the firm of Reinhardt and Hook. In 1870, he married Lucy White of Coweta County. They never had children. In addition to his law practice, Reinhardt dealt in real estate and had interests in the Atlanta Gas Company and the first street car line in Atlanta. He served the city of Atlanta as an alderman and as mayor protem. He was a member of First Methodist Church of Atlanta where he taught a Sunday School class.

In 1883, he, along with his brother-in-law John J.A. Sharp of Waleska, made plans to build a school for the children of Waleska and surrounding areas. Reinhardt traveled to Dalton to ask the North Georgia Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South to appoint a minister to be not only pastor of the Waleska congregation but to also run the new school. Reinhardt personally guaranteed a \$1,000 annual salary for this position. The Conference complied with his request. Classes began at the new school in January 1884. The institution was known under various names until it received a state charter in 1890 when it officially became Reinhardt Normal College. It was named in honor of Lewis W. Reinhardt, town founder and father of Augustus M. Reinhardt.

A.M. Reinhardt continued to live in Atlanta although he was very involved with the new school. He was a primary financial supporter, at one time pledging to leave a \$500,000 endowment upon his death; however, he lost much of his wealth in the nation-wide financial crisis of 1893 and was unable to fulfill this pledge. He did continue to support the college financially the remainder of his life, and he served on the Board of Trustees for the college from its founding until his death.

In 1907, Reinhardt's wife Lucy died. Soon afterwards, he moved back to Waleska where he served a term as the town's mayor. It was stated that the college students furnished a source of joy for him in his old age. He died during the college's commencement weekend in 1923. He is buried in Briar Patch Cemetery in Waleska. A Granite shaft above his grave is inscribed with the simple but fitting epitaph "Founder of Reinhardt College."

Scope and Content Note

The collection contains correspondence both to and from Reinhardt, Reinhardt family information and documents, maps of Waleska hand-drawn by Reinhardt, and property deeds. The Archives also has Reinhardt's diary from 1878-1880.

Collection #5 Augustus M. Reinhardt Collection

Box #1

Folder #1 – Correspondence to Capt. Reinhardt, 1896, 1897, 1907, 1909, 1919 Folder #2 – Correspondence from Capt. Reinhardt, 1905-08 Folder #3 – Reinhardt Family Miscellaneous Folder #4 – Miscellaneous Documents Folder #5 – Maps Folder #6 – Deeds

Collection #6 Nath Thompson Collection

Extent: 1 box

Biographical Note

Nathan Bayliss Thompson (26 January 1868 – 26 November 1962) served on the Reinhardt College Board of Trustees from c.1909 to 1912. He also may have served as pastor of the Waleska Methodist Church during this time frame as well. A renowned Methodist minister famous for his humorous talks, he had served as a circuit rider in Texas in the 1890s. While in Texas, he received the nickname "Uncle" Nath by which he was known the remainder of his life. He served numerous Methodist congregations throughout north Georgia. While a member of the Reinhardt Board of Trustees, he served as Financial Agent, as Chairman of the Building Committee, and on the Executive Committee. After retiring from the ministry, Thompson lived in Oxford, Georgia where he is now buried.

Scope and Content Note

The collection contains correspondence both to and from Thompson. There also is a photocopy of a newspaper article announcing a talk to be given by Thompson in Acworth, Georgia.

Collection #6 Nath Thompson Collection

Box #1

Folder #1 – Correspondence from Thompson, 1910-11

Folder #2 – Correspondence to Thompson, 1910

Collection #7 Samuel Candler Dobbs Collection

Extent: 2 boxes

Biographical Note

Samuel Candler Dobbs (8 November 1868 – 31 October 1950) served as President/Chairman of the Reinhardt Board of Trustees from 1927 until his death in 1950. The nephew of Coca-Cola Company founder Asa Griggs Candler, Dobbs was the first traveling salesman for the company. During his years with Coca-Cola, he held the positions of sales manager, head of advertising, and company president. While at Coca-Cola, he was elected president of the Association of Advertising Clubs of America. His "truth in advertising" campaign led to the 1911 adoption of the "Ten Commandments of Advertising" which is credited as leading to the formation of the Better Business Bureau. He was elected to the Advertising Hall of Fame in 1953. Other business interests included banking, the steel industry, and the tobacco industry.

Dobbs, also a nephew of Bishop Warren A. Candler, was a supporter of Methodist higher education including Emory University which awarded him a LL.D. in 1928. He joined the Reinhardt College Board of Trustees in 1923 and became President (later called Chairman) of the Board in 1927. During his over twenty-five years of association with Reinhardt, he often provided the financial assistance which allowed the institution to remain open. His first large donation to Reinhardt was \$85,000 in 1926 to construct a new science and vocational classroom building. The Samuel C. Dobbs Building was built with native stone and is still in use today. His last major gift was the establishment of an endowment fund of \$250,000 in 1950.

Scope and Content Note

The collection contains correspondence both to and from Dobbs, speeches, newspaper articles, resolutions, and legal document.

Collection #7 Samuel Candler Dobbs Collection

Box #1

Folder #1 – Correspondence and Speeches

Folder #2 – Miscellaneous

Folder #3 – Newspaper Articles

Folder #4 – Will and Resolutions

Box #2

Folder #1 – Correspondence From, 1942-45

Folder #2 – Correspondence From, 1946-47

Folder #3 – Correspondence From, 1948-49

Folder #4 – Correspondence From, 1950

Folder #5 – Correspondence To, 1936-45

Folder #6 – Correspondence To, 1946-47

Folder #7 – Correspondence To, 1948-49

Folder #8 – Correspondence To, 1950

Collection #8 R.C. Sharp Collection

Extent: 3 boxes

Biographical Note

Ramsey Colquitt Sharp (9 November 1870 – 19 August 1937) served as president of Reinhardt College from 1901-1916 and again from 1922-1927. The son of one of the institution's co-founders, John J.A. Sharp, and the nephew of the other, A.M. Reinhardt, R.C. Sharp is the only Reinhardt graduate to ever serve as its president.

Born and raised in Waleska, Sharp was a member of Reinhardt's Class of 1890. He received a degree from Emory University and did post-graduate work at the University of Chicago. After teaching in Pickens and Cobb counties, he returned to Reinhardt and became its 10th president in 1901. During his tenure, the institution grew in student population, physical facilities, and reputation although it remained financially poor. A fire that destroyed the administration building in 1911 nearly closed the school; however, Sharp's leadership kept the institution open, and a new building was constructed in 1912. Sharp was instrumental in establishing several student loan funds and a student work program to help defray the cost of a Reinhardt education.

Soon after the Board of Trustees voted in 1915 to raise the standards of Reinhardt to that of a junior college Sharp's health declined to the point that he resigned the presidency in 1916. Once his health improved, he returned as the school's 13th president in 1922 and held the position until 1927. The Board of Trustees awarded him the status of President Emeritus on May 17, 1927. After his retirement from Reinhardt, Sharp served as School Superintendent for Cherokee County from 1928 until 1937.

Scope and Content Note

The collection contains correspondence both to and from Sharp, college business receipts, and college banking records from his tenure as president.

Collection #8 R.C. Sharp Collection

Box #1

- Folder #1 Correspondence From Sharp, 1906, 1907, 1909, 1910, 1912, 1913
- Folder #2 Correspondence From Sharp, 1914-15
- Folder #3 Correspondence From Sharp, 1916, 1924, 1925, No Dates
- Folder #4 Business Correspondence From College, 1913-14, 1916
- Folder #5 Miscellaneous College Correspondence, 1906-07, 1912, 1914
- Folder #6 Miscellaneous College Correspondence, 1915, 1923-25, No Dates
- Folder #7 Miscellaneous Correspondence From College Personnel, Various Dates
- Folder #8 Sharp Family Correspondence, Various Dates
- Folder #9 Miscellaneous Business Receipts
- Folder #10 College Receipts, Various Dates
- Folder #11 Notebooks

Box #2

- Folder #1 Correspondence To Sharp, 1903-06
- Folder #2 Correspondence To Sharp, 1907-08
- Folder #3 Correspondence To Sharp, 1909-10, 1912-13
- Folder #4 Correspondence To Sharp, 1914
- Folder #5 Correspondence To Sharp, 1915-16
- Folder #6 Correspondence To Sharp, 1923
- Folder #7 Correspondence To Sharp, 1924-25, No Dates

Box #3 Folder #1 – Bank Statements, Various Dates Folder #2 – Miscellaneous Papers Miscellaneous Banking Records

Collection #9 Thomas M. Sullivan Collection

Extent: 1 box

Biographical Note

Thomas Marvin Sullivan (15 January 1882 – 16 November 1965) served as the 12th president of Reinhardt College from 1918 to 1922. Born in Blairsville, Georgia, he earned degrees at Emory University (1908) and Vanderbilt University (1912). A Methodist minister, Sullivan served numerous congregations in Georgia including Superintendent of the Decatur-Oxford District and president of Reinhardt. He married Eddie Rampley, and they had five children of which only two lived past infancy. After Eddie died in 1950, Sullivan married Eloise Roberts Caldwell who had two children from her previous marriage.

During Sullivan's tenure as president, Reinhardt saw little change in physical plant, curriculum, or finances. The Board of Trustees had voted in 1915 to raise the level of the institution to that of a junior college. The graduating class of 1921, during Sullivan's era, is considered the first class to finish at the junior college level. After retiring from the ministry in 1954, Sullivan lived in Augusta, Georgia until his death. He is buried in Carnesville, Georgia.

Scope and Content Note

The collection contains correspondence both to and from Sullivan and other college personnel during his tenure. There is biographical information on Sullivan and his family in Folder #1.

Collection #9 Thomas M. Sullivan Collection

Box #1

Folder #1 – Correspondence From Sullivan, 1921

Folder #2 – Correspondence To Sullivan, 1921

Folder #3 – Correspondence To and From College Personnel, Various Dates

Collection #10 William S. Witham Collection

Extent: 1 box

Biographical Note

William Stuart Witham, Sr. (9 April 1853 – 15 November 1934) served as a member of the Reinhardt Board of Trustees c.1908-1918. He was a prominent Atlanta banker. After the administration and classroom building burned in 1911, Witham chaired the Building Committee to raise funds for a new building. The structure was named the Mary Stuart Witham Administration Building in honor of Mr. Witham's mother. He also established the Witham Loan Fund which provided funds for female students to attend Reinhardt.

Scope and Content Note

The collection contains correspondence both to and from Witham and documents pertaining to the Witham Loan Fund.

Collection #10 William S. Witham Collection

Box #1

Folder #1 – Witham Loan Fund

Folder #2 – Correspondence To Witham, 1909, 1916

Folder #3 – Correspondence From Witham, 1908-10, 1912, 1914

Collection #11 Alumni Association Collection

Extent: 1 box

Collection Note

The Alumni Association was established to provide a means for alumni of Reinhardt to remain connected to both the institution and each other. While no doubt there were gatherings and communication with alumni throughout Reinhardt's history, the first known formal association was formed in 1946 with the adoption of a constitution for the Reinhardt College Alumni Association on 27 May. The constitution originally mandated dues at a \$1.50 per year; however, in 1948, the constitution was amended to state that no dues would be charged for membership.

Between 1946 and 1949, the Alumni Association produced a quarterly magazine named *The Pow Wow*. The editors stated that they wanted the "magazine to be the voice of all Reinhardt alumni everywhere." Joseph Buford (Joe) Mahan, Jr., class of 1941, served as both first president of the Alumni Association after the adoption of the constitution and editor of *The Pow Wow*. Also, in the late 1940s, Mahan held the position of Director of Public Relations at Reinhardt.

The Alumni Association continues to serve Reinhardt graduates and former students. Each year at commencement, the graduating class is formally inducted into the association.

Scope and Content Note

The collection contains correspondence both to and from the Alumni Association, papers concerning the publication of *The Pow Wow*, financial reports of the association, and biographical information of Joe Mahan. Bound issues of *The Pow Wow* are available in the Archives.

Collection #11 Alumni Association Collection

Box #1 Folder #1 – Pow Wow, First Issue 1946 Folder #2 – Correspondence To Alumni Association, 1946-47 Folder #3 – Correspondence From Alumni Association (Joe Mahan), 1946-47

Folder #4 – Financial Reports, 1959-1963

Folder #5 – Joseph B. Mahan, Jr.

Collection #12 E.P. Clark Collection

Extent: 1 box

Biographical Note

E.P. Clark served as the 11th president of Reinhardt College from 1916 to 1918. Little is known about Clark including his first and middle names. He graduated from Georgia State Normal and earned degrees at the University of Georgia. Prior to Reinhardt, he served as a teacher, principal, and superintendent at several public schools in Georgia. He became president when R.C. Sharp stepped down for health reasons. During Clark's tenure as president, Reinhardt saw little change in physical plant, curriculum, or finances.

Scope and Content Note

The collection contains correspondence both to and from Clark during his tenure.

Collection #12 E.P. Clark Collection

Box #1

- Folder #1 Correspondence From Clark, August 1916 Folder #2 – Correspondence From Clark, September 1-15,
 - 1916
- Folder #3 Correspondence From Clark, September 16-30, 1916
- Folder #4 Correspondence From Clark, October 1916 & No Dates
- Folder #5 Correspondence To Clark, 1916-17 & No Dates

Collection #13 Allen O. Jernigan Collection

Extent: 1 box

Biographical Note

Allen O. Jernigan (3 February 1923 – 8 June 2016) served as the 16th president of Reinhardt College from 1973 to 1984. A native of Atlanta, he received degrees from Emory University; did graduate work at Union Seminary, Garrett Biblical Institute, and Iliff School of Theology; and earned a doctorate from Vanderbilt University. In 1968, he was awarded an honorary Doctor of Divinity degree. Jernigan was an ordained United Methodist minister who served as a missionary to China. While in China, he met and married Linnie Lou Gautier, also a missionary. The couple had three children. Prior to coming to Reinhardt, he served campus ministry positions at institutions in Louisiana and Texas.

In 1972, Jernigan was named Dr. J. Rowland Burgess' successor as president of Reinhardt. Before assuming the presidency, he served as Executive Vice President and Assistant to the President. After Dr. Burgess' retirement, Jernigan became president on July 1, 1973. During his tenure, the president's home, Lake Mullinix, and the Brown Athletic Center were all built. Also, off-campus programs were expanded and intercollegiate basketball and softball were begun.

After retiring in 1984, Jernigan continued to assist Reinhardt through fundraising activities. In 1987, he was bestowed the title of Honorary Alumnus, and in 1998 he received the John Wesley Ministerial Award from Reinhardt. The street behind the Burgess Administration Building is named Jernigan Way in his honor.

Scope and Content Note

The collection contains correspondence from 1977 and programs, invitations, articles, photographs and other memorabilia associated with Jernigan's inauguration as president of Reinhardt. Other documents, photographs, articles, etc. from the Jernigan era may be found in Collection #1, Reinhardt University Collection.

Collection #13 Allen O. Jernigan Collection

Box #1

Folder #1 – Correspondence, 1977
Guest Books (2) From the Inauguration of Dr. Allen O. Jernigan, October 10, 1973
Notebook With Programs, Invitations, Minutes of Inauguration Committee, Newspaper Articles, Audiocassette, Photographs, Etc. of the Inauguration of Dr. Allen O. Jernigan, October 10, 1973

Collection #14 W.M. Bratton Collection

Extent: 1 box

Biographical Note

W.M. (Walter Marvin) Bratton (17 June 1878? - 6 October 1956) served as 14th president of Reinhardt College from 1927 until 1944. A native of Tennessee, he earned a degree at Peabody College and did post-graduate work at Columbia University. Sources differ on his date of birth – various records say 1876, 1882, or 1884; however, his death certificate lists the 1878 date. His first name also provides confusion. All Reinhardt documentation during his presidency – catalogs, correspondence, newspapers – refer to him only as W.M. Bratton. In his 1969 book *History of Reinhardt College*, Bowling C. Yates refers to him as William Marvin Bratton. However, the 1898 Peabody College catalog, his marriage announcement, and his death certificate all name him as Walter Marvin Bratton. He was married to the former Lucy Blackwood and they had three daughters. Prior to Reinhardt, he had served as president of Mansfield College in Shreveport, Louisiana.

During Bratton's seventeen year tenure as Reinhardt's president, the college took steps towards improvement and modernization. New physical facilities built during these years included a gymnasium, two dormitories – Cherokee Hall and Paul W. Jones Hall, new barns, and a canning plant. Georgia Power extended electricity to Waleska and the campus in 1929 and a new water system was installed in 1936. In 1942, the highway from Canton was paved to the Waleska city limits. Also, the state of Georgia recognized Reinhardt as a junior college.

When Bratton left the presidency in 1944, Reinhardt was in poor condition in enrollment, in physical facilities, and in finances. Many of these problems were because of World War II which had depleted both resources and students for the institution. Bratton returned to Tennessee and was a resident of Nashville where he died in 1956.

Scope and Content Note

The collection contains correspondence both to and from Bratton, correspondence to the college in general during his years as president, and reports to the Board of Trustees.

Collection #14 W. M. Bratton Collection

Box #1

- Folder #1 Correspondence From Bratton, 1932, 1941 & No Dates
- Folder #2 Correspondence From Bratton, 1942
- Folder #3 Correspondence From Bratton, 1943
- Folder #4 Correspondence To Bratton, 1932, 1941 & No Dates
- Folder #5 Correspondence To Bratton, 1942
- Folder #6 Correspondence To Bratton, 1943
- Folder #7 Various Correspondence To the College, 1942, 1943 & No Dates
- Folder #8 Reports To Board Of Trustees, 1928-44

Collection #15 Miscellaneous Collection

Extent: 10 boxes

Collection Note

The Miscellaneous Collection is comprised of items that although are not directly related to Reinhardt University's history or official record may hold either historical value or interest. Some of the items were donated by Reinhardt alumni, faculty, or staff.

Scope and Content Note

The collection contains a variety of items including family histories; historic newspapers; articles on Cherokee County, Georgia; old books and pamphlets; and *Gone With The Wind* memorabilia.

Collection #15 Miscellaneous Collection

Box #1 Folder #1 – Family Histories Folder #2 – Sunday School Advocate 1843 Folder #3 – Deeds Folder #4 – Old Newspaper – January 4, 1800

- Box #2 Art Books
- Box #3 Various Pamphlets and Books
- Box #4 Miscellaneous Items
- Box #5 Chinese Dolls
- **Box #6** Cherokee County Articles
- Box #7 Rick Pope Items
- **Box #8** Woman's Handmade Cloth Bonnet, Age and Origin Unknown

Box #9 - *Gone With The Wind* Memorabilia from the Collection of Rick Pope

Box #10 – Historic Newspapers

Collection #16 Francis E. Adair Collection

Extent: 2 boxes

Biographical Note

Francis Elizabeth Adair (4 September 1903 – 6 February 1989) was born in Taylorsville, Georgia and lived much of her life in Cartersville, Georgia. She graduated from Wesleyan College. She wrote stories for *The Atlanta Journal* Sunday magazine as well as local newspapers. While confined to her home recuperating from an illness, she was encouraged by her mother to write a book about her pioneer ancestors. In 1983, Reinhardt arranged for this book, *A Little Leaven*, to be published. Miss Adair was awarded an honorary Associate in Humanities degree from Reinhardt College.

Scope and Content Note

The collection contains Miss Adair's manuscript for *A Little Leaven* and a model covered wagon similar to the ones on the cover illustration of her book.

Collection #16 Francis E. Adair Collection

Box #1 – Manuscript For A *Little Leaven*

Box #2 – Miniature Covered Wagon

Collection #17 Centennial Scholars Collection

Extent: 2 boxes, 1 scrapbook, large vase, large framed needlepoint

Collection Note

The Centennial Scholars were a group of students attending Reinhardt College during the years 1983-1985. The year 1983 marked the centennial of the Reinhardt's founding. Students planning on entering Reinhardt in Fall 1983 applied to become a Centennial Scholar. Those accepted, strongly based on academic performance, attended the college tuition free. The purpose of the program was to expand the intellectual and cultural perspectives of the students, enrich the academic environment of the college, and enhance the academic reputation of the college. The program was open to twenty students.

In addition to their regular course of study, students in the program attended special seminars, participated in travel opportunities, and completed a special project. Travel opportunities included trips to Atlanta and surrounding areas for exhibits, lectures, and performances; a trip to Washington, D.C. in spring 1984; and a trip to Europe and Africa in the fall of 1984.

Scope and Content Note

The collection contains the completed projects of the Centennial Scholar students; photographs of the trip to Paris, Greece, Kenya, and Zimbabwe; and papers from the faculty committee overseeing the program.

Collection #17 Centennial Scholars Collection

Box #1

Folder #1 – Centennial Scholars Committee, 1983-85 Folder #2 – Photographs, Centennial Scholars Trip, 1984, Paris, Kenya, Zimbabwe, Greece

- Folder #3 Centennial Scholars Project: Tracey L. Young
- Folder #4 Centennial Scholars Projects: Karen Heine, Alecia Downs, Dorothy Marikura
- Folder #5 Centennial Scholars Project: John Harrison
- Folder #6 Centennial Scholars Projects: Kathy Gass, Jill Pierce, Merri Meaders, Michael Spruell

Box #2

Folder #1 – Centennial Scholars Project: Dawn Wynn

- Folder #2 Centennial Scholars Projects: Lorhetta
 - Newham, Tim Worley, Carolyn Davis
- Folder #3 Centennial Scholars Project: Terry Cole
- Folder #4 Centennial Scholars Project: Allen Stewart
- Folder #5 Centennial Scholars Project: Evondia Hester

Scrapbook #1 – Evondia Hester Project

Large Pottery Vase – Merri Meaders Project

Large, Framed Needlepoint Picture Reading: "Reinhardt College 100 Years By Dorothy Marikura, Zimbabwean 1983-1985" – Dorothy Marikura Project

Collection #18 Annie Laurie Jones Cunyus Collection

Extent: 1 box

Biographical Note

Annie Laurie Jones Cunyus (14 August 1871 – 5 December 1958) was the daughter of the Reverend Joseph J. Jones and niece of the famous evangelist the Reverend Sam P. Jones. Born in Cartersville, Georgia at "Fairview", she married Adolphus Burge Cunyus in 1890 and had two daughters. An accomplished soloist, Cunyus sang throughout the South with her uncle, father, and her son-in-law, the Reverend Benjamin Franklin Pim. She was also active in singing with the Women's Christian Temperance Union. According to her granddaughter, "She led people to Christ with her songs."

Scope and Content Note

The collection, donated by Cunyus' granddaughter Dorothy Anne Roth, contains photographs of Annie Laurie Cunyus and her father Joe Jones, notebooks containing hymns and sermon notes, and newspaper articles. Also included in the collection are hymnals and songbooks, Bibles, and books pertaining to Sam P. Jones which have been cataloged and are housed with the Special Collection materials.

Collection #18 Annie Laurie Jones Cunyus Collection

Box #1 Folder #1 – Miscellaneous Articles & Papers Songbooks, Journals, Framed Pictures

Collection #19 Pierce Harris Collection

Extent: 1 box and Reel-to-Reel Audiotapes

Biographical Note

Pierce Harris (21 September 1895 – 14 January 1971) served as a Methodist minister throughout North Georgia. He was a 1915 graduate of Reinhardt and also attended Emory University. Early in his career, he briefly taught History and Greek at Reinhardt. He was best known as having served as senior minister at First Methodist Church of Atlanta from 1940 until 1964 and for being a columnist for the *Atlanta Journal* for 23 years.

Scope and Content Note

The collection contains transcripts of sermons, newspaper columns, and other writings as well as programs and miscellaneous newspaper articles. There is one folder of clippings of Harris' newspaper column. The collection also includes over 120 reel-to-reel audiotapes of his sermons. These tapes are housed on the Special Collections Media shelf.

Collection #19 Pierce Harris Collection

Box #1

- Folder #1 Newspaper Columns Manuscripts, 1966 & Undated
- Folder #2 Miscellaneous Writings & Programs
- Folder #3 Newspaper Columns, 1957-1968
- Folder #4 Miscellaneous Newspaper Articles, 1946-1969, Undated
- Folder #5 Sermons, 1954-1955
- Folder #6 Sermons, 1956
- Folder #7 Sermons, 1957, 1959-1963, 1965

Reel-to-Reel Audiotapes of Sermons – SPC Media 244-365

Collection #20 William A. Nevious Collection

Extent: 1 box

Biographical Note

William A. Nevious (8 July 1947 -) served as the 18th president of Reinhardt College from 1999 to 2001. A native of Illinois, he served in the United States Army from 1967-1970 including a tour of duty in Vietnam. After leaving the Army, he earned degrees from Southern Illinois University. Prior to his tenure at Reinhardt, Nevious served in various positions at the University of Southern Mississippi, the University of South Dakota, Mount Marty College, and Shawnee State University. He and his wife Kristen had two sons, and he had a son and a daughter from a previous marriage.

During his tenure as president, Reinhardt added several new baccalaureate degree programs, opened the Funk Heritage Center, made changes in locations of off-campus programs, updated institutional and athletic logos, began athletic competition in the NAIA, and added new intercollegiate sports. He resigned from his position in 2001. He later served as president of Chester College of New England (previously White Pines College) from 2002 to 2007.

Scope and Content Note

The collection contains articles and programs pertaining to Nevious' inauguration as Reinhardt's president. Other documents, photographs, articles, etc. from the Nevious era may be found in Collection #1, Reinhardt University Collection.

Collection #20 William A. Nevious Collection

Box #1 Folder #1 – Inauguration Articles/Papers Folder #2 – Inauguration Programs

Collection #21 J. Thomas Isherwood Collection

Extent: 1 box

Biographical Note

J. Thomas Isherwood served as Reinhardt's 19th president from 2002 to 2015. A native of Ohio, he lived much of his youth in Florida. He earned degrees from the University of South Florida, the University of Tennessee, and Vanderbilt University. Prior to Reinhardt, he held various academic positions at Western Kentucky University, Illinois State University, Northern Kentucky University, and Macon State College. He and his wife Bettye Jo had two children.

Isherwood's tenure at Reinhardt was filled with growth and expansion. The number of degree programs offered more than doubled; graduate programs were added and the institution was accredited as a Level III institution; online programs were created; enrollment increased significantly; full-time faculty increased significantly; several new facilities were built; and the number of athletic teams almost doubled including the addition of football. Because of the addition of graduate programs and the expansion of undergraduate offerings, the institution changed its name from Reinhardt College to Reinhardt University in June 2010.

Isherwood retired in May 2015 having transformed Reinhardt from an institution still adjusting to the transition from two-year to four-year status when he arrived to university status. The athletic fieldhouse is named in honor of Isherwood and his wife.

Scope and Content Note

The collection contains programs and memorabilia associated with Isherwood's inauguration as president as well as a small folder of correspondence and articles. Other documents, photographs, articles, etc. from the Isherwood era may be found in Collection #1, Reinhardt University Collection

Collection #21 J. Thomas Isherwood Collection

Box #1

Folder #1 – Inauguration Memorabilia Folder #2 – Inauguration Programs

Folder #3 – Miscellaneous

Collection #22 A. Wayne Glowka Collection

Extent: 2 boxes

Biographical Note

Arthur Wayne Glowka was born in Weimar, Texas in 1952. As an infant, he moved with his family to San Antonio where he grew up in the shadow of the Alamo hearing heroic tales of its fall. He earned degrees from the University of Texas at Austin and the University of Delaware. He taught English at Georgia College & State University from 1980 to 2007. In 2007, he became Dean of the School of Arts and Humanities at Reinhardt.

For many years, Glowka judged the American Dialect Society's national "Word of the Year" competition, choosing the year's trendiest neologism. He also wrote the column "Among the New Words" for the journal *American Speech*. He has written numerous scholarly articles, plays, and retellings of medieval romances.

Inspired by a return trip to the Alamo, Glowka began writing an epic poem about it and the revolution of which the Alamo was a part. The result, after several years of writing, was *The Texiad: An Epic of the Texas Revolution*. Published in 2012, the work is a 305 page poem of the revolution as told by William Physick Zuber, a veteran of San Jacinto and historian of the Texas Revolution. Largely factual in its history, the epic does blend myth and legend from the Texas Revolution.

Scope and Content Note

The collection contains the working manuscript for *The Texiad: An Epic of the Texas Revolution*, notes, and correspondence concerning its publication.

Collection #22 A. Wayne Glowka Collection

Box #1 - Manuscript for *The Texiad : An Epic of the Texas Revolution*Box #2 - Manuscript for *The Texiad : An Epic of the Texas Revolution*

Collection #23 Kina S. Mallard Collection

Extent: 1 box

Biographical Note

Kina S. Mallard serves as the 20th, and first female, president of Reinhardt University. She began her tenure in May 2015. A native of Knoxville, Tennessee, she earned degrees from Middle Tennessee State University and the University of Tennessee, Knoxville. Prior to Reinhardt, she served various academic positions at North Greenville College, Union University, Gordon College, and Carson-Newman University. She is married to Steve Dietz, and between them they have five children.

Under Mallard's leadership Reinhardt has developed new campus master and strategic plans; added a School of Nursing; added bowling and men's wrestling; renovated the Blue Gym into a wrestling facility; renovated the Hill Freeman Library and Spruill Learning Center to better accommodate student learning engagement and success; and broken ground for a Theatre Building. A beautification project for Lake Mullenix has made it a centerpiece for Reinhardt's "University in a Park."

Scope and Content Note

The collection contains articles, programs, and memorabilia associated with Mallard's selection and inauguration as president. Other documents, photographs, articles, etc. from the Mallard era may be found in Collection #1, Reinhardt University Collection.

Collection # 23 Kina S. Mallard Collection

Box #1 Folder #1 – Articles Announcing Selection As 20th President of Reinhardt Folder #2 – Inauguration April 2016

Collection #24 James Dickey Review Collection

Extent: 2 boxes

Collection Note

The *James Dickey Review* is a nationally recognized literary journal publishing scholarly studies of Dickey's literature and creative work inspired by Dickey. Reinhardt University is the journal's publisher.

Founded in 1984 at DeKalb Community College in Atlanta, Georgia, the journal was originally entitled *James Dickey Newsletter*. The University of South Carolina assumed publication with the Fall 2003 issue. Lynchburg (Va.) College became the publisher beginning with the Fall 2010 issue and changed the journal's name to the *James Dickey Review (JDR)*.

When Reinhardt launched the Etowah Valley Master of Fine Arts in Creative Writing in 2016, the editor of the *JDR* asked that the program inherit the publication. Since Dickey's family was originally from North Georgia, and Dickey from Atlanta, Reinhardt was a natural fit to assume publication of the journal. The mission of the *JDR* is to help readers understand James Dickey's body of work and to support publication of 21st century American voices that carry forth Dickey's imaginative force and literary innovation.

Scope and Content Note

The collection contains issues of the *James Dickey Newsletter* and the *James Dickey Review*. Most published issues are available; however, there are some issues missing from the collection.

Collection # 24 James Dickey Review Collection

Box #1

James Dickey Newsletter – Fall 1984 (v.1, no.1) – Spring 2009 (v. 25, no.2)

Box #2

James Dickey Review – Spring 2010 (v.26, no. 1/2) – Current Folder #1 – Miscellaneous

Collection #25 George Lucktenberg Collection

Extent: 1 box, 4 scrapbooks

Biographical Note

George Hazard Lucktenberg (30 June 1930 – 26 October 2014) was Artistin-Residence at Reinhardt University from 1995 until 2013. Born and raised in Columbus, Ohio, he earned degrees at the University of Illinois and Florida State University. An accomplished keyboardist, his extensive career with historical keyboard instruments gained him international recognition. He served on the faculties of Converse College for thirty years, at Clayton State University for four years, and for fifty-two summers at the Interlochen Arts Camp. He was founder and first president of the South Carolina Music Teachers Association. In 1980, he founded the Southeastern Historical Keyboard Society (now the Historical Keyboard Society of North America) and assumed the direction of the Alienor Awards for new harpsichord composing.

Lucktenberg performed concerts throughout the United States, but he also gave two or three concerts per year at the institution where he was currently teaching. Among several publications, he co-authored with Edward Kottick in 1997 a seminal book on historically important keyboard instruments entitled *Early Keyboard Instruments in European Museums*. His own personal collection of keyboard instruments once totaled twenty-six. He gave his last public performance on 17 February 2013 in the Falany Performing Arts Center at Reinhardt University. He retired to Spartanburg, South Carolina where he died in 2014. Among his legacies at Reinhardt is the Toscanini Steinway, a nine-foot concert piano that from 1942 to 1959 was used by the NBC Symphony Orchestra, which was under the direction of Arturo Toscanini until 1954.

Scope and Content Note

The collection contains correspondence both to and from Lucktenberg, writings by Lucktenberg, articles about and tributes to Lucktenberg, recital

and presentation programs, a cassette tape of harpsichord music performed by Lucktenberg, and a scrapbook of postings from Lucktenberg's office door.

Collection # 25 George Lucktenberg Collection

Box #1 Folder #1 – Correspondence Folder #2 – Writings Folder #3 – Articles and Tributes Cassette Tape – Three Centuries of French Harpsichord Music Binder – Letters and Tributes

Scrapbook #1 – Recital Programs

Scrapbook #2 – Presentations and Involvement in Professional Organizations

Scrapbook #3 – Historical Keyboard Collection, Research, Magazine Articles & Reviews, Instruction

Scrapbook #4 – George-isms : The Wisdom and Humor of Dr. George Lucktenberg