The Finding Aid of the Frank Pack Papers 0136

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Abstract: The collection consists of Dr. Frank Pack’s daily planners, grade books, correspondence, notes, and sermons from 1933 to 1990. The lifelong preacher spent the majority of his career at David Lipscomb College, Pepperdine College, and Abilene Christian College. He also preached or was a guest speaker at numerous churches and universities across the country.

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Biographical note
Frank Pack was the eldest of three sons and was born on March 27, 1916, in Memphis, Tennessee to Walter and Mary Pack. Frank was baptized at the age of 10 and knew from a young age that he wanted to be a preacher. When he was 16, he preached his first sermon before the Reid Avenue congregation in Nashville on July 10, 1932. He later graduated from high school as salutatorian and went on to attend David Lipscomb College for three years with fellow students Howard A. White, M. Norvel Young, Batsell Barrett Baxter, and Willard Collins.

Frank preached in Chattanooga while completing his Bachelor of Arts at the University of Chattanooga and his Master’s at Vanderbilt. In 1940, he joined the Bible faculty at David Lipscomb College and also preached at the Grace Avenue Church for four years. In 1945, Frank moved to Los Angeles to attend USC where he pursued a doctorate degree due to the encouragement of Batsell Baxter, Sr. By September of that same year, he was also teaching at Pepperdine College and preaching at the Burbank Church of Christ.

In August 1946, Della Carlton attended service at the Burbank Church of Christ where she met Frank. The two became instant companions and married in June, 1947. In 1949, Frank and Della moved to Abilene, Texas when Frank received an offer to join the faculty at Abilene Christian College. After 14 years at Abilene Christian College, Frank and Della moved back to Los Angeles when they received a call from President M. Norvel Young to return to Pepperdine College. From 1964 to 1991, Frank preached for the Culver-Palms Church of Christ and served on the faculty of Pepperdine College. In addition to his teaching duties, he also chaired the Bible department from 1964 to 1972, and again from 1980 to 1983. He served as dean of the Graduate School from 1967 to 1978 and was promoted to Distinguished Professor of Religion in 1978. His wife, Della, was also a member of the Pepperdine faculty from 1964 to 1977.

Frank preached for nearly 60 years at more than 300 gospel meetings and was a featured speaker in college lecture programs throughout the nation. He was also a prolific writer, publishing nine books and more than 300 articles throughout his career. Frank died on December 9, 1998, of natural causes in Upland, California. He was 82.

Scope and Content
The collection consists of Dr. Frank Pack’s daily planners from 1963 to 1990, as well as audiocassettes of sermons preached or heard by Dr. Pack. In addition, the collection also includes some of Dr. Pack’s grade books, financial records, correspondence, and pieces written about him. The collection as a whole spans from 1933 to 1990.

Arrangement
The collection is organized into two series: 1. Printed Materials and 2. Audiocassettes.

Processing Information note
The collection was arranged and described by Melanie Greer and Katie Richardson in April, 2015.

Subjects and Indexing Terms
Education, Higher -- California
Restoration movement (Christianity) -- History
Los Angeles (Calif.) -- History
Financial records
Sermons, American -- 20th century
Appointment books
Grade books
Christian education
Christian literature -- History
Christianity -- History
Churches of Christ -- History -- 20th century
Malibu (Calif.) -- History
Christian universities and colleges -- United States -- History
Audiocassettes
David Lipscomb College
Pack, Frank
Pepperdine College
Pack, Della (Carlton)
Pepperdine University
Abilene Christian College

box 1-2  Series 1: Printed Materials 1933-1990
  Arrangement
  Items within the series are organized alphabetically by folder title.

box 1  Alexander Campbell's Principles of Interpretation undated
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box 1  Associated Women for Pepperdine Certificate for Della Pack 1980 October 1
  Physical Description: (1 folder)

box 1  Bible Notes undated
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box 1  Bible Translations 1945
  Physical Description: (1 folder)

box 1  Correspondence 1981
  Physical Description: (1 folder)

box 1  Daily Planners 1963-1990
  Physical Description: (10 folders)

box 1  Financial Records 1964-1967
  Physical Description: (1 folder)

box 1  Frank Pack Article in The Babbler vol. XIII no. 7 1933 January 27
  Physical Description: (1 folder)

box 1  Frank Pack: Preacher, Scholar, and Writer by Elizabeth N. Whatley 1987 April 18
  Physical Description: (1 folder)
Box 2

**Grade Books 1972-1975**
Physical Description: (1 folder)

**Lessons in Church History by Frank Pack 1940**
Physical Description: (1 folder)

**Pacifism 1990 July 8**
Physical Description: (1 folder)

Physical Description: (1 folder)

**Revision and Restoration by R. L. Roberts 1973 October**
Physical Description: (1 folder)

**To Honor the God of the Bible: J. W. Mcgarvey and the “Higher Criticism by Don Haymes 1989 November 16**
Physical Description: (1 folder)

Box 3-4

**Series 2: Audiocassettes**

Arrangement
Audiocassettes within the series are organized alphabetically.

**A Time for Pure Religion by Frank Pack undated**
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**Side 1 Acts 9, 22:3-16 Side 2 Greatness, Matthew 20:20 1980 November 16**
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**All Christians are Ministers- Matthew 10:41-45 by Frank Pack 1981 August 9**
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**An Analysis of a Sermon Preached Against the Jews at the Portuguese Inquisition by Howard Norton undated**
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**Baptized in the Spirit by Frank Pack 1980 June 1**
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**Side 1 Baptized in the Spirit Side 2 The Holy Spirit and Being Born Again by Frank Pack**
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**Baptized with the Holy Spirit by Frank Pack undated**
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**Becoming Percentage [?]**
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**Bible Class by Frank Pack 1989 April 16**
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Physical Description: (1 audiocassette)

box 3 Bible Class by Frank Pack The Intermediate State 1989 April 30  
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box 3 Biblical Spirituality in the Last Quarter of this Millenium by Frank Pack  
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box 3 Childrens Bible Songs 1978 October 4  
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box 3 Conscience and Guilt by Dr. Rigdon  
Physical Description: (1 audiocassette)

Physical Description: (1 audiocassette)

box 3 Cradle Roll 2 Spring Quarter  
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box 3 Side 1 Do Not Sin Against the Child by John Clayton, Side 2 If This Were My Last Year by J. J. Turner  
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box 3 Does God Exist? Session 1, Tape 1; San Gabriel Church of Christ Seminar 1982 October 15  
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|       | **Forgiveness Pt. 2 by Frank Pack 1981 June 28**  
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|       | **Side 1 Forgiveness Pt. 3 Side 2 Acts 28:16-31 by Frank Pack 1981 July 12**  
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|       | **Frank Pack 1978 October 24**  
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|       | **Friends of ACU Library Dinner by Jim Mankin 1990 February 19**  
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|       | **Side 1 God's Anacin by David Tarbet, Side 2 Worshipping God by Dr. Frank Pack 1981 May 31**  
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|       | **Grace and Truth Come Through Jesus Christ- John 1:14-17 by Frank Pack 1981 October 18**  
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|       | **Have Miraculous Gifts Ceased? by Frank Pack**  
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|       | **Have Miraculous Gifts Ceased Today? 1980 June 4**  
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How Does a Congregation Develop Spiritual Leadership by Frank Pack undated
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How Does the Individual Christian Receive Spiritual Power by Frank Pack undated
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Side 1 Introduction... Side 2 Scriptures and Everyday Problems by Dr. Rigdon undated
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Introduction to Biblical Inspiration by Frank Pack, GLCC Summer Seminar 1979
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Lesson #8 by Frank Pack 1989 May 21
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Micah by Rick Marrs, Ministers Sermon Seminar, Institute for Christian Studies, Austin; Tape 1 1986 May
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Micah by Rick Marrs, Ministers Sermon Seminar, Institute for Christian Studies, Austin; Tape 2 1986 May
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New Relationships After Conversion Sermon by Frank Pack, Tape 68 undated
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Norman and Carol Seiders- Songs for Children undated
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One Hundred Years Since Wescott and Hort (1881-1981) by Frank Pack 1981
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Side 1 Preacher and Elder Relations Side 2 Congregation Relationship to Elders by Frank Pack 1976 March 21
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Proof of God's Existence by John Clayton #1 undated
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Proof of God's Existence by John Banks #5 undated
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Putting God First: I Kings 17 by Frank Pack 1983 February 6
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Putting God First in our Lives: Matthew 6:19-34 by Frank Pack 1981 July 19
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Side 1 Report from Zegreb by Ivan Tessic, Side 2 Glorified Dust 1986 June 1
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Roots Rally No. 1, Friday Session What is the Church undated
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Roots Rally No. 4, Saturday PM Conclusion undated
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Scripture and Human Needs by Dr. Rigdon undated
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Self- Esteem or Depression by Dr. Rigdon undated
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Seminar on Expository Teaching by Dr. John Stott undated
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Songs from See and Know Procedure Cards undated
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Spiritual Gifts by Frank Pack undated
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Television and Morality by Joe Barnett undated
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The Birthday of Jesus by Frank Pack 1984 December 16
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Side 1 The Cross Side 2 The Seven Suicides in the Bible by Frank Pack 1981 August 2
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The History of Abilene Christian University as the Burfords See It by Jack Burford, Tape 1 undated
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The Holy Spirit and Being Born Again by Frank Pack 1980 June 2
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The Magnificent Spirit of the Living God by Frank Pack undated
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The Middle East Crisis in Biblical Perspective by Furman Kearley undated
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Side 1 The Millenium- Part 3 Side 2 Be Subject to One Another- Ephesians 5:14-21 Sermons by Frank Pack 1980 March 16
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Side 1 The Nature of Spiritual Gifts Side 2 Have Miraculous Spiritual Gifts Ceased? by Frank Pack 1980 June 3
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Side 1 The Spirit at Work in the Life of a Christian by Frank Pack, Side 2 Led by the Spirit undated
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The Waiting Father by Frank Pack 1990 February 18
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Side 1 The Work of the Elders Side 2 Jesus: The Pattern of our Ministry by Frank Pack 1976 March 14
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*Where We Stand- Eleven Common Errors of Investing*  
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