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Descriptive Summary

Title: Oral History Collection,
Date (inclusive): 1988
Accession number: GTU 90-5-03
Shelf location: 2/A/2-3
Size: Number of containers: 3 boxes
Linear feet: 6 in.
Type of material: Audio tapes, typed transcripts, photographs
Repository: The Graduate Theological Union.
Berkeley, California

Language: English.

Source and Date
Barbara Brown Zikmund, 1990

Access
The interview (5 tapes) of Claude Welch was restricted for 10 years (year 2000) or at the event of his death, whichever comes first.

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**Access Points**

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Claude Welch
Charles McCoy
Sanford Elberg
Robert Leslie
Sherman Johnson
Davie Napier
Kevin Wall
Victor Gold
Harry Corcoran
Stuart Anderson
J. Stillson Judah

**Biographical/Historical Description**

This collection is the result of course work from a class on oral history offered at the Pacific School of Religion by Barbara Brown Zikmund and Charles McCoy, Spring 1988. The interviews were conducted by Zikmund, McCoy, and various members of the class during March, April, and May, 1988.

**Scope and Content**

The class interviewed persons who were instrumental in the formation and early years of the GTU. When the collection was given, Zikmund noted that the tapes from John Dillenberger and Robert Kimball were missing. The interviewees signed release forms. These are on file in the GTU Archives master files. The release forms for Sanford Elberg and Sherman Johnson were missing on receipt of the collection.

| Box Box 1, | Charles McCoy: 2 copies 3/7/88 interview transcript, 2 photographs |
| Folder ff 1 |  |
| Folder ff 2 | Charles McCoy: 2 copies 3/21/88 interview transcript |
| Folder ff 3 | Robert Kimball: outline of interview |
| Folder ff 4 | Sanford Elberg: outline of interview |
| Folder ff 5 | Robert Leslie: partial transcript |
| Folder ff 6 | Sherman Johnson: transcript |
| Folder ff 7 | Davie Napier: 2 copies transcript, 3 photographs |
| Folder ff 8 | Kevin Wall: outline of interview |
| Folder ff 9 | Victor Gold: 2 copies transcript |
| Folder ff 10 | Harry Corcoran: 2 copies transcript; copy of document, "Memorandum of the Alma College Faculty on the Advisability of Moving the Theologate to the G.T.U. Center in Berkeley" |
| Folder ff 11 | Stuart Anderson: 2 copies transcript |
| Folder ff 12 | J. Stillson Judah, outline of interview |
| Box Box 2, | Charles McCoy, 2 tapes |
| Folder Tape |  |
| Holder #1 | Robert Leslie, 1 tape |
| J. Stillson Judah, 1 tape |
| Holder #2 | Sanford Elberg, 2 tapes |
| Sherman Johnson, 2 tapes |
| Davie Napier, 1 tape |
| Kevin Wall, 1 tape |
| Victor Gold, 2 tapes |
| Harry Corcoran, 1 tape |
Stuart Anderson, 2 tapes
Claude Welch:
Box Box 3, Folder ff 1, Folder ff 2
2 copies transcript 4/88 interview, 2 photographs

interview transcript with corrections, comments, and supplemental material from
Claude Welch, July, 1991
5 tapes (2 tapes, 4/88 interview; 3 tapes, 5/88 interview)
NOTE: These interviews are restricted and unavailable before the year 2000 (see
"Restrictions" above).