## **Collection 00009**

# **Department of History**

The University of St. Thomas Houston, Texas

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#### **Historic al Note**

Robert E. Lamb, CSB, maintained the highest standards for himself. His lectures were prepared with meticulous precision. He had 'Mabillon' and 'Europa' medals struck to honor the best essays of his students. For many years he produced *History Pursuits*, a departmental bulletin and venue for student papers. He typed it personally and took it to the bus station for delivery to his printer in Galveston.

He brought prestigious historians to give the annual B.K. Smith History Lecture, and edited its annual publication. A high point in his professional life was securing the celebrated British historian, Christopher Dawson, for a lecture in 1960. Later that year he was invited to accompany Archbishop-elect George Bernard Flahiff, CSB, to a private audience with Pope John XXIII. Conversation turned to the preparation of the Vatican Council II, a subject fed by his insatiable interest in history and the Church.

## **Biographical Note**

Robert E. Lamb, CSB, was born on September 13, 1915, in Detroit, Michigan. He attended Catholic Central High School in Detroit, where he graduated in 1933, then entered St. Basil's Novitiate, Toronto, and made his first profession on August 15, 1934. He was ordained to the priesthood on August 15, 1943, in St.

Basil's Church. He received his BA in 1938 from the University of Western Ontario; MA in 1945 from University of Toronto; and PhD in 1954 from the University of Ottowa, with a thesis on the Riel Rebellion in Western Canada. In 1953 he was appointed to the University of St. Thomas, Houston, where he remained for forty-two years.

In 1996, he moved to the Basilian Fathers Residence (Infirmary), in Toronto and died on January 29, 2000.

## **Scope and Content Note**

The collection of the History Department covers the period from 1952 to 2000.

**Subjects include:** 

History of Education Courses
Ireland Course
Liberalism Courses
Various History Courses
Class Notes
Departmental Correspondence
Christopher Dawson
History Pursuits and Correspondence
Miscellaneous Items
Newspaper Clippings
Self-Study and Planning Committee
Student Papers
Tests, Quizzes and Examinations

# **Acquisition Information**

The History Department files were obtained from Rev. Robert E. Lamb, CSB.

# **Physical Condition**

Most of the files are in good condition. Some of the papers have a small amount of rust on them from the fasteners that were used. Others are somewhat acidic which have turned the papers brown. No conservation work is planned.

### **INVENTORY**

#### **COURSES**

		5551.525		
Box	Fold	r		
1	1	American History 237, 1955		
	2	American History General Information, 1965-1990		
	3	Christendom I, Class Notes and Newspaper Clippings, n.d.		
	4	Christendom I, Essay Materials, n.d.		
	5	Christendom I, General, n.d.		
	6	Education, Contemporary Criticism II, 1952-1973		
	7	Education, Contemporary Criticism III, 1955-1987		
	8	History, Freshman Reading Quizzes, n.d.		
2	1	History (Freshman), Quiz Questions and Answers (Baldwin, Cole, Hayes, Gustavson), 1965		
	2	History/History Major Comprehensive Examinations/Exams, Freshman/Quiz, 1959-1964		
	3	History/History Major Comprehensive Examinations/Exams, Freshman/Quiz, 1965-1969		
	4	History Miscellaneous Items & Class Notes, n.d.		
	5	History 134B, Exams, 1965-1966		
	6	History 436 Exams, 1968		
	7	History 1004 Renaissance n.d		

### **COURSES (Continued)**

#### **Box Folder**

- 3 1 Mediaeval History, Graduate, Ladmar, n.d.
  - 2 Mediaeval History and Historiography, Graduate, n.d.
  - 3 Mediaeval Philosophy, Graduate, Winfred Dwyer, CSB, n.d.
  - 4 Modern History, Exams/Tests, 1955-1960
  - 5 Modern History, Class Notes, 1965-2000
  - 6 Renaissance and Reform, Student Papers, 1961-1976
  - 7 Renaissance and Reform, Student Papers, 1978-1982
  - 8 Russian History, 20<sup>th</sup> Century Final Exam, 1981
  - 9 World History I-A, Social Studies Curriculum Material, n.d.
  - 10 Student Test Scores, n.d.
  - 11 South Africa and Me, Syllabus, 1987
- 4 1 History of Education 338; 431D; 4331B, 1958-1981
  - 2 History of Education 4331/5331A, 1972-1984
  - 3 History of Education 338 (Tests 1, 2 & 3), 1970
  - 4 History of Education, Student Papers, 1981
  - 5 History of Education, 4323A, 1983-1985
- 5 1 Celtic, Irish Mythology, Celtic Collection and News Clippings, 1983-1986
  - 2 Ireland Brochures and Pamphlets, n.d.
  - 3 Ireland Chronologies, Notes, Dates, Calendar of Irish Months, n.d.
  - 4 Ireland, Irish Newspaper Clippings, 1957-1991
  - 5 Ireland Magazines, 1980-1985
  - 6 Ireland Mailing Lists, 1985
  - 7 Ireland Maps, n.d.
  - 8 Ireland's First Inhabitants, History, Literature, Pictures of Castles, 1981
  - 9 Irish Information Service (Views of Irish-Racism?), 1990-1992
  - 10 Irish National Caucus, Inc.; Patrick Patton, State Director Correspondence, 1980-1984

## **COURSES (Continued)**

#### **Box Folder**

- 6 1 Liberalism, Class Notes and Student Papers, (folder 1 of 2), 1960
  - 2 Liberalism, Class Notes and Student Papers, (folder 2 of 2), 1960
  - 3 Liberalism, Class Notes and Correspondence, 1959-1984
  - 4 Liberalism Course Taught at the Seminary, 1969
  - 5 Liberalism Outlines, 1956-1957
  - 6 Liberalism, Seminars, Student Papers, 1965
  - 7 Liberalism, Student Papers, 1957

#### **CHRISTOPHER DAWSON**

#### **Box Folder**

- 7 1 Dawson, Christopher, Judgment of Education Article, 1986-1987
  - 2 Dawson Christopher, Letters on Theology and the Study of Christian Culture, n.d.
  - 3 Dawson Newsletter/Society for Christian Culture/Organizations, 1971-1984

#### **CORRESPONDENCE**

- 8 1 Correspondence from Rev. Patrick Braden, CSB, 1969-1979
  - 2 Correspondence to/from Dr. James Sullivan, Executive Assistant for Academic Affairs, 1972-1978
  - 3 General Correspondence, 1958-1977
  - 4 General Correspondence, 1977-1986
  - 5 General Correspondence, 1988-1995

## **SELF-STUDY AND PLANNING COMMITTEE**

Вох	Folder			
9	1	1954 – 1956		
	2	1961 – 1970		
	3	1971 – 1972		
	4	1982		
	5	1983 – 1992		
		HISTORY PURSUITS		
		(BOUND COPIES IN THE PUBLICATIONS COLLECTION)		
10	1	Student Papers and Correspondence, 1962		
	2	Student Papers and Correspondence, 1963		
	3	Student Papers and Correspondence, 1964		
	4	Student Papers and Correspondence, 1964		
	5	Student Papers and Correspondence, 1965		
	6	Student Papers, 1966		
	7	Student Papers, 1966		
		HISTORY PURSUITS		
		(BOUND COPIES IN THE PUBLICATIONS COLLECTION)		
11	1	Student Papers and Correspondence, 1966		
	2	Student Papers and Correspondence, 1967		
	3	Student Papers and Correspondence, n.d.		
	4	Student Papers and Correspondence, n.d.		
		MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS		
12	1	Activities at UST, 1982-1993		
	2	Alumni, Correspondence and Brochures, 1983-1991		
	3	Alumni, Newsletters, Correspondence, Memos, 1954-1982		
	4	American Association of University Professors, (AAUP), 1969-1982		
	5	American Association of University Professors, 1974-1977		
	6	American Catholic Historical Association, Biographical Data, 1986		
	7	Annals, UST Data and Correspondence, 1987		

## **MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS (continued)**

#### Box Folder 12 Campus Ministry/Correspondence/Dawson Topics, 1988-1994 8 9 Catholicity Committee, 1991 10 Conferences/High School Teachers Conferences/Correspondence, Photos, 1964 11 Counseling (Students Files), 1959-1966 **13** 1 **Educators (Biographies), 1981** 2 Educators (Bibliographies), n.d. 3 Education for Life Program, Planning, Meetings, Reports, 1977-1978 **Educators (Focus Questions), 1977** 4 5 **Encyclopedia Britannica, 1978-1979 Examination for the Certification of Educators in Texas, EXCET,** 6 1992 7 **Faculty Meeting and Minutes, 1966** 8 Honors Program, 1983-1984 9 Johnson, Philip, (Architect), 1991 10 Liberal Arts Correspondence and News Clippings, 1975-1990 11 Library, 1963-1966 12 Library, 1967-1976 13 Library, 1977-1992 14 1 **Library Building Program Booklet, 1967** 2 News Bureau, 1982-1991 3 Notes on Various Topics, n.d. 4 Note Taking Technique, 1969 5 Office of Volunteer Opportunities, (OVO), 1990-1992 6 Petition to President Ronald Reagan to Abolish the Department of Education. n.d.

Registrar's Office Correspondence and Stats, 1966-1977

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# **MISCELLANEOUS** (continued)

Box	c Folder		
15	1	Smith, B.K., History Lecturer, 1963-1967	
	2	Social Studies (Local), 1967-1989	
	3	Social Studies (National), 1969-1988	
	4	Social Studies (State), 1972-1985	
	5	Student Association Constitution, 1975	
	6	Student Association, Memos and Constitution, 1978-1987	
	7	Students Correspondence, 1974-1985	
	8	Student Council Meetings, 1966-1967	
	9	Student Council NOTZ, 1963-1968	
	10	Teacher Evaluation, 1971-1983	
	11	Texas State Historical Association Meeting in Galveston, 1987	
	12	Texas Council for Social Studies, Textbook Review, 1983	