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Collection Overview

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SUMMARY: Writings, correspondence, and course-related materials document the academic career of prominent New Testament scholar Wayne A. Meeks, who taught in the Religious Studies Department at Yale University from 1969 until his retirement in 1999.

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Administrative Information

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Gift of Wayne A. Meeks, 2015.

Conditions Governing Access

The materials are open for research.

Preferred Citation

Wayne A. Meeks Papers (RG 269), Special Collections, Yale Divinity School Library.

Biographical / Historical

Biographical Information

Chronology

- 1932 January 8 ○ Born in Aliceville, Alabama
- 1953 ○ Received B.S. degree from University of Alabama
- 1956 ○ Received B.D. degree from Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary
- 1956-1957 ○ Study at University of Tübingen as Fulbright scholar
- 1964, 1965 ○ Received M.A., Ph.D. degrees from Yale University (Religious Studies: New Testament)
- 1964-1965 ○ Instructor in Religion at Dartmouth College
- 1966-1969 ○ Assistant / Associate Professor of Religious Studies at Indiana University
- 1969-1973 ○ Associate Professor of Religious Studies at Yale University
- 1973- ○ Professor of Religious Studies at Yale University
- 1984- ○ Woolsey Professor of Religious Studies at Yale University
- 1999- ○ Professor Emeritus of Religious Studies at Yale University
- 2004 Fall ○ McDonald Visiting Distinguished Professor in the Study of the Person and Teachings of Jesus at Emory University
- 2005 Spring ○ Croghan Bicentennial Visiting Professor in Biblical and Early Christian Studies at Williams College

Prof. Meeks served as Chairman of Department of Religious Studies at Yale from 1972 to 1975 and Acting Chairman 1978-1979 and 1982-1983. He was Director, Division of the Humanities, 1988-1991.

He was General Editor of the *HarperCollins Study Bible* (Society of Biblical Literature) from 1989-1993 and General Editor of the *Library of Early Christianity*, Westminster Press, 1982-1987. For additional professional activities see Meeks' Curriculum Vitae in Series VI.

Scope and Contents

This collection documents the academic career of prominent Yale University faculty member and New Testament scholar Wayne Meeks. Meeks is best known for his publications on the writings of the apostle Paul and on the Fourth Gospel, for his investigation of the social history of earliest Christianity, and for work on the formation of early Christian morality.

Correspondence with colleagues and students contained in both Series I, Correspondence, and Series II, Documentation of Professional Activities, provides insight into issues of interest for the community of scholarship in the field of New Testament studies. Colleagues with whom Meeks corresponded include Elaine Pagels, Jacob Neusner, Ernest Frerichs, Victor Paul Furnish, Helmut Koester, David L. Balch, Troels Engberg-Pedersen, and many others.

The chronological subseries of Series II Documentation of Professional Activities is the file that Meeks maintained. It includes writings, talks, and lectures interspersed throughout, many of them unpublished typescripts. When the title of a paper or lecture is listed, a text is generally available; in other cases the files may contain primarily information about a lecture or event. The subseries of published and unpublished

writings have been added from the Library's files. Meeks' Curriculum Vitae in Series VI provides a full listing of published articles, essays, and books.

Series III focuses on Meeks' work as General Editor of the HarperCollins Study Bible, a reference work that combines the text of the New Revised Standard Version of the Bible with notes by sixty leading Biblical scholars.

Series IV, Courses Taught, and Series V, Dissertations Advised, provide thorough documentation of Meeks' teaching and advisory activities, primarily at Yale.

Series VI, Personal Items and Memorabilia, contains primarily biographical information.

Arrangement

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- II. Documentation of Professional Activities
- III. HarperCollins Study Bible Project
- IV. Courses Taught
- V. Dissertations Advised
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b. 1, f. 3	With colleagues and regarding positions, projects, publications	1982 April - July
b. 1, f. 4	With colleagues and regarding positions, projects, publications	1982 July - December
b. 1, f. 5	With colleagues and regarding positions, projects, publications	1983 January - May
b. 1, f. 6	With colleagues and regarding positions, projects, publications	1983 June - December
b. 1, f. 7	With colleagues and regarding positions, projects, publications	1984 January - June
b. 1, f. 8	With colleagues and regarding positions, projects, publications	1984 July - December
b. 1, f. 9	With colleagues and regarding positions, projects, publications	1985 January - April
b. 1, f. 10	With colleagues and regarding positions, projects, publications	1985 May - October
b. 1, f. 11	With colleagues and regarding positions, projects, publications	1985 November - December
b. 1, f. 12	With colleagues and regarding positions, projects, publications	1986 January - March
b. 1, f. 13	With colleagues and regarding positions, projects, publications	1986 April - May
b. 2, f. 1	With colleagues and regarding positions, projects, publications	1986 June - December
b. 2, f. 2	With colleagues and regarding positions, projects, publications	1987 January - May
b. 2, f. 3	With colleagues and regarding positions, projects, publications	1987 June - September
b. 2, f. 4	With colleagues, students, and regarding positions, projects, publications	1987 October - December
b. 2, f. 5	With colleagues and regarding positions, projects, publications	1988 January - March
b. 2, f. 6	With colleagues and regarding positions, projects, publications	1988 April - July

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b. 2, f. 7	With colleagues and regarding positions, projects, publications	1988 August - December
b. 2, f. 8	With colleagues and students and regarding positions, projects, publications	1989 January - May
b. 2, f. 9	With colleagues and regarding positions, projects, publications	1989 June - December
b. 2, f. 10	With colleagues and regarding positions, projects, publications	1990
b. 2, f. 11	With colleagues and regarding positions, projects, publications	1991
b. 2, f. 12	With colleagues and students and regarding positions, projects, publications	1992
b. 3, f. 1	With colleagues and students and regarding positions, projects, publications	1993 January - May
b. 3, f. 2	With colleagues and students and regarding positions, projects, publications	1993 July - December
b. 3, f. 3	With colleagues and regarding positions, projects, publications	1994
b. 3, f. 4	With colleagues and students and regarding positions, projects, publications	1995
b. 3, f. 5	With colleagues and regarding positions, projects, publications	1996
b. 3, f. 6	With colleagues and students and regarding positions, projects, publications	1997
b. 3, f. 7	With colleagues and regarding positions, projects, publications	1998-1999, no date
With students and potential students		
b. 3, f. 8	Regarding admission, courses, recommendations, etc.	1972-1980
b. 3, f. 9	Regarding admission, courses, recommendations, etc.	1981-1985
b. 3, f. 10	Regarding admission, courses, recommendations, etc.	1987-1990
b. 3, f. 11	Regarding admission, courses, recommendations, etc.	1991-1997

Series II: Documentation of Professional Activities

Chronological file of professional activities

b. 4, f. 1	Graduate school fellowships	1960–1962
b. 4, f. 2	Reviews of <i>The Prophet King: Moses Traditions and the Johannine Christology</i>	1968–1971
b. 4, f. 3	“Comparative Midrash: An Emerging Subdiscipline” Comments delivered by Meeks at the opening of a symposium on Comparative Midrash at the Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Religion, New York, October 24, 1970.	1970
b. 4, f. 4	National Endowment for the Humanities fellowship	1971
b. 4, f. 5	Reviews of <i>The Writings of St. Paul</i>	1972
b. 4, f. 6	Regarding <i>The Writings of Saint Paul, A Norton Critical Edition</i> (W.W. Norton & Company Publishers)	1968–1969
b. 4, f. 7	Regarding <i>The Writings of Saint Paul, A Norton Critical Edition</i> (W.W. Norton & Company Publishers)	1970–1972
b. 4, f. 8	Revised Standard Bible Committee: Correspondence with members, memorandum	1972–1975
b. 4, f. 9	Regarding volume on Colossians Edited by Wayne Meeks and Fred Francis for the Society of Biblical Literature series “Sources and Documents”	1972–1973
b. 4, f. 10	Studiorum Novi Testamenti Societas (SNTS) Seminar: Johannine Christianity	1974
b. 4, f. 11	“The Schools of Two Great Pharisaic Escape Artists: Toward a Comparison of Pauline Christianity and the Innovations of Yavneh” Lecture given by Meeks at Amherst.	1974–1975
b. 4, f. 12	Studiorum Novi Testamenti Societas (SNTS) Seminar on Johannine Christianity in Scotland	1975
b. 4, f. 13	Montreat Lectures “Using the Bible in Becoming the Church”; “Reciting and Celebrating: Studies in Liturgy and Festival”; “Remembering in Antioch: Studies in Ethical Formation”; “Participating in the Story: Studies in Narrative.”	1975
b. 4, f. 14	<i>Aufstieg und Niedergang der romischen Welt</i> Project Proposed essay by Meeks on “The Social World of Pauline Christianity”	1975
b. 4, f. 15	Studiorum Novi Testamenti Societas (SNTS) Seminar in Johannine Christianity at Duke University	1975–1976
b. 4, f. 16	NEH Summer Seminar on “The Social World of Early Christianity”	1977
b. 5, f. 1	Regarding <i>Jews and Christians in Antioch: In the First Four Centuries of the Common Era</i> by Wayne A. Meeks and Robert L. Wilken	1976–1979
b. 5, f. 2	“Social History and/or Sacred Text”: symposium at Society of Biblical Literature regional meeting in Brighton, MA.	1978

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b. 5, f. 3	Studiorium Novi Testamenti Societas meeting in Paris	1978
b. 5, f. 4	"The Social World of Early Christianity" NEH summer seminar for college teachers	1979
b. 5, f. 5	Regarding volume on sociology and the New Testament	1977-1979
b. 5, f. 6	John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation Fellowship	1979
b. 5, f. 7	International Colloquium on Apocalyptic, University of Uppsala	1979
b. 5, f. 8	Regarding <i>Zur Soziologie des Urchristentums</i>	1979
b. 5, f. 9	Princeton University Department of Religion, Advisory Council Meeting	1980-1981
b. 5, f. 10	"Studying Religion at Bucknell University - An Evaluation of the Department of Religion"	1981
b. 5, f. 11	Connecticut College Visiting Committee (1 of 2)	1981-1984
b. 5, f. 12	Connecticut College Visiting Committee (2 of 2)	1981-1984
b. 5, f. 13	Westminster Press series: <i>The Library of Early Christianity</i> (1 of 4) Includes correspondence with colleagues and publisher about the works of Wayne Meeks	1981-1987
b. 5, f. 14	Westminster Press series: <i>The Library of Early Christianity</i> (2 of 4)	1981-1987
b. 6, f. 1	Westminster Press series: <i>The Library of Early Christianity</i> (3 of 4)	1981-1987
b. 6, f. 2	Westminster Press series: <i>The Library of Early Christianity</i> (4 of 4) Correspondence and Notes regarding text.	1981-1987
b. 6, f. 3	Westminster Press series: re, <i>Christology in Context</i> volume by M. de Jonge (1 of 2)	1985
b. 6, f. 4	Westminster Press series: re. <i>Christology in Context</i> volume by M. de Jonge (2 of 2)	1985
b. 6, f. 5	"Social Experience and Faith in the Churches of Paul" - Tate-Wilson Lectures, Southern Methodist University. Series of three lectures including: "Striking Root, The City and the Ekklesia of God," "Shaping Memory and Life: Ritual in Pauline Christianity," "Believing as a Social Act."	1982
b. 6, f. 6	Sermon, Battell Chapel, Yale University, on Jonah 3:1-5,10; 1 Cor 7:29-31; Mark 1:14-20	1982
b. 6, f. 7	"The Role of Pauline Christianity in the Emergence of Rational, Ethical Religion" Lecture presented at Colloquium on Max Weber's Analysis of the History of the Ancient Mediterranean World, Werner-Reimers-Stiftung, Bad Homburg	1982
b. 6, f. 8	"The Urban Communities of the Apostle Paul," talk presented at the Principia College Article not included	1982

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b. 6, f. 9	Hellenistic Seminar, Concordia College, Montreal	1983
b. 6, f. 10	"Early Christians: What Did the Neighbors Think?" - Herbert G. May Memorial Lecture at Oberlin College	1983
b. 6, f. 11	"The Greek Encounter with Judaism in the Hellenistic Period," presented to Professor Louis Feldman's NEH Summer Seminar, Yeshiva College	1983
b. 6, f. 12	SBL, AAR, Association for the Scientific Study of Religion, American Schools of Oriental Research - Southwest Region meetings Dallas, Texas	1983
b. 6, f. 13	Colloquium at Program in Judaic Studies, Brown University	1983
b. 6, f. 14	Haverford College Spring Symposium	1983
b. 6, f. 15	"Judeans, Galileans, Samaritans, and the Johannine Christians" - presented at Studiorum Novi Testamenti Societas 39th General Meeting, Basel	1984
b. 6, f. 16	National Endowment for the Humanities Seminar Application	1984
b. 6, f. 17	Seminar at University of Iowa	1984
b. 6, f. 18	"From Sect to Rival: Reflections on Christianity's Separation from Judaism" - lecture presented at University of Pittsburgh No text available	1984
b. 7, f. 1	"Breaking Away: Three New Testament Pictures of Christianity's Separation from the Jewish Communities" - presented at "To See Ourselves as Others See Us" conference, Brown University	1984
b. 7, f. 2	"The Origin of Christianity: A New Look at an Old Puzzle" - Otts Lectures, Davidson College	1986
b. 7, f. 3	"Christianity: From the Beginning to A.D. 235" - for <i>Storia di Roma</i>	1986
b. 7, f. 4	Troy Conference Pastor's School "Community and Conduct: the Formation of Moral Intuitions in Early Christianity	1986
b. 7, f. 5	"Studying the Bible as Memory and Liberation," presented at "Conference on the Study of the Bible in the Liberal Arts" at Wabash College	1986
b. 7, f. 6	"Dim Mirrors of the New Creation: Elements of Moral Discernment in the Early Church" - Rauschenbush Lectures, Colgate Rochester Divinity School	1986
b. 7, f. 7	Westervelt Lectures at The Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary	1986
b. 7, f. 8	"The Circle of Reference in Pauline Morality," delivered at Texas Christian University	1987
b. 7, f. 9	"What Kind of Movement Were the Followers of Jesus?" - Frei Lecture, Ezra Stiles College, Yale University	1987
b. 7, f. 10	Keynote Speaker at United Church of Christ Consultation XII on Parish Ministry, Orlando	1987
b. 7, f. 11	Wickenden Lectures, Miami University	1987
b. 7, f. 12	Hartford Seminary, Faculty Development Seminar	1987

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b. 7, f. 13	"The Writings of St. Paul and His School," "Paul's Place in Early Christianity" - lecture for NCC RSV project, Standard Video Bible Study	1987
b. 7, f. 14	Regarding J. Louis Martyn Festschrift	1988
b. 7, f. 15	Graduate Theological Union, Cooperative Summer Session "The Moral World of the First Christians"	1988
b. 7, f. 16	Revisions for <i>The Writings of St. Paul</i> Second edition (1 of 2)	1989-2006
b. 7, f. 17	Revisions for <i>The Writings of St. Paul</i> Second edition (2 of 2)	1989-2006
b. 7, f. 18	Koester Festschrift, "The Future of Early Christianity"	1989
b. 7, f. 19	Regarding <i>Greeks, Romans, and Christians: Essays in Honor of Abraham J. Malherbe</i>	1989
b. 8, f. 1	"The Puzzle of Christian Beginnings" - McMartin Lecture, Carleton University, Ottawa	1989
b. 8, f. 2	Lectures at St. Olaf College Theology and Music Conference Lecture 1 "Making Morals Means Making Community," Lecture 2 "Moral Discourse: A New Symphony," Lecture 3, "The Moral of the Story/ The Story of the Moral,"	1989
b. 8, f. 3	"On Trusting an Unpredictable God: A Hermeneutical Meditation on Romans 9-11" - lecture at University of Uppsala	1990
b. 8, f. 4	Outline of presentation "Is An Ethnography of Early Thessalonian Christianity Possible?" - for Studiorum Novi Testamenti Societas (SNTS), Milan	1990
b. 8, f. 5	"'To Walk Worthily of the Lord': Moral Formation in the Pauline School Exemplified by the Letter to Colossians" Presented at - Conference on Philosophical Theology and Biblical Exegesis, Notre Dame University	1990
b. 8, f. 6	Conference on Philosophical Theology and Biblical Exegesis, Notre Dame University	1990
b. 8, f. 7	Colwell Lecture at Claremont School of Theology	1990
b. 8, f. 8	"On Trusting an Unpredictable God: A Hermeneutical Meditation on Romans 9-11" for <i>Faith and History: Essays in Honor of Paul W. Meyer</i>	1990
b. 8, f. 9	Regarding Oxford Study Bible Meetings and correspondence with Oxford University Press	1990-1991
b. 8, f. 10	Speaker's Lecturer in Biblical Studies, Oxford University, 1989/1990 Meetings and correspondence with Oxford University Press	1988-1991
b. 8, f. 11	"Asking Back to Jesus' Identity" - presented at M. De Jonge Colloquium	1991
b. 8, f. 12	"On Trusting an Unpredictable God: A Hermeneutical Meditation on Romans 9-11" - presented at University of Cambridge	1991
b. 8, f. 13	External reviewer for University of Notre Dame, Department of Theology	1991

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b. 8, f. 14	"Paul and the Transformation of Status A Reading of Philemon" - presented at Graduate Institute on Contemporary Christian Thought at St. Joseph College	1991
b. 8, f. 15	Presentations at Christ Church Cathedral Lenten Brunch Program, Hartford CT	1991
b. 8, f. 16	"The Puzzle of Christian Beginnings" - presented at Celebrating Moral Thought, Sunstone Symposium XIII in Salt Lake City	1991
b. 8, f. 17	"Naming of Jesus in Early Christianity: History, Midrash, and Myth" - presented at McMaster University	1991
b. 8, f. 18	Report on Site Visit to the Department of Religion, Duke University	1993
b. 8, f. 19	"Community and Moral Formation in Early Christianity" seminar in South Africa	1993
b. 8, f. 20	"In The Footsteps of St. Paul: Retracing St. Paul's Voyages from Israel to Cyprus, Turkey & Greece" - study tour arranged by the Smithsonian National Associate Program (1 of 2)	1993
b. 9, f. 1	"In The Footsteps of St. Paul: Retracing St. Paul's Voyages from Israel to Cyprus, Turkey & Greece" - study tour arranged by the Smithsonian National Associate Program (2 of 2)	1993
b. 9, f. 2	Regarding Festschrift for Lars Hartman	1993
b. 9, f. 3	"The Mystery of History: A Response To Hans Dieter Betz" - presented at the SBL Annual Meeting	1993
b. 9, f. 4	External Consultant for the review of Religious Studies at McMaster University	1994
b. 9, f. 5	"The Enigma of Paul," foreword for "St. Paul" by Arthur D. Nock (The Easton Press)	1994
b. 9, f. 6	Lecture at Washington Theological Union	1994
b. 9, f. 7	"The Sacred Body in Law and Literature" conference at Yale University	1994
b. 9, f. 8	"Fishmongers, Silversmiths ... of Tyrannos: Christians and Clubs at Ephesus" - presented at Studiorum Novi Testamenti Societas (SNTS), Scotland	1994
b. 9, f. 9	"Judaism, Hellenism, and the Birth of Christianity" - Danforth Lecture, Hope College	1994
b. 9, f. 10	"Jews, Judaisms, and the Birth of Christianity" Haskell Lectures, Oberlin College	1994
b. 9, f. 11	"History, Pluralism, and Christian Morality" - 7th Annual Michael Boone McGowen Memorial Series, John Knox Presbyterian Church of Tulsa	1994
b. 9, f. 12	"How My Mind Has Changed," presented at the Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting	1994
b. 9, f. 13	Regarding Festschrift for D. Moody Smith	1994

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b. 9, f. 14	"A Response to 'Koinonia in Scripture' by John Reumann" - World Council of Churches, Faith and Order Conference	1995
b. 9, f. 15	"On Not Giving An Inch: A Response to Meeks' Account of Why History Matters for Ethics," by Stanley Hauerwas, in <i>The Journal of Religious Ethics</i>	1995
b. 9, f. 16	"Luke's Project: Eyewitness and Servants of the Word (or: a Historian Tries to Bear Witness)" - presented at Loyola College of Maryland	1995
b. 9, f. 17	Sheffield Dinner at Society of Biblical Literature	1995
b. 9, f. 18	Regarding <i>Cambridge Companion to Biblical Interpretation</i>	1995
b. 9, f. 19	"The New Testament and Ethics: Problems and Prospectus" - symposium at Duke University	1995
b. 9, f. 20	Regarding Festschrift for Victor Paul Furnish	
b. 9, f. 21	"Judaism, Hellenism, and the Birth of Christianity," presented at Saint Stephen's Episcopal Church, Aliceville, Alabama	1995
b. 9, f. 22	Talk on Romans to Literature Humanities faculty at Columbia College	1996
b. 9, f. 23	"The Origins of Christianity: From Jewish Sect to Imperial Religion" - Patricia Prescott May Academic Lectures, The Field Club of Greenwich	1996
b. 9, f. 24	Institute on Sacred Scripture, College Misericordia	1996
b. 10, f. 1	Association of Yale Alumni, Journey Into Ancient Lands: Syria, Jordan, and Israel, Travel Seminar	1996
b. 10, f. 2	Canadian Society of Biblical Studies meeting, Newfoundland	1997
b. 10, f. 3	"The Quest" A four-hour historical documentary television series to be produced by WGBH/Boston for the Public Broadcasting Service	1997
b. 10, f. 4	Association of Yale Alumni trip: Greece and Rome: Cradles of Civilization	1997
b. 10, f. 5	"Vision of God and Scripture Interpretation in a Fifth-century Mosaic" by Wayne A. and Martha F. Meeks presented at St. John's School of Theology	1997
b. 10, f. 6	"Judaism, Hellenism, and the Birth of Christianity" - presented at the Institute for Biblical and Literary Studies	1997
b. 10, f. 7	Halstead Lecture at Drew University	1997
b. 10, f. 8	"Corinthian Christians as Artificial Aliens," and "Judaism, Hellenism, and the Birth of Christianity" Presented at "Paul Between Judaism and Hellenism, The Corinthian Correspondence in Context" conference in Copenhagen	1997
b. 10, f. 9	"Christian Beginnings and Christian Ethics: The Hermeneutical Challenge" - presented at the European Society of Catholic Theologians	1998
b. 10, f. 10	"The Strange Case of Gerhard Kittel" - presented at Society of Biblical Literature	1998
b. 10, f. 11	"Lessons from the First Urban Christians?" - presented at St. James Church, NYC	1998

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b. 10, f. 12	"Apocalypse Now" - presented at The Foundation for Biblical Research	1998
b. 10, f. 13	"Christians in the City" and "Reflection on 'The Moral World of the First Christians' and 'The Origins of Christian Morality'" - presented at Emory University	1998
b. 10, f. 14	"Response to James L. Kugel, Traditions of the Bible" - presented at the Society of Biblical Literature	1999
b. 10, f. 15	Pritchett Lecture, Ancient History & Mediterranean Archaeology Group, University of California, Berkeley	1999
b. 10, f. 16	"Apocalyptic Discourse and Strategies of Goodness" - presented at University of Chicago	1999
b. 10, f. 17	Henry Luce II Fellows in Theology Conference	1999
b. 11, f. 1	"How Can We Know Jesus?" - presented at Saint Michael's-on-the-Heights, Worcester, MA	1999
b. 11, f. 2	"The Mystery of St. Paul" - film proposed by Abraham Segal	1999
b. 11, f. 3	Lecture at Harvard University Divinity School	1998
b. 11, f. 4	"Anti-Judaism in the Fourth Gospel and Jewish-Christian Dialogue" conference in Leuven	2000
b. 11, f. 5	Association of Yale Alumni Trip: "The World of St. Paul: Judaism, Christianity and Greco-Roman Civilization"	2000
b. 11, f. 6	"The Irony of Grace" for <i>The Shaping of a Theological Mind: First Person Accounts of Theological Context and Methodology</i> , edited by Darren C. Marks	2001
b. 11, f. 7	"Inventing the Christ: Multicultural Process and Poetry among the First Christians" - Alexander Robertson Lecture, University of Glasgow	2001
b. 11, f. 8	Association of Yale Alumni Trip	2001
b. 11, f. 9	"Corinthian Christians as Artificial Aliens" for <i>Paul: Beyond the Judaism/Hellenism Debate</i> edited by Troels Engberg-Pedersen	2001
b. 11, f. 10	Five College Seminar on Biblical Literature, Amherst College	2001
b. 11, f. 11	Studiorum Novi Testamenti Societas (SNTS) 56th General Meeting, Montreal Canada	2001
b. 11, f. 12	Louisville Grawemeyer Award	2001
b. 11, f. 13	Regarding Orthodox Church liturgy	2002
b. 11, f. 14	Reviews and correspondence related to <i>In Search of the Early Christians</i>	2002
b. 11, f. 15	"Memoirs of a Convert to Social History" - presented at the Society of Biblical Literature meeting, Toronto	2002
b. 11, f. 16	Regarding "The Restless Curiosity of Nils Alstrup Dahl and His Probing of Ephesians"	2003

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b. 11, f. 17	Revisions for <i>The First Urban Christians</i> second edition	2001–2003
b. 11, f. 18	Studiorum Novi Testamenti Societas (SNTS) meeting in Durham Cathedral	2002
b. 11, f. 19	"Hope, Memory, and Transformation: How the Early Christians Learned to Imagine Jesus" - presentation at First Presbyterian Church, New Haven	2002
b. 12, f. 1	"A Nazi New Testament Professor Reads His Bible: The Strange Case of Gerhard Kittel"	2003
b. 12, f. 2	"Inventing the Christ: Multicultural Process and Poetry among the First Christians" - Dahl Lecture, Oslo and Yale Colloquy for New Testament Studies; "The Restless Curiosity of Nils Alstrup Dahl"	2003
b. 12, f. 3	Travel Itineraries	2003
b. 12, f. 4	Studiorum Novi Testamenti Societas (SNTS) 58th General Meeting, Bonn	2003
b. 12, f. 5	"Assisting the Word by Making (up) History" - Sprunt Lectures, "Biblical Faith and Faithful History," Union Theological Seminary, Richmond	2003
b. 12, f. 6	"Assisting the Word by Making (up) History" in <i>Interpretation: A Journal of Bible and Theology</i>	2003
b. 12, f. 7	"Christ Is the Question" - The McDonald Chair on The Life and Teachings of Jesus and Their Impact on Culture Lectures, Emory University Lectures include, "Does Anybody Know My Jesus? - Between Dogma and Romance," "Memory and Invention: The Making of Jesus Christ," "A Story To Think With: From Crucifixion to Metaphor," "The Bible Teaches ... through a Glass, Darkly," "Is Jesus the Last Word?"	2003
b. 12, f. 9	"Christianity: A Religion Between Two Cultures," and Presidential address "Why Study the New Testament," Studiorum Novi Testamenti Societas (SNTS), Barcelona	2004 August 4
b. 12, f. 9	Interview for Christian Networks Journal	2004
b. 12, f. 10	Association of Yale Alumni Lectures, "Where do the gods come from?" and "Making the Christian Myth"	2004
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