

## FRANZ BIBFELDT ARCHIVE

Original deposit of materials, from 1951-1992

References to Ur-material, and Ur-material

1. Biographical summary, April, 1992 by M.E.M. 2 pp.
2. Original book review, *The Seminarian*, Dec. 1950, which inspired some of the Concordia Seminary, St. Louis faculty to prevent M.E.M. from ministering to Baltic displaced persons in London. He was sent "for maturation and seasoning" to Grace Lutheran Church, River Forest, Illinois, where the assistant pastor was called to do doctoral work--hence, M.E.M. did doctoral work.
3. Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, library card, 1951-52.
4. The cover of the English translation of Bibfeldt's doctoral dissertation; dissertation deposited in archive.

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Newspaper stories

5. Undated James Robison news story, Chicago Tribune.
6. March 10, 1975 Dallas Morning News story, with note from Philip Jones, former editor, University of Chicago Press.
7. James H. Bowman news story, Chicago Daily News, May 13, 1976.
8. Undated Clarence Petersen story in Chicago Tribune. 2 pp.
9. Undated, unsigned, unattributed -- who would want to take blame for it? --news story, evidently published in Colorado.
10. Chicago Tribune and Hartford Courant story, April 1-2, 1992 (also appeared in other papers.)

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Photographs and other visual materials

11. Bibfeldtiana display case card, undated.
12. Vice-President Spiro Agnew, solicited for Bibfeldt, with authentic signature; but Mr. Agnew was not bright enough to write Bibfeldt's name on it.
13. Congressman Roman Pucinski of Chicago
14. District-Attorney Edward Hanrahan, who led the raid on the Black Panthers in Chicago. Later incarcerated.



15. Governor Lester Maddox of Georgia, segregationist to the end.
16. Cardinal Joseph Bernardin, friend of Bibfeldt ventures
17. Senator Charles Percy, who was a friend of Bibfeldt and wanted to invite M.E.M. to pray under Bibfeldt's name in the U.S. Senate on April Fool's Day.
18. Mayor Richard J. Daley of Chicago
19. Playmate of the year, 1971, Shari Clark; later arrested for prostitution, 2 pp., one explanatory
20. Attorney-General William Scott, later incarcerated
21. M.E.M. with Bibfeldt portrait by St. Louis artist Siegfried Reinhardt; more on that later in this register.
22. M.E.M. and Jerald C. Brauer, heads of the Foundation, at a Swift Hall lunch; more references later in file.
23. A.H.A. exhibitor's badge
24. W.G.N. credits
25. More exhibitor badges
26. M.E.M. at Turnhalle in Groszenkneten, Niedersachsen, Oldenburg, Germany, near Bibfeldt birthplace. See biographical sketch.
27. Obverse of a post card sent by J.C.Brauer from Germany to M.E.M. with reference to Bibfeldt's having been there--non-anal-retentive gargoyle pictured.
28. Newsweek cover, redone for Bibfeldt day
29. Famed visualization of Bibfeldt's theology
30. Anthony Yu provided this saying by Mao-Tse Tung. Not fully authenticated; there is .00342% chance that someone else said and wrote it.
31. A later library card, library not known.
31. Motel marquee, Bibfeldt festival for J.C.Brauer, date unknown. 3 pictures.
33. Card from room at Jumer's Hotel, Peoria, Illinois, Nov. 1, 1992.
34. A collection for reference of captions for materials from a Bibfeldt day at the Divinity School, the University of Chicago
35. Captions for slide show from American Academy of Religion, 1987.



[needed: AAR/SBL program book from that year to complete collection.]

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Lecture-like material

36. Ur-Lecture, November 1, 1972, by M.E.M.

37. [To be filed here: transcript of R. M. Grant lecture on The Quest for the Historical Bibfeldt, 1976; retyped by Judy Lawrence for archives and Eerdmans, 1992.]

38. David Ousley Lecture, March 31, 1976.

39. Joseph Price Lecture, March 31, 1976.

40. Dennis L. Landon Lecture, April 9, 1976

41. [To be filed here: Brauer lecture, undated, typed by Judy Lawrence for archives and Eerdmans, 1992].

42. W. Mark McLemore lecture, May 3, 1977.

43. Robin D. Mattison, off-campus sermon, July 16, 1978.

44. Otto Dreydoppel, Jr. lecture, May 10, 1978.

45. Robin Lovin Lecture, 1980.

[Insert into archive here an original or offprint of Lovin lecture in Criterion.

46. Mark Toulouse Lecture, May 27, 1981.

47. Anonymous and not very good item, undated.

48. Glen Holland Lecture, March 31, 1983.

49. Dale Richeson Lecture, undated, not worth fussing about date.

50. Robin Lovin lecture, April 15, 1987.

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51. Ellen K. Wondra AAR lecture, Nov. 21, 1988.

52. Joseph Bessler lecture, undated

53. Richard A. Rosengarten lecture, March 30, 1988.

54. Robin W. Lovin AAR Leture, Nov. 21, 1988.



55. Todd Whitmore lecture, April, 1988.

56. Peter Schineller submission, Hilda Braunschweiger-Bibfeldt Lecture, April 28, 1989, Boston, Weston School of Theology

57. Sam Portaro lecture, April 1992.

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#### Miscellaneous Items

58. Biography for Oxford University Press The Encyclopedia of the Reformation

59. Precis of radio program 9/26/76

60. Landon letter to Charles Collingwood

61. Collingwood letter and Kuralt script, July 1975, three pages.

62. 1972 program Divinity School

63. Undated program from Valparaiso University

64. Attempt by Sam Portaro to trace the Bibfeldt family tree to Joannem Bibfeldt.

65. Not fully authentic biography of Franz Pknoeurdt, provenance unknown. 2 pp.

66. Bibfeldt signature on M.E.M. degree.

67. Breeder certificate, American Kennel Club, 1974.

68. Concordia Publishing House card, early 1952.

69. Request by Concordia Publishing House for Bibfeldt book.

70. Seminarian, Sst. Louis letter

71. RAP [?] staff item on Bibfeldt.

72. Seminarian item, April 1, 1958

73. Seminex item, October 8, 1974

74. Unitarian Sioux Falls item, March, 1982.

75. Captions or outline of uncertain provenance, probably M.E.M. lecture so forgettable he forgot it.



- 76. Chicago White Sox program
- 77. Cultic Studies Newsletter reference
- 78. Pacific Lutheran University fund-raiser, 2 pp.
- 79. International Trade Association letter
- 80. Criterion footnote
- 81. Program of uncertain provenance

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- 82. Correspondence about and sketches toward a portrait by Siegfried Reinhardt, late of St. Louis. 6 pp.
- 83. Unsorted pages of Allenson and Ex Libris catalogs, everexpanding part of file.
- 84. Unsorted correspondence about Harper and Row/or Eerdmans book. Expanding part of file.
- 85. Unsorted materials relating to Donnelley Stool of Bibfeldt Studies, begins with J.C. Brauer acceptance of chair.
- 86. Unsorted inhouse (Swift Hall) correspondence and announcements.
- 87. Unsorted outhouse (nonSwift Hall) correspondence and announcements.
- 88. Guitar composition somehow related to Bibfeldt, by Tod Hedinger, Southern Illinois University.



Additional articles requiring no numbering:

1. 1981 radio tape
2. Donnelley Stool Christmas sock in which annual \$29.95 endowment payoff was delivered.
3. Bibfeldt honorary degree hood, by Elsa L. Marty
4. M.E.M. *By Way of Response*, with a chapter explaining Bibfeldt.