FRANZ BIBFELDT ARCHIVE

Original deposit of materials, from 1951-1992

References to Ur-material, and Ur-material


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.


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


12. Vice-President Spiro Agnew, solicited for Bibfeldt, with authentic signature; but Mr. Agnew was not bright enough to write Bibfelt’s name on it.

13. Congressman Roman Pucinski of Chicago

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.


34. A collection for reference of captions for materials from a Bibfeldt day at the Divinity School, the University of Chicago

[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.]


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


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


47. Anonymous and not very good item, undated.


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


[Insert here the *Criterion* version, or offprint.]


52. Joseph Bessler lecture, undated.


56. Peter Schineller submission, Hilda Braunschweiger-Bibfeldt Lecture, April 28, 1989, Boston, Weston School of Theology
[Insert here Criterion version or offprint.]

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
62. 1972 program Divinity School
63. Undated program from Valparaiso University
64. Attempt by Sam Portaro to trace the Bibfeldt family tree to Joannem Bibfelt.
70. Seminarian, Sst. Louis letter
71. RAP (?) staff item on Bibfeldt.
72. Seminarian item, April 1, 1958
73. Seminex item, October 8, 1974
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

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.
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