

## UC Davis Special Collections

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### **D-290: Smith, Wilson. Papers**

#### **BOX 1**

Book and Manuscript: Theories of Education in Early America 1655-1819., edited by W. Smith, 1973.

#### **BOX 2**

Lecture notes and background materials  
Course syllabi and class handouts for History 17A  
Notes and materials for History 175A-B

#### **BOX 3**

U.C. Academic Senate Service  
Relations with David Gardner  
Faculty Regent of the University, 1983-85

#### **BOX 4**

Course notes: Deerfield Academy (1938-1939), Amherst College (1940-41, 1946-47), U.C. Berkeley (1947-48), Columbia University (1948-50)  
Master's Thesis, "Herbert Hoover's American Individualism."  
Research notecards and interview with Hoover.  
Doctoral Dissertation, "Moral Philosophers in Northern Society,"  
Papers on Germany

#### **BOX 5**

Professors and Public Ethics (Cornell, 1955): Research notes, publisher's correspondence and contracts, reviews and comments.  
AHA Beveridge Award, Honorable Mention: Committee correspondence and award

## BOX 6

Preceptor in Princeton history and humanities courses: Course notes and syllabi, grading records (1953-58)

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Rutgers University: Evening course lectures (1957)

University of Iowa: Summer lecture courses (1958)

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Maryland Historical Society seminar

Work with Historic Annapolis

## BOX 7

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Amherst College: American Studies program, Alumni Visiting Committee (1963)

## BOX 8

Reader's reports to various publishers (1960-90)

Memos and suggestions for further studies for graduate students

Papers as Associate Editor, Concise dictionary of American Biography [vol.13] (1959)

Regional Associate, ACLS (1961-62)

Speech to NEA

Summer school teaching at UCLA (1960)

[Ford Foundation] Sub-Committee on the Role of Education in American History (1960-61)

Harvard Educational Review: 31 (Spring, 1961), Reprint and correspondence

The Discipline of Education: Response to Bernard Bailyn (1962)

History of Education Society: Director (1963-66), Nominating Committee (1973)

History of Education Quarterly: Editorial Board (1966-79)

Paper for the Committee on the Role of Education in American History (June, 1964) "Who Was the 19th Century College President?", with all the career-line tabulation sheets and notes.

Cities of Our Past and Present: Publisher's correspondence, permissions, one copy without dust jacket

## BOX 9

American Higher Education: A Documentary History, co-edited with Richard Hofstadter:

Correspondence with Hofstadter, publisher's correspondence, permissions, unused documents, chiefly court cases.

Harvard Summer School: Course materials (1965)

State of California Social Sciences Studies Panel, member (1966-67)

AHA:California sub-committee on teaching (1966)

Educational Testing Service, examining committee, college level exam in American educational

history (1966-67)

College Entrance Examination Board, member examining committee, American History and Social Studies Achievement Test (1969-72)

Ontario Institute for Studies in Education, essay papers: "The Problem of the Old Time College." Harvard Educational Review, essay: "The Teacher in Puritan Culture," publisher's correspondence, notes, including career tabulations of on 17th-18th century Harvard tutors, various secondary, photocopied research articles, and career tabulations of colonial

## **BOX 9**

Massachusetts schoolmasters done by Ross Beales.

Folder of career statistics on alumni of various 19th century colleges

Folder of career stats on 19th C. ed. ldrs. (K.Swanson's work)

## **BOX 10**

AHA, Committee on Teaching, Chair (1967-69), 3 file folders (1966-69)

Proposals for a critical journal.

Notes on planning meetings: AHA (1968, 1974, 1978); AERA (1974,1976); Pacific Coast History of Education Society (1978, 1979).

Rutgers: Lecture notes, source materials, bibliographies for History of American Education courses. Summer Sessions: Iowa, UCLA, Harvard, JHU. (10 folders).

Freshman opinion surveys from Chronicle of Hi. Ed. (1973-93).

Academic Freedom: 2 folders of clippings; 1 folder Bibliographies on academic freedom, compiled when research assistant to Richard Hofstadter and Walter Metzger at Columbia Univ., preparing History of Academic Freedom in the U.S. (1951-53).

Draft translations of 19th C. German academic people on subject of academic freedom.

## **BOX 11**

Editors' and publishers' correspondence: "Intellect in Society" at Vanderbilt (1965); " "Cow College" Mythology," Agr. History, 44 (July 1970); "Education in the Jeffersonian Age," Ency. of Education. (1971); Theories of Education in Early America (Bobbs, 1973); "Apologia pro Alma Mater" in The Hofstadter Aegis (Knopf, 1974); "Kingman Brewster," The American Biographical Ency. (Harper 1974); Essays in American Intellectual History (Dryden 1975); Articles in Chronicles of Higher Education, (1975,1977); "Theories of Education: British, French, Dutch," in Ency. of the North American Colonies (Scribner's 1993).

UCD: History Dept. affairs; Commencement speech (1990); petition on chancellor appointment (1968); Student Viewpoints.

W.Smith's bibliography and some reprints.

Clippings: Topical and chronological files (1950's-1980's)

## **BOX 12**

Professional correspondence. Filed alphabetically in folders, A-F. U.C. Academic Senate records.

### **BOX 13**

Professional correspondence. Filed alphabetically in folders, G-W. 1 folder of Personal Correspondence, mainly professional business, with people not filed in separate folders, A-W. 1 folder of academic and employment recommendations. [Caution: the writer of each letter or message to me holds the copyright on that document. I prefer that my signature be given to release any correspondence in these papers from persons still living.]

### **BOX 14**

Historic newspapers including some relating to September 11