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HISTORY

John H. Gerstner was born in Tampa, Florida on November 22, 1914. He received his BA degree from Westminster College, New Wilmington, PA in 1936. He attended Westminster Theological Seminary in Philadelphia, graduating the 1940 with a M.Th. From there Gerstner proceeded to Harvard University where, in 1945, he attained his Ph.D. Tarkio College conferred a D.D. in 1955.

Dr. Gerstner served as stated supply at 1st Presbyterian Church, Brockton Massachusetts, and as pastor at Sunset Hills United Presbyterian Church, Pittsburgh and at Second United Presbyterian Church, Wilkinsburg from 1940-1949.

In 1950, Dr. Gerstner was inaugurated to the Chair of Church History and Government at Pittsburgh-Xenia Theological Seminary, later Pittsburgh Theological Seminary, a position he held until his retirement in 1980. He died March 24, 1996.

Dr. Gerstner authored many articles and books, many of them circulating in Barbour Library, Pittsburgh Theological Seminary.

SCOPE

The record group of John H. Gerstner comprises personal information, news items, manuscripts, article, a bibliography of his publications, and bound syllabi, four of five of them richly underlined by Robert Ross Anderson, Class of 1954 (Pittsburgh-Xenia Theological Seminary.
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INVENTORY. FF 1.

Personal: Invitation to Inauguration to Chair of Church History and Government.
Program of Inauguration, November 16, 1950.
Curriculum Vitae (2 copies).

Photograph: John and Edna Gerstner.
Notice of John Gerstner's death.
Obituary: John H. Gerstner, Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, March 27, 1996.

Collection of news items re: Gerstner departure from Presbyterian Church (USA). FF 4.

Ms: The Marks of the Church Applied to the PCUSA.
Ms: The Seminary as a Worshipping Community. FF 5.


"Nuclear Explosion...In Judgment," The Pittsburgh Press, October 19, 1968

A Bibliography of the Writings of John H. Gerstner, Jr., 1944-75. FF 8.

Syllabus: Reformation and Modern Church History, 1951. FF 11.
Medieval Church History, 1950. FF 12.

The reader/researcher will want to examine circulating volumes in Barbour Library at Pittsburgh Theological Seminary.

Mary Wilson Sage, 1997

ADDENDUM March 16, 2010
Roman Catholicism Since Trent by John H. Gerstner 1954
The Epistle to the Ephesians by John H. Gerstner
The History and Doctrine of Dispensationalism by John H. Gerstner 1956

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