MS-158: The Gary T. Hawbaker Collection
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Bulk Dates: 1961-1966

Provenance

Musselman Library Special Collections and College Archives received Gary T. Hawbaker Collection as a donation from Gary T. Hawbaker, Class of 1966, on November 21, 2013 and March 13, 2014. College publications, like the Gettysburg Magazine, were removed from his initial donation and added as needed to the Magazine collection.

Biography

Gary T. Hawbaker graduated from Gettysburg College in 1966 with a bachelor’s degree in history and teaching certification. He grew up in Fort Loudon, Pennsylvania where he lived with his parents, Samuel Stanley Hawbaker and Sara Elizabeth Elliott Hawbaker, and his two siblings, sister, Sonja Grewel, and brother, Edwin Hawbaker. They moved to Fort Loudon in 1945 when Samuel moved his trapping and hunting store, S. Stanley Hawbaker & Sons, there from Greencastle. While in Fort Loudon, Hawbaker attended James Buchanan Junior High and High School.

Gary Hawbaker attended Gettysburg College from 1962 to 1966. While at Gettysburg, he was a member of Eta Sigma Phi, the Classics honor society, and Pennsylvania State Education Association-National Education Association for prospective teachers.

Hawbaker entered Gettysburg intending to become a Physics major. He took Physics 111 only to discover that Physics was not his calling and switched to History. Being a member of the education program, he took part in the Town Tutoring Program and completed his student teaching requirement by teaching 9th grade at South Western High School. There his focus was placed on Pennsylvania state history and the history of William Penn.

After graduating from Gettysburg College, Hawbaker received his graduate master’s degree from Pennsylvania State University and went on to be an educator for the next thirty years. He continued researching and writing history throughout his career and published several books. The first one, Fort Loudon, On the Frontier, published in 1976, followed the French and Indian War era fort that his hometown was named after.

His other publications include a quarterly genealogical magazine and pre-1790 index volumes of tax records on Pennsylvania’s Lancaster County published in the 1980s, numerous additional books on

Gary T. Hawbaker is currently retired and spends his time researching various projects and tending to his orchid collection.

*(Portions of biography are paraphrased from Hawbaker’s author’s bio in 75th Anniversary Battle of Gettysburg: A Photographic Essay and from S. Stanley Hawbaker’s Obituary.)*

**Scope and Content Notes**

This collection consists primarily of papers collected by Gary T. Hawbaker from his time as a prospective student up to his graduation from Gettysburg College in 1966. One particular area of strength in this collection is course materials. It includes papers, notes, and blue book exams for almost all of Hawbaker’s courses each semester and provides a snapshot of the history, education, and general curriculum of the early to mid-1960s. It is worth noting that while Hawbaker was a student, Gettysburg College’s fall semester extended into January and the spring semester extended into May. The rest of the collection contains materials pertaining to outside the classroom, some Hawbaker received from the College as a student, others as an alumnus. These materials range from letters, yearbooks, textbooks, photographs of events, programs from events, a bowling ball and bowling ball case, and jackets that carry the Gettysburg College emblem. Together, this collection provides a complete look at what Hawbaker’s undergraduate career looked like.

**Series Description**

This collection is divided into three series: I. Coursework; II. Gettysburg College Correspondence and Student Publications; and III. Artifacts from the College.

**Series I** is organized by academic year: 1962-1963, 1963-1964, 1964-1965, and 1965-1966. For each class, course materials are kept together in order to provide a comprehensive look at individual course requirements such as Hawbaker’s typed and handwritten notes, blue books from exams, rough and completed drafts of papers, and handouts from professors. There is some overlap of materials between Education 305 and materials from Hawbaker’s student teaching; this is due to Education 305’s purpose to prepare prospective teachers for the classroom.

**Series II** contains letters sent to Hawbaker from administrators that are primarily condensed around when he was applying to Gettysburg College and when he was an incoming freshman. The remainder of the correspondence is papers he received later as a student or as an alumnus of
Gettysburg College. There are also a couple papers that are from Hawbaker’s time as a teacher. The student publications in Series II are ones that Hawbaker collected while a student that are either official publications or programs for events that span from 1962-1966. This series also contains photographs that Hawbaker took while at sporting events or of his freshman floor in Rice Hall.

Series III is made up of artifacts that Hawbaker collected while attending Gettysburg College such as official College memorabilia and clothing.

**Series 1 – Coursework**

**Box 1**

1-1 General Education 101 and 102 – Introduction to Contemporary Civilizations, Fall 1962-Spring 1963;  
Annotated notes, handouts, and blue books  
1-2 English 101 and 102 – English Composition, Fall 1962-Spring 1963;  
Handwritten notes, drafts of essays, and blue books  
1-3 Physics 111 – Introductory Physics, Fall 1962;  
Annotated notes, handouts, quizzes, and lab reports  
1-4 History 201 – History of Western Civilizations, Fall 1962;  
Annotated notes, handouts, paper drafts, exams, map quizzes, blue books, and notecards  
1-5 History 202 – History of Western Civilization, Spring 1963;  
Annotated notes, handouts, paper drafts and notecards, handouts, blue books, map quizzes, and exams  
1-6 Math 201 and 202 – Analytic Geometry and Calculus, Fall 1962-Spring 1963;  
A graphing composition notebook, blue books, handwritten homework and notes  
1-7 Math 201 and 202 – Spiral Notebooks (2)  
1-8 Biblical Lit and Religion 101 – History of the Hebrew People, Fall 1962;  
Annotated notes and handouts  
Annotated notes, typed and handwritten notecards, handouts, exams, blue books, and drafts of papers  
1-10 History 311 – Medieval Europe to 1500, Fall 1963;  
Annotated notes, handouts, blue book, typed essays, and a handwritten rough draft  
1-11 History 312 – Medieval Europe to 1500, Spring 1964;  
Typed and written annotated notes, blue book, handouts, typed and handwritten paper drafts  
1-12 General Education 201 – Literary Foundations of Western Culture Essay, Fall 1963;  
Annotated notes, blue book, handouts, handwritten and typed paper drafts, handwritten notecards
1-13 General Education 202 – Literary Foundations of Western Culture, Spring 1964; Blue book, handouts, exams, typed annotated notes
1-14 Physics 101 – General Physics, Fall 1963; Typed and handwritten annotated notes, handouts: quizzes, exams, etc.
1-15 Physics 101 – Graphing Composition Notebook
1-16 Physics 102 – General Physics, Spring 1964; Typed and handwritten annotated notes, handouts, Scientific American pamphlet printouts
1-17 Psychology 201 – General Psychology, Fall 1963; Typed and handwritten annotated notes, handouts, blue book
1-18 Education 302 – Educational Psychology, Spring 1964; Typed and handwritten annotated notes and worksheets with handwritten answer sheets
1-19 Town Tutoring Program, 1964; Requirement for Educational Psychology Informational pamphlet, letter from John Vannorsdall, and paper with syllabus from Professor Fellenbaum
1-20 Latin 201 – Virgil, Fall 1963; Spiral notebook
1-21 Gettysburg College Folder

Box 2

2-1 History 231 – History of the United States (up to 1877), Fall 1964; Annotated typed and written notes, exams, blue books, assigned reading handout
2-2 History 232 – History of the United States, Spring 1965; Annotated typed notes, exams, blue books
2-3 Latin 323 – Roman Law, Fall 1964; Notes, tests, blue books, book list
2-4 Economics 201 – Principles of Economics, Fall 1964; Annotated Notes, blue books, and a possible syllabus
2-5 Economics 202 – Principles of Economics, Spring 1965; Typed annotated notes, outline, blue books
2-6 Economics 205 – Cultural and Social Geography, Spring 1965; Notes, printed article, drafts for paper, source notecards for the paper, and final graded paper
2-7 Education 309 – Historical and Social Foundations of Education, Fall 1964;
2-8 Socio-Anthropology 204 – Introduction to General Anthropology, Spring 1965; Typed annotated notes, handouts, “Anthropology as a Career” pamphlet, quizzes, midterms, blue books, and a copy of LIFE magazine
2-9 History 375 – Historical Method, 1964-1965; Blue book, typed and handwritten annotated notes, handouts, and paper drafts
2-10 Education 305 – Educational Purposes and Methods, Spring 1965;
Typed essay, typed annotated notes, worksheets
2-11 Classics 325 – Medieval Latin, Fall 1964;
Typed notes and book list handout
2-12 Music 103 – Appreciation of the Symphony, Fall 1965;
Quizzes, typed and written annotated notes, handouts, blue books
2-13 History 341 – The Colonial Period, Fall 1965;
Typed annotated notes, blue books, paper rough and final drafts
2-14 Math 300 – Introduction to Modern Algebra, Spring 1966;
Blue books and a graphing composition notebook
2-15 English 224 – Introduction to Drama, Spring 1966;
Typed annotated notes, exams, blue book
2-16 Math 152 – Spiral Notebook
2-17 Math 152 – Elementary Statistics, Spring 1966;
Graphing composition notebook, handouts, notes, assignments, blue books
2-18 Education 328 – Principles of Guidance
Typed and annotated notes, handouts, typed rough draft of paper
2-19 History 401 or 403 – Senior Seminar, Fall 1965;
Copy of thesis and a final exam
2-20 History 401 or 403 – Spiral Notebook
2-21 Education 403 – Student Teaching
Observation report, daily lesson plans booklet, manual for student teachers, handouts, and
typed annotated notes
2-22 Student Teaching Papers (Some papers may overlap with ED 305)
Scanned Newspaper and magazine clippings, worksheets, quizzes, exams, notes, official
forms, The Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission pamphlet
2-23 Miscellaneous
Student I.D., handwritten notes on William Penn, typed and handwritten rough drafts of a
paper on A Patch of Blue

**Box 4**

*Ideas and Institutions of Western Man I and II* by the Contemporary Civilization Staff, 1958 &
1960

**Series 2 – Gettysburg College Correspondence and Student Publications**

**Box 3**

Gettysburg College Spectrums, 1962-1966

**Box 4**

4-1 Gettysburg Address 100th Anniversary Program, November 17-19, 1963;
4-2 Admissions and Acceptance Letters, 1961-1962
Letter – Martin H. Cronlund, Associate Director of Admission
Letter – Charles R. Wolfe, Dean of Admissions
Letter – Martin H. Cronlund
Letter – Martin H. Cronlund
Advance payment for acceptance receipt
Letter – Rev. Clarence A. Neal from Trinity Lutheran Church
Letter – Charles R. Wolfe
Letter – Douglas Danfelt, Director of Bands
Letter – Larry S. Rankin, Chairman of the Honor Commission
Memorandum to All Parents – John W. Shainline, Dean of Students
Letter – John W. Shainline
Memorandum regarding cars on campus and in town
Letter – Robert F. Matthias
Letter – Admissions regarding financial aid
“An Open Letter to All Freshman Men” – Joseph L. Harsh, President of the
Association of Independent Men at Gettysburg College
Prospectus for 1962-1963
Receipts for P.O. Box deposit
4-3 Orientation Information and Housing, 1962;
Receipt of key deposit
Notification regarding new P.O. Box number
Honor System booklet
1962 G-Book
Student Christian Association booklet
Letter – W. Ramsay Jones Jr., Dean of Men
Room furnishings and necessities paper
36th Annual Orientation Program
Gettysburg College Library handouts
4-4 Registration Information for returning students, 1964-1965
Letter – John W. Shainline
Letter – Charles H. Glatfelter, Dean of the College
4-5 Scanned Newspaper Clippings
“Former Area Man Joins Faculty” and “Lafayette Homecoming Foe of Bullets;
Randy at WMC”
4-6 Photographs, Slides, and Photo CD
Photos of his Rice Hall dorm room, a CD with 1962 football game photos and a photo of
an unidentified woman, and Kodak slides. Some pictures contain photos of an antique car
parade from the York Car Club for the October 1962 Homecoming football game.
4-7 Adams Co. Republican Dinner Programs and Republican Committee Lists
Adams Co. Rep. (ACR) Dinner Programs, paper with a list of committee members, a handwritten list of names on stationary and a “Memo on Introducing Mrs. Laura Hersh.”

4-8 Receipt for Bowling Ball
4-9 2 Blank Bluebooks
4-10 Father’s and Mother’s Weekend Programs, 1962-1964
4-11 Honors Day Programs, Fall and Spring 1964
4-12 134th Baccalaureate and Commencement Programs, June 5, 1966
4-13 Religious Concern/Religious Emphasis Week Programs, 1964
4-14 Dining Hall Cards and Menu, 1962-1965
4-15 Gettysburg College Christmas Cards (6) from Charles and Mary Glassick/the President’s Office, 1978 & 1979
4-16 Theater Programs
    One program for “Can Can” 1963 and three programs for “Kismet” 1964
4-17 The Prompter, 1962-1964
    Includes Vol. 1 No. 1, Vol. 2 No. 3, Vol. 3 No. 4, and Vol. 4 No. 5
4-18 Course Selection Materials
    Gettysburg College Bulletin Catalogue, 1963-65
    Announcement of Courses, 1963-1964 (2) and 1964-1965 (2)
4-19 Gettysburg College Directories, 1962-1963 and 1964-1965
4-20 The Junto March Issue
4-21 Various Event Programs
    Phyllis Triolo Piano Concert Program, November 2, 1962
    Founder’s Day Banquet for the Alpha Upsilon Chapter of Alpha Tau Omega, March 2, 1963
    28th Anniversary of Annual Interfraternity Weekend, March 1-3, 1963
    “On Campus,” April-June 1964
    Awareness Week Program, March 10-12
    Chapel Choir Pamphlet, Fall 1964
4-22 Excuses from Gym and Class Absence Due to Army Physical
4-23 Gettysburg College Library Letter
    Thank You Note from Lillian H. Smoke, April 4, 1966 for donating volume II of The Papers of Henry Bouquet
4-24 Blank Gettysburg College Note with envelopes (4) and seal stickers
4-25 Gettysburg College Seal Patch
4-26 The South Western Round-Up Vol. VII, No. II, December 1965
    The article “New Student Teachers Made Welcome at SWH” refers to Hawbaker’s student teaching experience
4-27 “History as a Career: To Undergraduates Choosing a Profession” Pamphlet, 1961
    Published by the American Historical Association
4-28 Gettysburg College Book Covers (3)
4-29 75th Anniversary of the Battle of Gettysburg College Program, June 29 to July 6, 1938
   “Final Reunion of the Blue and Gray”
4-30 Letters Regarding Alumni relations
   Letter – Tiffany Kurzawa, 2011 Reunion Weekend Alumni Authors Exhibit
   Letter – Jack Bream
   Concerns making a reservation for an Adams County Club Spring Dinner at the Elks
   hosted by the Adams County Alumni Club
4-31 *Friends of Musselman Library* Magazine and Newsletter
   Vol. II, No. 1, June 1967
   Concerns updates at Schmucker Memorial Library
   Vol. 12, No. 1 Spring 2011
4-32 “In Support of Gettysburg” Booklet, 1963-1964
4-33 *The Mercury*, Fall 1964
4-34 History Department Newsletter, Vol. 4 No. 1, Summer 1997
4-35 Gettysburg College Diploma for Gary Thomas Hawbaker, June 5th 1966
4-36 Gettysburg College Diploma Protective/Decorative Case
4-37 Gettysburg College Alumni Directory 1975

**Series 3 – Artifacts from the College**

**Box 3 – Artifact Box**
Gettysburg College Frog Beanie
Gettysburg College Freshman Dink

**Box 5 – Textile Box**
Gettysburg College Maroon and White Pullover Windbreaker
Gettysburg College White Canvas Jacket with College Seal in Blue
Gettysburg College Navy and Orange Wool/Canvas Winter Jacket

**Box 6**
Bowling Ball Case Complete with Bowling Ball and Bowling Shoes