Descriptive Summary

Creator: Clinebell, Howard John, 1922-.
Title: Howard John Clinebell papers, 1949-2002
Call Number: Manuscript Collection No. 254
Extent: 5.8 cubic ft. (13 boxes + 1 oversize folder)
Abstract: Consists of professional papers detailing Clinebell’s professional activities, including his involvement in the American Association of Pastoral Counselors (AAPC) and the International Pastoral Care Network for Social Responsibility (IPCNSR), his publications, his presentations, and other projects.
Language: Materials entirely in English.

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Collection Description

Biographical Note
Howard John Clinebell was born in Springfield, Illinois on June 3, 1922 to Howard J. and Clem (Whittenberg) Clinebell. He graduated from DePauw University in 1944, and received his B.D. from Garrett Theological Seminary in 1947. After receiving a Certificate in Applied Psychiatry for the Ministry from the William A. White Institute of Psychiatry in 1949, Clinebell pursued graduate studies at Columbia University. He completed his Ph.D. in 1954.

Clinebell was a Methodist minister as well as a scholar. He pastored churches in Indiana, Illinois, and New York from 1943 to 1957 while he was receiving clinical pastoral training in New York hospitals. He was a lecturer in religious education at New York University from 1955 to 1957 before joining the faculty of the School of Theology in Claremont, California in 1959. He was a member of the following professional societies: International Association of Group Psycho-therapy, American Association of Pastoral Counselors (diplomat; president, 1964-1965), American Association of Marriage Counselors (fellow), American Orthopsychiatric Association (fellow), American Society of Group Psychotherapy and Psychodrama, Association for Humanistic Psychology, and Phi Beta Kappa.

He wrote numerous books and articles, including several publications with his wife, Charlotte Holt Clinebell. Books by Clinebell have been translated into German, Spanish, Dutch, Finnish, Korean, Japanese, and Chinese.

Clinebell lived with his wife in Santa Barbara, California, until his death in 2005. The couple had three children.


Scope and Content Note
The papers in this collection document Howard Clinebell’s professional activities, including his involvement in the American Association of Pastoral Counselors (AAPC) and the International Pastoral Care Network for Social Responsibility (IPCNSR), his publications, his presentations, and other projects. Not documented by the collection is Clinebell’s teaching career at Claremont School of Theology in Claremont, CA. Papers relating to Clinebell’s time there are housed at the Claremont School of Theology Library.

Arrangement Note
Organized into 5 series: (1) Writings, (2) American Association of Pastoral Counselors, (3) International Pastoral Care Network for Social Responsibility, (4) Subject Files, and (5) Workshops, Presentations, and Classes.
Description of Series

Series 1: Writings, 1949-2002
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Series 5: Workshops, Presentations, and Classes, 1977-2002
Series 1  
Writings, 1949-2002  
Boxes 1-9  

Scope and Content Note  
Series one consists primarily of writings by Howard J. Clinebell, Jr. The writings include journal articles; copies of his books Korean, Indonesian, Hindi, and Swedish; and a copy of his dissertation. Also included is correspondence related to his publications.

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4 13 Pettit, Rhonda Sue. Toward a model of holistic spirituality for pastoral counseling, 1992
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Scope and Content Note
Clinebell’s files on the American Association of Pastoral Counselors include historical information on the founding of AAPC, as well as some materials on meetings, committees, and events. Also included are a VHS videotape of the 25th anniversary luncheon for charter members held on April 7, 1989 in St. Louis, MO; and an audiocassette of a charter members’ recognition luncheon. There is also one oversize group photograph from the fourth annual meeting of AAPC, held April 27-30, 1966.

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**Scope and Content Note**  
Information on meetings and conference calls comprises the bulk of this series. There are also some photographs of IPCNSR meetings and individuals; however, most of the photographs are unidentified. The series also includes two VHS videotapes of the Teplice Conference.

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Scope and Content Note
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**Scope and Content Note**
The bulk of these files are from the late 1980s and the 1990s. They include Clinebell’s notes as well as handouts and other supplementary materials.

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