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### Abstract

President of Western Theological Seminary (WTS) (1985-1994); B.A. Central College (1958); M.Div. Western Theological Seminary (1961); Master of Theology, Princeton Theological Seminary (1965); Doctorandes, Theological University, Kampen, the Netherlands (1977). Hoff served pastorates in New Jersey and Illinois and was Secretary of Operations and Finance for the Reformed Church in America (RCA) (1971-1981). In 1995, Hoff became the executive director of the Foundation for Theological Education in Southeast Asia (FTESEA), a position he served in until 2007. Materials include correspondence associated with his WTS presidency. Other materials refer to committees, strategic planning, personal works, clippings, faculty, and fundraising. Also includes the subject area of Missions to Asia.

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### Biography

Marvin D. Hoff was born in 1936 in Sioux Center, Iowa. B.A. Central College, 1958; M.Div. Western Theological Seminary, 1961; Master of Theology, Princeton Theological Seminary, 1965; Doctorandes, Theological University, Kampen, The Netherlands, 1977. Hoff served pastorates in New Jersey and Illinois and was Secretary of Operations and Finance for the Reformed Church in America (RCA) (1971-1981). He served as president of Western Theological Seminary from 1985 through 1994. In 1995, Hoff became the executive director of the Foundation for Theological Education in Southeast Asia (FTESEA). He retired from that position in 2007. Marvin D. Hoff passed away on May 26, 2019.

### Scope and Content

A large portion of this collection consists of the correspondence of Marvin D. Hoff during his term as president of Western Theological Seminary (1985-1994). Other materials refer to committees, strategic planning, personal works, clippings, faculty, fundraising, and filling positions in the seminary. Also includes the subject area of Missions to Asia. Items, sometimes individual documents and sometimes an entire folder, labeled as **RESTRICTED** are closed to research, except for the donor. They were identified as confidential during processing and were moved accordingly.

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