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Preliminary Inventory to the Fred L. Ribe Alumni Collection 1947-1951



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Descriptive Summary

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Title Ribe, Fred L. Alumni Collection

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Abstract Fred L. Ribe (1924-2019) was a professor of nuclear engineering at the University of Washington in Seattle (1977-1989) and physicist at Los Alamos National Laboratory (1951-1977). Ribe earned his MS (1950) and PhD (1951) at the University of Chicago. This collection is comprised of his course notes from his classes taught by Enrico Fermi while at the University of Chicago.

Information on Use

Access

This collection is open for research.

Citation

When quoting material from this collection, the preferred citation is: Ribe, Fred L. Alumni Collection, Acc #, Box #, Special Collections Research Center, University of Chicago Library

Biographical Note

Fred L. Ribe was born on August 14, 1924 to Viola Crowell Ribe and Otto E. Ribe in Laredo, Texas. He was raised in San Antonio, Texas and earned his BS (1944) from the University of Texas in electrical engineering. During World War II, he served as a technician in the US Navy signal intelligence program in Washington, DC. After the war, he returned to school and earned his MS (1950) and PhD (1951) from the University of Chicago where he was a student of Samuel Allison.

Ribe worked at Los Alamos National Laboratory from 1951-1977 and was a professor of nuclear engineering at the University of Washington from 1977-1989.

Scope Note

This collection is comprised of materials from courses with Enrico Fermi at the University of Chicago between 1947 and 1951.

Related Resources

Allison, Samuel King. Papers

Fermi, Enrico. Collection

INVENTORY

Box 1

Bound handwritten notes from Quantum Mechanics course taught by Enrico Fermi, 1947

Box 1

Textbook for Nuclear Physics course taught by Enrico Fermi, 1949

Box 1

Bound handwritten notes from Meson Theory course taught by Enrico Fermi, 1951