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Series 1 Rodes-Helm Lecture Series

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Biographical/Historical Note: The Rodes-Helm Lecture Series was endowed for \$25,000 in 1961 by Harold and Mary (Rodes) Helm of Montclair, New Jersey. Both Mr. and Mrs. Helm were natives of Bowling Green. The lecture series honors the memories of Mary Helm's father Judge John B. Rodes, former Circuit Judge of Warren County, and Harold Helm's sister Margie Helm, former Director of Library Services at what was then known as Western Kentucky State College. Income from the endowment fund is devoted to bringing outstanding lecturers to the WKU campus. [[College Heights Herald, 9/27/1961](#)]

Description: These records were created by and about the Rodes-Helm Lecture Series which invites distinguished, and prominent individuals from the spheres of politics, economics, and the arts, to lecture at the university. The records include programs, and recordings of lectures.

Dates: 1961-present

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Subject Analytics:

Helm, Harold Holmes, 1900-1985

Audio recording

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Economists.

Economics

Education

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Freedom of the press

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Politics & government

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Box 1	2	Rodes-Helm Lecture Series (WKU)	1970-1975	Programs
Description	Buckley, William Dickerson, Nancy Dykeman, Wilma Huntley, Chet Leakey, Richard Linkletter, Art Price, Vincent Toffler, Alvin			Subjects Politics & government Authors Journalists Arts Economics
Box 1	3	Rodes-Helm Lecture Series (WKU)	1977-81; 1984-86; 1995	Programs
Description	Ausenbaugh, James Brandt, Edward Buckley, William Cardwell, Jerry Coohill, Thomas Egerton, John Ferguson, John Gray, Harry Hadden, Jeffrey Hawpe, David Highland, James			Subjects Politics & government Authors Journalists Arts Economics

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	Grise, Richard, 10/20/1995, m197.wav, m198.wav			