

Old Fashioned Revival Hour and Joyful Sound Audio Collection

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Descriptive Summary

Title: Old Fashioned Revival Hour and Joyful Sound Audio Collection

Dates: 1935-1981

Collection Number: CFT00200

Creator/Collector: Fuller, Charles Edward, 1887-1968 Fuller, Daniel P. Hubbard, David Allan Fuller Evangelistic Association Global Broadcasting Association

Extent: 167 Boxes, 119.66 linear feet

Online items available  <https://digitalcommons.fuller.edu/ofrh/>

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Abstract: The Old Fashioned Revival Hour and Joyful Sound Audio Collection contains the broadcast recordings of Charles E Fuller (1887-1968), one of the leading Christian radio evangelists of the 20th century and co-founder of Fuller Theological Seminary. The collection contains an almost full-run of Old Fashioned Revival Hour (OFRH, 1121 programs) and the Joyful Sound (JS, 586 programs) radio broadcasts. The collection also contains some related episodes from the pre-cursor program, the Pilgrims' Hour and music by the OFRH choir and quartet. It also contains early recordings of Fuller Seminary events and founding faculty, including the Seminary's first Convocation from October 1, 1947 and Billy Graham spot announcements for the Rose Bowl Crusade.

Language of Material: English

Access

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Acquisition Information

Materials were gathered from multiple sources, including the Fuller Evangelistic Association; Daniel Payton Fuller and family; Fuller Seminary librarians 1948-1990s; donors and alumni of Fuller Theological Seminary; members of the Old Fashioned Revival Hour Choir & Quartet, including Richard Brown; and by purchase. The collection entered Fuller Seminary's Archives as early as the 1950s, but the exact date is unknown. Contributions have been added as recently as July 2017.

Biography/Administrative History

In 1929, Charles Fuller began his radio ministry, broadcasting from Calvary Church of Placentia over KREG, Santa Ana. In 1937, Fuller's program Pilgrim's Hour became the Old Fashioned Revival Hour, which broadcast through the Mutual Broadcasting System. OFRH expanded with the network, eventually spreading coast-to-coast and internationally. By 1941, OFRH was heard every Sunday across the North America as well as in Europe, Africa and Asia. By 1944, the show ran on 575 stations and short-wave bands around the world. The program estimated an audience of over twenty million listeners, and required an annual budget of more than \$1.7 million. From 1941 to January 1958, the Old Fashioned Revival Hour was broadcast each Sunday afternoon from the Municipal Auditorium in Long Beach, California. Charles Fuller also traveled throughout North America, holding city-wide evangelistic rallies, preaching in the largest auditoriums available, such as Carnegie Hall and Madison Square Garden, to sell-out crowds. Old Fashioned Revival Hour changed its name to the Joyful Sound on October 12, 1969. David Allan Hubbard became the featured speaker on March 2, 1969. Joyful Sound ran from 1969 until at least 1981.

Scope and Content of Collection

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Indexing Terms

Bible

Evangelistic work

Prophecy--Christianity

Radio Sermons

Fuller, Charles Edward, 1887-1968

Hubbard, David Allan

Fuller Theological Seminary

Old Fashioned Revival Hour Choir

Old Fashioned Revival Hour Quartet

Old Fashioned Revival Hour (Radio Program)
