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Descriptive Summary

Title: Harland E. Hogue oral history collection
Dates: 1930-1998
Creator: Adams, Doug (Douglas G.), 1945-2007
Collection Size: .5 linear feet (1 5 inch box); 8 audio files
Repository: The Graduate Theological Union. Library.
Berkeley, CA 94709

Abstract: Harland E. Hogue, 1908-1999, was professor of homiletics and church history at the Pacific School of Religion, Berkeley, CA. His oral history interviews discuss his life, career, experiences, people, and general observations at PSR beginning in 1954. The interviews also include his experiences as a student at the San Francisco Theological Seminary, as a professor at the founding of the Graduate Theological Union, and his review of seminary education in the 20th century.

Physical location: 4/C/1

Languages: Languages represented in the collection: English

Access
Collection is open for research.

Publication Rights
Copyright of oral history assigned to the Graduate Theological Union. Copyright of other audio cassettes has not been assigned to the Graduate Theological Union.

Preferred Citation
Harland E. Hogue oral history collection, Graduate Theological Union Archives, Berkeley, CA.

Acquisition Information

Biography / Administrative History

Harland E. Hogue, 1908-1999, was Carl Patton Professor of Homiletics at the Pacific School of Religion, Berkeley, CA, from 1954 to 1975 and served as chair of the doctoral faculty at Graduate Theological Union in the fields of History and Worship, Preaching and the Arts. A highly respected scholar in American church history, he was also well known as an outstanding preacher.

Hogue received a BS from Monmouth College, a BD from San Francisco Theological Seminary, a PhD from Columbia University and a DD from Monmouth College. He served as pastor of First United Presbyterian Church in San Diego (1933-37) and First Presbyterian Church in Pomona (1937-42). He taught for 12 years at Scripps College and Claremont Graduate School (1942-54) before coming to PSR.
After retiring, Hogue served as interim pastor at Skyline Community Church, was pastor emeritus at Orinda Community Church, and taught at Patten College in Oakland.

Hogue wrote two volumes on the history of PSR. His successor in the Carl Patton chair, Doug Adams, was a former student and became a very close friend. Adams interviewed Hogue for the oral history, creating a dynamic interchange between the two. His oral history interviews discuss his life, career, experiences, people, and general observations there beginning 1954. The interviews also include his experiences at the San Francisco Theological Seminary where he had earlier been a student, and the Graduate Theological Union, Berkeley, CA, after its incorporation in 1962.

Scope and Content of Collection
The original collection consisted of 8 audiotapes and transcripts from an oral history interview of Harland Hogue by Doug Adams. An additional 11 audio cassettes of sermons, lectures and events were added on June 22, 2010, from the Doug Adams Collection.

Arrangement
Materials are arranged as oral history and then as sermons and lectures by chronology.

Indexing Terms
The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the library’s online public access catalog.

Subjects
Pacific School of Religion (Berkeley, Calif.)
Graduate Theological Union.
San Francisco Theological Seminary.
Faculty--Pacific School of Religion (Berkeley, Calif.)
Scholars--Biography.
Oral history.

Other Finding Aids
Douglas G. Adams Collection, GTU 2008-1-01

Related Material
His books include the following:

box 1

Collection Contents 1930-1990

Physical Description: 9 folders, 19 audiocassettes

cassette 1  Oral History Tape 1, 1996 September 30
cassette 2  Oral History Tape 2, 1996 October 11
cassette 3  Oral History Tape 3, 1996 November 4
cassette 4  Oral History Tape 4, 1996 December 13
cassette 5  Oral History Tape 5, 1997 January 17
cassette 6  Oral History Tape 6, 1997 March 11
cassette 7  Oral History Tape 7, 1997 April 18
cassette 8  Oral History Tape 8, 1997 September 10, October 14
cassette 9  The Great Awakening, 1976 October 10
cassette 10  The Second Awakening, 1976 October 17
cassette 11  The Puritans, 1976 October 2
cassette 12  Slavery and the Church, 1976 October 24
cassette 13  The Imprisoned Splendor, 1988 June 19
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cassette 14
Sermons: Declaration of Interdependence, Integrity in Worship, 1988 June 3, 1989 January 29

cassette 15
Hosea, the Hebrew Prophets, 1988 March 6

cassette 16
Overcoming the Barriers, 1988 May 1

cassette 17
The Re-Digging of Old Wells, 1988 May 29

cassette 18
Sermons: The Vital Center, Two Sides of Christian Faith, 1988 October 23, 1988 July 24

cassette 19
A Celebration of Thanksgiving, Kathryn Kit Hogue 1917-1995, 1995 September 16

folders 1-8
Oral History Transcripts 1996-1997

Physical Description: 8 folders

folder 9
Oral History Transcripts, 1997

Physical Description: 1 computer disk

folder 10
CV, obituary and memorial service, 1978, 1999