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About this collection
Title: Luther Lamar Plunket Papers

Creator: Luther Lamar Plunket, (1921-2001)

Identifier/Call Number: Center for Restoration Studies Manuscripts #49

Physical Description: 7.5 linear feet (15 boxes)

Dates (Inclusive): 1960-2000

Dates (Bulk): 1960-2000

Location: Center for Restoration Studies

Language of Materials: English

Scope and Content Note: A collection of sermons on tape, sermon notes and outlines, lesson plans, course syllabuses, lessons, class materials, articles and clippings, term papers, Killen Church of Christ bulletins and church directories from Lamar Plunket. Also contains cassette tapes.

Biographical Note: Luther Lamar Plunket was born in Wayne, Louisiana in 1921. He was baptized at the age of 13. He began his preaching in Homer, Louisiana, in 1939 and attended Harding College, eventually obtaining both a bachelor's and master's degree. He married Chloe McClain in 1944 until her death in 1998 after which he was remarried to Shirley Dowdy in 1999. Plunket served as a preacher for 61 years in various locations, 48 located in the Shoals area. He preached in Battle Creek, Michigan; Toledo, Ohio; and Danville, Illinois in his early career. In the Shoals area, he preached at the Pine Street, Eastside, Darby Drive, Wood Avenue, Cox Boulevard and Killen churches. Plunket received an honorary doctorate in 1997 from International Bible College, now Heritage Christian University. During his life he was involved in various other activities including radio in Battle Creek, Michigan and Danville, Illinois. He was also a part-time teacher at the Mars Hill Bible school for a period of time. Plunket died at the age of 79 in 2001.

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Arrangement of Materials: This collection is filed by subject. It contains three series:
Series I: Class materials, notes, sermons and outlines
Series II: Church bulletins
Series III: Cassette tapes

Separated Materials: None.

Subjects and Keywords
Churches of Christ -- History -- 20th century
Churches of Christ -- United States
Inventory

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Articles (Not Writing by L.P.)
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Paper- “The History of Paul’s Relationship with Corinth
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Side A: Confession February 24, 1980; Side B: Rodney Plunket: A Christian Refuses to Dispare February 24, 1980
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Side A: Here I Raise my Ebeneezer (I Sam. 7:1-12) December 28, 1980; Side B: Elders Presentation of Budget for 1981
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Side A: God’s Pattern for Entrance into the Kingdom (Acts 2) February 8, 1981; Side B: Not by Bread Alone (Matt. 4:1-4)
Side A: What's in a Name? (Acts 4:5-12) March 1, 1981; Side B: Living in God’s Presence (Ex. 33:12)
Side A: What a Fellowship! (Phil. 1:1-11) March 22, 1981; Side B: And the Word was God (John 1:1-15)
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Side A: Singing (Ps. 100) April 26, 1981; Side B: Come With Us (Num. 10:29-32)
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Side A: Lead Us Not Into Temptation (James 1:12) June 14, 1981; Side B: The Good Will of God (Deut. 33:13-17)
Side A: Deliver us from Evil (II Peter 2:4-10) June 28, 1981; Side B: To Whom Shall we Go? (Jn. 6:66-71)
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A.G. North: “She Hath Done What She Could May 19, 1974
Parker Henderson: “Let’s Get Excited” (International Bible College)
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