



Austin Seminary Archives, Stitt Library

LA HORA PRESBITERIANA AUDIO COLLECTION, circa 1953-1957

Descriptive Summary

Title: *La Hora Presbiteriana* audio collection

Dates: circa 1953-1957

Accession Number(s): 1998-015

Extent: 41 reel-to-reel tapes, 56 audio cassettes, 4 DVDs, electronic files

Language: Materials are recorded in Spanish.

Administrative History:

La Hora Presbiteriana (The Presbyterian Hour) was a 15-minute Spanish language radio program produced by the Presbytery of Western Texas. These programs consisted of sermons preached by different ministers and choral music. They were recorded in Falfurrias, Pleasanton, and Corpus Christi and broadcast in southwestern Texas. It was hoped they would also reach listeners in Mexico in order to serve as a missionary program. In 1954, *La Hora Presbiteriana* became too large of a production for the Presbytery of Western Texas, and the Synod of Texas began to oversee the operation. The program began airing in 1953 and was discontinued in 1957.

Scope and Contents:

La Hora Presbiteriana Audio Collection was originally received as a component of the Texas-Mexican Presbytery Records but was separated to create this collection. Individual items are undated. In 1995, the original reel-to-reel tapes were copied to new reel-to-reel tapes for preservation purposes and to audio cassettes to facilitate access. In December 2014 the original reel-to-reel tapes were digitized with the support of Lydia Hernandez and her family. Preservation and access files were saved to DVD and to the server.

Information on the speakers, music, and locations of the recordings was compiled by Chris Filippi in 1995. This information was not listed for all recordings.

Restrictions:

Only .mp3s are available for patron usage. All cassettes and reel-to-reel tapes are restricted due to preservation concerns. Materials are available by appointment only. Contact the archivist for details.

Index Terms:

Presbyterian Church in the U. S.--Presbytery of Western Texas.

Presbyterian Church in the U. S.--Synod of Texas.

Christian radio programs.

Preferred Citation: *La Hora Presbiteriana* audio collection, circa 1953-1957, Austin Seminary Archives, Stitt Library, Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary

Inventory:

| <u>Box</u> | <u>Contents</u> |
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| D046a | Reel-to-reel tapes: 1st Series: HP 1, Isaac Santiago de Lugo (Emmanuel Presbyterian Church, San Antonio) HP 2, Carmen A. Gutierrez (Monterrey, Mexico) |
| D046b | HP 3 |
| D046c | HP 4, music: selection from Mendelssohn's oratorio <i>Elijah</i> HP 5 |
| D046d | HP 6 HP 7, Carlos Salazar Buck |
| D046e | HP 8, Carmen A. Gutierrez (San Juan, Tamaulipas, Mexico) HP 9 |
| D046f | HP 10, Jose Angel Hernandez (Bethel Presbyterian Church, Falfurrias, TX) HP 11, Leon Flores |
| D046g | HP 12, Carmen A. Gutierrez (San Juan, Tamaulipas, Mexico) HP 13 |
| D046h | 2nd Series: S-1, Dramatic presentation |
| D046i | S-2, Carlos Buck, music: "Holy Holy Holy" |
| D046j | S-3, Leon Flores (Brownsville, TX), music: organ solo by Josemaria Gonzalez) |

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| D046k | S-Easter/54, Carlos Buck (Kingsville, TX), music: "Jesus Christ Is Risen Today" |
| D046l | S-4 |
| D046m | S-5, Jesus Sasa |
| D046n | S-6, Bernardino del Pozo (Bethel Presbyterian Church, San Antonio, TX) |
| D046o | S-7 |
| D046p | S-8 |
| D046q | S-9 |
| D046r | S-10 |
| D046s | S-11 |
| D046t | S-12, music: "Faith of our Fathers" |
| D046u | S-13, Leon Flores (Brownsville, TX) |
| D046v | 3rd Series: 1-A, Leon Flores (Brownsville, TX) |
| D046w | 2-A, Leon Flores (Brownsville, TX) |
| D046x | 3-A, Leon Flores (Brownsville, TX) |
| D047a | 4-A, Leon Flores (Brownsville, TX) |
| D047b | 5-A, Ramon Cabrera (San Jose, Costa Rica) |
| D047c | 6-A, Daniel Perez |
| D047d | 7-A, Ramon Cabrera (San Jose, Costa Rica) |
| D047e | 8-A, Daniel Perez |
| D047f | 9-A, Ramon Cabrera (San Jose, Costa Rica) |

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| D047g | 10-A, Aristes de la Vara |
| D047h | 11-A, Alberto Romball |
| D047i | 12-A, Aristes de la Vara |
| D047j | 13-A, Alberto Romball |
| D047k | 4th Series: 1-B, Ramon Cabrera |
| D047l | 2-B, Ramon Cabrera |
| D047m | 3-B, Ramon Cabrera |
| D047n | 4-B, Ramon Cabrera |
| D047o | 5-B, Ramon Cabrera |
| D047p | 6-B, Ramon Cabrera |
| D047q | 7-B, Ramon Cabrera |
| D047r | 8-B, Ramon Cabrera |
| D047s | 9-B, Ramon Cabrera |
| D047t | 10-B, Ramon Cabrera |
| D047u | 11-B, Ramon Cabrera |
| D047v | 12-B, Ramon Cabrera |
| D047w | 13-B, Ramon Cabrera |
| E019d | Audio cassettes: 1st Series: HP-1 & HP-2 HP-3 & HP-4 HP-5 & HP-6 HP-7 & HP-8 HP-9 & HP-10 |

Box **Contents**

HP-11 & HP-12

HP-13

2nd Series:

S-1 & S-2

S-3 & S-Easter/54

S-4 & S-5

S-6 & S-7

S-8 & S-9

S-10 & S-11

S-12 & S-13

3rd Series:

1-A & 2-A

3-A & 4-A

5-A & 6-A

7-A & 8-A

9-A & 10-A

11-A & 12-A

13-A

4th Series:

1-B & 2-B

3-B & 4-B

5-B & 6-B

7-B & 8-B

9-B & 10-B

11-B & 12-B

13-B

I001b **Original Reel-to-Reel File Copies and Station Copies
[restricted]:**

1st Series

2nd Series

D049 3rd Series

I001b 4th Series

Cab. 9/6 **Access copy 2 [audio cassettes]**

Cab. 9/2 **Preservation and access copies of original reel-to-reel tapes
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