

**The Center for the Evangelical United Brethren Heritage  
United Theological Seminary  
Dayton, Ohio**

**HC-95:  
Oral History Miscellaneous Interviews Collection**

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## **INTRODUCTION**

Historical Collection 95 contains a number of oral history projects and interviews not associated with those contained in HC-65 Grassroots Voices or HC-66 EUB Leaders.

A number of these interviews predate the first major oral history project conducted by the Center for the Evangelical United Brethren Heritage. In one early project, two groups of leaders of the former EUB Church were interviewed in April and May of 1977. The collection consists of cassette tapes filling 1 box (.5 linear ft.) organized as follows:

- Series 1: Project Documentation and Resources
- Series 2: Recordings
- Series 3: Transcriptions and Related Materials

This collection will be available for research at a future date.

## **HISTORICAL BACKGROUND**

Most materials were found in the UTS Library, Archives, and Heritage Center collections 2008-09. The 1977 group interviews came from the estate of Dr. James D. Nelson in 2005 and may have been seminary property rather than personal property.

## **SCOPE AND CONTENT**

**Series 1**, Project Documentation and Resources are currently under investigation. **Series 2** is composed of the original tape recordings of the project interviews. **Series 3** consists of typed transcriptions and other related material.

## BOX AND FOLDER LISTING

<u>Box</u>	<u>File</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Dates</u>
		<b>Series 1: Project Documentation and Resources</b>	
1	1	Print resources	
		<b>Series 2: Recordings</b>	
1	2	<p>3 Tapes. Interview concerning merger of the Evangelical Church and the United Brethren in Christ Church to form the Evangelical United Brethren Church, conducted by Anne K. Cox-Espenlaub, at Otterbein Home, Lebanon, Ohio, May 6, 1977.</p> <p>Contents: Interview focuses on the merger of the two denominations during the period 1933-1946, with emphasis on the personal impact this had on persons and their reactions to its effect. Some comments on the merger of the Evangelical United Brethren Church and The Methodist Church to form The United Methodist Church in 1968.</p> <p>Persons interviewed on the tapes: Heininger, Harold Rickel, Bishop, 1895- Heininger, Erma Martin Raybuck, Lena Ziegler, Samuel George, 1884-</p> <p>Subject Headings: Evangelical Church – Relations – United Brethren in Christ Church United Brethren in Christ Church – Relations – Evangelical Church Evangelical united Brethren Church – History Christian Union – Evangelical Church Christian Union – United Brethren in Christ Church Christian Union – Evangelical United Brethren in Christ</p>	
1	3	<p>4 Tapes. Interview concerning history of children's and women's missionary work, life as a pastor's wife in the United Brethren in Christ Church, conducted by Anne K. Cox-Espenlaub, at Otterbein Home, Lebanon, Ohio, April 29 and May 13, 1977.</p> <p>Contents: Discussion of leadership training in children's work; summer camping work; significance of Otterbein Guild (missionary education organization for girls and young women); missions and missionary education; the training of ministers; and experience of being a pastor's wife.</p> <p>Persons interviewed on the tapes: Brant, Rachel M. Howe, Elizabeth Raybuck, Lena Scott, Edith</p> <p>Subject Headings: Christian Education of Children United Brethren in Christ – Missions Women in Church Work – United Brethren in Christ</p>	

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		Missions – Study and Teaching Clergymen’s Wives United Brethren in Christ Church – Otterbein Guild United Brethren in Christ Church – Woman’s Missionary Association United Brethren in Christ Church – Women’s Missionary Society	
1	4	1 Tapes. Interview with Dr. Mabel I. Silver conducted by Esther Megill, February 8, 1969.	
1	5	2 Tapes. Group interview “Beginnings of UTS” conducted by Don Gorrell, February 8, 1969. Persons interviewed on the tapes: DeWire, Harry Behney, Bruce Brooks, Henry Burtner, Ed Wert, Newell (?)	
1	6	1 Tape. Conversation between Arthur Core and Dr. Samuel Ziegler (aged 96) after the funeral of J.R. Howe, 1980.	
1	7	1 Tape. Interview of Dr. Samuel Ziegler concerning his association with John R. Mott, Dayton, Ohio, April 27, 1972.	
1	8	1 Tape. Calvin Reber: Recollections of Charles and Kathryn Shoop [Dated April 12, 1989?]	
1		<b>Series 3: Transcriptions and Related Materials</b>	