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Architectural rendering of campus plan for Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary, Mill Valley, California

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I. Historical sketch

Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary is a coeducational institution owned and operated by the Southern Baptist Convention, founded July 12, 1944, and located in Mill Valley, California. The seminary was initiated by Isam B. Hodges, pastor of the Golden Gate Baptist Church of Oakland and Dallas G. Faulkner, pastor of the First Southern Baptist Church of San Francisco. Their two churches elected trustees to begin The Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary in 1944. The school began with seven students meeting for classes in the Golden Gate Baptist Church.

The Southern Baptist Convention accepted ownership and control of the seminary in 1950 and constructed a campus on Strawberry Point in Marion County and moved to this location in 1959. The school functions as one of six Southern Baptist theological seminaries, offers multiple degree programs in theology, Christian education and church music, and is accredited by the Association of Theological Schools.

II. Scope and Content.

The Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary Collection is an artificial collection taken from a variety of sources. The collection consists primarily of seminary catalogues and directories. Also includes in the collection are brochures, programs, articles, and other publications.

The collection is divided into the following three series.

A. Catalogues, 1950- (Arranged chronologically)

B. Directories, 1955- (Arranged chronologically)

C. General files (Arranged alphabetically)

The collection includes 1.25 linear ft. of material. Future additions to the collection are expected.

III. Folder Listing

Box 1

Folder

A. CATALOGUES

- 1. Catalogues, 1950-1952
- 2. Catalogues, 1952-1954
- 3. Catalogues, 1954-1956
- 4. Catalogues, 1956-1958
- 5. Catalogues, 1958-1960
- 6. Catalogues, 1960-1962
- 7. Catalogues, 1962-1964
- 8. Catalogues, 1964-1966
- 9. Catalogues, 1966-1968
- 10. Catalogues, 1968-1970
- 11. Catalogues, 1970-1972
- 12. Catalogues, 1972-1974
- 13. Catalog, 1974-1975
- 14. Catalog, 1981-1982
- 15. Catalog, 1982-1983
- 16. Catalog, 1984-1985
- 17. Catalog, 1988-1990
- B. DIRECTORIES
- 18. Directories, 1955-56, 1958-59

- 19. Directories, 1960-61, 1965-66
- 20. Directories, 1968-69, 1970-71
- 21. Directory, 1972-73
- 22. Directories, 1974-75, 1975-76
- 23. Directory, 1978-79
- 24. Directory, 1980-1982
- 25. Directory, 1985
- C. OTHER MATERIAL
- 26. Brochures Religious Education
- 27. Brochures Church Music
- 28. Brochures General
- 29. Golden Gate, 1950, 1953, 1959 (newsletter)
- 30. Graves, Harold Keaster (President)
- 31. News releases, 1967-1970