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### **Summary**

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Date Span: 1962-2010

Abstract: Collection of sermons preached by William E. Hull, a Baptist minister and educator. Most of the sermons are those preached in the First Baptist Church of Shreveport, Louisiana. Several other sermons preached at different places are also included in the collection. The sermons are numbered and include the date of preaching and the date of being published by the church.

Size: .5 linear ft. (1 document box)

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### **Biographical Sketch**

William E. Hull was born May 28, 1930 in Birmingham, Alabama. He earned his bachelor's degree from Howard College (now Samford University) in 1951. He earned his master of divinity and Ph.D. degrees at Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, and did advanced study at the University of Gottingen, Germany, and at Harvard University. He joined the Southern Seminary faculty in 1958 and taught and held administrative post until 1972, when he was named provost. Three years later he accepted the pastorate at First Baptist Church of Shreveport, Louisiana. In 1987 he went to Samford University as provost serving until 1996, and as university professor from 1996-2000. He died December 10, 2013 in Birmingham.

### **Scope and Content Note**

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### **Arrangement**

The sermons are divided into two series: I. Shreveport Sermons. Arranged in numerical order. II. Other sermons. Arranged in chronological order.

**Provenance**

Collected and assembled by the SBHLA staff.

**Preferred Citation**

William E. Hull Sermon Collection, Southern Baptist Historical Library and Archives, Nashville, Tennessee.

**Access Restrictions**

None

**Subject Terms**

Hull, William E., 1930-2013.

First Baptist Church, Shreveport, Louisiana

Baptists, Sermons - 20<sup>th</sup> century

Sermons, American - 20<sup>th</sup> century

Baptists - Louisiana

**Related Material**

The Southern Baptist Historical Library and Archives holds several books and pamphlets by William E. Hull. Also included in the collection are audio recordings of some of Dr. Hull's sermons.

**Container List**

Box 1

I. Shreveport Sermons

- 1.1 My Call to Shreveport-Galatians 1:11-17 (Preached Easter Sunday Morning, March30, 1975)- #1
- 1.2 The Dream Deferred - John 16:16-19 - #2
- 1.3 We Preach Not Ourselves - II Corinthians 4:5 - #3
- 1.4 On Working for Rachel - Genesis 29:15-30 - # 6
- 1.5 Freedom's Holy Light - Galatians 5:1 - # 10
- 1.6 In Defense of an Innkeeper - Luke 2:7 - # 17
- 1.7 Why Have Christmas at All - John 1:13 - # 18
- 1.8 The Mystery of Missions - Matthew 10: 5-6 - # 15
- 1.9 The Fullness of Time - Galatians 4:4 - # 16
- 1.10 The Ministry of the Church - Mark 10: 42-45 - # 19

- 1.11 The Conquest of Darkness - John 9: 1-5 - # 21
- 1.12 What It Means to Join the Church - # 22
- 1.13 Love in Four Dimensions - Ephesians 3:18 - # 29
- 1.14 The Breadth of God's Love - John 3: 16a-#30
- 1.15 The Length of God's Love - John 3:16b - # 31
- 1.16 The Depth of God's Love - John 3:16c - # 32
- 1.17 The Height of God's Love - John 3:16d - # 33
- 1.18 The Ultimate Dimension - John 3:16e - #34
- 1.19 Lord of the Home - Mark 3:20-21, 31-35 # 35
- 1.20 The Poetry of God - Ephesians 2:10 - # 47
- 1.21 The Deacon and Divorce -1 Timothy 3:12 - # 48
- 1.22 Is Tithing Obsolete - Malachi 3:8-10 - # 54
- 1.23 The Urgency of the Hour - Mathew 4:17- #57
- 1.24 The Glory of the Gospel - Romans 1:16 - # 77
- 1.25 The Seal of the Spirit - Ephesians 4:30 - # 78
- 1.26 This Fateful Hour - Luke 15:56 - # 81
- 1.27 For We Know In Part -1 Corinthians 13:9 - # 82
- 1.28 The Lively Word - Hebrews 4:12 - # 85
- 1.29 Shreveport at the Crossroads - Luke 19:41-42 - # 86
- 1.30 Shreveport Beyond the Crossroads - Revelations 21:10 - # 92
- 1.31 Deacons Likewise - I Timothy 3:8 - # 108
- 1.32 The Cruciality of the Sunday School - Mathew 28:19-20 - # 141
- 1.33 With Liberty and Justice For All - Jeremiah 29:7 - # 169
- 1.34 Prayer: Human and Divine - Romans 8:26-27 - #170
- 1.35 In Your Place In Your Church - Acts 2:46 - # 177
- 1.36 Grading the Adults - Mark 6:39-40 - # 179
- 1.37 The Crisis In Iran-Luke 12:56 - # 185
- 1.38 When Should a Child Join the Church - Mark 10:14 - # 202
- 1.39 The Future of Our Church - Ephesians 4:3 - # 214

- 1.40 Multiplying ... and Murmuring - Acts 6:1 - #217
- 1.41 The Baptist Ideal - Jude 3-# 218
- 1.42 What Is Truth - John 14:66 - # 244
- 1.43 This Is My Story - Acts 4:20 - # 257
- 1.44 The Dawn of a New Day - Mark 1:1-11 - # 293
- 1.45 Deals or Ideals - Mathew 4: 1-11 - # 294
- 1.46 At the Crossroads with Christ - Mark 8:27-33 - # 295
- 1.47 A Glimpse of His Glory - Mark 8:34-9:7 - # 296
- 1.48 In Spirit and in Truth - Mark 11:11 -23 - # 297
- 1.49 The Baptist Ideal - Jude 3 -#218
- 1.50 The Crisis in Southern Baptist Life - Undated
- 1.51 Shall Southern Baptists Get Into Politics - Part I - February 2, 1980
- 1.52 Shall Southern Baptists Get Into Politics - Part II - February 9, 1980
- 1.53 Shall We Call the Bible Infallible - December 1970
- 1.54 Shreveport Sermon Ministry Launched - January 1, 1981

## II. Other Sermons

- 1.55 Hidden Persuaders, *Survey*, June 1962
- 1.56 The Theological task of Baptists today, BWA meeting, 1965
- 1.57 The Glory of the Gospel, SBC Pastor's Conference sermon, 1977
- 1.58 Selected sermons of William E. Hull in *Perspectives in Religious Studies*, Summer 2010