

1. ACCESSION NUMBER: GTU 2017-12-01

2. LOCATION:

**GRADUATE THEOLOGICAL UNION ARCHIVES**  
**MANUSCRIPTS COLLECTION**  
**MANUSCRIPTS INVENTORY**

3. COLLECTION NAME:

**Edwina Hunter Collection**

4. COLLECTION DATES: 1956-2002

5. NUMBER OF CONTAINERS AND SIZE (in linear feet): 3 linear feet (2 record boxes, 1 5" box, 3 cassette boxes)

6. ABSTRACT: Edwina Hunter was a national authority on homiletics. A professor at Pacific School of Religion and Union Theological School of Religion in New York, she promoted women preachers and the art and practice of preaching.

6. TYPE OF MATERIAL: The collection contains sermons, both written and spoken on audio cassettes, by Hunter and others; course descriptions; and source material in the form of articles and poetry.

7. SOURCE AND DATE: Four boxes of materials from Edwina Hunter were donated by her daughter Wendy Jo Snyder on February 13, 2018.

9. BIOGRAPHICAL/HISTORICAL DESCRIPTION:

Edwina Hunter (April 4, 1932 - November 10, 2017) was a national authority on homiletics, the art of preaching, and especially on women and intercultural preachers. Born in Louisiana, she attended a local Baptist church but reported that she was inspired by a gifted woman minister from a nearby Presbyterian church. At the age of 12, she felt a call to the ministry.

Hunter received her BA from Louisiana College; MRE from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary; MDiv, Pacific School of Religion; and a MA and PhD from the School of Speech at Northwestern University. She went on to teach at Georgetown College, KY, for 17 years and for one year at the University of South Florida. Moving across the country, she was ordained an American Baptist minister in 1979, served several Baptist churches as minister, and taught at American Baptist Seminary of the West. She became Carl Patton Professor of Preaching at Pacific School of Religion in 1988 and became the Joe R. Engle Professor of Preaching at Union Theological School of Religion in New York in 1990.

Hunter edited with David Albert Farmer *And Blessed Is She: Sermons by Women*, 1989, and wrote articles on a women's and intercultural perspective on sermons. An early woman member of the Academy of Homiletics, she served as its president in 1991 and received a Lifetime Achievement award in 2005.

Many GTU collections contain sermons. Here are a few: Rober McAfee Brown, GTU 2007-6-01; Thomas Starr King, TU 93-5-01; Frederick Winslow Hatch, GTU 2011-1-01; Douglas G. Adams, GTU 2008-1-01; The Sunday Before, GTU 97-5-02; Claiborne M. Hill, GTU 2005-1-01.

10. SCOPE AND CONTENT: Materials include her writings, edited works, lectures, audio cassettes, course descriptions, activities, research, and inspirational sources.

11. SUBJECTS:

Sermons, American  
Women clergy  
Preaching  
Storytelling  
Christianity  
Women and religion

12. NAMES AS SUBJECTS (ADD AUTHOR):

Hunter, Edwina  
Pacific School of Religion  
Union Theological Seminary of New York  
Academy of Homiletics

13. PROCESSOR: Andrew Chang

EAD: David Stiver

14. CONTENTS OF CONTAINERS:

Collection follows the original order received: Series 1, Sermons by Hunter and others; Series 2, Source materials; Series 3, Hunter activities and influences; Series 4, Audio cassettes of sermons/lectures by Hunter and others.

**Box 1:1-43 Series 1, Sermons by Hunter and others (typed)**

Box	Folder	Title	Date
1	1	Bring each other home, Jesus as giver life	1977

1	2	This bread, this cup	1978
1	3	Women's Day, Good Friday, other	1978-1984
1	4	Speaking of roles	1978
1	5	Jesus stopped, See how love works, Easter Sunday	1978, 1980, 1981
1	6	Word alive	1979
1	7	Hunter ordained	1979
1	8	God's time clock, RSVP, others	1979
1	9	Make a joyful noise, The turning point	1979
1	10	See and be radiant, others	1980
1	11	The way of transformation, God I'm angry	1980-1981
1	12	See how love works, Free people for Christ	1980-1981
1	13	Service for Christian unity, others	1980-1982
1	14	Bread in the wilderness, Easter Sunday	1980-1982, 1987
1	15	Forever one in Christ, other sermons	1980-1983
1	16	Jonahs one and all, other sermons	1980-1986
1	17	State of the church, other sermons	1980-1989
1	18	Serfs of selfdom, other sermons	1981-1982
1	19	God I'm angry, other sermons	1981-1987
1	20	Watch your language, other sermons	1982
1	21	Why me? All of life, other sermons	1982-1989
1	22	Do whatever he tells you, other sermons	1982-1983
1	23	Walking on water not required, Inclusive language, other sermons	1982-1984
1	24	Put out into the deep	1983
1	25	The journey in our home	1987
1	26	Spanish, Porque somos uno en Cristo	1987
1	27	Listen! What do you see?, Who was Dylan Thomas, others	1989
1	28	Burning burning burning, Touch the untouchable, others	1992-1993
1	29	7.1 on the Richter scale, The gospel of Mary, others	1992, 1995

1	30	The promise: nothing can separate us from the love of God, includes CV (Allen Temple Baptist Church)	1995-07-16
1	31	Believing is seeing, others	1999
1	32	Listen! What do you hear?, other sermons	no date
1	33	Clippings and lecture on sculpture Christa	1985
1	34	Of eagles and butterflies, other sermons	no date
1	35	Baptism, Radical discipleship	no date
1	36	How shall we go out?	no date
1	37	The elder brother, other sermons	no date
1	38	Christmas story	2001
1	39	Sermons by multiple speakers, including Hunter, related to Aids	1987-1993
1	40	Sermons by seven women speakers including Hunter	1989
1	41	Sermons, other preachers	1979-1985
1	42	Sermons, Fred Craddock and Jana Childers	1983, 1989
1	43	Sermons, Rodney R. Romney	1977, 1985

**Box 1: 44 - 2:19    Series 2: Source materials**

1	44	Scripts for sermons	1981
1	45	Scripts for sermons, World without end	no date
1	46	Script, To a dancing God, Sam Keen	no date
1	47	Scripts	no date
1	48	Script, Revelation	no date
1	49	Steps in Sermon preparation	1989
1	50	Scripts	no date
1	51	Scripts, Gospel of John	no date
1	52	Scripts	no date
1	53	Scripts, Winnie the Pooh, others	no date
1	54	Scripts, New Testament Studies	no date
1	55	Scripts, Women as preachers, others	no date
1	56	Scripts, Flannery O'Connor	no date
1	57	Poems, arranged by Hunter	no date
1	58	Poems, arranged by Hunter	no date
2	1	Single poems	no date
2	2	Single poems	no date
2	3	Single poems	no date

2	4	Poems, Dylan Thomas, some interpretive articles	1969, 1975, 1995
2	5	Martin Luther King, The Most Durable Power	1956-11-06
2	6	Hunter, First Analysis report on poems for interpretation	1962-02-19
2	7	Scene Analysis, other articles	1962
2	8	Hunter, Historical Backgrounds and Development of Chorus Speaking in Germany, 1918-1964 (dissertation abstract)	1965
2	9	Hunter, outline and three chapters of thesis	1969
2	10	Creativity sources	1970
2	11	Rebirth of Chorus, Choric Interpretation, A study of "the Land" by Elizabeth Gunn	1976
2	12	Parables	1977-1978
2	13	Course descriptions, different schools	1978-1979, 1982-1985
2	14	The Good News of Jesus according to John, Pauline Epistles and Theology	1979
2	15	Image and imagination	1980
2	16	Homosexuality, newspaper articles, William Sloane Coffin sermon	1981-1995
2	17	Speech related articles	1981-1984
2	18	Feminism and Churches and the Bible	1982-1992
2	19	First Person, Sarah's letters, Advanced Preaching Seminar	1983

**Box 2:20 – Box 3:18 Series 3: Hunter activities and influences**

2	20	Reading list for Homiletics, related materials	1984
2	21	The Christa, Crucified Woman	1984-1985
2	22	Women 's preachers and storyteller	1984, 1991
2	23	White racism, women of color, black women	1984-1992
2	24	Liberation materials	1989
2	25	Thomas G. Long, An Intellectual History of the Academy of Homiletics	1989-1990

2	26	Jonathan Slater, The Use of Hasidic Tales in Preparing Sermons; Robert Mikio Fukada, Japanese Preaching	1989, 1990
2	27	Theology of preaching course descriptions	1989, 1990, 1996
2	28	Worship Book, The Pastor as Preacher	1990-01-08 to 12
2	29	Sources and other materials on book about sermons by women	1990
2	30	Reviews and other materials on book on women preachers, And Blessed is She	1991
2	31	Intercultural preaching and materials non preaching and pedagogy	1990-1992
2	32	Hunter regrading women preacher book with publishers	1994
2	33	Mary Magdalene book review in New Yorker (Anne Hollander, A Woman of Extremes)	1994-10-03
2	34	Preaching in a Pluralistic World project, The Sermon on the Mount: A School for Preachers	1995
2	35	Women preachers article, Violence Against Women sermon, Rev Heidi Fuller remembrance service	1996
2	36	Flyer featuring Hunter as guest leader at Preaching for the 21st Century "Culture and Context"	1997-01-21 to 24
2	37	Creativity and Imagination in Preaching, Hunter class at, American Baptist Seminary of the West	1998-01
2	38	Preaching: The Jeremiah/Jesus Imperative, and other courses by Hunter	2001-2002
2	39	A Reading List in Christian Homiletics: History and Theory	no date
2	40	Unsure authorship: paper on poetry, images, and preaching	no date
2	41	Hunter school paper on "A Touch of Christ"	no date
2	42	Hunter, Readers Theatre Mini Course	no date
2	43	Unknown author, Using Poetic and Fictional Techniques in the Sermon	no date

2	44	Outline of Preacher's Relationships	no date
2	45	The Bible--Poems of women	no date
2	46	Chorus Speaking: Educational, Liturgical, and Artistic Potential (partial)	no date
2	47	Women Preachers chapter, James Cone paper on Confessional Introduction	no date
2	48	Personal writings and article on Wales	1965, 1989
2	49	Various personal documents	1967, 1979, 1986
2	50	Certificates	1972
2	51	Personal correspondence	1972-1974
2	52	Myers-Briggs material	1980
2	53	Hunter, School papers	1977-1981
3	1	Ordination and installation of Hunter	6/3/1979
3	2	Call to Bancroft Avenue Paptist Church	1979
3	3	Hunter, "A Tale of Two Cities" Ohio State Baptist Convention	1981-10
3	4	Interim period, First Baptist Church, Palo Alto, and various materials	1983-1996
3	5	Newspapers, journals, Unitarian preaching, directories	1986-1994
3	6	Allen Temple Baptist Church, various documents	1987
3	7	Various materials on feminism and preaching	1990-1994
3	8	Chicago Sunday Evening Club	1992-1993
3	9	Colgate Rochester Divinity School, Bartlett Preaching Conference	1995-1996
3	10	Coushatta High School, Class or 1948, 50 Year Reunion, (Hunter did not attend)	1998-09-12
3	11	Good Friday Service, newspaper article on use of poetry	1997, 1999
3	12	Lee Roloff, correspondence	2001-2002
3	13	Bill Adams, part of book/article on narrative communication	no date
3	14	CV	circa 1993
3	15	Letter on death of a 24-year old son	no date
3	16	Photos of Hunter	no date

3	17	Hunter--various biographical materials plus papers on Christa and "How to Listen to a Sermon"	
3	18	Material from Pacific School of Religion	1984-1992

**Boxes 4 – 6 Series 4: Audio cassettes of sermons/lectures by Hunter and others, and some music**

Box	Number	Title	Date
4	1	Hunter, Into thy Hands	1987-04-17
4	2	Hunter, It Is Finished	1988-04-01
4	3	Hunter, Forgiveness	1989-03-24
4	4	Hunter, Here I am Lord	1984-00-00
4	5	Hunter, No title (Orinda.com)	1985-05-19
4	6	Hunter, I Thirst	1990-04-20
4	7	Hunter, No title (Academy of Homiletics)	1990-12-07
4	8	Hunter, No title (Riverside Church)	1992-12-13
4	9	Hunter, Silence Is Not an Option	1993-08-18
4	10	Hunter, Have you anything here to eat	1994-04-17
4	11	Hunter, Burn, Burn Burn, Burn (chapel message)	No date
4	12	Hunter, Bible study	1980-00-00
4	13	Hunter, Ohio Baptist Convention	1981-10-00
4	14	Hunter, WISC	1982-00-00
4	15	Hunter, Inauguration of E. Hunter	1992-11-16
4	16	Hunter, Facing Togethern the Issues of Women in Ministry (2)	1993-08-18
4	17	Hunter, Intercultural Preaching	No date
4	18	Hunter, See How Love Works	1980-07-20
4	18a	Hunter, Shepherds and angels good news of a great joy	1982-12-12
4		Hunter, The Gift We Give	1982-12-26
4	19	Hunter, The Great Reconciler	1983-03-13
4	20	Hunter, True Resurrection	1983-04-03
4	21	Hunter, Clay Pots Are for Breaking	1983-05-15
4	22	James Forbes, Jr Beneath our ups and downs	1984-01-24
4	23	James Forbes, Jr, The locus and focus of prophetic fire	1984-01-25



4	24	James Forbes, Jr, The power of the presence (tape 1)	1984-01-26
4	25	James Forbes, Jr, The power of the presence (tape 2)	1984-01-26
4	26	Sister Audrey Ward, The messenger is here	1985-03-10
4	27	Richard Fairly , Sermon	1987-03-29
4	28	Howard Wells , PWA	1987-09-27
4	29	P. Nichols , Whatever he tells you do it	1988-10-17
4	30	Coni Staff, A new way of knowing	1989-08-27
4	31	Dianne Andrews , Symbols of meaning, symbols of faith	1989-12-03
4	32	Coni Staff, Uncovering our wisdom-discovering our voice	1990-01-24
4	33	James Forbes, Jr. , Would your God want to be called "Mother"?	1990-03-18
5	34	Alfred Smith, Good Friday service (side 1,2)	1990-04-13
5	35	Alfred Smith, Good Friday service (side 3,4)	1990-04-13
5	36	Judy Wray, Closing worship with communion	1990-06-00
5	37	James Forbes, Jr., Sermon	1990-12-05
5	38	Bro. Eric Jones, Amazing grace	1995-05-21
5	39	From J.C. Burnett to Leora Ross (None) , Black preaching records	No date
5	84	Pacific School of Religion	1977-05-27
5	85	Pacific School of Religion	1984-10-19/28
5	86	Pacific School of Religion	1984-10-29/30
5	87	Flora Wuellner, Preaching class (side 1)	1985-09-18
5	88	Flora Wuellner, Preaching class (side A )	1985-09-25
5	89	Partners in Preachings	1985-04-13
5	90	Patterns of faith... (Theological conference)	1986-00-00
5	91	Fr. Virgilio Elizando, Academy of Homiletics	1987-12-05
5	92	Black preaching, Academy of Homiletics	1988
5	93	Feminist preaching, Academy of Homiletics	1988

5	94	Thieving words: contemporary issues in hermeneutics, Academy of Homiletics	1988
5	95	One in the spirit, Sharing our gifts	1988
5	96	Jammin at the academy	1989-12-08
5	97	Walter Brueggeman, Inside the counter-drama	1992
5	98	Preaching for preaching peers	No date
5	99	Pacific School of Religion	No date
5	100	Pacific School of Religion	No date
5	101	Pacific School of Religion	No date
5	102	California Conference	No date
5	103	Hispanic cultural experience as a religious experience	No date
5	104	Lee Roloff, Part 1: Withdrawing projections	No date
5	105	Lee Roloff, Part 2: Mythologies	No date
5	106	Lee Roloff, O, Orangutang - dreams, fantasies, and poetry as self-discovery	No date
5	107	Lee Roloff, One goal: Two approaches (2)	1993-08-18
5	108	Positive changes hypnosis centers	2004-07-23
5	109	Positive changes hypnosis centers (Color hearing)	No date
5	110	Positive changes hypnosis centers	No date
5	111	Anthology of spoken poetry	No date
5	112	Dylan Thomas reading	No date
5	113	From dreamtime to spaceships	No date
5	114	Richard Wilbur Reading his poetry	No date
6	115	The creative fire	No date
6	116	Voices of literature (Vol. 1)	No date
6	117	Voices of literature (Vol. 2)	No date
6	118	Rosemary	1974-12-04
6	119	MAA	1976-03-11
6	120	MAA #4	1976-03-11
6	121	The Prodigal son	1976-03-13
6	122	No name	1983-03-13
6	123	Breaking	1983-03-20
6	124	To you from me	1984-10-09
6	125	No name	1984-10-11
6	126	Saturday	1984-11-17
6	127	Orlando Costas	1985-03-08

6	128	The Sea	1985-00-00
6	129	Worship service and sermon	1986-06-08
6	130	Boos Christian community	1987-11-23
6	131	CW332 (Tape 1)	1996-10-31
6	132	CW332 (Tape 2)	1996-10-31
6	133	Sermon	No date (October)
6	134	Costas	no date
6	135	Sermon (Edwina Hunter)	no date
6	136	Hunter, How shall we got out	1991-11-21
6	137	Sermon (Unknown 1)	no date
6	138	Sermon (Unknown 2)	no date
6	139	Sermon (Unknown 3)	no date
6	140	Recording 1	no date
6	141	Recording 2	no date
6	142	Music 1	no date
6	143	Music 2	no date
6	144	Music 3	no date
6	145	Music 4	no date
6	146	Music 5	no date
6	147	Music 6	no date
6	148	Music 7	no date
6	149	Music 8	no date

Separation note: Music tapes (40 though 83) were removed from the collection