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Administrative Information

Title:
   Papers of Gary Demarest, 1961-2003

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   CFT00916

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   Demarest, Gary

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   6 Boxes

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   David Allan Hubbard Library
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Biography

Rev. Dr. Gary Demarest served as Director of Evangelism for the Presbyterian Church General Assembly in 1988, until his retirement in 1993. He has served in a variety of pastoral capacities, including pastor of the La Cañada Presbyterian Church (1965-1988) and interim pastor for six different churches (1993-2015). At La Cañada Presbyterian, he initiated the Parent Education Program. Demarest worked within his local community for two terms on the La Cañada school board, serving twice as president. Demarest also participated in Discover the World, a nonprofit organization that cares for Kenyan children who have been orphaned by the world’s AIDS crisis.

Demarest served in the U.S. Marine Corps, and received an honorable discharge in 1946. He earned a bachelor’s degree in civil engineering at UC Berkeley. In 1947, Demarest enrolled as a member of the first class at Fuller Theological Seminary, graduating in 1950. He became an ordained minister within the Presbyterian Church in 1952. Demarest married Marily Evans in 1959 at the First Presbyterian Church of Hollywood. From 1960-1965, Demarest served as pastor of the Hamburg Presbyterian Church in Hamburg, New York.

Demarest has been honored as La Cañadan of the Year, National Presbyterian Church Preacher of the Year, and the 2015 “Shining Star” within the church’s Parent Education Program. The Family Life Center at the church is named in his honor.

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Scope and Content

The Papers of Gary Demarest, 1961-2003 contain the sermons, workshops, seminar notes, and memorabilia of Dr. Gary Demarest. Materials range from 1961 to 2003. The collection is organized into 6 boxes:

- Boxes 1-3: Sermons, Workshops, and Seminars
- Boxes 4-5: Memorabilia, Photographs, and Clippings
- Box 6: Miscellaneous