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Title: William H. Golod, PhD, Interview by Brooke Fox, 23 June 2009

Interviewer: Fox, Brooke

Interviewee: Golod, William H.

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St. Luke's Chapel (Charleston, SC).

Subject (Names): Golod, William H.

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Subject (Genre): Oral histories.

Interviews.

Summary: Dr. William H. Golod was dean of the College of Pharmacy in 1989. He begins his interview by describing the days leading up to Hurricane Hugo's landfall and the preparations made to ready the college. Dr. Golod recounts the decisions to relocate the hospital pharmacy, the pharmaceutical manufacturing operation located in Building E on Calhoun Street, and furniture, supplies and equipment in anticipation of flooding. In addition he describes the measures taken to ensure the safety of students and staff. Dr. Golod goes on to detail the physical damage sustained by the College of Pharmacy Building, including extensive flooding, power outages, and mold outbreaks. He also describes his involvement in the St. Luke's Chapel Restoration Committee and the efforts to replace the organ. Additionally, Dr. Golod recalls the impact the storm had on his home, neighborhood, and downtown Charleston.

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