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Title: M. David McDaniel, Interview by Brooke Fox, 1 July 2009

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Interviewee: McDaniel, M. David

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Summary: M. David McDaniel was a pharmacist in the Children's Hospital in 1989. In his interview he describes storm preparations and cleanup efforts made by Children's Hospital pharmacy staff. He discusses moving the pharmacy stock room located on the first floor to the ninth floor, as well as evacuating the fifth floor pharmacy. Mr. McDaniel recalls the power outages, shattered windows, and flooding. The interviewee goes into great detail about what it felt like to ride out

the hurricane in the hospital; he describes the sounds of the wind and rain battering the building.

Additionally, Mr. McDaniel recalls preparing his home for the storm and then returning to it for the first time after landfall. He describes the destruction to his house, neighborhood and the Charleston area and the resulting recovery efforts.

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