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Henry D. Buchanan

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INTERVIEWEE: Msgr. Henry D. Buchanan (1887-)
INTERVIEWER: Leon C. Metz and S. H. Newman
PROJECT: El Paso History
DATE OF INTERVIEW: February 13, 1968
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BIOGRAPHICAL SYNOPSIS OF INTERVIEWEE:

Born in Socorro, New Mexico on December 30, 1887; his family moved to El Paso in 1900; largely self-educated; attended St. John's in San Antonio for his seminary training and was ordained in 1921; spent 5 years at St. Patrick's Cathedral during period of Ku Klux Klan wars in the 1920's; served as a chaplain during World War II; later responsible for the building of St. Joseph's, Our Lady of the Valley, Blessed Sacrament, and Assumption churches in El Paso and the church in Dell City.

SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW:

Incidents of El Paso history; the period of the Ku Klux Klan strength during the 1920's; career as a priest; including his experiences as a chaplain during World War II.

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