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**I. Introduction**

These materials were gathered by E. C. Dargan, Hight C Moore and E. P. Alldredge and relate mainly to the statistical work for Southern Baptists.

Dr. Lansing Burrows was Southern Baptists' statistician from 1881 to 1919 and the recording secretary for the SBC from 1881-1913. All this he did while pastoring large churches. He worked long hours and often late at night. No doubt he often felt that his task was thankless and too exacting. He came to see that an agency of the Convention should take over the statistical work for our denomination. In 1918 the SBC instructed the Sunday School Board to establish a department that would take over this work. Thus was begun the Department of Survey, Statistics, and Information.

Dr. Hight C Moore who was then editorial secretary of the Sunday School Board and recording secretary of the SBC went down to Americus, Georgia, in 1919 after Dr. Burrows' death to gather up and send all of Burrows' statistical materials to the Sunday School Board. Dr. Moore was asked to oversee the statistical work until a full-time man could be employed.

On September 14, 1920, Dr. E. P. Alldredge began his work with the Sunday School Board as the first secretary of the newly-created Department of Survey, Statistics, and Information. Until Dr. John L. Hill came June 1, 1922, to be book editor for the Sunday School Board, Dr. Alldredge held this job, also. Before this time Dr. I. J. Van Ness had been the book editor.

Linear feet of shelf space occupied: 12  
Approximate number of items: 15,000

The collection was transferred to the Southern Baptist Historical Library and Archives in 1990.

**II. Scope and Content Note**

This collection contains some papers of E. C. Dargan and Hight C Moore as well as those of E. P. Alldredge, mostly correspondence, and, in the main, shows the beginning and growth of the first years of the work of the Department of Survey, Statistics, and Information of the Sunday School Board. Important parts of this collection deal with gathering associational minutes, the publishing of the first handbook for Southern Baptists in 1921, and the town and city church survey. These materials date from 1896-1948.

Some of the Dargan and Moore papers included in this collection deal with statistical work. The Alldredge papers include some personal as well as general correspondence.

Dr. Dargan was editorial secretary of the Sunday School Board at this time, and so was Dr. Moore. They were both members of First Baptist Church, Nashville, Tennessee. Dargan was also a member of the Palaver Club of Nashville.

Many of the carbon copies are brittle and crumbling. There are comparatively few items handwritten by Dr. Alldredge. Included in the Alldredge materials are letters from, many Southern Baptist leaders of state work, Board secretaries, pastors, editors of state papers, heads of Baptist institutions. Most of the correspondence is filed alphabetically. Many of the letter heads are interesting.

Dr. Alldredge was not a man to mince words or soft-pedal issues. He was outspoken, had very definite opinions, held to them tenaciously, and expressed them vigorously. He and his family were members of Belmont Heights Baptist Church.

Some of the subjects referred to are: associational minutes, Baptist World Alliance, editorial work for Sunday School Board, work of the International Sunday School lesson committee, interpretation of Scripture to answer doctrinal questions, Lansing Burrows' statistical materials, L. P. Leavell's illness, Russian bilingual quarterlies, Southern Baptist Convention secretary's work including work with SBC annuals, 75 million campaign, Southern Baptist handbooks, B. W. Spilman's illness, statistical work, and travel by Dr. Moore in the West, Cuba and abroad to enrich his writing.

Boxes 1-3 --Dargan Materials

When these papers were made he was editorial secretary of the Sunday School Board. The matters treated are mainly editorial work, speaking engagements, interpretation of Scripture, the use of the American Standard Version for the printed Scripture lesson in Sunday school materials, and a small portion deals with statistical work of the SBC. The dates of these materials are 1919-1922.

Boxes 4-10 --Hight C Moore Materials

At the time these papers were made, Dr. Moore was editorial secretary of the Sunday School Board of the SBC. Miss Marian Phelps was his manuscript clerk and later editor's assistant. Hight C Moore was also recording secretary of the Southern Baptist Convention for part of this time.

In these materials are letters from many of the writers for the magazines he edited: Kind Words, Child's Gem, Baptist Boys and Girls, Boy's Weekly, Girl's Weekly, Organized Class Magazine, Home Department Magazine and Points for Emphasis.

Of the many manuscripts submitted only a small proportion was needed to fill the available space in the magazines.

The trips Dr. Moore made on our own continent, in Europe, and the Near East were useful in his writing. From his travel experiences he wrote interesting stories and used pictures he took for the magazines he edited, especially Kind Words.

Before Frank E. Burkhalter became publicity director of the 75 Million Campaign, Dr. Moore had this responsibility.

The reason for these papers being in this collection of materials is that they concern statistical work.

The dates included are 1919-1948.

Boxes 11-28 --E. P. Alldredge Materials

Materials in these boxes were gathered while Dr. Alldredge was secretary of the Department of Survey, Statistics, and Information. There is some personal correspondence, but most of the material is related to his statistical work for Southern Baptists, speaking engagements, Scripture interpretations, his writings, and his collecting or items such as: books, yearbooks, state convention annuals, associational minutes, etc. dealing with Baptist history. The dates of these materials are 1919-1929.

### III. Biographical Note

1875, May 30	Born Brooksville, Alabama. Son of P. G. Alldredge (M.D.) and Emma Vicie (South) Alldredge. Clergyman, statistician.
1899	State oratory honors in Texas.
1899	Ordained to the Baptist ministry.
1899-1904	Pastor of Baptist churches in Kosse, Groesbeck, and Mexia, Texaso
1900	B.A. Baylor University, Waco, Texas.
1901	M.A. Baylor University
1903	Th.B. Baylor University
1904	Th.M. Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Ky.
1904, Oct. 4	Married Barbara M. Taliaferro who died Feb. 20, 1936. Children- Eugene Perry, Mary (Mrs. E. A. Sanders, Jr.).
1905-1906	Pastor of First Baptist Church, Amarillo, Texas.
1906-1907	Pastor of Ervay St. Baptist Church, Dallas, Texas.
1907	Went to New Mexico for health reasons.
1910	Editor of the County Herald in New Mexico.
1911-1912	State secretary of missions for the Baptist Convention of New Mexico. Editor of the Baptist New Mexico.
1913-1919	Pastor of Immanuel Baptist Church, Little Rock, Arkansas.
1916	Served as member of the constitutional convention of the state of Arkansas. He was the only minister in that group.
1917	D.D. Ouachita Baptist College, Arkadelphia, Ark.
1919-1920	Executive secretary for Arkansas Baptist State Convention.

- 1920 D.D. Baylor University, Waco, Texas.
- 1920-1945 First secretary of the Department of Survey, Statistics, and Information of the Sunday School Board of the SBC. He came to Nashville about Sept. 1, 1920 and began his work with the Board on Sept. 14, 1920. He was a member of Belmont Heights Baptist Church.
- Dr. Lansing Burrows had for many years been the statistician for Southern Baptists. Upon his death in 1919 all his materials of this nature were brought to the Sunday School Board as the SBC had asked this Board to take over the statistical work of the Convention. A department was created for this work.
- While Dr. Alldredge was here at the Board he did supply preaching for many Baptist churches in this area, some of these were: Lockeland, Belmont Height., Eastland, Gallatin, and Franklin.
- 1934-1949 Secretary of the American Baptist Seminary Commission, Nashville, Tenn.
- 1940, Nov. 27 Married a second time, this time to Mrs. Elkin Lightfoot Lockett, widow of B. L. Lockett, medical missionary to Africa.
- 1945, Sept. 15 Retired from active duties with the Baptist Sunday School Board.
- 1953, Feb. 22 Died in Nashville, Tenn. and was buried in Woodlawn Cemetery, Nashville, Tenn.
- Home address; 1407 Elmwood, Nashville, Tenn.

for more information see :

Encyclopedia of Southern Baptists  
Who Was Who in America 1951-1960  
Arkansas Baptist News (state paper) at the time of his death.

Authored these books:

Southern Baptist Handbook published yearly	1921-45
One Hundred Successful Country Churches	1922
Southern Baptists Working Together	1924
The New Challenge of Home Missions	1926
Southern Baptists in World Service	1936
One Hundred and One Expository Sermons	1941
Forty Sermon Studies From the Book of Jonah	1942
Soul-Winning Sermons	1943
Sunshine and Shadows, Poems	1944
Cowboys and Coyotes	1945
The New Racial Situation	1946
Unionizing Southern Baptists	1948
While Southern Baptists Sleep	1949
Editor of <u>The Quarterly Review</u>	1941-46

#### IV. Container Lists

##### Box 1

Correspondence, Dargan, 1919 A-L and 1920 A-E re:  
 Editorial work for SSB periodicals  
 Curriculum materials for Juniors -see Lilian Forbes letters  
 Interpretation of Scripture  
 Speaking engagements  
 Supply preachers, speakers, and pastors  
 Statistical work -see Lansing Burrows Letters  
 75 million Campaign -see E. J. Forrester letters  
 Proposed Normal School for Sunday School workers in Nashville, May 30-June 25  
 First summer student conference, Palacios, Texas. See J. P. Boone letters  
 Criticisms of use of American Standard Version in SSB periodicals instead of King James  
 Curriculum -"The Field Worker and the Lesson Helps" by E. C. Dargan -see letter from Beauchamp(Sunday School Library -see R. W. Lide letter.

Letters from E. P. Alldredge, Harvey Beauchamp, Lansing Burrows, Fleetwood Ball, L. E. Barton, Wallace Bassett, Andrew Broaddus, A. E. Brown, W. O. Carver, John T. Christian, Z. T. Cody, Robert H. Coleman, W. T. Conner, B. A. Copass, C. C. Coleman, Cecil V. Cook, M. E. Dodd, L. O. Dawson, J. E. Dillard, George B. Eager, Annie Eager, Margaret Frost, Lilian Forbes, E. J. Forrester, W. M. Harris, W. W. Landrum, Re W. Lide, W. T. Lowrey.

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##### Box 2

Correspondence, Dargan, 1920 F L and 1921 A G re:  
 Editorial work on SSB periodicals  
 Interpretation of Scripture  
 Speaking engagements  
 Use of American Standard Version in SSB periodicals criticized. See letter to G. A. Bray answering this criticism.  
 Sunday School Council work. See S. M. Cavert letters.  
 Lectures at Vanderbilt University. See O. E. Brown letters.  
 Letters from Wallsce Bassett, A. C. Dixon, George B. Eager, W. E. Entzminger  
 (Brazil), John T. Faris, Lilian Forbes, Margaret Frost, J. B. Gambrell, Charles S. Gardner, W. H. Geisweit, Charles L. Greaves

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Box 3

Correspondence, Dargan, 1922 A M re:

Editorial work on SSB periodicals  
 Speaking engagements  
 Criticism of use of American Standard Version  
 Interpretation of Scripture  
 International Sunday school lesson committee affairs  
 Lectures at Vanderbilt. See O. E. Brown letters  
 Applications for work  
 Reasons why a young man should go to Sunday school. See letter to  
 J. F. Jarman.  
 Information on prominent preachers of 1922. See letter to R. W. Lide.  
 Vacation Bible School information requested. See telegram from Henry H.  
 Meyer.  
 Margaret Frost needs more salary. See her Feb. 16, 1922, letter.  
 International Sunday School Council of Religious Education. See letters  
 from Hays Miller, John T. Faris, W. O. Fries, R. M. Hopkins.  
 History see letters from A. J. Holt.  
 Letters from W. O. Carver, Co W. Coker, Robert H. Coleman with program of  
 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of George W. Truett's Dallas pastorate, Elizabeth  
 Gaines, J. T. Henderson, Charles Manly, J. B. Leavell, Frank H.  
 Leavell.

Box 4

Correspondence, H. C. Moore 1919 A-Y re:

Editorial work on Sunday School Board periodicals  
 75 Million Campaign  
 Statistical work for SBC especially with Lansing Burrows. See letters to  
 Crawford Mays, E. L. Middleton, and Mary Rochester. Burrows I will  
 carried out.  
 Secretary of SBC (H. C Moore, secretary)  
 O. F. Gregory's sudden death  
 Style book for Board writers and printers sent out by H. C Moore.  
 Artist for SSB periodicals Miss Leslie N. Savage  
 Elsie Richardson stenographer \$75 a month

Letters from E. P. Alldredge, Lansing Burrows, W. H. Baylor, J. G. Chastain  
 (Cuba), J. E. Davis (Mexico), E. C. Dargan, A. C. Dixon, G. S. Dobbins, Arthur  
 Flake (at First Baptist Church, Ft. Worth, Texas, with Frank Norris ), Lilian  
 Forbes (on coming to Sunday School Board), Margaret Frost, B. J. W. Graham, E.  
 B. Hatcher, Livingston Johnson, Merrill Moore, Edna S. Knapp (writer), Charles  
 A. Leonard (China), J. F. Love, William Lunsford, Charles Maddry, Livingston  
 Mays (Ridgecrest), W. J. McGlothlin, E. L. Middleton, William P. Phillips,  
 Hubert McNeil Poteat, T. B. Ray, L. R. Scarbrough, W. P. L. Smith, B. W.  
 Spilman, Annie Going Taylor, George Braxton Taylor, Joseph T. Watts.

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Box 5

Correspondence, H. C Moore 1919 A-K 1922 A-L re:  
 Editorial work. correspondence with writers  
Points for Emphasis, and Baptist Student  
 Baptist Student conference in Ridgecrest 1919. See letter from Charles T. Ball.  
 Wisconsin church wants to join SBC. See letter from George Batter..  
 J. B. Gambrell traveled abroad that fall.  
 Sunday School Board book editor in early 1919 was I. J. Van Ness. See letter to W. A. Elliot  
 Hight C Moore has oversight of statistical work following Lansing Burrows. See letter to C. P. Harrill, 1919.  
 Statistical work. See letter to Mary Rochester, 1919.  
 Alldredge writes Moore as book editor of SSB, 1919.  
 Associational Minutes, 1919  
 Interpretation of Scripture  
 SBC annuals  
 Trip to West getting pictures and materials to use in periodicals. See letter to S. M. Brown, 1922.  
 Russian bilingual quarterly, 1922  
Baptist Boys and Girls discontinued March, 1922, changed to Boy's Weekly and Girl's Weekly, 1922. See letter to Helen Huntington.  
 A few of 1919 correspondents are: J. G. Chastain (Cuba), J. E. Davis (Mexico), J. M. Dawson, W. E. Entzminger (Brazil), A. J. Holt.

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Box 6

Correspondence, H. C Moore, 1921 23, SBC matter, Convention enrollment cards and transportation

1923--H-P re:

Editorial work  
 SBC statistical secretary work. See letter from E. L. Middleton.  
 Moore in charge of annuals for SBC.

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Box 7

Correspondence, H. C Moore, 1923 R-Z and 1924 I-Y re:

Editorial work and department recommendations for 1924. See Van Ness Letter  
 Trip to West to gather writing materials  
 SBC secretary work  
 Speaking engagements  
Points for Emphasis translated into Spanish and Portuguese.  
 Rev. Nephraash translating bilingual quarterly into Russian  
 Publishing house work in Brazil. See letter from S. L. Watson.  
 Extra phone on 4th and other office equipment needed. See letter to Van  
 Ness.  
 Work with feeble-minded (mental retardates). See Spilman's letters, 1923.  
 H. L. Strickland's death. See letter to E. L. Middleton.  
 W. F. Powell and family. See letter to Mrs. D. L. Jenkins. Also see letter  
 to W. F. Powell.  
 Van Ness' 25th anniversary plans, Jan. IJ 1925.  
 Spilman's illness, 1924  
 Ridgecrest. See 1924 letters from Spilman.  
 Radio broadcasts from First Baptist Church Nashville are new. See letter  
 to Spilman.  
 Miss Willie Jean Stewart comes to SSB August 15, 1924, as associate editor  
 for Children's Quarterly and Junior.  
 Noble Van Ness' asks SSB to pay for his course in Elementary Printing at  
 Peabody beginning January 1924.

Some correspondents: R. M. Inlow, Dr. George Leavell (China), J. C. Massee  
 (Tremont Temple Church, Boston), E. I. Mullins, L. D. Newton, I. V.  
 Neprash, J. R. Sampey, B. W. Spilman J. B. Tidwell.

Folder 1 1923 R  
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Box 8

Correspondence, H. C Moore, 1925 A-W, 1926 A-C re:

Editorial work  
 Minutes of organization of American Baptist Theological Seminary  
 Visit to Cuba  
 International Sunday school lesson committee work. See letters from J. R.  
 Sampey. Also, letter to W. C. Black which gives the history of this  
 organization.  
 SBC annuals  
 Speaking engagements

## Interpretation of Scripture

SSB members are Sunday school workers and teachers in local churches. See letter to Middleton.

H. C Moore a cousin of Mrs. Charles Maddry. See letter to his sister, Mrs. Allan C. Mustard for family news.

Moore receives about 1300 manuscripts per month, can use only 100. See letter to Russell Stevarto

Kind Words circulation 125,000 in 18 states of the South. See letter to H. T. Schmittkind.

L. P. Leavell's illness. See letter from Spilman.

SSB files partly lost in move from Cherry Street to Church Street and moving to 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue other files were destroyed. See letter to Mrs. Spain.

Notice from I. J. Van Ness about elevator operator not running errands for others.

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Box 9

Correspondence, H. C Moore 1926 D-S re:

Editorial work, "Style Book" for SSB writers will be off the press in November.

See letter to Dobbins.

Speaking engagements

Sunday school lesson committee work

SBC annuals

B.W.A. directory, Moore works with Alldredge on it. See letter to Rushbrook.

Ridgecrest. See Spilman letters .

L. P. Leavell's illness. See Spilman letters.

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Box 10

Correspondence, H. C Moore, 1926 T-W, 1929 W-Y

Broadman Comments 1946 and 1948, illustrations, permissions and proof materials  
 Notice to SSB employees. See Van Ness Correspondence, October 11, 1926 SSB began  
 to open at 8:30 A.M.; November 4, 1926 "Women employees who marry will be  
 automatically understood as resigning their positions." November 29, 1926,  
 a notice about sending telegrams.

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Box 11

Correspondence (mostly personal), Alldredge, 1919-22 A-Y and 1922-23 A-F  
 Agreement about purchase of his house on Elmwood Ave.  
 BSU work in Texas. See letter from J. P. Boone.  
 Alldredge came to Nashville from Little Rock, Arkansas in Sept., 1919  
 Allen Fort's death  
 Central Baptist Church, Nashville. See letter and picture from Felix Muse,  
 Pastor.  
 Letters from J. P. Boone, J. M. Carroll, Allen Fort, John D. Freeman, W. A.  
 Gardiner, J. W. Gillon, H. L. Winburn.  
 Speaking engagements  
 Asked to recommend pastors for churches.  
 Supply pastor for Belmont Heights Baptist Church 1923, until John D.  
 Freeman came as regular pastor.  
 Sketch of Mrs. C. I. Walker, beloved preacher's wife.

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Box 12

Correspondence {mostly personal), Alldredge 1922-23 G-W and 1924-25 A-W re:  
 Book lists with titles and prices. These are handwritten on the back of  
 form letters sent out in statistical work.  
 Information about the Aldridge family  
 Golf article "Taking the Turf Afterwards" by Alldredge published in  
 American Golfer  
 Speaking engagements  
 American Baptist Seminary--Alldredge follows O. L. Hailey as president. See  
 card from J. D. Freeman.  
 Statistical work hard and confining. See letter to C. W. Knight.  
 L. P. Leavell handwritten letters to Alldredge.  
 Alldredge's illness in New Mexico and occasional recurrences of it an  
 amoeba infection, also overwork. See letter to Dr. T. B. Sellers and  
 p. 78 of "Cowboys and Coyotes" by Alldredge

Call to church at Franklin, Tennessee. See letter from N. O. Walker.  
S. E. Tull's call to Belmont Heights Church. See letter to S. E. Tull.

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Box 13

General Correspondence, Alldredge 1920-22 A-W, 1923-24 A-D,  
re: Arrival in Nashville  
Associational report blank. See letter from E. L. Middleton.  
Country Church survey 1922  
Book editing work  
Speaking engagements  
Supply pastor for Lockeland Baptist Church  
Supply pastor Gallatin Church, 1923. See S. H. Bennett letter.  
Church history found books on this. See letter to John T. Christian.  
Interpretation of Scripture  
Statistical work including 1st Southern Baptist handbook  
J. M. Carroll handwritten letters from him.  
Pre-millennialism. See letters to H. E. Dana and L. L. Gwaltney.  
J. Frank Norris. See letters to L. L. Gwaltney, F. S. Groner and L. R.  
Scarborough.  
Gypsy Smith. See letter to evangelist Ham.  
Ridgecrest Livingston Mays resigns. See letters from W. C. James and L.  
Mays. Roman Catholic Church. See letter to Troy Lewis .  
American Baptist Seminary. See S. H. Bennett letter.  
Criticism of statistical reporting. See H. K. Carroll letters.  
B. W. A. meeting in Stockholm. See Frank Burkhalter letters .

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Box 14

General Correspondence, Alldredge 1923-24 E-W, 1925 A-P re:  
Statistical work  
Associational minutes. See letter from Virginia Willson  
Speaking engagements, pastoral changes  
Fire proof vault now provided. See letter to Frank Norris.  
Interpretation of Scripture

Handwritten exam questions on the book "Churches of the New Testament"  
filed with F

Allredge offered presidency of Blue Mountain College in Mississippi. See  
letter  
from G. W. Duncan.

Letters from J. M. Dawson, W. Y. Fullerton (B.W.A.), B. D. Gray, M. F. Ham  
(evangelist: O. L. Bailey, John Lo Hill, J. F. Love, William Lunsford,  
Frank H. Leavell, L. P. Leavell, E. Y. Mullins, T. B. Ray, A. T. Robertson,  
John R. Sampey, J. J. Taylor, E. O. Watson {statistician for Federal  
Council of Churches), W. C. Allen, L. E. Barton, M. E. Dodd, Harold E.  
Ingraham.

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#### Box 15

General correspondence, Allredge, 1925 R-W, 1926 A-Y re:

Statistical work. Errors--See H. K. Carroll letter.

SBC Commission to study Baptist papers.

SBC Committee on order of business. See C. H. Durham and J. R. Hobbs  
letters. Allredge was chairman.

"Uniform Associational Letter" blank. See R. T. Marsh letters and letter to  
Watts.

Vacation Bible School. See letter from E. W. Coakley.

Review and Expositor file collected.

Frank Norris. See letter to Z. T. Cody.

B.W.A.-Russian Baptist statistics. See letter from J. H. Rushbrooke.

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#### Box 16

General correspondence, Allredge 1927 A-Y re:

Statistical work

Book editing

Baptist history collecting these materials

Allredge is supply pastor Franklin Baptist Church

Allredge's new book The New Challenge of Home Missions

Church buildings. See Harvey Beauchamp's letter about building for large  
numbers in Sunday school and BYPU of the future.

American Baptist Seminary. See O. L. Hailey's letters.

M. E. Dodd pastor of Temple Baptist Church, Los Angeles, California, for a short while. See letter from Sidney Maddox.

Elkhorn Baptist Association, Lexington, Kentucky, split caused by Frank Norris. See W. M. Nevins and Uhls' letters.

Southwide Baptist paper. See letters to Spilman and Winburn.

Ridgecrest history. See Spilman letters.

Associational work and country churches. See J. W. Jent letter.

Some correspondents J. M. Dawson, A. S. Dobbins, John D. Freeman, F. S. Groner, Una Roberts Lawrence, Emma Leachman, Blanche Sydnor White.

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Box 17

Correspondence 1919-22 re:

First Southern Baptist handbook

Folder 1 re: Yearbook  
 Folder 2 Books, publications, and miscellaneous  
 Folder 3 Books, publications, and miscellaneous  
 Folder 4 Magazines and newspapers  
 Folder 5 Magazines and newspapers  
 Folder 6 Correspondence with Southern Baptist leaders gathering facts and figures for 1921 & 1922 handbooks  
 A-D  
 Folder 7 E-H  
 Folder 8 I-M  
 Folder 9 N-S  
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Correspondence 1921 28 re:

Town and City Church Survey

Southern Baptist handbooks

Lists or books and magazines needed for statistical work, invoices

Folder 1 1921 28 A  
 Folder 2 1921 28 B-C  
 Folder 3 1921 28 D-G  
 Folder 4 1921 28 H-L  
 Folder 5 1921 28 M  
 Folder 6 1921 28 N-P  
 Folder 7 1921 28 R-U

Correspondence and lists 1919-22 re:

Associational minutes and meetings. By States.

Folder 8 Alabama  
 Folder 9 Arkansas and District of Columbia  
 Folder 10 Florida

Folder 11 Georgia  
 Folder 12 Illinois  
 Folder 13 Kentucky  
 Folder 14 Louisiana

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Correspondence and lists 1919-22 re :  
 Associational minutes and meetings. By States.

Folder 1 Mississippi and Maryland  
 Folder 2 Missouri  
 Folder 3 New Mexico  
 Folder 4 North Carolina  
 Folder 5 Oklahoma  
 Folder 6 South Carolina  
 Folder 7 Texas  
 Folder 8 Virginia  
 Folder 9 Non-reporting associations and report blanks  
 Folder 10 1922 correspondence and lists--associations Alabama and Arkansas  
 Folder 11 Florida and Georgia  
 Folder 12 Illinois and Kentucky  
 Folder 13 Louisiana, Mississippi, and Missouri  
 Folder 14 North Carolina and Oklahoma  
 Folder 15 South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia  
 Folder 16 Non-reporting associations and report blanks

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Correspondence and lists 1923 re:  
 Associational minutes and meetings. By states.

Folder 1 Alabama and Arkansas  
 Folder 2 Florida and Georgia  
 Folder 3 Illinois and Kentucky  
 Folder 4 Louisiana and Mississippi  
 Folder 5 Missouri and North Carolina  
 Folder 6 Oklahoma and South Carolina  
 Folder 7 Tennessee, Texas and Virginia  
 Folder 8 Correspondence re: 1924 associational minutes Alabama and Arkansas  
 Folder 9 Florida and Georgia  
 Folder 10 Illinois and Kentucky  
 Folder 11 Louisiana and Mississippi  
 Folder 12 Missouri and North Carolina  
 Folder 13 Oklahoma and South Carolina  
 Folder 14 Tennessee, Texas and Virginia

Box 21

Records and correspondence 1925 re: associational minutes. By States.

Folder 1 List of winners of first prize for association minutes and list of  
 state statistical secretaries. Alabama and Arkansas  
 Folder 2 Florida and Georgia  
 Folder 3 Illinois and Kentucky  
 Folder 4 Louisiana and Mississippi  
 Folder 5 Missouri and North Carolina  
 Folder 6 Oklahoma and South Carolina  
 Folder 7 Tennessee, Texas and Virginia  
 Folder 8 Records and correspondence 1926 re: associational minutes Alabama  
 and Arkansas

Folder 9 Florida and Georgia (has uniform association letter  
 Folder 10 Illinois and Kentucky  
 Folder 11 Louisiana and Mississippi

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Correspondence and lists 1926 re: associational minutes

Folder 1 Missouri and North Carolina  
 Folder 2 Oklahoma and South Carolina  
 Folder 3 Tennessee and Texas  
 Folder 4 Virginia  
 Folder 5 Records and correspondence 1927 re: associational minutes Alabama &  
           Arkansas  
 Folder 6 Florida and Georgia  
 Folder 7 Illinois and Kentucky  
 Folder 8 Louisiana and Mississippi  
 Folder 9 Missouri and North Carolina  
 Folder 10 Oklahoma and South Carolina

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Correspondence and lists 1927 re: associational minutes

Folder 1 Tennessee and Texas and Virginia  
 Folder 2 Correspondence re: subscriptions to papers, magazines, and  
           quarterlies 1919 1927J lists or magazines, papers, and yearbooks  
           1920  
 Folder 3 Subscriptions and renewals A-C  
 Folder 4 Subscriptions and renewals D-J  
 Folder 5 Subscriptions and renewals L-M  
 Folder 6 Subscriptions and renewals N-R  
 Folder 7 Subscriptions and renewals S-W  
 Folder 8 Discontinued subscriptions 1922-25  
 Folder 9 Correspondence re: gathering statistical and historical materials  
           1924 A  
 Folder 10 1922 24 B  
 Folder 11 1922 24 C

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Correspondence re: gathering statistical and historical materials

Folder 1 1922-24 D-F  
 Folder 2 1922-24 G-K  
 Folder 3 1922-24 L-M  
 Folder 4 1922-24 N-P  
 Folder 5 1922-24 R-S  
 Folder 6 1922-24 T-W  
 Folder 7 Orders for books, tracts, annuals & yearbooks 1925-27 A-B  
 Folder 8 C  
 Folder 9 D-F  
 Folder 10 G-J  
 Folder 11 K-M

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Folder 1 N-R  
 Folder 2 S-Y  
 Folder 3 Requests for miscellaneous information 1923 A-C  
 Folder 4 D-H  
 Folder 5 I-M

Folder 6 O-S  
 Folder 7 T-Y  
 Folder 8 Requests for miscellaneous information 1924 A-C  
 Folder 9 D-G  
 Folder 10 H-L  
 Folder 11 M-O

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Folder 1 P-S  
 Folder 2 T-W  
 Folder 3 Requests for miscellaneous information 1925 A-B  
 Folder 4 C-F  
 Folder 5 G-K  
 Folder 6 L-M  
 Folder 7 N-R  
 Folder 8 S-W  
 Folder 9 Requests for miscellaneous information 1926 and 1927 A-B  
 Folder 10 C-F  
 Folder 11 G-J

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Folder 1 K-M  
 Folder 2 N-R  
 Folder 3 S-Y  
 Folder 4 State BYPU statistics 1921-25; Alabama & Arkansas & D.C.  
 Folder 5 Florida, Georgia, and Illinois  
 Folder 6 Louisiana, Maryland, Missouri, Mississippi  
 Folder 7 New Mexico, North Carolina, Oklahoma  
 Folder 8 South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, and Virginia  
 Folder 9 BYPU award lists 1927-29  
 Folder 10 BYPU award lists 1927-29

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BYPU award lists 1927-29

Folder 1 lists of BYPU awards  
 Folder 2 lists of BYPU awards  
 Folder 3 lists of BYPU awards  
 Folder 4 Scrapbook re: Romanism versus Americanism ca. 1919  
 Folder 5 Sermon outlines 1896-98  
 Folder 6 Landmarkism materials. see also "Baptist Flag" paper ("American Baptist Flag") and "Baptist Progress" B.M.A. paper  
 Folder 7 Book of Poems- "Sunshine and Shadow."