

CHRISTIAN LIFE COMMISSION

ADMINISTRATIVE FILES

AR 138



A. C. Miller, Executive Secretary, Christian Life Commission, 1953-1959.

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Summary

Main Entry: Christian Life Commission Administrative files

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Abstract: The records are the official files of the Christian Life Commission beginning in 1947. They cover the administrations of Hugh Brimm and A. C. Miller and include publications, correspondence, and subject files. File issues include race relations, temperance, labor relations, marriage and divorce, pornography, and religious liberty.

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Historical Sketch

The Christian Life Commission (today the Ethics and Religious Liberty Commission) was a Southern Baptist Convention agency that provided scriptural analysis on current social issues and moral responsibilities of the Christian life. It was established in 1947 as the Social Service Commission with Hugh A. Brimm serving as the Commission's first Executive Secretary. Under Brimm's tenure, the Commission focused on issues of peace, underdeveloped countries, militarism, universal military conscription, alcohol, drugs, capital and labor, and aging. Brimm also started the Commission's publication office and continued to hold conferences at Ridgecrest, which was started by Jesse B. Weatherspoon, the Commission's Chairman.

Acker C. (A. C.) Miller became Executive Secretary of the newly renamed Christian Life Commission in 1953 and served until his retirement in 1960. Race relations was the Commission's primary focus during Miller's tenure, which coincided with the Supreme Court's landmark *Brown v. Board of Education, Topeka, Kansas* decision calling for the integration of the nation's public schools. Miller and Jesse B. Weatherspoon drafted the Southern Baptist Convention's June, 1954 response that supported the Court's decision. Although race was prominent in the Commission's work, it addressed a wide-range of social issues including family life, alcohol, labor relations, and peace through publications and conferences. Miller retired from the Commission January 31, 1960, in order to accept a pastorate at a church in Arkansas. He later taught at the Fruitland Bible Institute in Hendersonville, North Carolina.

In 1917, Miller received his Bachelor of Arts degree from Simmons College (now Hardin-Simmons University) and his Master of Theology in 1921 from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. Hardin-Simmons University later awarded him an honorary Doctor of Divinity degree. He served as pastor of churches in Indiana, Oklahoma, and Texas before becoming the Executive Secretary of the Christian Life Commission in Texas. Born December 22, 1891, in Coke County, Texas, Miller married Margaret Goodnight June 5, 1922. The Millers had four children – Alister, Edgar, Clara, and Elsalene. Miller died September 22, 1984, in Dallas.

In 1997, the Christian Life Commission was renamed the Ethics and Religious Liberty Commission to describe its expanded role in the area of religious liberty and church/state relations.

Scope and Content Note

The Christian Life Commission Administrative Files contain 11.25 linear feet of material in twenty three document boxes, primarily of A. C. Miller's term as Executive Secretary of the Commission, from 1953 to 1959, with some materials dating from 1947. The collection has two series – correspondence and topical files. Both series deal with social issues, such as family life, peace, alcohol, race relations, and labor relations, and are arranged alphabetically. In addition to correspondence, other materials in the collection include reports, minutes, advertisements, and publication requests.

In the first series, correspondence dates mainly from 1953 to 1959. Dr. Miller wrote to several prominent Baptist leaders including: Clifton J. Allen, Guy Bellamy, Walter Pope Binns, Baker J. Cauthen, W. A. Criswell, Wayne Dehoney, Gaines S. Dobbins, S. F. Dowis, Findley B. Edge, W. C. Fields, Billy Graham, J. D. Grey, Brooks Hays, T. L. Holcomb, G. Kearnie Keegan, T. B. Maston, Albert McClellan, Louie D. Newton, Ramsey Pollard, Porter Routh, J. W. Storer, Foy D. Valentine, J. B. Weatherspoon, and Davis C. Woolley. He also corresponded with politicians and social reformers including Will D. Campbell, Frank G. Clement, Dwight D. Eisenhower, Harold Goldfarb, Albert Gore, Pat McNamara, Bill Moyers, and Richard Nixon.

The second series, topical files, deals with the aforementioned social issues such as alcohol, family life, labor relations, and race relations. In addition, there is information on related organizations, including the National Temperance League, Protestants and Other Americans United, United Tennessee League (temperance), and the Baptist Joint Committee on Public Affairs. Other topics discussed include Koinonia Farm, the *Encyclopedia of Southern Baptists*, religious liberty, and salacious literature.

Researchers should note that additional Christian Life Commission records can be found in AR 138-1 and AR 138-2. Additionally, Rufus B. Spain conducted an oral history with A. C. Miller, and the transcribed memoir is available at Baylor University's Institute of Oral History and Hardin-Simmons University.

The Commission transferred the collection in 1964. Additions to the collection are likely.

Arrangement

The collection is arranged in alphabetical order by folder title.

Provenance

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None

Subject Terms

Allen, Clifton Judson, 1901 – 1986
 Binns, Walter Pope, 1895 – 1966
 Campbell, Will D.
 Cauthen, Baker James, 1909 – 1985
 Clement, Frank Goad, 1920 – 1969
 Criswell, Wallie Amos, 1909 – 2002
 Dehoney, William Wayne, 1918 – 2007
 Dobbins, Gaines Stanley, 1886 – 1978
 Dowis, S. F. (Solomon Franklin), 1891 – 1967
 Fields, Wilmer Clemont, 1922 –
 Gore, Albert Arnold, 1907 – 1998
 Graham, William Franklin, Jr., 1918 –
 Grey, James David, 1906 – 1985
 Hays, Lawrence Brooks, 1898 – 1981
 Holcomb, Thomas Luther, 1882 – 1972
 Maston, Thomas Buford, 1897- 1988
 McClellan, Albert, 1912 – 2004
 Miller, Acker Calvin, 1891 – 1984
 Moyers, Billy Don, 1934 –
 Newton, Louis DeVotie, 1892 – 1986
 Pollard, William Ramsey, 1903 – 1984
 Routh, Porter Wroe, 1911 – 1987
 Storer, James Wilson, 1884 – 1970
 Valentine, Foy Dan, 1923 – 2006
 Weatherspoon, Jesse Burton, 1886 – 1964
 Woolley, Davis Collier, 1908 – 1971
 Southern Baptist Convention, Christian Life Commission
 Southern Baptist Convention, social Services Commission
 Koinonia Farms
 Christian ethics

Race relations – Religious aspects – Baptist
 Gambling – Moral and ethical aspects
 Liquor problem
 Pornography
 Religion and peace
 Labor – Religious aspects

Related Materials

Foy Valentine Papers, Baylor University, Special Collections Department.

Christian Life Commission. Resource Files. AR138-2

Christian Life Commission Minutes. AR138-1

Gaddy, Welton. *The Christian Life Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention a critical evaluation*, 1971. MF3493

Sutton, Jerry. *A Matter of Conviction : The Story of the Ethics & Religious Liberty Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention*, 2008.

Yance, Norman Alexander. *Southern Baptists and social action a historical interpretation of the Christian Life Commission and its denominational role*, 1973. MF4095.

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