

# Inventory to the Baptist Association of Christian Educators Records

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*Former Presidents receiving awards in 1964: C. Winfield Rich, W. L. Howse, Findley B. Edge, Allen Graves, Keener Pharr, J. P. Edmunds and S. C. Ray*

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## **I. Historical Note**

The Baptist Association of Christian Educators (BACE –formerly the Southern Baptist Religious Education Association or SBREA) is a professional organization for those involved in religious education. Its membership includes students, and active and retired workers in churches, colleges, seminaries, associations, state conventions, and Southern Baptist Convention agencies. BACE holds annual conferences and publishes a quarterly journal, *BACE Journal*.

The then-Southern Baptist Religious Education Association started in 1956 at a Kansas City joint meeting of the Southeastern, Southwestern, and Western Religious Education Associations chaired by W. L. Howse. A committee that included Keener Pharr, Hines Sims, R. F. Royal, Roy Lee Williams, and Ralph Davis recommended forming SBREA as a permanent national organization. Like BACE, SBREA also held annual conferences and published a quarterly journal, *SBREA Journal*.

## **II. Scope and Content Note**

The Baptist Association of Christian Educators Records has 7.5 linear feet of materials in thirteen boxes and dates from 1953-2008. The collection covers the development of the organization from its origin as the Southern Baptist Religious Education Association to the Baptist Association of Christian Educators.

There are three series for the collection: Southern Baptist Religious Education Association Records (1953-1999), Baptist Association of Christian Educators Records (2000-2008), and Audiovisual Materials (1956-1994). The first two series contain by-laws, correspondence, membership directories, minutes, journals, newsletters, predictions about religious education and programs, and are arranged alphabetically by title. Included in the third series are an audiotape, photographs, posters and seven trays of slides for the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration in 1980. Correspondence mainly deals with administrative matters such as the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration in 1995. Researchers should note that the SBREA proceedings from 1956-1961 are also available in the Archives' microfilm collection (MF 1195).

The Southern Baptist Historical Library and Archives received the first portion of the collection in 1981 with subsequent additions through 2008 with more expected.

### III. Folder Listing

Series:

- I. Southern Baptist Religious Education Association Records (Boxes 1-10)
- II. Baptist Association of Christian Educators (Box 11)
- III. Audiovisual Materials (Boxes 12-13)

#### I. Southern Baptist Religious Education Association Records, 1953-1999 (Boxes 1-10)

Box 1

- 1.1 Anniversary – 25<sup>th</sup> Celebration – Annual Meeting Packet – 1980
- 1.2 Anniversary – 25<sup>th</sup> Celebration – Multi-media Program
- 1.3 Anniversary – 25<sup>th</sup> Celebration – Questionnaire for Program
- 1.4 Annual Meeting – 1968
- 1.5 Annual Meeting – 1970
- 1.6 Annual Meeting – 1982
- 1.7 Annual Meeting – 1986
- 1.8 Attrition Committee Report – 1976
- 1.9 Biographical Information – 1964-2004
- 1.10 Board of Directors – 1984
- 1.11 Board of Directors – 1988
- 1.12 Board Minutes – 1987
- 1.13 Board Minutes – 1989
- 1.14 Board Minutes – 1990
- 1.15 Board Minutes – 1991

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- 2.1 Board Minutes – 1992
- 2.2 Board Minutes – 1993
- 2.3 Board Minutes – 1994
- 2.4 Brochures
- 2.5 By-laws – 1989-1993
- 2.6 Clippings – 1950-1969
- 2.7 Clippings – 1970-1979
- 2.8 Clippings – 1980-1984
- 2.9 Correspondence – 1964
- 2.10 Correspondence – 1968
- 2.11 Correspondence – 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration Committee
- 2.12 Correspondence – Pollard, J. L. – 1993
- 2.13 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Predictions – 1995
- 2.14 Golden Anniversary Predictions – 1980
- 2.15 Inter-Directors Exchange Association
- 2.16 Manual for Officers – 1991-1997

- 2.17 Membership Committee – 1987-1990
- 2.18 Membership Committee – 1991-1994

#### Box 3

- 3.1 Membership Committee – 1955-1999
- 3.2 Membership Directory – 1984
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- 3.4 Membership Directory – 1986
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- 3.12 Membership Directory – 1995
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- 3.14 Membership Directory – 1997

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- 4.1 Membership Directory – 1998
- 4.2 Membership Directory – 1999
- 4.3 Member Survey – 1986
- 4.4 Minutes – 1986
- 4.5 Minutes – Advisory Committee – 1972
- 4.6 National Conference on Church Educational Ministry Report – 1972
- 4.7 Newsletter Sample Copy – 1983
- 4.8 Officers
- 4.9 Predictions
- 4.10 Presidents Conference – 1969
- 4.11 Presidents/Officers Certificates
- 4.12 Proceedings – 1953
- 4.13 Proceedings – 1954
- 4.14 Proceedings – 1956
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#### Box 5

- 5.1 Proceedings – 1960
- 5.2 Proceedings – 1961
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6.1 Proceedings – 1966

6.2 Proceedings – 1967

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7.1 Proceedings – 1972

7.2 Proceedings – 1973

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7.4 Proceedings – 1975

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8.1 Proceedings – 1979

8.2 Proceedings – 1980

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8.6 Programs – 1956

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9.1 Programs – 1958

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- 9.13 Programs – 1993
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- 10.1 Programs – 1998
- 10.2 Programs – 1999
- 10.3 Programs – 2000
- 10.4 Programs – Distinguished Leadership Awards – 1983-1984
- 10.5 Sabbatical Oversight Committee – 1988-1990
- 10.6 '70 Onward Report
- 10.7 SBREA Journal – 1984
- 10.8 SBREA Journal – 1985
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- 10.20 SBREA Journal – 1997
- 10.21 SBREA Journal – 1998
- 10.22 SBREA Journal – 1999
- 10.23 Southern Baptist Religious Education Association 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary – 1956-1980
- 10.24 Southwestern Baptist Religious Education Association Proceedings – 1966

## **II. Baptist Association of Christian Educators, 2000-2008 (Box 11)**

#### Box 11

- 11.1 BACE Journal – 2000
- 11.2 BACE Journal – 2001
- 11.3 BACE Journal – 2002
- 11.4 BACE Journal – 2003
- 11.5 BACE Journal – 2004
- 11.6 BACE Journal – 2005
- 11.7 BACE Journal – 2006
- 11.8 BACE Journal – 2007
- 11.9 BACE Journal – 2008

- 11.10 By-laws – 2001
- 11.11 Membership Directory – 2000
- 11.12 Membership Directory – 2001
- 11.13 Membership Directory – 2002
- 11.14 Membership Directory – 2004
- 11.15 Membership Directory – 2005
- 11.16 Minutes – 2008
- 11.17 Programs – 2001
- 11.18 Programs – 2002
- 11.19 Programs – 2003
- 11.20 Programs – 2004
- 11.21 Programs – 2008
- 11.22 Programs – 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration – 1955-2005 – February 25, 2005

### **III. Audiovisual Materials, 1956-1994 (Boxes 12-13)**

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- 12.1 Images – CD-RW
- 12.2 Photographs – Officers – 1960-1969
- 12.3 Photographs – Officers – 1970-1979
- 12.4 Photographs – Officers – 1980-1981
- 12.5 Photographs – Officers
- 12.6 Photographs – Organizational Meeting – 1955
- 12.7 Photographs – Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania – 1983
- 12.8 Photographs – Stubblefield, Jerry M. – 1994
- 12.9 Posters
- 12.10 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary - Audiotape
- 12.11 SBREA Media Information for 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary – 1956-1979
- 12.12 Slides – 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Folder 1 of 7

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- 13.1 Slides – 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Folder 2 of 7
- 13.2 Slides – 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Folder 3 of 7
- 13.3 Slides – 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Folder 4 of 7
- 13.4 Slides – 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Folder 5 of 7
- 13.5 Slides – 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Folder 6 of 7
- 13.6 Slides – 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Folder 7 of 7