

Inventory to the Cynthia Jo Hall Alabama Baptist Student Union Collection

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Cynthia Jo Hall, lower right-hand corner

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Summary

Main Entry: Cynthia Jo Hall Alabama Baptist Student Union Collection

Date Span: 1939-1948

Abstract: Mementoes of Cynthia Jo Hall, Secretary of the Alabama Baptist Student Union beginning in 1944. The collection includes clippings, photographs, personal correspondences, promotional materials, and a scrapbook.

Size: .5 linear ft. (1 document box)

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Biographical Sketch

A 1942 graduate of Blue Mountain College in Mississippi, Cynthia Jo Hall originally hailed from Tallassee, Alabama. Upon returning to her hometown she taught high school and was the educational director at First Baptist Church, Tallassee. She became Secretary for the Alabama State Baptist Student Union in March, 1944 and led Religious Focus Weeks, specifically at Bessie Tift College in Forsyth, Georgia. She married Thomas Sanford Pryor in August, 1947. The Pryor's were long time members of the First Baptist Church of Huntsville, Alabama.

Scope and Content Note

The Cynthia Jo Hall Alabama Baptist Student Union Collection (.5 linear ft.) consists primarily of Ms. Hall's personal mementos. These include newspaper clippings announcing her marriage and work at a Focus Week in Georgia, Baptist Student Union promotional materials, copies of *The Baptist Student* (1940-1942) and *Round the State* (1944-1945), personal correspondences and photographs, and a scrapbook made shortly after the aforementioned Focus Week.

Arrangement

The collection is arranged in alphabetical order by folder title.

Provenance

Donated by Emily Pryor Burwell, June, 2010

Preferred Citation

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Access Restrictions

None

Subject Terms

Hall, Cynthia Jo

Pryor, Cynthia Jo.

Baptist Student Union – Alabama

Students – Religious life

Church work with students – Baptists

Related Materials

Baptist Student Union Collection, AR 33

Container List

Box 1

1. Baptist Student Union Promotional Materials – 1940s
2. Clippings – 1940s
3. Church Bulletins – 1940s
4. Correspondences – 1940s
5. Photographs
6. Publications – The Baptist Student – 1939-1940
7. Publications – The Baptist Student – 1941-1942
8. Publications – Round the State (Alabama BSU) – 1944-1945
9. Scrapbook