

**Southern Baptist Business Officers Conference
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Summary

Main Entry: Southern Baptist Business Officers Conference Records

Date Span: 1964-1970

Abstract: Early records of the Southern Baptist Business Officers Conference from 1964-1970. The conference, usually hosted by GuideStone Financial Resources (formerly Annuity Board), provides training and information to business officers of Baptist educational institutions, state Baptist conventions, SBC entities, and local churches.

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Historical Sketch

The Southern Baptist Business Officers Conference is an annual meeting of business officers of local, state, and convention-wide institutions and agencies. Beginning Feb. 21, 1963, as Baptist Educational Institution Business Officers, the group changed the name of their meeting in 1964 to Southern Baptist Business Officers Conference. The name change reflected the broadening base of participation which included representatives from hospitals, home for the elderly, and child care institutions. In 1970, the conference was enlarged to include business officers of local churches, denominational agencies, boards, commissions, state papers, and foundations.

Scope and Content Note

The records document the early meetings of the conference and include programs, correspondence, published presentations and addresses, reports, publications, and minutes. The correspondence is primarily related to the plans for the annual meeting and the enlistment of program leaders. Frequent correspondents include Floyd Chaffin, L. Taylor Daniel and Flynn Harrell. The minutes reflect the proceedings of the annual conference with list of attendees.

The published presentations and addresses include vital topics related to church and state matters, addresses related to change and the future, and the role of the computer in the work of business officers.

Arrangement

The collection is arranged in chronological order and alphabetically within the year.

Provenance

Collected and assembled by the Historical Commission staff, 1975

Preferred Citation

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Access Restrictions

None

Subject Terms

Chaffin, Floyd

Daniel, L. Taylor

Harrell, Flynn T.

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Southern Baptist Convention - Finance

Baptists – Education

Business education

Church management

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- 1.1 1964 – Correspondence
- 1.2 1964 – Minutes
- 1.3 1964 – Pamphlet – “Southern Baptist Protection Plan”
- 1.4 1964 – Planning Committee
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- 1.6 1964 – Published addresses and material presented at the 2nd annual meeting on higher education church and state issues
- 1.7 1964 – Reports
- 1.8 1965 – Articles – Green, Henry P. “Tax sheltered annuities: an analysis of the new regs and tax savings potential.”
- 1.9 1965 – Correspondence
- 1.10 1965 – Minutes
- 1.11 1965 – Pamphlet – Church Treasurer’s Packet
- 1.12 1965 – Planning Committee
- 1.13 1965 – Programs
- 1.14 1965 - Published addresses and material from annual meeting – Long Range Planning
- 1.15 1965 – Reports
- 1.16 1966 – Clippings
- 1.17 1966 – Correspondence
- 1.18 1966 – Minutes
- 1.19 1966 – Planning Committee
- 1.20 1966 – Program
- 1.21 1966 – Reports and information
- 1.22 1967 – Address – Routh, Porter – “The Future of Baptist institutions”
- 1.23 1967 – Correspondence
- 1.24 1967 – Minutes
- 1.25 1967 – Planning Committee

1.26 1967 – Programs

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Box 2

2.1 1968 – Correspondence

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2.5 1969 – Clippings

2.6 1969 – Correspondence – January-March

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2.8 1969 – Correspondence – July-September

2.9 1969 – Correspondence – October-December

2.10 1969 – Minutes

2.11 1969 – Programs

2.12 1969 – Reports

2.13 1970 – Address – Barnes, Ben (Lt.Gov.) – “The American Dream”

2.14 1970 – Address – Harrell, Flynn T. – “The Challenge before us”

2.15 1970 – Address – Knight, Walker – “Think Future – Do Now”

2.16 1970 – Address – McClellan, Albert – “Told as it is”

2.17 1970 – Address – Owens, Loulie Latimer – “The Road we’ve traveled”

2.18 1970 – Biographical information – Barnes, Ben

2.19 1970 – Biographical information – Knight, Walker L.

2.20 1970 – Biographical information – McClellan, Albert

2.21 1970 – Biographical information – Owens, Loulie Latimer

2.22 1970 – Correspondence – January-February

2.23 1970 – Correspondence – March-July

2.24 1970 – Financial statement

2.25 1970 – Minutes- Planning Committee

2.26 1970 - Program