

MISSION '70
COLLECTION

AR 258



Choral Performance

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Summary

Main Entry: Mission '70 Collection

Date Span: 1968, 1970

Abstract: Collection contains correspondence and minutes recording the administrative process and proceedings of the Mission '70 conference and its purpose to increase the number of young people active in vocational ministry.

Size: 7.5 linear ft. (12 boxes)

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Historical Sketch

Mission '70 was a conference sponsored by several Southern Baptist Convention agencies to promote and inspire young people to become more active in vocational ministry during the 1970s. The involved agencies were: the Brotherhood Commission, Foreign Mission Board, Home Mission Board, Student Department of the Sunday School Board, Vocational Guidance Department of the Sunday School Board, and the Woman's Missionary Union. Held December 28 – 31, 1969 in Atlanta, Georgia, almost five thousand college students, seminary students, and young adults attended the event that included dramas, musical presentations, and speeches. For many attendees, it was their first experience at an integrated Baptist meeting.

The idea for the meeting originated with Lloyd Householder, Jesse Fletcher, and Glendon McCullough. To plan the conference, members from the six sponsors of the event served on nine committees including: After Sessions, Afternoon Sessions, Coordinating, Logistics, Materials and Continuance, Plenary Sessions, Program, Public Relations, Small Groups, and Steering. Ed Seabough served as the Executive Coordinator for Mission '70, and Lloyd Householder was the Chairman of the Full Committee.

Scope and Content Note

The Mission '70 Collection (1956 – 1970) contains 7.5 linear feet of material in twelve boxes. The types of documents include agendas, articles, clippings, correspondence, evaluations, film strip, interviews, minutes, posters, programs, publicity materials, reports, scripts, tapes, and transcripts.

The collection records the administrative process and the proceedings of the Mission '70 conference and its purpose to increase the number of young people active in vocational ministry. Most of the material is correspondence and minutes from the committees

charged with the meeting's organization and implementation. In addition, there are audio recordings of the proceedings, with some corresponding scripts available. Publicity materials consist of clippings, publications, and posters. Several posters in the collection are oversized and can be found in the Oversize Map Case Drawer 4.

Lloyd Householder and Ed Seabough donated the collection to the Southern Baptist Historical Library and Archives (previously, the Historical Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention) on November 23, 1970.

Arrangement

Arranged alphabetically

Provenance

Donated to the Southern Baptist Historical Library and Archives by Lloyd Householder and Ed Seabough November 23, 1970

Preferred Citation

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Access Restrictions

None

Subject Terms

Householder, Lloyd Thomas, 1929 –

Fletcher, Jesse C.

McCullough, Ward Glendon, 1921, 1978

Knight, Walker L., 1924 –

Etheredge, Cecil Duane

Cobbs, Louis R.

Colie, Kim

Rickenbaker, Eddie

Southern Baptist Convention Sunday School Board Student Department

Baptists – Missions

Related Material

Southern Baptist Convention. Home Mission Board. Language Missions. AR 631-4.

Southern Baptist Convention. Home Mission Board. Executive Office Files. AR 631-3.

Southern Baptist Convention. Home Mission Board. Historical Files. AR 631-13.

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