

**Inventory to the
Southern Baptist Ministers' Wives Conference Collection**

AR 369



1966 Luncheon

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Summary

Main Entry: Southern Baptist Minister's Wives Conference Collection

Date Span: 1949-

Abstract: The Conference of Southern Baptist Ministers' Wives started in 1955 as an organization to provide for support and fellowship among ministers' wives at the annual SBC meeting. Scrapbooks organized by each year's President form the majority of the collection, and include correspondence, clippings, programs, minutes and some photographs.

Size: 7.5 linear ft.

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Historical Sketch

The Conference of Southern Baptist Ministers' Wives started in 1955 as an organization to provide for support and fellowship among ministers' wives at the annual SBC meeting. For their first meeting, the Conference held a tea during the Convention's annual meeting. Following this initial meeting, the Conference began to hold annual luncheons with a theme and a speaker, who addressed the wives based on the theme. In 1958, the Conference gave its first Distinguished Service Award, now called the Mrs. J. M. Dawson Award. During the early 1990s, the officers began to organize an Endowment Fund for the Conference in order to offset the costs of the luncheon to allow for a larger attendance.

As the organization developed, it became an auxiliary to the Southern Baptist Convention's Pastors' Conference. The officers along with the CSBMW's Executive Committee and other Committees such as Local Planning and Publicity plan the annual luncheon, which serves as the yearly meeting of the Conference. Additionally, the CSBMW's Executive Committee holds an annual planning meeting at the Woman's Missionary Union headquarters. Attendance for the luncheon in the 1990s was approximately 800-1000, and presently about 2,000 wives attend annually.

Scope and Content Note

The Conference of Southern Baptist Ministers' Wives Collection contains 7.5 linear feet of material in five document boxes and five record boxes. Scrapbooks organized by each year's President form the majority of the collection, and include correspondence, clippings, programs, minutes and some photographs. These scrapbooks developed to include a larger amount of materials as the attendance for the luncheons increased in the 1990s and 2000s. Additionally, the minutes for 1960-1971 are also found on MF 4234.

The document boxes hold similar materials arranged in folders. Also included in the collection are some place-cards and name badges that reflect that year's theme. The Collection primarily contains materials from the officers and CSBMW's Executive Committee concerning the planning of the annual luncheon. Additions to the collection are expected.

Arrangement

The general arrangement of the collection is chronological, with the folders arranged chronologically and then alphabetically.

Provenance

Scrapbooks donated by CSBMW Past Presidents, 2005,2010.

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Access Restrictions

None

Subject Terms

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Conference of Southern Baptist Ministers' Wives
Spouses of clergy
Southern Baptist Convention, History, 20th century

Related Materials

Hawkins, Susie. *From One Ministry Wife to Another: Honest Conversations About Ministry Connections*. Chicago : Moody Publishers, 2009. SBHLA # Pam 6029.

Patterson, Dorothy Kelley. *A Handbook for Ministers' Wives: Sharing the Blessing of Your Marriage, Family, and Home*. Nashville, TN : Broadman & Holman, c2002. SBHLA # BV4395 .P37.

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