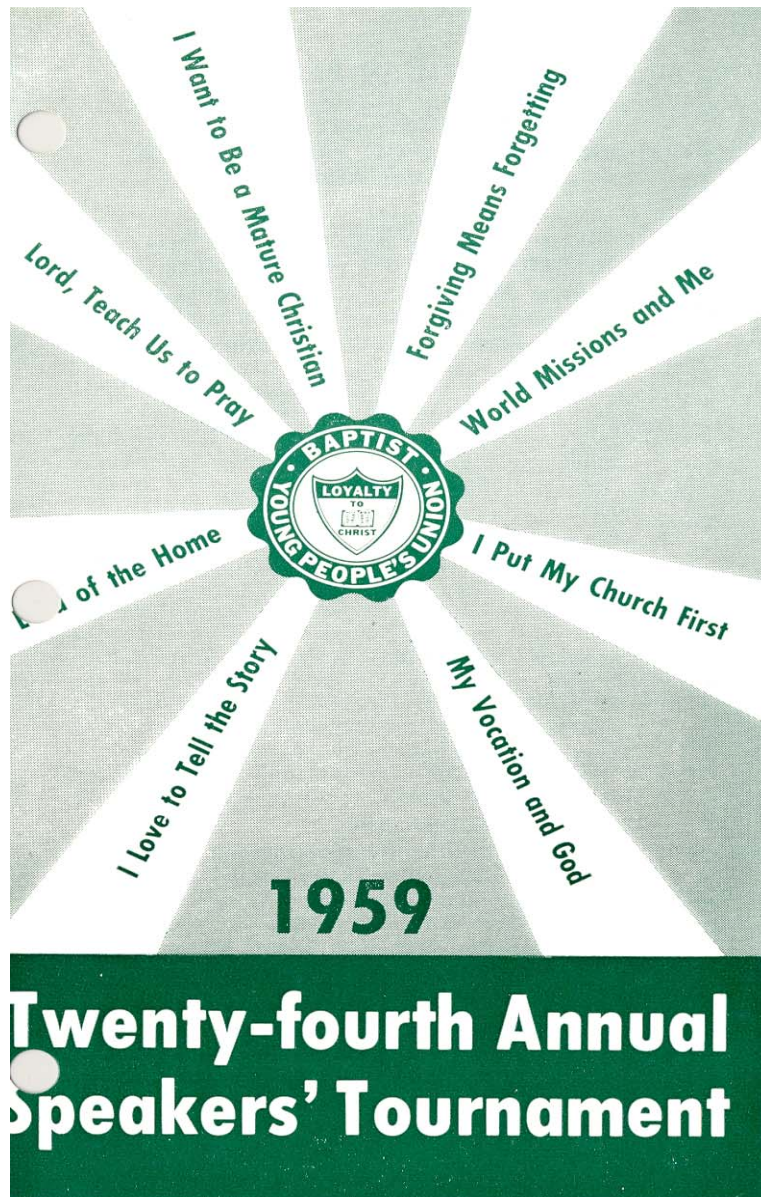


SOUTHERN BAPTIST SPEAKERS' TOURNAMENT COLLECTION

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Summary

Main Entry: Southern Baptist Speakers' Tournament Collection

Date Span: 1954 – 1961

Abstract: Collection contains addresses given by young people at Glorieta and Ridgecrest Baptist Conference Centers in Speakers' Tournaments from 1954 – 1961 sponsored by the Church Training Department of the Sunday School Board of the Southern Baptist Convention.

Size: 4 volumes

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Historical Note

Beginning in 1934, the Training Union Department of the Sunday School Board of the Southern Baptist Convention sponsored a Speakers' Tournament for young people throughout the convention. The Department worked with Baptist state conventions that coordinated regional and state tournaments. The finalists in the tournaments would then present their speeches at the Ridgecrest (N.C.) Baptist Conference Center and the Glorieta (N.M.) Baptist Conference Center.

In the Speakers' Tournament, young people would select a subject from a recommended list and prepare a five-to six-minute original speech on the subject. The speeches were presented in a local Baptist church, and the winner would go to the associational tournament and then to the state convention contest. The state finalists would go to the Convention-wide conference centers where the final tournaments were held.

Scope and Content Note

The collection includes four bound volumes of typescripts of the addresses for the final tournaments at the two conference centers, from 1954 to 1961. The volumes include a table of contents that shows the names of the presenters and the titles of the speeches. The topics covered in the addresses include: sharing your faith; attributes of God and Christ; faith; stewardship; moral living; beliefs; God's will; church membership; Christian citizenship; missions; prayer; separation of church and state; and commitment to Christ. Not all of the addresses are identified with the speaker's name.

Arrangement

Arranged chronologically under conference center names

Provenance

Unknown.

Preferred Citation

Speakers' Tournament Collection, Southern Baptist Historical Library and Archives,
Nashville, Tennessee

Access Restrictions

None

Subject Terms

Ridgecrest Baptist Conference Center
Glorieta Baptist Conference Center
Oratory – Competitions

Container List**Volume 1****1954 – Glorieta**

Cabaness, Delores	How Wide your Witness
Leach, Charles	Keeping Faith with the Future
Baker, Nancy	How Wide your Witness
Abbott, Blanche	Keeping Faith with the Future
Lewis, Ethel	As a Man Thinketh
Trimble, Darlene	Through Faith
Wills, Don	Through Faith
Newsome, Howard	The Love of God
Bell, Bruce	Keeping Faith with the Future
Wu, Ted	And Thou Shalt Be Saved
Burroughs, Jo Anne	Jesus, As I Have Known Him

1954 – Ridgecrest

Maxwell, Jimmie	Money – Its Use by Christians
Sanders, Shirley	Growing in Faith
Lancaster, Bob	How Wide your Witness
Little, Denise	The Love of God
Kroe, Don	Christ – The Same Yesterday, Today, and Forever
Lumpkin, Norma Jean	How Wide your Witness
Hartman, Orviece	Gain Convictions and Live Them
Milligan, Barbara	Faithfulness in Home Life
Morgan, Bill	Faith vs. Doubt
King, Ann	As a Man Thinketh
Stogner, Tommy	Gain Convictions and Live Them

Shumaker, Edna
Compton, Dorothea
Luninger, Earl
Smith, Sylvia
Wilson, Barbara

The Tyranny of Bad Habits
Gain Convictions and Live Them
And Thou Shalt Be Saved
Is Democracy Worth It?
How Wide is Your Witness

1955 – Glorieta

Murphy, Bill
Watson, Patricia
Schoeppey, Jack
Ebbler, Jim
Hall, Margaret
Lackney, Geraldine
Cooley, Ewing
Snyder, Marjorie
Calhoun, Charles
Billbe, Sue
Eubanks, Julie
Anthony, Mary

When I Build My Home
This I Believe
The Real Meaning of Stewardship
This I Believe
All Men Are Created Equal – A Truth Self-Evident?
This I Believe
The Love of God
How To Know God's Will for Your Life
When I Build My Home
Your Life – Spent or Invested?
The Real Meaning of Stewardship
The Holy Spirit and I

1955 – Ridgecrest

Chance, William
Maze, Shirley
Perry, George
Fields, Terri Lee
Appleton, Jon
Melano, Beatriz
Benfield, Bonita
McLellan, Betty Jo
Vanture, Jane
Montieth, Ann
Reed, Oscar T. (Sgt.)
Hurst, Gingie
Adams, Virginia
Abrams, Julia
McCurry, Bernice
Motsinger, Brad

This I Believe
In the Power of His Might
When I Build My Home
This I Believe
This I Believe
This I Believe
How Can I Know God's Will?
The Lord is My Strength
As a Church Member
This I Believe
This I Believe
This I Believe
Knowing God's Will
Serve With Gladness
This I Believe
The Lord is My Strength

Volume II

1956 – Glorieta

Snedeker, Faran
Sivells, Alice
Hamilton, Derwin
Ray, Mary
Armstrong, Ken

Membership in a Baptist Church
Does It Matter What We Believe?
Developing Christian Attitudes
Less Than My Best Won't Do
Less Than My Best Won't Do

Cooprider, David	As Others See Us
Phillips, Marriana	The Home I Want to Build
Hahn, Dennis	Does It Matter What We Believe?
Orvedahl, David H.	The Costs of Alcohol
Mills, Verna	Christian Conduct in Everyday Living
Hetzel, Patricia	A Christian Must Grow
Smith, Tommy	Freedom – A Privilege and Responsibility
Hall, Rosalie	Living Your Convictions
Dalton, Doris Ann	Less Than My Best Won't Do

1956 – Ridgecrest

Wagers, Norma	Less Than My Best Won't Do
Pearce, Patricia	The Cost of Alcohol
Garrett, Linda	Does It Matter What We Believe
Duckworth, Don	Freedom – Privilege and Responsibility
McIntyre, Janis	A Christian Must Grow
Knox, Suzanne	The Home I Want to Build
Helms, Brenda	Less Than My Best Won't Do
Cottingham, Harriet (Mrs.)	A Christian Must Grow
Cole, Victor	Freedom – Privilege and Responsibility
Marsh, Carolyn	Less Than My Best Won't Do
Anderson, Patsy	As Others See Us
Britton, Mary Louise	As a Trustee for God
Davidson, Maxine	As Others See Us
Quincey, James	Freedom – Privilege and Responsibility
Pilger, Marie	As a Trustee for God!

1957 – Glorieta

Clayton, Charles	Serving Christ as an American Citizen
Lossiter, Betty Jo	My Part in World Missions
Powers, Ann	Alcohol and Christian Influence
Werner, Linda	The Great Commission – My Commission
Dunsworth, Lyda	Alcohol and Christian Influence
Elledge, W. Paul	Power Through Prayer
Dixon, Gail E.	Why I am a Baptist
Pulliam, Cameron	Every Christian a Missionary
Williamson, Jane	A Christian Must Grow
Franklin, Ruth	The Great Commission – My Commission
Bridges, Margie	We are God's Investments
Watkins, Shirley	Serving Christ in My Home
Perry, Carolyn	The Power of Prayer

1957 – Ridgecrest

Hixson, Marilyn	The Bible – Guidebook for Service
Munn, Mary Lou	The Great Commission – My Commission
Sharpe, Sybil	The Field is the World

DeLaughter, Jerry	Serving Christ as an American Citizen
Howard, Emily	Power Through Prayer
Bonniwell, Hilton	Every Christian a Missionary
Lamar, Barbara	Power Through Prayer
Keese, Jerry	I Believe in Christian Education
Puerta, Virginia	We are God's Investments
Sikes, Stanley	World Missions Begins At Home
Jones, Dale	The Great Commission—My Commission
Belechak, Elizabeth	Why I am a Baptist
West, Ellis	The Field Is The World
Caudill, Genevieve	Every Christian a Missionary
Vasiloff, Andy	Power Through Prayer

Volume III
1958 – Glorieta and Ridgecrest

Braginton, Nancy	The Christian Vocation, a Call of God
Sullivan, Joy	Why I am a Baptist
Pace, Analee	God's Valuation of a Human Life
McCroshey, Fran	My Ideals for My Home to Be
Webb, Glenda	The Christian Vocation, a Call of God
Chavez, Lela	The Bible Our Authority from God
Wilson, Mary Louise	The Bible Our Authority from God
James, Bill	God's Valuation of a Human Life
Matthews, David	The Necessity for a Christian Education in Today's World
Austin, Mary	God's Valuation of a Human Life
	The Necessity for a Christian Education in Today's World
	My Place in World Missions
	Christian Growth, an Achievement with God
Tucker, Sue	The Menace of Beverage Alcohol
Edenfield, Joyce	My Life and Possessions are Entrustments from God
	Finding God's Will in My Vocation
Hawkins, Marlin	The Meaning of Church Loyalty
Franklin, Ben	Christian Growth, an Achievement with God
Crenshaw, Barbara	The Christian Vocation, a Call of God
	The Royal Law of God in Human Relations
	My Place in World Missions
	Why I am a Baptist
Martin, Gloria	My Place in World Missions
Morgan, John	Our Talents and Possessions are Gifts for God
Long, Shirley Jean	My Ideal for My Home to Be
Cardwell, Gail	My Life and Possessions are Entrustments from God

1959 – Glorieta

Williams, Nanette	World Missions and Me
Hanna, Robert	I Want to be a Mature Christian

Mullen, Clara
Cartlidge, Deana
Lusk, Richard
Beard, Charlotte
Shryock, Pat
Carnahan, James
Grantham, Larry
Perkins, John
Sparks, Bennie W.

Preparing Myself to be a Life Partner
My Vocation and God
Christian Joy and Trials
I Want to be a Mature Christian
I Choose to be a Baptist
Lord, Teach Us to Pray
Christ, the Lord of My Life
I Want to be a Mature Christian
Winning the Victory Over Temptation

1959 – Ridgecrest

Bledsoe, Ruth Ann
Bergeron, Paul
Arthur, Alice (Mrs.)
Holland, Mary Lane
Spires, Brenda
Berry, Connie
Christenson, Bernette
Bunfill, Carol
Harrod, Allen
Cooper, Jackie
Pipkin, Wayne
Simpson, Clara
Ketterman, Betty
Williams, Janice
Leonard, Sheila
Gordon, Carter
Christy, Dell
Rinehart, Lynda
Cobb, Jane

Witnessing for Christ – a Privilege
Being a Christian under Pressure
Lord of the Home
I Chose a Baptist College
Christ – the Lord of My Life
My Vocation and God
My Decision Regarding Drinking
My Vocation and God
Lord, Teach Us to Pray
Lord, Teach Us to Pray
World Missions and Me
Christ, the Lord of My Life
My Decisions Regarding Drinking
I Accept God's Will
Christ, the Lord of My Life
My Decision Concerning Alcohol
My Vocation and God
Lord, Teach Us to Pray
Being Different Through a Spirit of Love

Volume IV

1960 – Glorieta

Tedrick, Sheila
Peck, Neal
Hoats, Kenneth
Roscoe, Ann
Chitwood, Cedric
Gibson, Jim
Dorris, Joan
Richmond, Reta Kay
Bray, Margaret
Ellis, Jackie
Olah, Cynthia
Matsunaga, Bob

Why Separation of Church and State?
Training in Church Membership
Unto a Full-Grown Man
Why Separation of Church and State?
Moral Courage Through Daily Decisions
The Macedonian Call of Today
When Mediocrity is a Sin
Love – My Motive for Soul-Winning
And When You Pray...
A Christian Career in Politics
Why Separation of Church and State?
Is My Bible My Guidebook?

1960 – Ridgecrest

Powell, A. W.
Meador, Susan
Krout, J. W.
McIntosh, Betty
Hawthorne, Melvin
Smith, Carol
Leonard, Cynthia

Boyer, Judy
Hall, Judy
Frad, Jerry
Owen, Claudette
Ryan, Anna Gayle

Hargrove, Robert Jr.
Register, Patricia
Deal, Nathan

Unto a Full-Grown Man
When Mediocrity is a Sin
And When You Pray...
When Mediocrity is a Sin
Why I Don't Drink
II Timothy 2:15
And When You Pray...
And When You Pray...
What My Home Means To Me
When Mediocrity is a Sin
Why I Don't Drink
Love – My Motive for Soul-Winning
And When You Pray...
Macedonia Calls Today
Why I am a Baptist
Why Separation of Church and State?
And When You Pray...
Macedonia Calls Today

1961 – Ridgecrest

Halsell, Kitty
Lovin, Keith
Scott, Alberta
Eubanks, Nancy
Woodruff, Beverly
Peterson, Arnold
Goodwin, Kay
Moser, Sue
Miles, Bonnie
Fowler, Mary
Phinney, Doug
Higgins, Gayle
Smith, Mary Lee
Moore, Nolan
Ono, Patricia
Runnels, Sue
Powell, Robert W.
Van Adams, Arvil
Satorius, Larry
Sampson, Kay
Jett, Barbara Jean
Hall, Wilma Loraine
Spell, Mary Frances
Faw, Gloria

May I Introduce My Friend, Christ?
Christian Citizen of the World
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Christian Citizen of the World
Prayer is a Conversation
May I Introduce My Friend, Christ?
Here I Stand
Transformed to Serve Christ
Be Thou Faithful
I Will Not Drink
Transformed to Serve Christ
Be Thou Faithful
Christian Citizen of the World
Transformed to Serve Christ
Choose You this Day
Here I am Send Me
Here I Stand
May I Introduce My Friend, Christ?
Choose You this Day
Wherever He Leads I'll Go
Christian Citizen of the World
Be Thou Faithful
May I Introduce My Friend, Christ?

Clark, Betty Jean
Simpkins, Janice
Strimple, Virgil, Jr.
Herren, Donna Louise
Burk, Billie
Honks, Jenny
Maxon, Larry
Abies, Ed
Harper, Jim
Atkinson, Jo Ann

Prayer is a Conversation
As a Baptist, I Believe –
Here I Stand
When I Marry...
I Will Not Drink
Be Thou Faithful
Take My Life and Let it Be
Wherever He Leads I'll Go
May I Introduce My Friend, Christ?
Choose You this Day