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Summary

Main Entry: Southern Baptist Convention. Home Mission Board. Hugo Hurlston Culpepper Collection

Date Span: 1965 – 1970

Abstract: Correspondence, subject files, articles, addresses, and clippings related to Hugo Culpepper's tenure as Director of Missions at the Home Mission Board, Southern Baptist Convention.

Size: 1 linear ft. (2 document boxes)

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Biographical Sketch

Hugo Hurlston Culpepper served as director of the Division of Missions at the Home Mission Board from 1965 to 1970. Culpepper was born in Pine Bluff, Arkansas, January 5, 1913. He accepted Christ as his Lord and Savior at age eight and was baptized in 1921 at First Baptist Church, Pine Bluff. While a midshipman at the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis, Maryland, Culpepper answered the call to the ministry. He was ordained in 1940. Culpepper attended Ouachita College, Arkadelphia, Arkansas, and Baylor University, Waco, Texas, where he graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree in 1936. He received the Master of Theology (1939) and Doctor of Theology (1961) degrees from Southern Seminary.

Hugo Culpepper married Ruth Cochrane in 1939. In 1940, the Foreign Mission Board appointed the Culpeppers as missionaries. They spent one year in China in language study before Japanese occupation forced their transfer to the Philippines. There the Culpeppers were captured and interned in a Japanese concentration camp for three years. After repatriation and two years of convalescence, they were transferred to Chile where they studied Spanish, and Culpepper taught in the Baptist Theological Seminary in Santiago. Later they were moved to the International Baptist Theological Seminary in Buenos Aires, Argentina, where he taught until 1959 when he joined the faculty of Southern Baptist Theological Seminary as associate professor of Christian missions and world religions..

He died November 25, 2000.

Scope and Content Note

The Hugo Hurlston Culpepper Collection (1 linear ft.) consists primarily of correspondence, subject files, articles, addresses, and clippings related to Hugo Culpepper's tenure as Director of Missions at the Home Mission Board, Southern Baptist Convention. Materials in the collection reflect Culpepper's involvement in coordinating the work of the Board's Departments of Language Missions, Metropolitan Missions, Rural-Urban Missions, Pioneer Missions, Work with National Baptists, Special Mission Ministries, Work Related to Non-Evangelicals, and Christian Social Ministries. Files on the Interagency Council and Shaping the '70s program are also part of the collection.

Arrangement

The collection is arranged in alphabetical order by folder title.

Provenance

Transferred from the North American Mission Board, Southern Baptist Convention, 2005.

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Access Restrictions

None

Subject Terms

Home missions.
 African American Baptists – Missions.
 Language missions.
 Missions – Cuba.
 Church work with refugees.
 Southern Baptist Convention. Interagency Council.
 Culpepper, Hugo H., 1913-
 Glass, Victor Thomas, 1909-

Related Materials

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 _____. *New Patterns and Trends in Contemporary World Missions*. Richmond, VA: Foreign Mission Board, SBC, c. 1965. SBHLA # Pam 6562.
 John Rowan Claypool Sermon Collection. Sermon by Culpepper: Box 2, folder 1. SBHLA # AR 686.
 Southern Baptist Convention., Education Commission Records. Culpepper file: Box 19, folder 27. SBHLA # AR 629.

Southern Baptist Convention., Home Mission Board Series Records. SBHLA # AR 631 series.

Various correspondence and subject files on Culpepper throughout series.

William Owen Carver Papers. Culpepper file: Box 9, folder 14. SBHLA # AR 76.

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- 1.2 Alaska Department of Health and Welfare, 1960
- 1.3 Baptist Community Center, Macon, Georgia, 1962
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- 1.5 Bolen, Richard M. – Revival Response After School of Missions
- 1.6 Bowlby, Bethene A. – Conversion Experience at Spanish Mission, 1962
- 1.7 Brumley, C. Wilson – Where We Are Now and What Next in Rural-Urban Missions, c. 1960
- 1.8 Calvary Baptist Church – San Juan, Puerto Rico – Organization, 1965
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- 1.16. Estes, Joseph R. – Where We Are Now and What Next in the Department of Work Related to Non-evangelicals, c. 1960
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- 1.22 Glass, Victor T. – Where We Are Now and What Next in the Department of Work with National Baptists, c. 1960

Box 2

- 2.1 Hamilton Baptist Center – New Orleans, Louisiana, 1964
- 2.2 Hinckley, Mabel Demers – Southern Baptist Convention Work in Puerto Rico, 1957
- 2.3 Home Mission Board – Division of Missions – Associational Relations Study, 1966
- 2.4 Home Mission Board – Committees – Divorce and Glossolalia – Practice of Speaking in Tongues, 1966
- 2.5 Hughes, Melvin J. – Two Brothers and God, 1964
- 2.6 Inner City Research Project, 1965
- 2.7 Maddux, Dale – You Decide, 1963
- 2.8 Milam, Dorothy – I Am Not Afraid Anymore, 1962

- 2.9 Milam, Dorothy – The Story of Kathy Sue Finney: A Product of a Mission Center, 1965
- 2.10 Mojica, M. C. – Silverio Sanchez’s Story, 1965
- 2.11 Moseley, Fred B., 1966
- 2.12 Naranjo, Rose – Testimony, 1964
- 2.13 Payne, Paul – Deaf Work in Dayton, Ohio, 1963
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- 2.18 Watson, E. C. – Where We Are Now and What Next in Associational Administration Service, c. 1960
- 2.19 Woolf, Warren – Where We Are Now and What Next in Special Mission Ministries, c. 1960