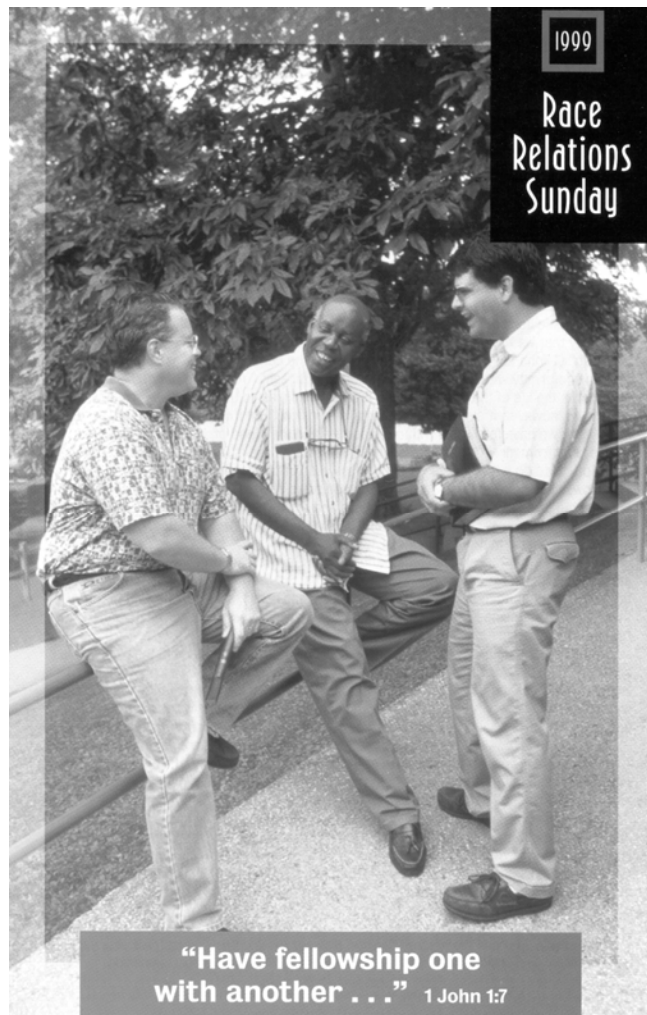


RACE RELATIONS AND THE SOUTHERN BAPTISTS COLLECTION

AR 788



Southern Baptist Historical Library and Archives

Updated August, 2012

Race Relations and Southern Baptists Collection

AR 788

Summary

Main Entry: Race Relations and Southern Baptists Collection

Date Span: 1849 – 1994

Abstract: The collection reflects the turmoil faced by Baptists and others in the south related to segregationist policies and the Civil Rights movement. Collection includes articles, clippings, notes, pamphlets, posters, and press releases related to race relations in the life and history of the Southern Baptist Convention.

Size: .75 linear ft. (2 boxes)

Collection #: AR 788

Historical Sketch

The collection is the result of files started and maintained by Theo Sommerkamp, Floyd A. Craig, Jim Newton, and others as a part of the resources of Baptist Press. They were originally included in the archival resources of the Executive Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention. Some additions were from the staff of the Historical Commission (Southern Baptist Historical Library and Archives).

Scope and Content Note

The Southern Baptists and Race Relations Collection primarily contains articles, clippings, correspondence, notes, pamphlets, posters, and press releases. It also contains excerpts from annuals of the Southern Baptist Convention. Although the first annual included is dated 1849 – only five years from the founding of the convention – the majority of the material is from the late 1950s and 1960s, reflecting the turmoil of Baptists and others in the south immediately in the wake of the U. S. Supreme Court decision in May, 1954.

The collection is arranged in chronological order with folders arranged alphabetically within the years. It contains 2/3 cubic feet of space, with additions to the collection expected.

Arrangement

Arranged in chronological order with files arranged alphabetically within each year.

Provenance

Artificial collection developed by SBHLA staff from a variety of sources.

Preferred Citation

Race Relations and Southern Baptists Collection, Southern Baptist Historical Library and Archives, Nashville, Tennessee

Access Restrictions

None

Subject Terms

Southern Baptist Convention. Christian Life Commission
 Race relations – Religious aspects – Baptists
 Church and race relations
 Social ethics
 Southern states – Race relations

Related Materials

Carl E. Bates Papers. Southern Baptist Historical Library and Archives, AR298.

Clifton J. Allen Papers. Southern Baptist Historical Library and Archives, AR 795-221.

Davis Collier Woolley Collection, Southern Baptist Historical Library and Archives, AR 283.

M. Wendell Belew Collection. Southern Baptist Historical Library and Archives, AR 631-10.

Container List**Box 1**

- 1.1 1849 – Annual, SBC
- 1.2 1867 – Annual, SBC
- 1.3 1870 – Annual, SBC
- 1.4 1878 – Annual, SBC
- 1.5 1915 – Annual, SBC
- 1.6 1918 – Annual, SBC
- 1.7 1919 – Annual, SBC
- 1.8 1920 – Annual, SBC
- 1.9 1937 – Annual, SBC
- 1.10 1939 – Annual, SBC
- 1.11 1940 – Annual, SBC
- 1.12 1944 – Annual, SBC
- 1.13 1946 – Annual, SBC
- 1.14 1947 – Annual, SBC
- 1.14a 1947 – Clippings, Notes, Press Releases
- 1.14b 1947 – Kelsey, George D., “Christian Love and Race Relations”
- 1.15 1948 – Annual, SBC

- 1.16 1950 – Annual, SBC
- 1.17 1951 – Annual, SBC
- 1.18 1952 – Annual, SBC
- 1.19 1954 – Witherspoon, J. B., “Address to Southern Baptist Convention”
- 1.20 1955 – Annual, SBC
- 1.21 1956 – Annual, SBC
- 1.22 1957 – Annual, SBC Notes, Clippings
- 1.23 1957 – Trammell, Jack R., Resolution, Shiloah Baptist Church, Alabama
- 1.24 1958 – Clippings, Notes, Press Releases
- 1.25 1958 – Culbreth, R. B., “The Racial Problem”
- 1.26 1958 – Glass, Victor T. and A. C. Miller, “Southern Baptists and the Negro”
- 1.27 1959 – Clippings, Notes, Press Releases
- 1.28 1959 – Southern School News, March, 1959
- 1.29 1959 – Status of School Segregation – Desegregation in Southern and Border States
- 1.30 1960 – Clippings, Notes, Press Releases
- 1.31 1961 – Annual, Southern Baptist Convention
- 1.32 1961 – Clippings, Correspondence, Notes, Press Releases
- 1.33 1962 – Clippings, Notes
- 1.34 1964 – Annual, Southern Baptist Convention
- 1.35 1964 – Clippings, Correspondence, Notes
- 1.36 1964 – Francisco, Clyde Taylor, “The Curse on Canaan”
- 1.37 1965 – Amsler, Margaret Harris, “The True Advancement of Colored People: How Is It To Be Accomplished?”
- 1.38 1965 – Annual, SBC
- 1.39 1965 – Bulletins, Clippings, Correspondence, and Notes
- 1.40 1965 – Spike, Robert W., “Our Churches' Sin Against the Negro”
- 1.41 1966 – Bennett, G. Willis, “The Southern Baptist Church in the Racially Integrated Urban Community”
- 1.42 1966 – Clippings, Notes, Press Releases
- 1.43 1966 – West, Elmer S., Jr., “Our Church and Fair Housing”
- 1.44 1967 – Clippings, Notes, Posters, Press Releases

Box 2

- 2.1 1968 – Clippings, Notes, Press Releases
- 2.2 1968 – Report of the National Advisory Commission on Civil Disorders
- 2.3 1968 – “We Hold These Truths”
- 2.4 1969 – Clippings, Notes, Press Releases
- 2.5 1969 – Freeman, Edward A., “Negro Baptist History”
- 2.6 1969 – McCall, Emmanuel L., “Creative Ventures in Race Relations”
- 2.7 1970 – Clippings, Notes, Posters, Press Releases
- 2.8 1971 – Clippings, Correspondence, Notes, Press Releases
- 2.9 1972 – Posters, Press Releases
- 2.10 1973 – The Baptist Program, January, 1973
- 2.11 1973 – Clippings, Notes, Press Releases
- 2.12 1973 – Home Missions, November, 1973
- 2.13 1974 – Clippings, Press Releases

- 2.14 1974 – Craig, Floyd A., “In Light or Still in Darkness” and “Relating to Black Baptists Today”
- 2.15 1975 – Clippings
- 2.16 1976 – Press Releases
- 2.17 1977 – Press Releases
- 2.18 1978 – Press Releases
- 2.19 1982 – Leaflet, Press Releases
- 2.20 1983 – Press Releases
- 2.21 1987 – Press Releases
- 2.22 1993 – Clippings
- 2.23 1994 – Moore, Louis, “Red, Yellow, Black or White: Fact or Fiction in Southern Baptist History”
- 2.24 Articles, Speeches, Sermons
- 2.25 Clippings, Notes
- 2.26 Concord Baptist Church of Christ, New York
- 2.27 Foreign Mission Board
- 2.28 Indonesian Mission Fellowship – Baptist, California
- 2.29 Pamphlets and Leaflets
- 2.30 Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee