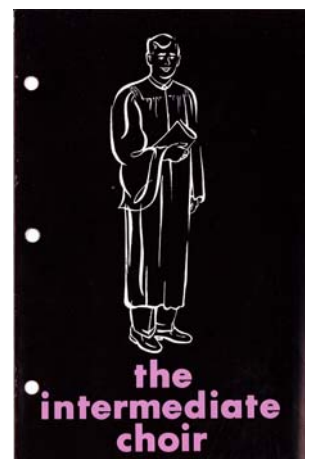
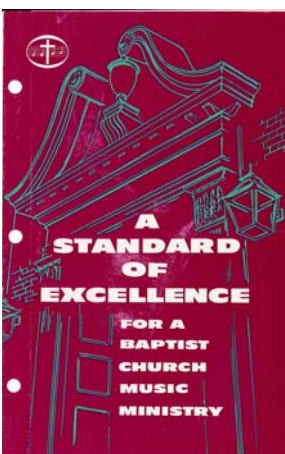
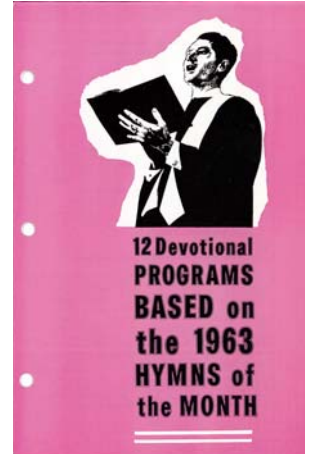
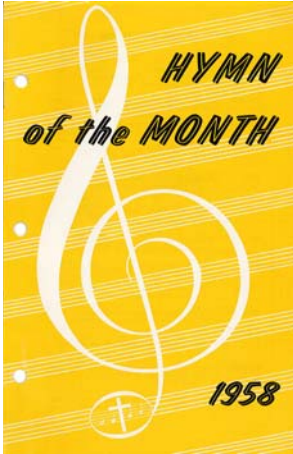


CHURCH MUSIC DEPARTMENT, BSSB COLLECTION

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Summary

Main entry: Church Music Department, BSSB Collection

Dates: 1946 – 1982

Abstract: Collection of materials related to church music and departmental programs published by the Church Music Department of the Baptist Sunday School Board. This collection consists of several pamphlets, programs, and photographs published by or related to the department and its activities.

Size: 3 linear ft. (6 document boxes)

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Historical Sketch

The Church Music Department of the Baptist Sunday School Board was established in 1941 with B.B. McKinney serving as its first secretary. After World War II and under the guidance of McKinney and Walter Hines Sims, the department began to publish music training materials for Southern Baptist churches and associations, including the Graded Choir program. Work began on the *Baptist Hymnal* in 1952, culminating in its first publication in 1956. The department also began holding Convention-Wide Music Conferences (eventually referred to as Church Music Leadership Conferences) in both Ridgecrest, NC, and Glorieta, NM.

Scope and Content Note

The Church Music Department, BSSB Collection includes 3 linear ft. of material in 6 document boxes. Materials span from 1946 to 1982 and offer several snapshots of the work of the department, particularly highlighting departmental publications. The collection includes pamphlets, photographs, convention programs, promotional material, and catalogs. Materials on each level of the Graded Choir program as well as organizational materials for church and associational music programs offer insight into the rich musical heritage of the department. Also, a file of materials related to Clifford A. Holcomb is of particular interest.

Arrangement

The folders are arranged in alphabetical order. The contents of each folder are arranged chronologically whenever possible.

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