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Summary

Main Entry: Hawaii Baptist Convention Motion Picture Film Collection

Date Span: 1944 – 1961

Abstract: The Hawaii Baptist Convention was organized in 1940 and is involved in church support, church planting, and training. It maintains a conference center, bookstore, newspaper, and other ministries. The collection includes forty-two films related to the early history and work of the Baptists in Hawaii, from the 1940s to the 1960s.

Size: 42 motion picture films

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Description

The Hawaiian Baptist Convention, related to the Southern Baptist Convention, was formally organized December 12, 1940. By 1943, there were five Baptist churches in the islands. The Hawaii Baptist Convention Motion Picture Film Collection includes forty-two films – seven 8 mm and thirty-five 16 mm – related to the early history and work of the Baptists in Hawaii from the 1940's to the early 1960's. The films were produced mostly by Victor Koon, an early Baptist minister in Hawaii, and illustrated the life of the Baptist churches, church planting, mission efforts, and scenic views of the Hawaiian Islands.

Most of the films are in color and do not have sound. The boxes that house the films have some brief handwritten description, and most of them include a processing date for the film. Some of the descriptions are brief and difficult to read. Many of the films were numbered in sequence, and that arrangement has been maintained. Most of the films are in relatively good condition. Several of the metal reels that had rusted were replaced with plastic reels. However, some of the films are badly damaged. The films document church life, meetings of the state Baptist convention, camps, vacation Bible schools, other Baptist meetings, and scenes of the islands.

The film collection was transferred from the Foreign Mission Board in 1986.

The Southern Baptist Historical Library and Archives holds two other items related to this collection. MP 88, *Hawaii Baptists* (16mm motion picture film), is a fifteen-minute film on Baptist mission work in Hawaii from about 1941. R435vt (video tape copy of 16 mm film) documents the effort of missionary C. J. McDonald and other Southern Baptist missionaries working in the Wayside Chapel and other areas in Hawaii in 1926. The video is black and white, silent, and about 10 minutes in length.

Arrangement

Arranged in numerical order

Provenance

Transferred from the Foreign Mission Board in 1986

Preferred Citation

Hawaii Baptist Convention Motion Picture Film Collection, Southern Baptist Historical Library and Archives, Nashville, Tennessee

Access Restrictions

None

Subject Terms

Koon, Victor, 1901 –
Hawaii Baptist Convention – History
Olivet Baptist Church (Honolulu, HI)
Puu Kahea Baptist Assembly (Hawaii)
Waimea Baptist Church (Waimea, HI)
Baptists – Hawaii

Related Material

MP 88, *Hawaii Baptists* (16mm motion picture film), Southern Baptist Historical Library and Archives

R435vt (video tape copy of 16 mm film) documents the effort of missionary C. J. McDonald and other Southern Baptist missionaries working in the Wayside Chapel and other areas in Hawaii in 1926, Southern Baptist Historical Library and Archives

Container List

Box 1 (8 mm films)

- 1.1 China Scenes, ca. 1940's
- 1.2 Maui (2 reels), ca. 1945
- 1.3 Nuuanu, ca. 1940's
- 1.4 Olivet Baptist Church, #1, ca. 1947

- 1.5 First Christian baptism service in Hawaii Trade school sign, cleanup, Vacation Bible School Sword drill, Sunday school picture, military in church Bible school at University Ave. Baptist Church
- 1.6 Olivet Baptist Church #2, ca. 1947 – Young Street Baptist Church cemetery, Vacation Bible School, VBS at Washington
- 1.7 Swimming at Sacred Falls, Kolou Conference Koon kids, 1944

Box 2 (16 mm films)

- 2.1 #16 Conference speakers, Mrs. Martin, 1951 (2 reels)
- 2.2 #17 Hawaii Baptist Academy, 1953
- 2.3 #18 Baptist Student Union- University of Hawaii, Pageant girls and court, 1953
- 2.4 #19 Camp – ballgame, Petersons, Morgans, sign board, beach scenes, ca. 1953
- 2.5 #20 Kaumana Building, Barker Hall, 1953 (1 of 2)
- 2.6 #21 Kaumana Building, Barker Hall, 1953 (2 of 2)
- 2.7 #22 Volcano, 1952
- 2.8 #23 Waikiki Chapel, Maunakea, 1952
- 2.9 #24 Waikiki Church, Maunakea with snow, 1951
- 2.10 #25 University Avenue businesses, Kauai, 1949 (2 reels)
- 2.11 #26 University Lei Day, ca. 1952
- 2.12 #27 Maui Mission, Rainbow, 1950

Box 3 (16 mm films)

- 3.1 #28 Olivet Academy being built (?)
- 3.2 #29 New Bible School, mission meeting, 1950 (2 reels)
- 3.3 #30 Pukalani Baptist Church, organization, Pima eruption, 1961
- 3.4 #31 Hawaii Baptist Convention meeting – Kinoole Baptist Church, Hilo, Hawaii, Nov., 1960, NIKE Hercules
- 3.5 #32 Puna eruption, Maunawili above clouds, Kaumana Church, 1961
- 3.6 #33 Kaunakakai Church, Honolulu from hills, Olivet luau #1, Waialae Church, 1960
- 3.7 #34 Kalihi early building, orchids, 1957
- 3.8 #35 NIKE, 1955
- 3.9 #36 Molokai #2, 1955
- 3.10 #37 Wailuku Kindergarten, 1955
- 3.11 #38 Academy, ca. 1955
- 3.12 #39 Olivet kindergarten, 1955

Box 4 (16 mm films)

- 4.1 Dismantling the roof, #2
- 4.2 Kauai parade, ca. 1960
- 4.3 Lanai Olivet Educational building, ca. 1952
- 4.4 Lolani Palace (?), children playing ca. 1960
- 4.5 Puu Kahea Baptist Assembly, camp tent, Barker Hall, ca. 1950
- 4.6 Beauty queens, Easter service, Wahiawa, Manon Valley, Rainbow Falls, Victor Koon, Waialae Vacation Bible School, L.E. Blackman and Alvin Oyers, Volcano, ca. 1960 (large reel)

- 4.7 Olivet Baptist Church – Educational building construction, Waikiki Church, Waialae, University campus, UABC, HBA, Kalihi, Volcano, Kaumana, ca. 1960 (large reel)
- 4.8 Waimea Church, Kahului, Ongai, Waialae Vacation Bible School, old building, Blackmans, Olivet VBS in old building, Sunday School in yard, Nuuanu Temple, ca. 1960 (large reel)