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Summary

Main entry: Martin, Edith - Collection

Date span:1944-1975

Abstract: Collection of diaries, evangelistic information, conversion stories, correspondence and other material related to the evangelistic work of Edith Martin, the mother of evangelist Eddie Martin. Diaries make up most of the collection. These diaries contain the names of individuals and their conversion stories and prayer concerns, as well as Evelyn Martin's comments and concerns.

Size: 1 linear ft. (3 document boxes)

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Biographical sketch: Edith Martin was the wife of Robert Martin and mother of evangelist Eddie Martin. Her primary location was in Pennsylvania. After becoming a Christian, she became very active in evangelistic work. Her influence led her son, Eddie, to become a notable evangelist who held meeting in tents, churches and auditoriums across the United States and in foreign countries. She and her husband, Robert, were directors of the "Know Your Bible" organization, which operated out of Hilton Village, Virginia. They were both heavily involved in the Eddie Martin Evangelistic Team.

Scope and content note: The collection of material related to Edith Martin focuses on her prayer life and evangelistic efforts. The bulk of the collection includes diaries that bear witness to people she encountered who made spiritual decisions. Martin sometimes includes comments and prayers related to her remarks about these individual's spiritual condition. Also of note is the folders on testimonies and writings and the notebook of writings by Martin. These writings cover a wide range of spiritual topics.

Arrangement: Files are arranged in alphabetical order by folder title.

Provenance: Evelyn M. Martin, gift, 1997.

Preferred citation: Edith Martin Collection, Southern Baptist Historical Library and Archives, Nashville, Tennessee.

Access restrictions: None

Subject terms:

Martin, Edith

Martin, Edward William, 1918-1997.

Evangelism

Evangelistic work

Witness bearing (Christianity)

Container list:

Box 1

- 1.1 Bibles – New Testaments with notes
- 1.2 Clippings, 1962-1975
- 1.3 Conversion book, 1954-1956
- 1.4 Conversion stories, 1944-1946
- 1.5 Correspondence, 1944-1964
- 1.6 Diary, 1944 (soldiers' testimonies)
- 1.7 Diary, 1945
- 1.8 Diary, 1946 (January-May)
- 1.9 Diary, 1957
- 1.10 Diary, 1958
- 1.11 Diary, 1959
- 1.12 Diary, 1960

Box 2

- 2.1 Diary, 1961
- 2.2 Diary, 1962
- 2.3 Diary, 1963
- 2.4 Diary, 1964
- 2.5 Diary, 1965
- 2.6 Diary, 1966
- 2.7 Diary, 1967
- 2.8 Diary, 1968
- 2.9 Diary, 1969

Box 3

- 3.1 Diary –Summary volume, 1954-1964
- 3.2 "Last News, The" – Christ Return
- 3.3 Marriage invitation – Eddie Martin
- 3.4 Prayer list cards
- 3.5 Testimonies and writings
- 3.6 Writings of Edith Martin - notebook