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PALMER (J. NORRIS) PAPERS

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Container List

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BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Dr. John Norris Palmer, born 1898, pastored the First Baptist Church of Baton Rouge, Louisiana for more than thirty years. His papers, donated by his wife Margaret, reflect his professional and personal interests and obligations. Dr. Palmer was active in foreign missions, served as President of the Louisiana Baptist Convention, and participated in numerous other civic capacities in the Baton Rouge area. Much of the personal correspondence in this collection is with his mother, Mamie Leora Palmer and his wife. Other personal and professional papers provide insight into Palmer's pastoral duties and the concerns of his congregation and peers.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The Palmer papers date from circa 1848-1969, but the bulk of the materials date 1921-1969. Most of the collection accumulated during Dr. J. Norris Palmer's tenure as pastor of the First Baptist Church of Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Much of the collection consists of saved correspondence with other members of Dr. Palmer's family. The Palmer papers include correspondence, clippings, photographs, scrapbooks, yearbooks, bulletins, brochures, maps, datebooks, financial and administrative records, and other printed materials.

INDEX TERMS

Palmer, J. Norris (John Norris), 1898-1971.
Palmer, Margaret E. (Margaret Emerson)
First Baptist Church (Baton Rouge, La.)
Church buildings--Louisiana--Baton Rouge.
Baptists--Louisiana--Clergy.
Baptists--Louisiana--East Baton Rouge Parish.
Baton Rouge (La.)--Church history.
Correspondence.
Clippings (information artifacts)
Photographic prints.
Scrapbooks.
Yearbooks.
News bulletins.
Brochures.
Newsletters.
Daybooks.

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Range 44:

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| Box 1 | Church correspondence, circa 1947-1966 (41 folders in box) |
| Box 2 | Church correspondence, circa 1932-1964 (59 folders in box) |
| Box 3 | Church correspondence, circa 1922-1965 (45 folders in box) |
| Box 4 | Church correspondence, circa 1929-1963
Personal correspondence, circa 1848-1935 (48 folders in box) |
| Box 5 | Personal correspondence, circa 1936-1949 (26 folders in box) |
| Box 6 | Personal correspondence, collected greeting cards, and other personal papers, circa 1925-1967, undated
Church records and materials (bulletins, financial statements, etc.), circa 1962-1963, undated (36 folders in box) |
| Box 7 | Church records and materials (bulletins, financial statements, etc.), circa 1940-1965, undated
Sermons, speeches, and devotional materials, circa 1921-1965 (45 folders in box) |
| Box 8 | Southern Baptist Convention and Louisiana Baptist Convention materials, circa 1930-1969
Records of the Foreign Mission Board, circa 1960-1969 (40 folders in box) |
| Box 9 | Records of the Foreign Mission Board, circa 1960-1969 (38 folders in box) |
| Box 10 | Records of the Foreign Mission Board, circa 1960-1969 (61 folders in box) |
| Box 11 | Records of the Foreign Mission Board; Printed items (church bulletins, newsletters, etc.); Travel materials (maps, brochures, etc.), circa 1930-1969 (25 folders in box) |
| Box 12 | Travel materials (maps, brochures, etc.); Diaries, datebooks, and miscellaneous notes, circa 1920-1969 (40 folders in box) |
| Box 13 | Diaries, datebooks, and other manuscript volumes; Plaques; Printed volumes, 1894, circa 1919-19609 (15 folders in box) |
| Box 14 | Printed volumes; Photographic materials (prints and photo albums), circa 1920-1969 |
| Box 15 | Photographic materials (photo album), undated (1 volume in box) |
| Box 16 | Scrapbooks, 1938, 1939, 1945 (3 volumes in box) |
| Box 17 | Scrapbooks, 1937, 1940 (2 volumes in box) |

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Box 18 Scrapbooks, 1951, 1955, 1956 (3 volumes in box)
Award certificate, 1963 (1 folder in box)