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Biographical Note

Albert Lindsey Cardwell was born in Warrior Mine, West Virginia, on August 5, 1924. He married Maxine Richardson, March 1, 1947. The couple had 3 children: Mary Jane, John Albert, and Paul Alan. Cardwell earned his B.A. from Emory and Henry College in Emory, Virginia, in 1952 and his B.D. from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Kentucky, in 1956. He was awarded an Honorary Doctor of Divinity from Mercer University in 1966. He was a pastor of a number of Baptist churches in West Virginia, Virginia, Kentucky, and Georgia, including First Baptist Church of Macon, Georgia, from 1963-1978. He served as University Counselor at Mercer University for 16 years (beginning 1978), while Maxine worked in Mercer University's Office of Development for more than 20 years. He had a private marriage and family therapy practice in Macon and was involved in numerous denominational activities and offices, including the Executive Committee of the Georgia Baptist Convention, 1962-1963. He also served with various mental health associations, including as President of the Georgia Association for Mental Health, 1966-1967, and the Board of Directors of the National Association for Mental Health, 1969-1972. Cardwell died on October 7, 2006, in Macon.

Scope and Content Note

The Cardwell Papers contain articles written by Cardwell for *Church Administration*, *Church Training*, *The Deacon*, *Home Life*, *The Christian Index*, and several Mercer University publications, including the *Mercerian*. In addition, there are pamphlets and units in three issues of *Source*, a Training Union study guide, written by Cardwell from 1965-1985. The articles were compiled and given to Mercer by Dr. Cardwell.

Subjects

Cardwell, Albert Lindsey
Georgia – Clergy – Baptist Churches
West Virginia – Clergy – Baptist Churches
Virginia – Clergy – Baptist Churches
Kentucky – Clergy – Baptist Churches
Emory and Henry College
Southern Baptist Theological Seminary
Mercer University
Georgia Baptist Convention
Georgia Association for Mental Health
National Association for Mental Health

Related Material

Christian Index files
Macon Telegraph & News

Series Description

- Series 1: *Church Administration*
- Series 2: *Church Training*
- Series 3: *The Deacon*
- Series 4: *Home Life*
- Series 5: Other Baptist Publications
- Series 6: Mercer University Publications
- Series 7: Booklets
- Series 8: *Perspective*, The Georgia Association for Mental Health
- Series 9: *Source*

Container List

SERIES 1: CHURCH ADMINISTRATION

Folder 1/1: *Church Administration* articles by Albert Caldwell, 1971-1980: “*But I Thought You Said...*”; “*How to Strengthen the Fellowship through the Lord’s Supper*”; “*How We Program for Family Enrichment*”; “*Human Need Provides an Opportunity for Administering Pastoral Care*”; “*Dealing with Conflict*”; “*A Secretary Needs a Boss*”; “*Loneliness: Occasion for Ministry*”; “*Ministering When Families Fight*”

SERIES 2: CHURCH TRAINING

Folder 1/2: *Church Training* article by Albert Caldwell, 1980: “*Emotional Health and Personal Growth*”

SERIES 3: THE DEACON

Folder 1/3: *The Deacon* articles by Albert Caldwell, 1977-1980: “*The Ministering Deacon*”; “*Forgive, Accept, and Affirm*”; “*Stop, Look, and Beware*”; “*Working with the Potentially Suicidal Person*”; “*Working with a Marriage in Conflict*”; “*Working with the Addict*”; “*Working with the Lonely and Depressed*”; “*Working with Those Experiencing Spiritual Doubt and Guilt*”; “*Ministering to the Terminally Ill and Bereaved*”; “*More Than You Can Handle*”; “*Working with the Delinquent and Criminal*”; “*Working with the Emotionally Disturbed*”

SERIES 4: HOME LIFE

Folder 1/4: *Home Life* articles by Albert Caldwell, 1974-1984: “*Adjustment: Another Word for Marriage*”; “*A Look at Marriage Counseling*”; “*The Loneliest Time of the Year*”; “*When Words Are Not Enough*”; “*The Bible: Strong Foundation for Homes*”; “*Working Out Problems Together: What Marriage Is All About*”; “*Sexual Adjustment in Christian Marriage*”; “*Facing the Money Dilemma*”; “*Getting Along with In-Laws*”; “*Adding to Your Faith*”

SERIES 5: OTHER BAPTIST PUBLICATIONS

Folder 1/5: *Christian Index* articles by Albert Cardwell, 1967 and 1969: “*Mental Illness: A Challenge for the Minister*”; “*New Lesson Writers*”; “*The Beginning of the Gospel*”; “*What is This New Teaching Presented by Jesus?*”; “*The Initial Reactions to Jesus*”; “*People Misunderstood Jesus*”; “*Teachings About the Kingdom*”; “*Disciplines for His Disciples*”; “*When Religion is Vital*”; “*Jesus Foretells His Suffering*”; “*The Meaning of Discipleship*”; “*Passages Stress the Authority of Jesus Christ*”; “*Jesus Prepares for His Death*”; “*Study of the Savior, Rejected and Crucified*”

Folder 1/6: *Search* article by Albert Cardwell, 1971: “*Church Leaders Speak Out about Program Flexibility*”

Folder 1/7: *Proclaim* article by Albert Cardwell, 1972: “*Preaching on Guilt and Forgiveness*”

SERIES 6: MERCER UNIVERSITY PUBLICATIONS

Folder 1/8: *Mercerian* article by Albert Cardwell, 1969: “*More Empty Pulpits Tomorrow?*”

Folder 1/9: *Inside Mercer* article by Albert Cardwell, 1984-1985: “*Growth Toward Maturity*”; “*Reflection for Growth*”

SERIES 7: BOOKLETS

Folder 1/10: Pamphlets and booklet written by Albert Cardwell: “*A Layman Looks at Mental Health*”; “*What is a Christian?*”; “*Life Alone: The World of the Formerly Married*”

SERIES 8: PERSPECTIVE... THE GEORGIA ASSOCIATION FOR MENTAL HEALTH

Folder 1/11: “*A Message from the President*”

SERIES 9: SOURCE

Folder 1/12: Training Union Lesson and Study Guides with Units written by Albert Cardwell, 1975-1977: *Unit 1*: “*Because We Care*”; *Unit 2*: “*Bible Study Tools*”; *Unit 3*: “*Reacting to Conflict*”