

JAMES HOFFMAN HARRIS COLLECTION
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Descriptive Summary

Creator Harris, James H., 1926-2013

Title James H. Harris Collection

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Collection Description*Biographical Note*

James Hoffman Harris was born in 1926 in Augusta, Georgia. He received an arts diploma from the Junior College of Augusta (Georgia Regents University). Harris received a BA from Baylor University, an M. Div. from New Orleans Theological Seminary, and an honorary doctorate from Mercer University. Before returning to Georgia in the 1950s, he served at churches in Texas, Louisiana, and Mississippi. He served as the senior pastor at Briarlake Baptist Church in DeKalb County from 1959-1988, and the church planted over 30 mission churches during his tenure. He served on the International Mission Board, Home Mission Board, Georgia Baptist Convention, and as a trustee for several colleges and universities, including Mercer University. Harris died on September 25, 2013, in Hickory, NC.

Scope and Content Note

The James H. Harris Collection contains personal papers, photographs, a beer stein, a mug, paperweights, and a medallion

Subjects

Baptists—Georgia—Clergy
Baptists – Louisiana -- Clergy
Baptists – Mississippi – Clergy
Baptists – North Carolina – Clergy
Baptists – Texas – Clergy
Baptist universities and colleges – Georgia
Baylor University
Briarlake Baptist Church (Atlanta, GA)
Georgia Baptist Convention
Harris, James Hoffman (1926-2013)
International Mission Board
Mercer University
New Orleans Theological Seminary

Related Material

James H. Harris Biological File
Mercer University Trustees

Series Description

Series 1: Papers

Series 2: Memorabilia

Container List

SERIES 1: PAPERS

- Folder 1/1: Awards
- Folder 1/2: Briarlake Baptist Church
- Folder 1/3: Bulletins and Celebrations, Other Churches
- Folder 1/4: Georgia Baptist Convention
- Folder 1/5: Georgia Baptist Historical Society
- Folder 1/6: Honorary Degree from Mercer, 1978
- Folder 1/7: Page Proofs of Louie D.
- Folder 1/8: Photographs
- Folder 1/9: Published Materials
- Folder 1/10: Photograph of Harris on cardboard

SERIES 2: MEMORABILIA

- Folder 1/11: Atlanta Baptist College beer stein
- Folder 1/12: Briarlake Baptist Church Business and Professional Women's Bible Class Mug
- Folder 1/13: Georgia Baptist Hospital paperweight (1976)
- Folder 1/14: Baptist World Alliance paperweight
- Folder 1/15: Southern Baptist Convention Home Mission Board medallion