

ALLEN BEZA COMISH COLLECTION
PP0022

Descriptive Summary

Creator Comish, Allen B., 1921-2011

Title Allen Beza Comish Collection

Accession Number PP0022

Physical Description 1 medium archival box

Inclusive Dates 1977-1981

Language Note English

Administrative Information

Repository

Mercer University Library
Archives and Digital Initiatives
1501 Mercer University Dr.
Macon, Georgia 31207
478-301-2968
archives@mercer.edu

Citation

[after identification of item(s)], Allen Beza Comish Collection. Archives and Digital Initiatives, Mercer University Library, Macon, GA.

Acquisition

Gift of Neil Heath (1995)

Processing note

Inventory prepared by Special Collections Personnel (1995) and Rachel Lukavsky (2021).

Restrictions on access

Unrestricted access. All requests subject to limitations noted in departmental policies on reproduction.

Restrictions on use

To quote in print, or otherwise reproduce in whole or in part in any publication, including on the World Wide Web, any material from this collection, the researcher must obtain permission from (1) the owner of the physical property and (2) the holder of the copyright. Persons wishing to quote from this collection should consult the reference archivist to determine copyright holders for information in this collection. Reproduction of any item must contain the complete citation to the original.

Collection Description*Biographical Note*

Allen Beza Comish was born in 1921 in Denham Springs, Louisiana, to Henry T. and Lucy Tucker Comish. He was one of twelve children born to one of the pioneer Baptist preachers in Louisiana. Comish served in the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II and went on to become involved in many capacities of Southern Baptist life. He was a member of the Sunday School Board (Lifeway) from 1967-1971, Superintendent of Intermediate Work and Training for the Baptist Sunday School Board from 1955-1959, and Director of the Church Services and Materials Division for the Sunday School Board. He served as an associate pastor at First Baptist Church Brunswick, Georgia, and First Baptist Church Jonesboro, Georgia. He was the organizing pastor at Waldrop Memorial Baptist Church in Columbus, Georgia, for 12 years. He served as Vice President for Development at Brewton Parker College before becoming Assistant to the President at Mercer University in 1977. Dr. Comish organized Mercer's first golf team. He also served as an interim pastor while at Mercer University and Brewton Parker College. His longest pastorate was at Musella Baptist Church in Musella, Georgia, from 1980 to 2003. Dr. Comish was married to his wife, Lucille, for 59 years, and the couple had one son, Craig. Comish died on April 26, 2011, at his home in Macon, Georgia.

Scope and Content Note

The Allen Beza Comish Collection contains Dr. Comish's personal papers, which includes budgets, meeting notes, and reservations while Dr. Comish was at Mercer University.

Subjects

Mercer University
Brewton Parker College
Georgia – Clergy – Baptist
Comish, Allen Beza

Related Material

None

Container List

Folder 1/1: Budget, Programs and Events

Folder 1/2: Budget, Travel

Folder 1/3: Pastors Meetings

Folder 1/4: Pending Reservations on Campus

Folder 1/5: Personal

Folder 1/6: Reservations to the Georgia Baptist Convention