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# PORTER ROUTH PAPERS

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## **Historical Note:**

Porter Wroe Routh was born on July 14, 1911 in Lockhart, Texas. His parents were Mary Wroe Routh, who died of tuberculosis when Porter was still a boy, and the Southern Baptist minister and editor Eugene Coke Routh. Porter spent his early years in Texas before his father took a position as editor of the Baptist Messenger, the Oklahoma state paper. Dr. Routh received his A.B. degree in Political Science from Oklahoma Baptist University in 1934. He also attended Southern Baptist Theological Seminary from 1934-1935 and the University of Missouri in 1938. Routh received an honorary Doctor of Laws degree from Oklahoma Baptist University in 1950 and a Doctor of Divinity degree from Wake Forest University in 1978.

After Graduating, Routh worked as a reporter for the *Shawnee News-Star* and as an instructor at Oklahoma Baptist University from 1934 to 1935. From 1935 to 1937, Routh worked for the Oklahoma Baptist University Press before becoming a journalism instructor and director of public relations in 1939. From 1940 to 1943 Routh worked as Associate Secretary of Sunday School, Training Union, and student work of the Oklahoma Baptist Convention. In 1944 he followed in his father's footsteps and became editor of the Oklahoma Baptist Messenger where he stayed until he moved to Nashville in 1945 to become Secretary of the Department of Survey, Statistics, and Information of the Sunday School Board. From 1947 to 1951 he was Senior Recording Secretary of the Southern Baptist Convention as well as a member of the SBC Executive Committee from 1947-1951. In 1951 Routh was elected as the Executive Secretary-Treasurer of the Southern Baptist Convention where he remained until his retirement in 1979.

At the time of his retirement, Routh was serving as Director of the American Bible Society, a member of the Baptist World Alliance General Council, a member of the Baptist Joint Committee on Public Affairs, a member of Kiwanis International, and Director of the National Council of Boy Scouts of America. Also during his time, Routh had served as director of the First American National Bank in Nashville, a member of the Committee on Medicine and Religion of the American Medical Association, and as chairman of the Tennessee Advisory Committee on Developmental Disabilities. Porter Routh was the author of numerous articles to Baptist journals and periodicals, and also appeared on national radio and television programs. Routh also wrote several books including My World Too, Meet the Presidents, and 77,000 Churches.

Porter married Ruth Elizabeth Purtle in 1935. The Rouths had five children including Eugene Charles, Betsy, Dorothy, Mary Susan, and Lelia. After retirement, Routh continued to be active in Southern Baptist life until his death in 1987.

## II. Scope and Content Note:

The Porter Routh Papers consist of 11 linear feet and are located in 22 boxes. The collection contains material from 1939-1987 and partially documents Porter Routh's career with the Sunday School Board, his time as Executive Secretary-Treasurer of the Southern Baptist Convention, and his retirement years. The collection includes articles, speeches, correspondences and photographs.

The collection includes a large portion of articles written by Routh. These articles were mainly written for Baptist publications and cover topics related to the Southern Baptist Convention, Cooperative Program, missions, the Baptist Jubilee Advance, race relations, and other similar topics. The collection also includes portions of Routh's book 77,000 Churches and articles for his regular column "Personally." Articles by other authors are also found throughout the collection.

Another large portion included in the collection are speeches and addresses given by Porter Routh at various events including dedications, founder's day celebrations, commencements, and state convention meetings. The topics of these speeches are mostly the work of the Southern Baptist Convention, the Cooperative Program, higher education, and missions.

The collection also contains two photograph albums of the Russian Baptist Convention for 1963 and 1966. The albums give a visual history of each convention and the leadership of the convention.

Correspondence is another section of the collection. The correspondence includes letters from prominent Southern Baptists as well as presidents like Dwight D. Eisenhower and Jimmy Carter. Post-retirement correspondence focuses on the conflict within the Southern Baptist Convention, the Baptist World Alliance, and the Baptist Joint Committee on Public Affairs.

The Collection is divided into three sections: General files, Manuals and Reports, and Bibles. Each section is arranged alphabetically. The manuals and reports are related to Southern Baptist Convention agencies. Bibles in the collection are the personal Bibles of Routh and his family.

The papers were given by Porter Routh as a gift in 1980.

Additional material related to Porter Routh, including most of his official correspondence, is found in the records of the Executive Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention (AR627-1).

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