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MORRIS CHAPMAN PAPERS

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I. Biographical Sketch

Morris H. Chapman, popular pastor of the First Baptist Church of Wichita Falls, Texas was elected president of the Southern Baptist Convention in 1990 and served two, consecutive one-year terms, the maximum allowed by convention charter. February 17, 1992, Chapman, then 51, was elected fifth president and treasurer of the Executive Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention, and assumed his responsibilities October 1, 1992.

Beginning in 1959 as minister of youth at Colonial Heights Baptist Church, Jackson, Mississippi, he has served seven churches. Personal evangelism and missionary activity characterized his service in each of his pastorates.

II. Scope and Content Notes

The Chapman Papers contain primarily the official correspondence of Dr. Chapman as president of the convention during the developing years of the conservative resurgence in convention leadership. Much of the correspondence is affirming and congratulatory; however, many letters beg for strong overtures to bring peace and harmony to the Convention. The collection contains correspondence related to funding the Baptist Joint Committee on Public Affairs; Baptist Press, termination of employees; continued support for the Baptist Seminary at Ruschlikon; the termination of Lloyd Elder as president of the Baptist Sunday School Board; Freemasonry; the Persian Gulf War, 1991; and Dan Quayle, vice-president of the United States of America.

Additionally, the collection includes presidential addresses, remarks before the meetings of the executive committee and convention agencies, and files on various SBC agencies. The collection is arranged alphabetically by folder title. The collection contains four and one half linear feet in three boxes and additions to the collection are not expected.

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