

INVENTORY TO THE  
BROOKS HAYS PAPERS

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The papers of Brooks Hays (1898-1981), most of which were gathered while he was president of the Southern Baptist Convention from May 1957 to May 1959, were turned over to the Southern Baptist Historical Commission by Brooks Hays to be processed and made available to searchers. They are arranged chronologically within subject headings. The collection includes 4 linear ft. of material with approximately 4900 items.

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A description of this collection is included in the 1963-64 volume of the National Union Catalog of Manuscript Collections. p.201

#### **I. Preface**

This inventory of Brooks Hays Papers is the second of a series of inventories prepared by the Dargan-Carver Library (now Southern Baptist Historical Library and Archives) staff. This is a part of a collection of papers of the Presidents of the Southern Baptist Convention, which will be processed. The physical copies of these papers are the property of the Southern Baptist Historical Library and Archives of the Southern Baptist Convention.

The inventory is a finding aid or guide and does not describe the collection piece-by-piece. It is intended to give an over all description with enough detail about subject headings, names and dates to guide a researcher in finding what he needs. The original organization of the papers was retained.

#### **II. Scope and Content Note**

The Brooks Hays Papers numbering approximately 4900 items are primarily connected with his term as president of the Southern Baptist Convention. Also included in this collection are papers from the time of his vice-presidency of the SBC in 1950 and his work with the Christian Life Commission. Mr. Hays was a member of the Christian Life Commission, from 1955 to 1960 and chairman of it in 1955-1956. Race relations and civil rights was a major issue during these years.

Hays was the sixth layman ever chosen as president of the Southern Baptist Convention. During the time of his convention presidency he was also a very respected and useful member of the U.S. House of Representatives (78<sup>th</sup>-85<sup>th</sup> Congresses). While in Congress three main subjects claimed a large part of

his time and interest: rural life, foreign affairs and civil rights. His ways were those of peace making, gentleness and clarifying issues.

It was a most unusual circumstance that at the same time he was president of the SBC, the pastor of the church which he attended in Washington D.C., Dr. Clarence Cranford, was the president of the American Baptist Convention. They worked together in great harmony and love. They traveled some together, and of special significance was their trip to Moscow in April of 1958.

Some of the main subjects in the Brooks Hays Papers are: (1) American and Southern Baptists relations, (2) Church-State relations, (3) Ecumenicity (4) Jubilee Advance, (5) Layman's Activities (6) his Moscow Trip, (7) Old Point Comfort Conferences, (8) Peace, (9) Race Relations, (10) Scouting, (11) Southern Seminary dismissal of 13 professors, (12) Sunday Voting, and (13) Survey Committee to study the total Southern Baptist Program.

Included among president Hays correspondents are: Theodore F. Adams, Clifton J. Allen, Glenn L. Archer, O.K. Armstrong, Henlee H. Barnette, J. N. Barnette, Guy Bellamy, Walter Pope Binns, Howard Bramlette, Douglas Branch, Hugh A. Brimm, Claude Broach, Archie Brown, Qyril E. Bryant, Joe W. Burton, Paul M. Butler, Doak S. Campbell, Emanuel C. Carlson, Joe C. Carrington, Paul Caudill, B. J. Cauthen, Carr P. Collins, Dale Cowling, Norman W. Cox, Clarence Cranford, Edwin Dahlberg, Robt. S. Denny, J. P. Edmunds, Forrest C. Feezor, William Fulbrjght, Paul Geren, Victor T. Glass, Billy Graham, Wilbur E. Hammaker, Ethalee Hamric, Gabriel Hauge, Clyde Hickerson, H. H. Hobbs, Luther Holcomb, J. Edgar Hoover, W. L. Howse, Hubert H. Humphrey, Alma Hunt, John Jeter Hurt, E. S. James, Maxey Jarman, L. Howard Jenkins, C. Oscar Johnson, Alexander Karev, G. Kearnie Keegan, Estes Kefauver, Tom Law, Jr., Roland Q. Leavell, Avery Lee, E. E. Lee, Robert G. Lee, Homer G. Lindsay, Charles Malik, Orba Lee Malone, T. B. Maston, Mrs. R. L. Mathis, A. C. Miller, A. J. Moncrief, Lewis A. Myers, Duke McCall, Robert L. McCan, Albert McClellan, Dotson Nelson, Louie D. Newton, Franklin Owen, Daniel A. Poling, J. Manning Potts, Bruce Price, Edward H. Pruden, John G. Ram say, Courts Redford, William J. Reynolds, Porter Routh, Geo. W. Sadler, Leonard Sanderson, Geo. W. Schroeder, L. S. Sedberry, W. Hines Sims, E. D. Solomon, John Sparkman, Paul M. Stevens, J. W. Storer, James L. Sullivan, Monroe F. Swilley, L. H. Tapscott, Luther Joe Thompson, Harry Truman, Bryce Twitty, Foy Valentine, W. O. Vaught, Jr., C. C. Warren, J. B. Weatherspoon, James P. Wesberry, Hermond Westmoreland, John Williams, J. Howard Williams, Walter Williams, S. R. Woodson, Kyle M. Yates, and Jakov Zhidkov.

### III. Biographical Note

#### Brooks Hays

- 1898, Aug. 9      Born in London, Arkansas; the only child of Adelbert Steele Hays and Sallie (Butler) Hays.
- Brooks Hays is an ex-congressman, lawyer, an author, and above all a fine Christian gentleman--a Baptist.
- 1909              Was baptized into the fellowship of the Russellville Baptist Church, Russellville, Ark.
- 1919              B.A. University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, Ark.
- 1919-1922        Was employed in the United States Treasury Department in order to finance his education while attending Geo. Washington University.
- 1922              LL.B. George Washington University, Washington, D.C.
- 1922              LL.D. College of the Ozarks, Clarksville, Ark.
- 1922              LL.D. Salem College, Salem, West Virginia.
- 1922, Feb. 2     Married Marian Prather of Fort Smith, Ark.; whom he met while in the University of Arkansas; children --Betty Brooks (Mrs. William E. Bell), and Marion Steele.
- 1922              Admitted to the Arkansas bar.
- 1922-1925        A member of Hays, Priddy & Hays, Russellville, Ark. During this time he was elected secretary of the State Democratic Convention--youngest man ever to hold the post.
- 1923              Was ordained a deacon.
- 1925-1927        Assistant attorney general of Arkansas.
- 1928              Ran for governor of the state of Arkansas.
- 1928-1929        Director of Arkansas Tuberculosis Association of Arkansas, and President of Children's Home and Hospital.
- 1928-1929        Directed surveys and was chairman of Arkansas Rural Church Commission.
- 1928-1933        Member of Hays and Turner, Little Rock, Arkansas. During all these years he gave much of his time to civic and church activities including teaching a Sunday School class in his church for 15 years.
- 1932-1935        President of the Arkansas State Conference of Social Work.
- 1932-1939        Member of the Democratic National Committee.

- 1934 Appointed labor compliance officer for Arkansas for the NRA.
- 1935 Special assistant to administrator of resettlement.  
 Later was assistant director of rural rehabilitation Farm Security Administration.
- 1942 Resigned the above work to become a congressional candidate.
- 1943-1959 A member of 78th-85th Congresses, from the 5th District in Arkansas. During these years he served on several important committees, some of which were: House Banking and Currency Committee, Foreign Affairs Committee, Select Committee to Investigate Tax-exempt Foundations in the 82nd Congress, the Commission on Intergovernmental Relations in the 83rd and 84th Congresses. In 1958 Speaker Rayburn appointed Brooks on a committee to study problems of "space exploration and astronautics. "
- 1947 Addressed Baptist World Alliance meeting in Copenhagen, Denmark.
- 1949 He introduced in the House a resolution to provide a meditation and prayer room at the Capitol. In March 1955 this prayer room, for the exclusive use of members of Congress, became a reality.
- 1950 Elected 2nd Vice President of the SBC.
- 1955 Member of the U.S. delegation to the 10<sup>th</sup> General Assembly of the United Nations.
- 1955-1957 Chairman of the Christian Life Commission of the SBC.
- 1957 Honorary LLD degree from Mercer University.
- 1957-1958 President of the SBC.
- 1958 He with Dr. Clarence W. Cranford, president of the ABC made a trip to Moscow in April.
- 1958, June 2 Honorary LLD degree from William Jewel College.
- 1959-1960 Member of the board of directors of the Tennessee Valley Authority.
- 1960-1961 Under-secretary of State for Congressional Affairs.
- 1961-1966 Special assistant to the President of the United States, President J.F. Kennedy  
 Address: White House, Washington, D. C.  
 After Kennedy's assassination continued this under President Lyndon Johnson.

He has been a trustee of George Peabody College, Nashville, Tenn. since 1938. Also a trustee of George Washington University in Washington D.C. He is the recipient of the Silver Buffalo award, Boy Scouts of America; a member of the

American Bar Association, the Lions Club, Phi Beta Kappa, Sigma Chi, Phi Alpha Delta, Tau Kappa Alpha and a Mason (33°).

- 1962 Had audience with Pope John 23
- 1964 U.S. Presidential consultant. Arthur Vanderbilt Professor of Government at Rutgers University of New Brunswick, N.J.
- 1964, Sept 24-30 In Rome will get 1<sup>st</sup> hand reports on the 3<sup>rd</sup> session of the Vatican Council.
- 1964, Oct 1-4 Speaks to meeting of Protestant men of the Chapel Training Conference, Berchtesgaden, Germany
- 1966 Arthur Vanderbilt professor of Government, Rutgers University
- 1965-1974 Director of Ecumenical Institute at Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem, N.C.
- 1981, Oct. 12 Died in his home in Washington, D.C. at the age of 83.

The books that he has authored are: This World: Christian's Workshop, A Southern Moderate Speaks, a volume related to the Little Rock crisis in race relations and Politics is my Parish, his autobiography.

Sources: "Who's Who 1960-1961", Brooks Hays book "This World": A Christian's Workshop" and informational files in the Southern Baptist Historical Library and Archives.

#### IV. Container List

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- Folder 1 American Baptist Convention Letters, booklets, clippings  
ABC Programs 1957 (Golden Anniversary), 1958.
- Folder 2 American Baptists and Southern Baptists relations.  
A letter and compilation of information about understanding  
between these groups.
- Folder 3 Baptist Press  
Hays 6th layman chosen SBC president  
Hays renews devotion to Baptist principles  
Report of his trip to Moscow  
List of Baptist state papers with editor 's names and  
addresses 1958  
Committee to study world peace authorized
- Folder 4 Baptist World Alliance

Miscellaneous items 1951-1958, including Toronto Youth Conference  
1958, Jubilee Advance, 1960 Budget proposal.

- Folder 5            Baptists Concerning Little Rock, Correspondence and clippings.
- Folder 6            Biographical Sketch.
- Folder 7            Books and Magazine articles re "A Southern Moderate Speaks", articles from Look and Christian Herald.
- Folder 8            Brotherhood Commission  
Correspondence and booklet  
Statement to SBC survey committee re change of Commission status to a Board.
- Folder 9            Canada-SBC relations  
BWA meeting in Hamilton Aug. 26-29, 1957.
- Folder 10           Catholic-Baptist relations, Misc. correspondence about the Pope's statement on Christian unity in 1959.
- Folder 11           Chicago Convention 1951  
Misc. correspondence  
Minutes of Ex. Com. of SBC.
- Folder 12           Christian Life Commission  
Report of 1953 meeting, 1953 budget information, By-laws, committees for study and research.  
1956 budget info.  
Correspondence re Fund for the Republic. For other correspondence about Fund for the Republic see Race Relations Folder. Statement of function and work of Chr. L.C.  
Suggest having unofficial representative of Chr. L.C. at the UN.
- Folder 13           Christian Life Commission. Statement of policies and procedures. 1957 list of Chr. L.C. members Items on death penalty, report about Chr. L.C.
- Folder 14           Christian Life Commission Agenda of annual business meeting 1958
- Folder 15           Christian Life Commission  
Alcoholism--Statement to the senate and house interstate and foreign commerce com. Clippings, letters.

Box 2

- Folder 1            Christian Life Commission--Church in Community Action  
Correspondence on Industrial relations.
- Folder 2            Christian Life Commission --Obscene Literature  
Correspondence and clippings
- Folder 3            Christian Life Commission-- Obscene Literature

Booklets-one of Which, the speeches given at Glorieta Conference 1957 on this subject.

- Folder 4 Christian Life Commission-- Race relations  
Paper-Suggestions regarding a prospective program in race relations for SBC, Apr. 1954,  
Material on the Ford Fund for the Republic.
- Folder 5 Christian Life Commission--Race relations  
Fund for the Republic--booklets, financial report June-Dec. 1956 List of directors.
- Folder 6 Christian Life Commission--  
Correspondence re Commission's report to the 1957 SBC. Clippings, resolutions from associations and churches. Copy of United Press story by Louis Cassels.
- Folder 7 Christian Life Commission-- Race relations  
Correspondence, clippings, resolutions from churches and associations.
- Folder 8 Christian Life Commission-- Race relations  
Correspondence, clippings and resolutions from churches and associations. Copy of "Freedom-the Christian Concept", a statement adopted by the 97th general assembly of the Presbyterian church south. A statement from Brook Hays upon being defeated in his 1958 congressional race.
- Box 3
- Folder 1 Christian Life Commission--Race relations  
Memphis Conference Feb. 12-13, 1958  
Plans for a larger conference in New Orleans May 13-14, 1958.
- Folder 2 Christian Life Commission--tracts  
List and sample of them, also some from Carver School of Missions.
- Folder 3 Church-State relations.Copy of "The Ramparts We Watch" by Glenn L. Archer. Correspondence and booklets. Material on J. M. Dawson Studies.
- Folder 4 Church-State relations  
Correspondence and pamphlets  
Summary of debate on "Religion and the Presidency."  
Conference on Religious Liberty, Sept. 1958.  
Material about Princeton meeting.
- Folder 5 Clergy Research Project- Reports--adequate salary etc.
- Folder 6 Congratulations on the Presidency of the SBC--Correspondence.
- Folder 7 Congratulations on the Presidency of SBC. Correspondence.  
Copy of the "Crusader" with a picture of Brooks Hays and Dr. Clarence Cranford.
- Folder 8 Congratulations on the Presidency of the SBC

Correspondence Letter from C. C. Warren, previous SBC President

Folder 9                    Congratulations on the Presidency of the SBC Correspondence

Folder 10                  Congratulations on the Presidency of the SBC Correspondence

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Folder 1                    Crackpot Letters

Folder 2                    D.C. Convention. Book of reports 81st annual session 1957

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Folder 4                    Education Commission- Letter with general information re the Commission Correspondence

Folder 5                    Executive Committee - Correspondence, by-laws, history, meeting agendas, minutes of June 1951 meeting. 1958 stewardship posters and tracts.

Folder 6                    Executive Committee - Correspondence about tax ruling for ministers. Reorganization of committee. Minutes of Dec. 1958 meeting.

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Folder 8                    Foreign Mission Board  
Minutes June 1951, Jan. 1958 and May 1958  
Correspondence. Agenda of April 1958 meeting.

Folder 9                    Foreign Mission Board - Correspondence  
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Agenda of June 1958 meeting at Ridgecrest  
1951 Mission work report by architect Ralph Buffington.  
Agenda and minutes Oct. 1958. Minutes Feb. 1959  
Administrative committee recommendations

Folder 10                  Foundations of the SBC 1951  
List of foundations and executive officers.

Folder 11                  General- Correspondence, clippings  
Requests for articles for So. Bapt. periodicals.  
Materials about U.S. Mission to the UN.

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Post card from Henlee Barnette tells of 2½ hr. conference with Krushchev in Kremlin .  
Aug. 12, 1951 letter re continuing Ridgecrest post office.  
Newspaper picture of Rep. and Mrs. Brooks Hoys and Dr. and Mrs. Clarence Cranford.

Folder 2                    General - Correspondence-requests for articles for south wide publications.  
                               Sept. 20, 1951 letter re Brooks Hays a member of Second Baptist Church, Little Rock, Ark.  
                               Letter from Ex-President Harry S. Truman Sept. 24, 1951.

Folder 3                    General - Correspondence, clippings Papers on Pope estate  
                               Picture of Brooks Hays laying wreath on Geo. W. Truett's grave.

Folder 4                    Home Mission Board - Correspondence  
                               Posters with maps and pictures  
                               "Statements of Policy Home Mission Board"  
                               Feb. 1959 copy 'of "Report From the Capital"

Folder 5                    Houston Convention- Correspondence re program of SBC and Pastor's Conference.  
                               Report of Public Affairs Committee  
                               Correspondence and tracts on the 30,000 movement.  
                               Program of 1958 Pastors' Conference  
                               Cain reception list  
                               Prayer at the dedication of missionaries  
                               Survey of 1958 SBC messengers

Folder 6                    Houston Convention  
                               President's Convention Address  
                               Correspondence praising the fine presiding, address and reelection as president.

Folder 7                    Individuals--Paul Caudill  
                               Correspondence, extra fine letters-June 7,1957 and July 8,1957.

Folder 8                    Individuals--Luther Holcomb, correspondence, including a letter from Sam Rayburn.

Folder 9                    Individuals--Bruce Price, Correspondence. Bruce is an Ark. Boyhood friend of Hays.

Folder 10                    Individuals--Porter Routh, Correspondence .

Folder 11                    Individuals--James P. Wesberry.  
                               Correspondence, clippings.  
                               Copy of the prayers he offered when he was acting chaplain of the House of Representatives, Jul. 27-Aug. 25,1949.

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Folder 1                    Invitations Completed  
                               Correspondence  
                               Univ. of Richmond focus week Feb. 9-13,1959.

Folder 2                    Invitations declined  
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- Folder 3                    Joint Public Affairs Committee  
Correspondence, minutes of Sept. 1958 meeting.  
Report of Religious Liberty Commission meeting of BWA in  
Ruschlikon Aug. 1958.  
Executive director's report Feb. 18, 1959.  
Organization progress report.
- Folder 4                    Jubilee  
Correspondence, list of committees  
Pamphlet "What is it?"  
Minutes of Oct., 1957 meeting  
Preliminary state survey.
- Folder 5                    Laymen's Activities  
List of men interested in lay work  
Pamphlet "Faith and Daily Work"  
Brochure of Third Layman's Leadership Institute.
- Folder 6                    Louisville Convention  
Correspondence re arrangements for program  
Procedures for annual sessions of SBC  
List of tellers for 1959 SBC  
Notes of the SBC President's address.
- Folder 7                    Moscow trip  
Picture of Brooks Hays and the Clarence Cranfords. See  
picture file.  
Mementos of the trip, correspondence, clippings, notes.  
Invitation to luncheon from Ambassador and Mrs. Thompson  
Soviet statements on religion  
Report of visit of Russian churchmen to U.S.
- Folder 8                    Moscow trip  
Correspondence and clippings  
Statement re visit to Moscow Baptist Church on Sunday, April  
20, 1958.  
Itinerary and travel arrangements.  
List of important Baptist men in Russia.  
Picture of Americans in Moscow Bapt. Church. See picture  
file.  
Handwritten notes re Russia  
Typewritten diary of Moscow stay  
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- Folder 1                    Nations--China, Columbia, Cuba.  
1957 Hong Kong Baptist Seminary bulletin  
Articles and letters re religious persecution in Colombia.  
Telegram and letter re Batista in Cuba.
- Folder 2                    Nations--Great Britain, Hawaii, and Korea trip.  
Brochure of Spurgeon's Metropolitan Tabernacle.  
Letters re church work in Hawaii  
Correspondence re trip to Korea. Hays didn't go.  
Prospectus of Mission tour to Mexico.

- Folder 3 Nations--Nigeria, Russia, Spain  
Correspondence re establishing a Baptist University in Nigeria.  
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Letters and clipping re work in Spain.
- Folder 4 Nomination for presidency of SBC Correspondence.
- Folder 5 Old Point Comfort Oct. 4, 1957, Sept. 18-19, 1958  
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List of topics to be discussed  
Summary of the discussions.
- Folder 6 Peace Committee  
Brochure "Statements on World Peace by the SBC  
Copy of address "Our National Leaders Can Lead the World in Outlawing War."  
Article "Southern Baptists and World Peace."  
Correspondence and clippings.
- Folder 7 Peace Committee  
Minutes of Peace Committee June, 1958  
Speech "A New Dimension in Defense."
- Folder 8 Penney Farms  
Financial report, clippings  
Correspondence re transferring this property to Florida Baptists.
- Folder 9 Personal--Religious Misc.  
Correspondence, some of it giving his religious viewpoints.  
Misc. clippings, most~ on religious subjects  
Assorted sketches by Brooks Hays  
Brochure "Churches of the Presidents."  
Paper "The Christian Stewardship of the Land."
- Folder 10 Personal--Religious Misc.  
Booklet "What's Your Trouble" by N. V. Peale  
Articles, clippings, correspondence on religious matters-  
Letter on "Why I Am a Baptist" by Hays, Nov. 6, 1956 to Louie D. Newton.  
Article "One Great Hour of Sharing."  
Devotional "The Law of Love."  
"My Dad" by Hays
- Folder 11 Prisons
- Folder 12 Ridgecrest
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- Box 8  
Folder 1 Scouting  
Correspondence with Joe C. Carrington, Chrm. of Association of So. Baptists for scouting mainly requests for letters to

be written and medals to be given to scouts receiving God and Country Awards.  
 Brooks Hays certificate of membership  
 Minutes of a Dec. 1, 1957 meeting.

- Folder 2            Scouting  
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- Folder 3            Scouting  
 More letters to scouts  
 List of Feb.- MHY 1959 engagements for HHYs with Feb. 10, 1959 letter.
- Folder 4            Seminaries  
 General correspondence  
 Copy of charter of Mid-Western Seminary.  
 "A Survey of Ministerial Attitudes" by Leonard Magruder.
- Folder 5            Seminaries--Southern  
 Correspondence, clippings re dismissal of 13 faculty members.  
 Calendar of centennial events  
 Minutes of meeting of SBTS Presidents Corn. Article "The Beginning of our Trouble at Southern Seminary" by James H. Hubbard.
- Folder 6            Seminaries-- Southern  
 Booklet of materials sUbmited to committee on accreditation of the Seminary by McCall.  
 Booklet of correspondence re American Association of Theological Schools com. visit.  
 Article "What Kind of Seminary?" by McCall.  
 Copy of Charter of SBTS.  
 Thermofax copies of articles from Louisville Courier-Journal and Western Recorder re SBTS controversy.
- Folder 7            Bulletin 23 June 1958 of the American Association of Theological Schools.
- Folder 8            Social Service Commission  
 Correspondence re possible change of headquarters, race relations, Roman catholic plans and work.  
 These materials cover 1949-1952.
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- Folder 1            South American Trip  
 International plane schedules  
 May-June 1951 copy of magazine "Bolivia"  
 Trip information  
 Correspondence, clippings re religious persecution in Colombia.  
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- Folder 2            Sunday Voting  
 Correspondence, clippings  
 Resolution from Merigold Baptist Church in Mississippi.

- Folder 3            Survey Committee to study Southern Baptist Program--Douglas Branch, chrm.  
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Brochure from Ernst & Ernst  
Proposal for survey prrogram by Booz, Allen & Hamilton.  
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- Folder 4            Survey Committee  
Correspondence, clippings  
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- Folder 5            Survey Committee  
Correspondence, clippings  
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List of committees
- Folder 6            Survey Committee  
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Recommendations for some of the agencies studied  
Minutes of Dec. 18, 1958 meeting in Nashville.
- Folder 7            Vice-President of SBC 1950  
Correspondence re congratulations on election  
Participation in 1951 convention
- Folder 8            Work With Negroes  
Papers given Jan. 1957 at the meeting of the Joint Committee on the Baptist Ministry.  
Annual report Nov. I, 1956-Oct. 31, 1957 of the Department of work with negroes.  
1958 and 1959 progress reports  
Agenda and minutes of Feb. 23-24, 1959 meeting  
Survey of negro Baptist work in 2 District Associations in Arkansas.
- Folder 9            Preliminary Inventory of Brooks Hays Papers in John F. Kennedy Library
- Folder 10           Article about J. J. Doyne  
Statement before the Senate Committee on Agriculture and Forestry May 27, 1969.
- Oversized item -- Scrapbook on Hays "Christianity, Politics and how they mix."