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Abstract: Church bulletins, Baptist Association newsletters, associational reports, and ephemera produced or kept by Baptist minister William Hugh Owen, who pastored various churches in Arkansas and edited the *Central Baptist News*, of the Central Baptist Association.

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Scope and Contents

Church bulletins, Baptist Association newsletters, associational reports, and ephemera produced or kept by Baptist minister William Hugh Owen, who pastored various churches in Arkansas and edited the *Central Baptist News*, of the Central Baptist Association.

Biographical Summary

William Hugh Owen was born on November 15, 1910 in Conway, Arkansas. He was a prolific Baptist minister, serving as editor of the *Central Baptist News*, published by the Central Baptist Association as well as a pastor of Lee Memorial Baptist Church (Pine Bluff), Second Baptist Church (Conway), First Southern Baptist Church (Magnet Cove) and Temple Church (Benton). He passed at age 86 on 27 February 1997 and is buried at the Memorial Garden, Malvern, Arkansas.

Keywords

Baptist associations
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Benton (AR.)
Central Baptist Association
Conway (AR.)
Faulkner County Baptist Association
Harmony Baptist Association
Malvern (AR.)
Newsletters
Photographs
Pine Bluff (AR.)
Prohibition
Ridgecrest
Selph, Bernes K. (1911-2005)
Spring Lake Baptist Assembly
Vice

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Box/Folder Contents Inventory

Box 3217

3217/001	Lee Memorial Baptist Church bulletins, 1952.
3217/002	Lee Memorial Baptist Church bulletins, 1953.
3217/003	Lee Memorial Baptist Church bulletins, 1954.
3217/004	Lee Memorial Baptist Church bulletins, 1955.
3217/005	Lee Memorial Baptist Church bulletins, 1956.
3217/006	Lee Memorial Baptist Church bulletins, 1957.
3217/007	<i>Central Baptist News</i> , Central Baptist Association newsletter, October – December 1969.
3217/008	<i>Central Baptist News</i> , Jan.-Sept. 1970.
3217/009	<i>Central Baptist News</i> , July, July, October, December 1973.
3217/010	<i>Central Baptist News</i> , 1974.
3217/011	<i>Central Baptist News</i> , 1975.
3217/012	Central Baptist News, 1976 .

Box 3218

3218/001	Central Baptist News (Hot Springs), February – December 1977.
3217/002	Central Baptist News Hot Springs, January – August 1978.
3218/003	Central Baptist Association Annual Meeting Program, c. 1977, 2 copies.
3217/004	Central Baptist Association Sunday School Rally program, 20 July 1961, with 2 pp. carbon copy typed manuscript, "What is the Cradle Roll?" by [Norman Sutton].
3218/005	Various church bulletins: Central Baptist, 1952 and not dated. First Baptist Church of Plainview, Arsenal, AR, 16 March & 23 March 1952. Hardin Baptist Church, Pine Bluff, 6 April 1952. Immanuel Baptist, Pine Bluff, not dated. Oak Grove Baptist, Pine Bluff, 4 May 1952. Plainview Baptist, Arsenal, AR, 9 March 1952.
3218/006	Faulkner County Baptist Association meeting program, 1948.
3218/007	Harmony Baptist Association meeting reports, 1952-1954.
3218/008	Ridgecrest Associational Missions Conference Materials, 1960.
3218/009	Spring Lake Baptist Assembly Report, 1955-1971 (2 copies).
3218/010	Letter from Thomas and Mary Halsell, Belen, Para, Brazil, to "Dear Friends in Christ," 17 December 1957.
3218/011	"In the Shepherd's Field: A Christmas Play in One Act" Programs (3), c. 1944.

3218/012	Home Mission Conference Photo, 1958.
3218/013	Gambling & Whiskey Prohibition Materials, c. 1964-1965.
3218/014	Bernes K. Selph retirement program 1976.
3218/015	Arkansas Baptist Convention map, not dated.