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**Description:** This collection contains articles written by Dr. Hamrick; biographical information; correspondence with university departments and major constituents; correspondence with the Education Commission of the Association of Southern Baptist Colleges & Schools and other external organizations, committee records; news releases from University Relations; newspaper clippings from local newspapers, *The Baptist Courier*, and *The Southern Baptist Educator*; and text of speeches delivered by Dr. Hamrick. NOTE: Correspondence with South Carolina Churches is predominantly with Baptist Churches; correspondence with South Carolina Colleges and Universities includes letters indicating transfer of credit agreements, handwritten notes are mostly undated, untitled and non BCC related.

**Arrangement:** Chronological within categories

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Box	Folder	Articles
1	1	"Christmas---1968" by Dr. John A. Hamrick. <u>The Charleston Gateway</u> December 19 68, pp.4-5. Article [written] for <u>Journal of Careers in International Trade</u> . By John A. Hamrick July 10, 1978 "Announcement...[to] Loyal supporters of Baptist College at Charleston". <u>The News and Courier</u> , January 8, 1984. "Baptist College" [editorial by] John A. Hamrick. <u>The News and Courier/ Evening Post</u> , December 18,, 1984
2		<b>Books</b>

- a The Hand of God in Building a Christian University: Charleston Southern University from Its Beginnings until 1983, [by] John Asa Hamrick, Graphic Printing and Mailing, Greenville, SC 29607; 2003, 208 pp. (c.1. 2)
- b God's Hand in Building a Christian University [by] John Asa Hamrick. (photocopy of unbound manuscript with original title that includes photocopies of news articles and photographs not published in book, 2003, unpagged) pages are split into 4 acid free folders as follows:
  - 1 Chapter 1-10 (1950s –1966)
  - 2 Chapter 11-17 (AY 1965/1966-1969/1970)
  - 3 Chapter 18-27(AY 1970/1971-1975/1976)
  - 4 Chapter 28-31 (AY 1980/1981-1983/1984)

**3 Biographical Information**

- a **Hamrick, John Asa (Dr.)**  
Dixie Business: Man of the South Annual Edition, John A. Hamrick 34<sup>th</sup> Man of The South, Spring 1980. [photos]  
 Vita [n.d] (various drafts)  
Who's Who in America (corrections and updates to galley proofs)  
Who's Who in the South and Southwest(corrections and updates to galley proofs)
- b **Hamrick, Margaret Clare Kelly (1914-1982)**  
 Vita [written by] Margaret T. Gilmore, May 12, 1982 [c.1, 2]

**2 Correspondence**

- a **Personal**
- b **In-House**
- c **Myrtle E. Hamrick Award** ( Includes correspondence with J. C. Long , original funder of the award; Taylor Publishing; Balfour, and a sketch of the proposed award medallion)
- d **General**
  - 1 1963 (pre-opening)
  - 2 1964 (pre-opening)
  - 3 1964-1965
  - 4 1963-1965 (Confidential) [Restricted]
  - 5 1965-1966

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  - 6 1966-1967
  - 7 1967-1968
  - 8 1968-1969
  - 8 1969-1970

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  - 9 1970-1971
  - 10 1971-1972
  - 11 1972-1973
  - 12 1973-1974
  - 13 1974-1975
  - 14 1975-1976
  - 15 1976-1977
  - 16 1977-1978
  - 17 1978-1979
  - 18 1979-1980
  - 19 1980-1981
  - 20 1981-1982
  - 21 1982-1983

- 5 a **Association of American Colleges**

**b Education Commission of the Association of Southern Baptist  
Colleges & Schools**

**c South Carolina Baptist Convention**

- 1 Associations of the South Carolina Baptist Convention
- 2 Budget Committee
- 3 Committee of Fifteen(Study and Capital Needs Sub-Committee)  
(file includes constitution and bylaws of the Committee)
- 4 Education Committee of the General Board  
[also known as the Christian Education Committee]
- 5 Executive Committee
- 6 General Board
  - a 1964-1969
  - b 1970-
- 7 Government Funds Evaluation Committee
- 8 Miscellaneous agencies and committees

**f South Carolina Churches**

- a 1963/1964-1969/1970
- b 1970/1971-1974/1975
- c 1975/1976-1979/1980

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**g South Carolina Colleges and Universities**

**h Southern Association of Colleges and Schools**

**i State of South Carolina**

- 1 **Board of Education**  
(files for 1965-1966 include letters endorsing  
transfer of credit with other SC institutions)
- 2 **Commission on Higher Education**
- 3 **Office of the Attorney General**
- 4 **Office of the Governor**

**j United States Congress**  
1963

**k United States Department of the Air Force**

**l United States Department of the Navy**

**5 Invitations to Social Events**  
Annual Christmas Reception  
President's Club Dinner

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1     **News releases**  
      "Editorial", November 23, 1964 by Harry C. Weaver, President & General Manager, Weaver Broadcasting Corporation (WOKE), Charleston South Carolina [radio broadcast]
- 2     **Newspaper Clippings**
  - a     (see also Hamrick Scrapbook)
- 3     **Notes (Handwritten)**
  - a     Memo books
  - b     Miscellaneous
- 4     **Obituaries and Memorials**
  - a     **Hamrick, John Asa (Dr.)**  
      Obituary, news items, editorial, and letters to the editor The Post and Courier October 25-31, 2004  
      Obituary (courtesy of the Post and Courier published on the university website, 11/02/2004 [photocopy]  
      Statement from Dr. Jairy C. Hunter, Jr....on the death of Dr. John A Hamrick published on the university website11/02/2004 [photocopy  
      Memorial Service held at First Baptist Church of Charleston, October 27, 2004 [Program] [c.1, 2]  
      Memorial Service held at Charleston Southern University, January 21, 2005 [Program] [c.1, 2]
  - b     **Hamrick, Margaret Clare Kelly (1914-1982)**  
      Obituary (undated incomplete draft)  
      Obituary (undated draft)  
      Tribute written by Margaret T. Gilmore, June 21, 1982.[c.1, 2]  
      Death notice and obituary, The Evening Post, Charleston, S.C., Monday, June 21, 1982  
      Obituary. The News and Courier, Tuesday, June 221982 [photo]  
      Memorial Service held at First Baptist Church of Charleston, June 22, 1982 [Program] [c.1, 2]  
      Handwritten list of pallbearers  
      Excerpt from funeral program and tribute by Margaret T. Gilmore published in Today Friday, June 25, 1982.  
      News item, The Baptist Courier, July 1, 1982 [photo]
  - Hardin, Helen H. (1918-1982)**  
      Tribute written by Margaret T. Gilmore, May 27, 1982.[c.1, 2]
- 5     **Position Papers**  
      "Christian Education in South Carolina's Baptist Colleges: A Statement Subscribed t o by Anderson Junior College, Baptist College at Charleston, Furman University, [and] North Greenville College", July, 1972
- 6     **Speeches**
  - a     Untitled speech announcing campaign for the establishment of a Baptist College in Lower South Carolina is "substantially over the requirements given us by this convention, both in landsite and money." [delivered by Dr. Hamrick to the South Carolina Baptist Convention, 1964] [c.1, 2]
  - b     Dedication prayer offered by John A. Hamrick May 13, 1966 at the Dedication Ceremony for the Veterans Administration Hospital, Charleston, SC
  - c     Invocation offered by John A. Hamrick, President of the Baptist College

at Charleston, to a March 12, 1970 luncheon, given by Congressman  
L Mendel Rivers to honor John M. McCormick, Speaker of the House  
[c.1, 2]

**d** Confronting today's Challenges" ( Convocation address?) by Dr].John A Hamrick,  
1974?

**e** Convocation address [by Dr] John A Hamrick, February 11, 1981

**f** **Photographs [filed in Room C under Administration]**

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**Scrapbooks**

**A** 1952-1969

**B** 1970-1976