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Summary: This collection comprises papers from the Bishop's Office from 1948-1993, during which time the following served as Bishop of the conference:

1948-1964	Marvin Franklin
1965-1972	Edward J. Pendergrass
1972-1980	Mack B. Stokes
1981-1984	C. P. Minnick Jr.
1985-1993	Robert C. Morgan

The papers are arranged chronologically and topically by Bishop.

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- f 5 Correspondence, North Miss. Conference, 1960-1961
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- f 9 Correspondence, Memphis Conference, 1960-1961
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- f 13 Correspondence, Miss. Conference, 1956-1957
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- f 18 Correspondence, Miss. Conference, 1961-1962
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- f 20 Correspondence, Miss. Conference, 1963-1964
- f 21 The Dr. Willard H. Parson Offering, 9/7/54

-Correspondence to Bishop Franklin from Attorney John Satterfield concerning the offering made by Dr. Willard H. Parson for the Lutheran Hospital in Vicksburg

- f 21a. Minister's List (Biographical Data) c. 1960
- f 21b. Minister's List (Birthdays) 1857-1925
- f 21c. Minister's List (Conference Relation and Date of Birth) 1864-1915

Bishop Edward J. Pendergrass (1965-1972)

- f 22 Action Crusade, 1967
 - Donation Booklet
 - Correspondence to and from Bishop Pendergrass
 - Committee list
 - Layman list
 - Announcement letter
 - Major Gift committee list
 - Pamphlet
 - Brookhaven Donation list
 - Major Gift Prospect list
 - Brookhaven district
 - Jackson district
 - Vicksburg district
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 - List for additional letters
 - Invitation list
 - Gift list

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- f 23 Action Crusade, 1968-1969
 - Master list of Major Gift Prospects by Districts:
 - Hattiesburg
 - Brookhaven
 - Jackson
 - Meridian
 - Seashore
 - Vicksburg
 - Cleveland
 - Greenwood
 - New Albany
 - Sardis
 - Starkville
 - Tupelo
 - Summary of district list
 - Information release
 - Layman list

- f 24 Action Crusade, July, 1967 - June, 1968
 - A final report of the Miss. Methodist Action Crusade

- f 25 Miss. Methodist Action Crusade, 1967-1972
 - Financial reports:
 - Audit report (June 22, 1972)
 - Director's report (June 12, 1969)
 - Final report (July, 1967 - June, 1968)

- f 26 Jackson Area Action Crusade, 1965-1972
 - Fund raising campaign
 - Planning committee list
 - Mass Meeting
 - Letters concerning requests, and acceptance of committee positions
 - Suggestions
 - Minutes
 - Committee lists (Names)
 - Goal
 - Requests to churches
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- Appointments
- Basic Requests
- Representative list
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- f 27 Altizer Case, 1965-1966 (Religion professor at Emory declared, "God is dead")
 - Bulletin, "Methodists Make News"
 - Correspondence to and from Bishop Pendergrass
 - Statement from Southeastern Jurisdiction of Methodist Churches
 - Letters to Emory University
 - Emory reports

- f 28 Bicentennial of Methodism, 1956-1966
 - Goals
 - Schedule
 - Time Capsule Project
 - Delegates
 - Brochures
 - Book "The Vision Glorious"
 - Circuit Riders
 - Correspondence to and from Bishop Pendergrass
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- f 29 Bishops' Linkage Group, 1969-1971
 - Mostly from Feb. 26-27, 1969
 - Study on violence
 - Student presentation
 - Report on meeting
 - Potential direction for the 1970's
 - Evaluation process
 - Urban Seminars
 - Paper on community and development of persons
 - Paper on how community affects the individual
 - Report from Africa
 - Paper on Black Church Renewal
 - Report of Task Force on the Fund for Reconciliation
 - Task Force on Project Equality
 - Crisis response of the Jackson area

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- f 32 The Methodist Hospital
Mostly Correspondence between Bishop Pendergrass and Rev. Jack H. Midyett
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- f 33 Lake Junaluska, 1969-1972
Lake Junaluska Assembly Inc., World Methodist Center
Correspondence to and from:
 - Bishop Pendergrass
 - Edgar Nease
 - Robert Harper
 - Paul Hardin
 - W.I. Dooly
 - D. James
 - E.W. Quillen
 - J. Manning Poas
 - Mrs. Cambell
 - Mr. Conger
 - C.R. Ridgeway
 - Mr. Smith
 - Percy Byrnes

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- f 1 Letters on Race, Literature, Etc.
Correspondence to Bishop Pendergrass
Miscellaneous informational items
- f 2 Methodist Information
Correspondence to Bishop Pendergrass
- f 3 Millions for the Master Program 1946-1948
Three audit reports:
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Head quarter's Budget, July 8, 1946

- f 4 Miss. Conference of Religious Leaders, 1969-1972
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Correspondence to and from Bishop Pendergrass
Constitution of the Miss. Religious Conference
Agendas
Appointments
Call to Meetings
Newspaper, (Miss. Methodist Advocate, 1/10/70)
- f 5 National Council of Churches, & The Delta Ministry Project (Jan. 1964 - May 1965)
Pamphlets
Many letters
Correspondence to Bishop Pendergrass
Educational Bulletins
- f 6 National Council of the Churches of Christ
Correspondence to and from the Council
Information about the Council
- f 7 North Miss. Conference Reports, 1971-1972
Conference Council staff reports
World Service supplement
Resolutions concerning the restructure of North Miss. Conference
Budget Graphs and Charts
- f 8 Methodist Committee for Overseas Relief (MCOR)
Names in correspondence:
J. Harry Haines
Ralph Alton
Bishop Pendergrass
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- f 9 Seashore Assembly
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- f 10 Minutes

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Newspaper clipping

f 11 S.E.J. College of Bishops, 1964-1968
Paper on Jackson Methodism
Correspondence to and from Bishop Pendergrass
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Amendment proposed
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f 12 Methodist Student Movement, (Youth Ministry)
Correspondence to Bishop Pendergrass
Informational items about M.S.M.

13 Wills and Legacies
Correspondence to Bishop Pendergrass

Bishop Mack B. Stokes (1972 - 1980)

f 14 Miss. Methodist Annual Conference, (Programs), 1947-1980
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One special occasion program honoring Bishop Stokes

f 15.1 United Methodist Archives and History, 1959-1979
Correspondence to and from Bishop Stokes
Church historian guide
Letters from Drew University
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- Wood Junior College, (Outdoor drama)
- Bicentennial Project
- Church Archivist guideline, (1975)
- Copy list of Discipline
- Paper written by Bishop Stokes
- Letters to meetings
- Minutes

- f 15.2 Newspapers from United Methodist Archives and History file
 - Historical Edition of Miss. Methodist Advocate, Dec. 2, 1959
 - About Bishop Galloway
 - North Miss. Herald, Nov. 26, 1970
 - Miss. United Methodist Advocate, Nov. 27, 1974
- f 16 The Black Church - Area, Parsonage Funding (June 1974 - Nov. 1975)
 - (All about church accounts, and churches requesting money for construction of parsonages)
 - Correspondence to and from Bishop Stokes
 - Checkbook and check statements for Miss. Annual Conference Parsonage fund
- f 17 The Black Church - Area, Parsonage Funding (March 1975 - March 1982)
 - (All about church accounts and churches requesting money for construction of parsonages)
 - Correspondence to and from Bishop Stokes
 - List of black churches address
 - List of black churches accounts
 - Letters
- f 18 Church Extension - Area, 1977-1984
 - Correspondence to and from Bishop Stokes
 - Requests
 - Grant information
 - Ethnic Minority Local Churches proposal for a new black congregation
 - Minutes
 - Building program
- f 19 Coministries - North Miss. Conference, 1975-1977
 - Minutes
 - Correspondence to and from Bishop Stokes
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 - Agenda
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- f 21 Consecrations, 1972-1980
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- f 22 Dedications, 1949-1973
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- f 23 Dedications, 1974-1988
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- f 25 District Plan, March 1975
Schedule
Correspondence to and from Bishop Stokes
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Commission on Race and Religion
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- f 26 Methodist Home Hospital
Important names in correspondence:
Rev. Jack Midyett
Mary Davis
Garland Bonin
Ken McDowell
Bishop Stokes
Rev. Jolly Harper

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- f 1 Ministries - Miss. Conference, 1972-1973
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- f 3 Ministries - North Miss. Conference, July 1972 - May 1973
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- f 4 Ministries - North Miss. Conference, July 1973 - Dec. 1973
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- f 5 Ministries - North Miss. Conference, Jan. 1974 - Nov. 1974
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- f 6 Ministries - North Miss., Dec. 1973 - April 1975
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Correspondence to and from Bishop Stokes
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f 7 The Commission on Race and Religion, 1972

Projects mentioned by letter:

Jackson Human Rights Project

Delta Resources Committee

Resume of proposals funded

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f 8 The Commission on Religion and Race, 1/31/73 - 5/23/73

Projects mentioned by letter:

Modern Food Mart

Black Women Leaders Institution

Delta Resources Committee

Voter Registration Project, (UMC, Greenville)

Freedom Farm Corporation

List of projects approved by the Commission on Race and Religion for February

Correspondence to and from Bishop Stokes

f 9 The Commission on Race and Religion, 6/1/73 - 6/22/73

Letter of new chairman

Projects mentioned by letter:

Voter Registration Program

Sunflower County Progress, Inc. Youth Council

City of Mound Bayou Neighborhood Development and Municipal Facilities

Bethume Day Care Center

Gulfcoast Pulpwood Association

Delta Resources Committee

Bound Grant Application, (Economic Development - Craft Project)

Correspondence to and from Bishop Stokes

f 10 The Commission on Race and Religion, 8/3/73 - 12/26/73

Proposals for consideration funding committee meeting, 5/23-24/73

Delta Resources Committee proposal

Projects mentioned by letter:

Information Center - Clay County Community Development Program

Martin Luther King Center

Merger Review

Programs and Services (The Commission on Race and Religion)

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 - Correspondence from John C. Satterfield
 - Information sent to Satterfield about World Methodist Evangelism

- f 11.2 Newspapers - Taken from the John C. Satterfield Folder, 1973-1974
 - The United Methodist Reporter, 1974
 - Street N' Steeple, 1973

- f 12 Special Study Committees, 1973
 - Ideas for Merger Plan
 - Requests of Positions
 - Committee lists
 - Ad Hoc committee
 - Number of District Com.
 - Training Course
 - District study
 - District leaders
 - Reports and recommendations
 - Memorandum
 - Correspondence to and from Bishop Stokes
 - Statements
 - Education report

- f 13 Special Study Committees, 1974-1976
 - Black College Fund
 - Sermon
 - Correspondence to and from Bishop Stokes
 - Lists of committee members
 - Agendas
 - Task force
 - Two District Plan
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Bishop C.P. Minnick Jr. (1981 - 1984)

- f 14 Bicentennial Celebration [1784 - 1984], 1982-1984
 - Bicentennial Booklet
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 - Opening letter
 - Letters requesting funds
 - Letters requesting various actions take place on time
 - Letters about events and calendar
 - Surveys
 - Letters about travel
 - Acceptance forms

- f 16 Methodist Camps and Camping in the Miss. Area, 1975-1986
 - Correspondence from Bishop Morgan
 - List of summer camp directors
 - List of summer camp dates
 - List of district camp promoters
 - Proposal
 - Program for naming of Camp Lake Stephen's swimming pool
 - Attendance
 - Newspaper
 - Minutes
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 - Budget

- f 17 Nominating Committee, 1988-1992
 - The Miss. Area Quadrennial report
 - Miss. Conference Nominating Committee report
 - Minutes
 - Bishop Morgan's Profile
 - Nominations for Jurisdictional Pool list
 - Nomination applications

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f 19 Service Records of Pastors in Miss. Conference, (A-G), 1934-1974

f 20 Service Records of Pastors in Miss. Conference, (H-M), 1924-1973

f 21 Service Records of Pastors in Miss. Conference, (N-T), 1928-1974

f 22 Service Records of Pastors in Miss. Conference, (U-Y), 1935-1975

f 23 Service Records of Pastors in Miss. Conference, 1887-1970
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BOX 4

Minister's Biographical Data/Records, 1948-1995