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M 61 FRANKLIN, (Marvin A.) Papers

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Marvin Augustus Franklin was born January 19, 1894, in White County, Georgia. He attended Young-Harris College, Emory (at Oxford), and received his B.A. degree from the University of Georgia in 1915. He held honorary doctoral degrees from Birmingham Southern, Emory University, Millsaps College, and Lambuth College. Admitted in 1913 into the Georgia Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, he was consecrated as Bishop of the Methodist Church in 1948. He served as Bishop of the Mississippi and North Mississippi Conference from 1948-1964, serving all of his 16 years in the episcopacy in the Jackson area. Among many other positions, he served as Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Millsaps College. He died August 23, 1972, and his memoir is published in the 1973 Mississippi Conference *Journal*, page 206.

BOX 1

Pastor's Books 1912-1925
Diaries/Yearbooks 1938-39, 1946-47, 1952, 1956-61
"Daily Suggester" Pocket Calendar 1948-51, 1953-60
Sermon Record/ Account Book 1930-37
Record of Visits/ Accounts/ Addresses 1931-33
Jackson Area Dedications Notebook 1948-52
Book of Manuscript Sermons

BOX 2

Hymnbook from UMC General Conference- autographed by many attendees
Embossing tool
Engraving plate - portrait
Rubber stamp "Bishop Marvin A. Franklin"
Airline ticket stubs Jackson to Tokyo, Seoul, Osaka, Taipei, Honolulu, Manila, Hong Kong, Bangkok, New Delhi, Cairo, Jerusalem, Tel Aviv, Athens, London, Edinburgh, Dublin
Bishop Franklin, Radio Magnetic Tapes (2) 1960
Church of the Air, CBS Radio and WJQS 1958
Journals (2) of "Trip around the World" (1) Aug. 31, 1953 – Sept. 3, 1954 (2) Sept. 4, 1953 -Mar. 20, 1956

f 1 University of GA Alumni Record 1950 - features Bishop Franklin as 'Alumnus of the Month' Photo at Conference in Galloway Memorial 1948
Certificate of Ford Foundation Challenge Grant Program
Photo Bishop Franklin
Orientation Service for Newly Elected Bishops Program 1956

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Travel expenses

Copy of "poster" of photos of The Council of Bishops 1954-58

f 2 Honors, Awards, Medals MC General Conference

f 3 Biographical Information, obituary

f 4 Scrapbook - copy mostly from 1948

f 5 Newspaper Clippings

f 6 Personal

BOX 3

f 1 Correspondence 1954, 1962-64

f 2 Correspondence 1948

f 3 The Danielsville Monitor (GA) June 2, 1972

f 4 Cabinet Worksheets

f 5 Christian Higher Education

f 6 Duties of a Pastor

f 7 Korean Methodist Church 1962, 3 photos, letter

f 8 Memphis Annual Conference, Lambuth Commencement

f 9 Millsaps Alumni, certificate

f 10 Photographs 1942, 1948

f 11 Report- Committee to Investigate NCC

f 12 Resolutions 1955-56

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- f 18 First Federal Foundation Award Program – February 2, 1962

Brown, leather desk top document folder

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- f 1-3 Bishop Franklin's Sermon Notes
- f 4 Foreign Visitation Correspondence
- f 5 Paper entitled "The Home and the Post-War Period", Author- Bishop Franklin
- f 6 Bishop Franklin's Sermon Notes
- f 7 Dennison Lectures, Herrison Lectures 1956
- f 8 Bishop Franklin's Sermon Notes

BOX 6

Black Lacquer Welcome/ Autograph Book from the Korean Methodist Church

BOX 7

Motion Picture Reel entitled "Changing Churches Bishop Franklin" from Television, Radio, and Film Commission, The Methodist Church