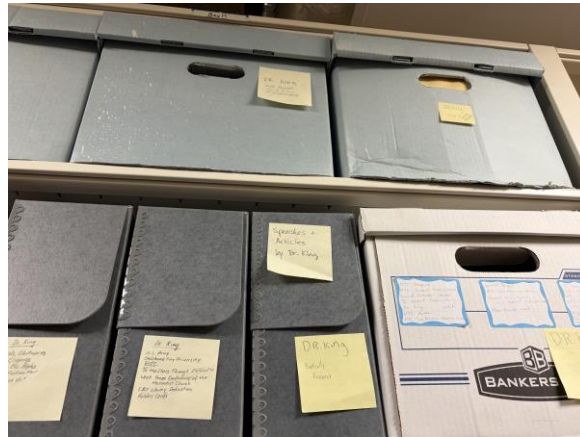


Finding Aids: Dr. John Q. Taylor King Collection



Creator: Dr. John Q. Taylor King, Huston-Tillotson College

Title: Dr. John Q. Taylor King Collection

Dates: 1965-1988

Extent: 39 boxes (24 Document Boxes, 14 Banker's Boxes, 1 Flat Box)

Abstract: The collection contains Dr. King's speeches, correspondence, clippings, news release, program invitation, program that he appeared on, as well as relation with United Methodist Church, USAR and MISC.

Location: The Huston-Tillotson University Archives Repository at Downs-Jones Library

Call Number: R-A-001

Language: English

Access: Open for research

Restrictions: Conditions Governing Access-Advance notice required retrieval, contact repository for retrieval. Some documents are delicate, needed to be handled carefully.

Biographical Notes:

Dr. John Quill Taylor King, Sr. was president of Huston-Tillotson from 1965-1988. He was born in 1921 to John Quill Taylor and Alice Clinton Taylor. Dr. King served as a math professor for almost thirteen years at Samuel Huston College, then Huston-Tillotson College after the merger in 1952. He then served as dean of Huston-Tillotson starting in 1960, a position he held until being appointed as President of the college in 1965. He

served as President of Huston-Tillotson until 1988, when he retired and was named Chancellor and President emeritus.

From 1956 to 1988 he served as a delegate to each of the General and Jurisdictional Conferences of the United Methodist Church and was President of the General Council on Ministries from 1972 to 1980. He was also a singer, belonging to the Wesley Chancel Choir, the Men's Chorus, and the Wesley Intergenerational Choir.

Scopes and Contents:

The collection is mostly document records, newspapers, and event brochures. The main content of each box is:

Document Box 1-Speeches

Document Box 2- Speeches

Document Box 3- Correspondence

Document Box 4-Correspondence

Document Box 5-General

Document Box 6-General

Document Box 7 General

Document Box 8-U.S. Army Commend Visits

Document Box 9-Programs; MISC

Document Box 10-Programs Dr. King appeared on (1)

Document Box 11- Programs Dr. King appeared on (2)

Document Box 12- Council Service Commission Meeting Minutes: 1974, 1977-1981

Document Box 13- UT Austin CBC-CBCF; Contract report card; Red Cross First Aid Instructor's Manual; NAACP membership cards; McDonalds

Document Box 14-News clippings

Document Box 15-News clippings

Document Box 16-MISC invitations and general

Document Box 17-USAR correspondence

Document Box 18-USAR

Document Box 19-1965 Inauguration

Document Box 20-Furnels obituaries, news clippings, Alpha Phi Alpha, Ebony Fashion Fair

Document Box 21-U.S. Army, Oklahoma City University, ROTC, West Texas Conference of the Methodist Church, LBJ Library Dedication, holiday cards

Document Box 22-Speeches and articles by Dr. King

Document Box 23~24-General

Banker's Box 1-1985-1988

Banker's Box 2-1985-1988

Banker's Box 3-CASET (Center for Advancement of Science, Engineering & Technology)

Banker's Box 4-Dr. King and United Methodist Church

Banker's Box 5-Civil Service Commission

Banker's Box 6-1984-1985

Banker's Box 7-News, HT related general

Banker's Box 8~14-General

Flat Box- Miscellaneous

Organization and Arrangement:

The collection spreads through the first two columns of the Repository, with some loose items. The collection is mainly stored in document boxes with labeled categories of the contents; the rest of the documents and records have been put in Banker's boxes, as conjunction to the former. Some Banker's boxes still need to be processed.