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Summary Information

Repository	Ouachita Baptist University Library
Title	Bernes K. Selph sermons and papers
Date	1943-1976
Extent	1.5 Cubic feet @ 1336
Language	English
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Biographical/Historical Note

Bernes K. Selph was born November 3, 1911, in Brown Springs, Arkansas, to Robert K. and Loura Durham Selph. He earned degrees from Ouachita Baptist College and Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. Selph wrote several books and many articles for Baptist publications. Among his books are "The Christology of the Book of Hebrews" (1948); "The Civil War in Saline County" (1961); and "My Autobiographical Diary" (1989). He also served on various Baptist associational, state, and national boards and agencies. Selph led many churches during his lifetime including the First Baptist Church of Hubbard, Texas; the First Baptist Church of Smackover, Arkansas; Gambrell Street Baptist Church, Texas; and the First Baptist Church, Benton, Arkansas; where he pastored for twenty-six years before retiring in 1976. He died August 8, 2005, at Benton, Arkansas.

Scope and Contents

These sermon notes cover Sunday messages and funeral sermons delivered by Bernes Selph. Other materials include correspondence and church bulletins.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

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Collection Inventory

Sermon notes, 1943-1976	Box 1-2
Funeral sermon notes, A - Z	3
Letter/Biography: Rev. Clarence Shell, 1968	
Benton First Baptist Church bulletins (scattered issues, 1962-1968)	
Bible	