

# A Guide to the Rev. Warren Arthur Evans Papers, 1981-1975

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## Descriptive Summary

### Collection Number

MS-0014

### Language of Materials

Materials in this collection are in English

### Creator

Evans, Warren Arthur, 1897-1984

### Physical Characteristics

0.5 linear feet

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## **Biographical/Historical Note**

The Rev. Warren Arthur Evans was a 1933 graduate of Virginia Union University with a bachelor of divinity degree. His thesis at VUU was titled "The Preacher as a Prophet." He was a native of Oklahoma and received an AB degree from Fisk University in 1930. Evans was a member of Kappa Alpha Psi fraternity. He was married to Virginia Edmunds and had three children: David, Warren and Elise.

Evans attended the University of Southern California in the early 1940s. He was a teacher in the Richmond public schools, specifically at Graves Junior High School ca. 1957. He attended barbering classes ca. 1956.

Evans was pastor of Beulah Baptist Church in Minor, Va., ca. 1950. He was pastor of Union Shiloh Baptist Church in Laneview, Va., ca. 1962-1971. His residences in Richmond included: 1505 Jacquelin St. (1934-1942); 211 S. Randolph St. (1943-1952); 2412 Hawthorne Ave. (1955-1968), and 2509 Edgewood Ave. (ca. 1975).

## **Scope and Content**

This collection came to VUU through a gift collection of Rev. Warren Arthur Evans' books donated to the library in November 2001. The material includes church programs, correspondence, receipts and ledgers for his household expenses, sermon notes, photos, documents related to his various educational pursuits, and a travel diary, with a packet of postcard photographs of "The Famous Temples of Baalbeck," undated.

## **Index Terms**

### **Persons:**

Evans, Warren Arthur

### **Subjects:**

African Americans -- Travel -- United States

## **Arrangement**

The collection is arranged alphabetically by folder title.

## **Contents List**

### **Church Programs, 1943-1971**

**Box-folder** 1-1

## **Correspondence, 1918-1967**

**Box-folder** 1-2

## **Household Expenses, 1936-1975**

**Box-folder** 1-3

**Miscellaneous - including an address book published by Price Funeral Home ca. 1973, 1937 flyer for Southern Harmony Quartette, Manual for Civil Defense published by Fisk University alumni office, W.L. Ransome political calling card ca. 1949**

**Box-folder** 1-4

**Notes - fragments of sermon themes, handwritten on scraps of paper Photos - black and white family snapshots, undated, probably ca. 1940s**

**Box-folder** 1-5

## **Schooling**

**Box-folder** 1-6

**Travel - including The Negro Motorist Green Book 1946 detailing hotels and motor lodges for African Americans in the era of segregation**

**Box-folder** 1-7