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**William Roy “W. R.” Smith
Papers, (1951-1969)**

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Dates (Bulk): 1956-1965

Location: Center for Restoration Studies

Language of Materials: English

Scope and Content Note: This collection includes correspondence regarding the McGarvey Fellowship Program, W. R. Smith Graduate Fund, and *Restoration Quarterly*.

Biographical Note: William Roy "W. R." Smith was born September 22, 1893 in Nacogdoches, Texas. He was married to Mayme Christian Rice Smith. The couple had two children. In 1933 W. R. Smith founded Lee Junior College in Baytown, Texas. He served as president at Lee Junior College until 1936 when he began working at Abilene Christian College. He was vice president of ACC from 1940-1962. The Smiths traveled extensively teaching Bible classes throughout the United States and Canada. Mayme passed away on November 18, 1975 and W. R. passed away on April 29, 1976.

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Correspondence with Maurine D. Watkins (1956-1965)

Miss Watkins was a major donor to the McGarvey Fellowship Program

Correspondence

Notes, Pamphlets, and Financial Records

Related to the McGarvey Fellowship, W. R. Smith Graduate Scholarship Fund, and
Restoration Quarterly