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**Noble Festus Patterson, Jr.  
Papers, (1938-2013)**

Center for Restoration Studies  
Manuscripts #465

Abilene Christian University Special Collections and Archives  
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Abilene, TX 79699-9208

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## **About this collection**

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**Title:** Noble Festus Patterson, Jr. Papers

**Creator:** Noble Festus Patterson, Jr., (1924-2017)

**Identifier/Call Number:** Center for Restoration Studies Manuscripts #465

**Physical Description:** 22.5 linear feet (22 boxes)

**Dates (Inclusive):** 1938-2013

**Dates (Bulk):** 1960-2005

**Location:** Center for Restoration Studies

**Language of Materials:** English

**Scope and Content Note:** This collection includes Patterson's correspondence, topical files, church materials (e.g., bulletins, directories, etc.), sermons, photographs, 35mm slides, and cassettes. Notably, the first box includes correspondence about Foy E. Wallace, Jr. following his death, and correspondence and photos concerning Patterson's edited work on Wallace: *Foy E. Wallace, Jr.: Soldier of the Cross*.

**Biographical Note:** Noble Festus Paterson, Jr. was the editor of the *Christian Journal*. Terry J. Gardner and Patterson edited *Foy E. Wallace, Jr.: Soldier of the Cross*.

### **Administrative Information**

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## **Using this collection**

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**Arrangement of Materials:** This collection has been arranged by series. Series I: Foy E. Wallace, Jr.; Series II: Correspondence; Series III: Planners; Series IV: Topical Files; Series V: Church Materials; Series VI: Photographs; Series VII: Cassettes, CDs, VHS tapes, 16mm Audio Reels; Series VIII: 35mm Slides; Series IV: Artifacts; Series X: Equipment; Series XI: Miscellaneous Files. There are also several oversized items including a photograph and banner.

**Separated Materials:** none

### **Subjects and Keywords**

Churches of Christ -- History -- 20<sup>th</sup> century

Terry J. Gardner

Foy E. Wallace, Jr.

Noble Festus Patterson, Jr.

Sermons

Manuscripts

## **Inventory**

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### **Box 1: Foy E. Wallace, Jr.**

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Two binders of correspondence from friends and acquaintances of Wallace following his death

Correspondence between Patterson and Terry J. Gardner concerning their work, *Foy E. Wallace, Jr.: Soldier of the Cross*

Photographs used in *Foy E. Wallace, Jr.: Soldier of the Cross*

Files on Wallace created by Patterson

### **Box 2 - Box 4: Correspondence**

Binders of correspondence assembled by Patterson--some of these binders include newspaper clippings and other items as well

Some folders of correspondence created by Patterson

Loose correspondence had been placed in folders in order to keep it with the rest of the correspondence

### **Box 4 (continued): Planners**

Patterson's planners and appointment books, (1988-2006)

### **Box 5 - Box 7: Topical Files**

Envelopes and folders of newspaper and periodical clippings arranged by Patterson

Files created and arranged by Patterson

### **Box 8: Church Materials**

Sermons written and preached by Patterson

Church bulletins, directories, and other church materials

### **Box 9: Photographs**

### **Box 10 - Box 11: Cassettes, CDs, VHS Tapes, 16mm Audio Reels**

### **Box 12 - Box 14: 35mm Slides**

Family vacation, church events, tour of Israel

### **Box 15: Artifacts**

Minor League Baseball uniform

Three awards presented to Patterson

High School Diploma

United States flag

Two books

**Box 16**

One award presented to Patterson  
Posters from Gospel Hour Sing Song (Texarkana, TX)

**Box 17 - Box 21: Equipment (Located in Oversized Storage)**

Two 35mm slide projectors  
Two 16mm audio recorders/players  
One typewriter

**Box 22 - Miscellaneous Files (Accrual R2022.048)**

Foy E. Wallace papers  
Horace W. Busby papers  
Joseph Warlick papers  
Correspondence  
Sermon/Speech notes  
Newspapers and clippings  
Firm Foundation copies  
Gospel Advocate copies  
Miscellaneous church publications  
Brownlow Publishing paperwork (rolled up)

**Oversized Items**

Photo of Joe Warlick and Ben Bogard (Located in Flat File C3)  
*Christian Journal* banner (Located in Oversized Storage)