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**Eddie Leon Sharp, Sr.  
Papers, (1949-1997)**

Center for Restoration Studies  
Manuscripts #470

Abilene Christian University Special Collections and Archives  
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## **About this collection**

**Title:** Eddie Leon Sharp, Sr. Papers

**Creator:** Eddie Leon Sharp, Sr.

**Identifier/Call Number:** Center for Restoration Studies Manuscripts # 470

**Physical Description:** 7.5 linear feet (5 boxes)

**Dates (Inclusive):** 1949-1997

**Dates (Bulk):** 1955-1995

**Location:** Center for Restoration Studies

**Language of Materials:** English

**Scope and Content Note:** A collection of framed photographs and diplomas, sermon notes, and church bulletins. The collection is arranged chronologically within series. Boxes 1 and 2 are arranged from 1955-1995. Box 3 and 4 are arranged by content and date.

**Biographical Note:** Eddie Leon Sharp Sr., also known as Leon Sharp, was a Church of Christ minister for about 45 years primarily in Texas but also in New Mexico and Oklahoma. He was born in 1928 and died in 2017. He was married to his wife, Billie, in 1950 until her death in 2016. They had three sons, Eddie, Mark, and Bryan. His son, Eddie also became a Church of Christ minister. Leon preached at Churches of Christ across Texas, including in Bronte, Sheffield, Meadow, El Paso, Denison, and Canton, along with other churches in neighboring states. The Center for Restoration Studies at Abilene Christian University also houses his son's papers, the Eddie Sharp Papers, Manuscripts #287.

## **Administrative Information**

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**Arrangement of Materials:** The materials are arranged into 3 series. Series I is church bulletins are housed in boxes 1 and 2. Series II is subject folders in box 3 that remain in the original order and with the original titles. Series III is personal material in box 4 and remains in the original order. Boxes 1 through 4 are in numerical order by folder. Each folder has a name followed by the given folder number.

**Separated Materials:** none

## **Subjects and Keywords**

Abilene Christian College

Churches of Christ

Herald of Truth

Radio Scripts

Sermons

Sharp, Billie

Sharp, Eddie Leon, Sr.

## **Inventory**

[First Folder] Finding Aid

### **Box 1**

1. Church of Christ (Meadow, Texas) Bulletins, 1955 -1956
2. Church of Christ (Meadow, Texas) Bulletins, 1957, 1970
3. Church of Christ (Meadow, Texas) Bulletins, Undated
4. Hillcrest Church of Christ (Carlsbad, New Mexico) Bulletins, 1957
5. Hillcrest Church of Christ (Carlsbad, New Mexico) Bulletins, 1958
6. Hillcrest Church of Christ (Carlsbad, New Mexico) Bulletins, 1961
7. Hillcrest Church of Christ (Carlsbad, New Mexico) Bulletins, 1962
8. Hillcrest Church of Christ (Carlsbad, New Mexico) Bulletins, 1963
9. Church of Christ (Carlsbad, New Mexico) Bulletins, Undated (1 of 3)
10. Church of Christ (Carlsbad, New Mexico) Bulletins, Undated (2 of 3)
11. Church of Christ (Carlsbad, New Mexico) Bulletins, Undated (3 of 3)
12. Grandview Church of Christ (El Paso, Texas) Bulletins, 1964
13. Grandview Church of Christ (El Paso, Texas) Bulletins, January - June 1965
14. Grandview Church of Christ (El Paso, Texas) Bulletins, July - December, 1965
15. Grandview Church of Christ (El Paso, Texas) Bulletins, January - June, 1966
16. Grandview Church of Christ (El Paso, Texas) Bulletins, July -December, 1966
17. Grandview Church of Christ (El Paso, Texas) Bulletins, January - June, 1967
18. Grandview Church of Christ (El Paso, Texas) Bulletins, July - December, 1967
19. Grandview Church of Christ (El Paso, Texas) Bulletins, January - June, 1968
20. Grandview Church of Christ (El Paso, Texas) Bulletins, July - December, 1968
21. Grandview Church of Christ (El Paso, Texas) Bulletins, January - June, 1969
22. Grandview Church of Christ (El Paso, Texas) Bulletins, July - December, 1969
23. Grandview Church of Christ (El Paso, Texas) Bulletins 1970
24. Church of Christ (Denison, Texas) Bulletins 1970
25. Church of Christ (Denison, Texas) Bulletins, January - June, 1971
26. Church of Christ (Denison, Texas) Bulletins, July - December, 1971
27. Church of Christ (Denison, Texas) Bulletins, January - July, 1972
28. Church of Christ (Denison, Texas) Bulletins, August - December, 1972
29. Church of Christ (Denison, Texas) Bulletins, January - April, 1973
30. Church of Christ (Denison, Texas) Bulletins, May - August, 1973
31. Church of Christ (Denison, Texas) Bulletins, September - December, 1973
32. Church of Christ (Denison, Texas) Bulletins, January - March 1974
33. Church of Christ (Denison, Texas) Bulletins, April - June, 1974
34. Church of Christ (Denison, Texas) Bulletins, Undated

### **Box 2**

35. Church of Christ (Canton, Texas) Bulletins, December 1974
36. Church of Christ (Canton, Texas) Bulletins, January - April 1975
37. Church of Christ (Canton, Texas) Bulletins, May - August 1975
38. Church of Christ (Canton, Texas) Bulletins, September - December, 1975

39. Church of Christ (Canton, Texas) Bulletins, January - May 1976
40. Church of Christ (Canton, Texas) Bulletins, June - December 1976
41. Church of Christ (Canton, Texas) Bulletins, January - April 1977
42. Church of Christ (Canton, Texas) Bulletins, May - December 1977
43. Church of Christ (Canton, Texas) Bulletins, January - May 1978
44. Church of Christ (Canton, Texas) Bulletins, June - December 1978
45. Church of Christ (Canton, Texas) Bulletins, January - June 1979
46. Church of Christ (Canton, Texas) Bulletins, July - December 1979
47. Church of Christ (Canton, Texas) Bulletins, January - May 1980
48. Church of Christ (Canton, Texas) Bulletins, June - December 1980
49. Church of Christ (Canton, Texas) Bulletins, January - May 1981
50. Church of Christ (Canton, Texas) Bulletins, June - December 1981
51. Church of Christ (Canton, Texas) Bulletins, January 1982
52. Church of Christ (Frederick, Oklahoma) Bulletins, 1982
53. Church of Christ (Frederick, Oklahoma) Bulletins, 1983
54. Church of Christ (Frederick, Oklahoma) Bulletins, 1984
55. Church of Christ (Frederick, Oklahoma) Bulletins, 1994
56. Church of Christ (Frederick, Oklahoma) Bulletins, 1995
57. Church of Christ (Frederick, Oklahoma) Bulletins Undated
58. University Church of Christ (Albuquerque, New Mexico) Bulletins, 1976 - 1977, Eddie Sharp
59. Churches Leon Sharp Visited
60. Church of Christ (Bronte, Texas) Bulletins (1 of 2)
61. Church of Christ (Bronte, Texas) Bulletins (2 of 2)
62. Church of Christ (Sheffield, Texas) Bulletins

### **Box 3**

1. John Sermons
2. Artesia Meeting April 13 - 18, 1997
3. Sermon Notes
4. Sermons - Eustace
5. Sermon Notes on Acts
6. Sermons Van Zandt
7. Funeral - Canton
8. Radio Scripts
9. Sermon on the Mount
10. Preached 1995 After move to Canton
11. Artesia Meeting
12. Paper for later reference
13. Computer - Printer
14. Sharp Scripts
15. 1994 July - December (1 of 3)
16. 1994 July - December (2 of 3)
17. 1994 July -December (3 of 3)
18. Radio Scripts KYBE 95.9 November - December '90, October - December '92

19. KYBE '94 January - June
20. Radio Scripts KYBE 95.9
21. KYBE '94 February
22. Lessons
23. Sharp Scripts in Frederick Daily Leader (1 of 3)
24. Sharp Scripts in Frederick Daily Leader (2 of 3)
25. Sharp Scripts in Frederick Daily Leader (3 of 3)
26. Radio Scripts
27. KYBE 1995 January - July (1 of 4)
28. KYBE 1995 January - July (2 of 4)
29. KYBE 1995 January - July (3 of 4)
30. KYBE 1995 January - July (4 of 4)
31. Psalms Weekly Lessons Ladies Bible Class (1 of 2)
32. Psalms Weekly Lessons Ladies Bible Class (2 of 2)
33. Ladies Bible Class 1987
34. Thessalonians
35. Parables 2001 Wednesday Night
36. 1994
37. 1995
38. Acts Sermons
39. Frederick '90
40. Sermons 1990
41. Sermons 1991 Frederick, Oklahoma
42. Sermons 1992 Frederick, Oklahoma
43. Herald of Truth Media Kit (1 of 3)
44. Herald of Truth Media Kit (2 of 3)
45. Herald of Truth Media Kit (3 of 3)
46. Sermon Notes
47. Sharp Scripts in Miscellaneous Bulletins, 1981, 1985 - 1990, 1993
48. Sharp Scripts Bulletin Excerpts
49. Sharp Scripts
50. Sharp Scripts from Newspaper Clippings
51. Sharp Scripts from Newspaper

#### **Box 4**

1. Photo - Leon and Wife, Billie on wedding day
2. Photos - Leon Sharp
3. Photos- Billie, and of Billie & Leon Sharp
4. Photos - Leon & Family and Friends
5. Newspaper
6. News Clipping and Gospel Meeting Flyer
7. Sanctification Booklets by Leon Sharp (3)
8. Folder of Radio Sermons
9. Class Notes - ACC (1 of 2)
10. Class Notes - ACC (2 of 2)

11. Poster - speaking engagement at Aledo Church of Christ
12. Leon's Abilene Christian College Bachelor of Arts Diploma 1949
13. Framed photos of Leon & Wife, Billie at a young age
14. Small Binder of Sermon Notes
15. Small Binder of Sermon Notes - Funeral
16. Small Binder of Sermon Notes
17. Small Binder of Bible Topic Studies while in El Paso
18. Small Binder of Sermon Notes
19. Small Binder of Sermon Notes
20. Small Binder of Sermon Notes
21. Small Binder of Sermon Notes - Canton 1979
22. Framed clipping of Sharp Script Exert - A Successful Man

### **Box 5**

1. Religion 579 Individual Research
2. North Loop Church of Christ Vacation Bible School, 1965
3. Bandina
4. Young People- Junior- Bronte, Texas
5. The Life of Christ, Taught by Leon Sharp, Meadow
6. Bible Major Theme- The Causes of Unbelief
7. Joshua
8. TV Script 1958
9. Sermons - 1981
10. Sermons - Anson - 1984-1985
11. Sermons - 1986
12. Sermons - 1987
13. Sermons - 1988
14. Sermons - 1989
15. *The Visitor*, Church of Christ 13th & Josephine, Frederick, Oklahoma
16. Manuscript (copy) for F.W.C.C. Lectureship, March 22, 1967- "Unity Among Brethren"
17. Radio scripts...Turnbow- Sharp, KPBM
18. Acts
19. Gospel Advocate
20. Roy Lanier
21. Meeting adv. - Star
22. 1st Christian Church, El Paso - a statement of belief
23. Catholicism
24. Poems from bulletins
25. Poems for bulletins, etc.
26. Mother
27. Training for Better Service
28. Binder of sermon notes
29. Photograph album
30. Newspaper clippings
31. General church bulletins



32. General sermon notes (1 of 4)
33. General sermon notes (2 of 4)
34. General sermon notes (3 of 4)
35. General sermon notes (4 of 4)
36. Four audio reels
37. 12 cassette tapes