SUMMARY INFORMATION

Title: Collection of Robert N. Daniel materials
Dates: 1936, 1938 and undated
Accession #: 2004-060
Author: Daniel, Robert N., 1888-1956
Physical Description: 0.42 linear feet (1 box)
Languages: Collection material in English.
Processing Information: This collection was processed by Julia A. Cowart in 2017.

ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Acquisition:
Material in this collection was donated at various times. The journal article, “The Distinctive Characteristic of the Church-Related College,” was given in October 1959 by an unknown donor. The class notes were found by Terry Walters at an AAUW book fair and donated in November 1972. The donor of the original manuscript of Dr. Robert N. Daniel's Furman History is unknown.

Related material:
The following sources provide additional information on Robert N. Daniel’s personal and professional life.

- Furmaniana folder, Special Collections and Archives, Furman University
- Furman Magazine

Biographical Sketch:
Robert Norman Daniel was born on November 30, 1888 at Gravel Hill, Va., to John Robert and Florence Lillian (Hall) Daniel. He was educated in the grade school at Scottsville, Va., Fort Union (Va.) Military Academy, the University of Richmond (A.B., 1907; A.M., 1908), and the University of Chicago (Ph.M., 1911).
Daniel was associate professor of English at Furman University (1911-1914), and head of the English Department, Georgetown College, Ky. 1914-1920. He returned to Furman in 1920 and held the following positions: head of the English Department, 1920-1956; dean, 1922-1948; dean emeritus, 1948-1956; acting president, 1938.

Daniel was awarded the Litt.D. (Georgetown College, 1942) and the LL.D. (Furman University, 1948). He was author of *Furman University, a History* (Greenville, S.C.: Furman University, 1951), *A century of progress: being the history of First Baptist Church, Greenville, South Carolina* (Greenville, S.C.: First Baptist Church, 1957), and was chairman of the editorial committee for the S.C. section of the *Southern Baptist Encyclopedia*. Daniel was recognized as an authority on Robert Browning’s works, and was an active Baptist layman, serving on occasion as pastor, deacon, and Sunday School teacher. – From the *Southern Baptist Encyclopedia*.

**USING THE COLLECTION**

**Access Restrictions:** None.

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**ARRANGEMENT**

The material in this collection is arranged alphabetically by format.

**SCOPE AND CONTENT**

The collection contains various writings by Robert N. Daniel, the most notable being *Furman University, a History* (published 1951) written in connection with Furman’s celebration of the 100th anniversary in Greenville and the 125th year of the institution.

**Contents Inventory**


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Folder 6. Typescript, *Furman University, a History*, undated


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