



The Franklin Weeks Ryan Chapel Scrapbook

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Historical/Biographical Sketch

Franklin Weeks and his wife Norma Ryan Weeks gave a program entitled “Ryan Chapel as a Public School” as part of the Ryan Chapel United Methodist Church Sesquicentennial program on November 1, 1986.

Franklin Weeks attended Burke school through his fifth grade year and then transferred to the Diboll School. He graduated from Diboll in 1932. Franklin Weeks continued his education, earning a Bachelor of Science degree from Stephen F. Austin State University in 1937. He then taught at Redland School for 3 years. Mr. Weeks then spent 41 years at Lufkin Industries, retiring on December 30, 1982.

Scope and Content Note

The scrapbook contains 66 pages of photos and text and an 11 page speech located in a folder in the back of the book. The photo reproductions and text in this scrapbook document that speech. It also contains various photographs of Franklin Weeks at sesquicentennial events and at his retirement party. The speech and reproductions date from November 1986; the sesquicentennial photos date from January 1986; the retirement party photos date from December 1982.

Provenance Note

Franklin Weeks and his wife Norma Ryan Weeks assembled the photos and documents in this scrapbook to commemorate their speech on November 1, 1986. Mr. Weeks kept the scrapbook in his home until donating it to The History Center in 2005.

Arrangement Note:

The scrapbook pages are in their original order. The only changes concern foldering the loose speech and removing photos from sticky photo pages.