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This collection includes a Fiftieth Anniversary souvenir booklet (1955) for, and an invitation to a wedding (1957) at, the First Baptist Church of Steele in Pemiscot County, Missouri.

The First Baptist Church of Steele was established in October 1905, being “the first church organized and built in Steele.” On Sunday, 30 October 1955, the congregation celebrated its “semi-centennial” with special services, a reception, and the publication of a souvenir booklet. The booklet includes programs for the morning and afternoon services and a “History of First Baptist Church” by Mrs. Thomas C. Beasley and Mrs. Simms Michie. Pastor Howard Hamrick presided over the activities, while Dr. Thomas S. Messser and the Rev. Marvin Niblack delivered celebratory messages.

Mary Anna Michie, daughter of Mr. And Mrs. Simms Michie, was united in marriage to Harvey Wahl Trittipo, Jr., at Steele First Baptist on the evening of 30 November 1957. Included in this collection is a wedding invitation sent to Berry Hester of Steele.

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