Biographical Note

Rufus Washington Weaver was elected President of Mercer University in 1918 and served until 1927. During Weaver’s tenure several major endowment campaigns, including the 75 Million Campaign, greatly improved financial conditions at Mercer. Weaver also oversaw the completion of faculty apartments, a student union, and a new President’s home. Porter Stadium was also completed during Weaver’s term as President.

Weaver left the school in 1927, to take a position with the Education Board of the Southern Baptist Convention and remained with the Board until it was abolished in 1928. He then moved to Washington D.C., where he served in a number of positions, among them, pastor of First Baptist Church, executive secretary of the District of Columbia Baptist Convention, executive director of the Luther Rice Centennial and chairman of the committee on Army and Navy Chaplains.
Weaver died in Washington D.C. on January 31, 1947. He is buried in the family cemetery in Frankfurt, Kentucky.

**Scope and Content Note**

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**BOXES 9 - 12**

All four boxes contain pages to an unpublished manuscript, tentatively titled “An Introduction to Christianity”. Preface indicates a date of 1934, written while at American University, Washington D.C.

**BOX 13**

Two aluminum records of WABC radio programs (“Religious Liberty”), by R.W.W., 1940