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This scrapbook was obtained by Larry Criscione from Gregory Shelton following the death of Shelton's partner, Steve W. Brown. Steve Brown became involved with the Botts archive/library at Metropolitan Community Church of the Resurrection (MCCR) following the death of Charles Botts. It was at this time (1994) that a committee was established at MCCR to continue the work of Charles Botts in regard to the library/archive. Steve Brown was the first president of the library committee and Larry Criscione was vice president. A few years later, Larry Criscione became president of the committee.

Larry Criscione remembers this scrapbook being in the library at the time (1994). When the church moved from Decatur Street to a new church on 11<sup>th</sup> Street in 2000, Steve Brown took this scrapbook home for safekeeping. There the scrapbook resided for some sixteen years until it has now been returned to the Botts Collection of LGBT Material.

Material in the scrapbook dates from 1973 to 1982 and is mainly concerned with the organization Integrity/Houston. Note that the cover is labeled 'Because We Care/ Integrity Houston.'