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*Compiled by Jennifer Ford*

This is the thirty-eighth annual compilation citing manuscript acquisitions to appear in the *Journal of Mississippi History*. The collections listed below were acquired by libraries during the 2014-2015 year. Unless otherwise noted, all collections are open to researchers.

Adelson-Strong Collection. Contains memorabilia related to Maurice Benard Adelson given by his daughter, Linda Strong; one certificate of promotion to Merigold, MS high school, May 27, 1921; one Merigold Consolidated High School diploma, June 4, 1925; one pair of track shoes worn while in high school; one photograph of Pauline Fink Adelson at the train depot in Merigold, MS. Delta State University Archives & Museum.

Alfred P. Andrews Sylvester Magee Research Collection. .5 cubic foot collection containing A. P. Andrews's correspondence, newspaper clippings, and handwritten notes concerning Sylvester Magee. Topics include Sylvester Magee's age, his claims to having been born a slave and being a Union soldier during the Civil War, controversy surrounding Sylvester Magee concerning his age, Magee's 1965 purported 124<sup>th</sup> birthday celebration, and Magee's trip to New York. Donated by Dr. William K. Scarborough from Mrs. A. P. (Zetna) Andrews. Special Collections, University of Southern Mississippi.

E. A. Allen Leaf River Masonic Lodge No. 19 Letter. Original letter, encased in hard transparent plastic, for E. A. Allen, member of Leaf River Masonic Lodge No. 19, located in Jones County dated January 8, 1873. Donated by Alan L. Edwards. Special Collections, University of Southern Mississippi.

Col. Grover Ashley Papers. One cubic foot of files from Col. Ashley's time as Director of Cook Library at the University of Southern Mississippi, c. 1970s-2000s. Donated by Kaylene Behm. Special Collections, University of Southern Mississippi.

Atkinson/Maud Morrow Brown Papers. c. 1930s-1940s. Collection of the research papers for Maud Morrow Brown's 1940 publication, *The University Greys*. Contains manuscript pages, galleys, correspondence, photographs, and ephemera related to this publication. Currently closed to researchers. Special Collections, University of Mississippi.

James A. Autry Collection. c. 1980s-2000s. Collection of correspondence, manuscripts, promotional materials, and other items related to the life of author James A. Autry. Collection currently closed to researchers. Donated by James Autry. Special Collections, University of Mississippi.

Haley Barbour Collection. Twelve linear feet. 1974-2012. Accretion. Personal papers of Haley Barbour who served as chair of the Republican National Committee from 1993 to 1997 and governor of Mississippi from 2004 to 2012. Anticipate opening collection to researchers in 2016. Currently closed to researchers. Donated by Haley Barbour. Modern Political Archive, Special Collections, University of Mississippi.

George Alfred Bell Letters. Five letters written by George Alfred Bell to Miss Alice Rebecca McCulloch prior to their marriage in 1909. Two are written on The Hotel Hattiesburg stationery while Bell was in Hattiesburg on a timber purchasing trip. Special Collections, University of Southern Mississippi.

James Berry Family Scrapbook. Scrapbook of photographs and memorabilia for the April 2015 ceremony during which donor's family planted the four magnolia trees on-campus to represent the family's three generations of attendance at Southern Miss, as well as the four Berry children who grew up living on-campus in the old Vann Hall in the late 1960s and early 1970s. Donated by Virginia Dolder. Special Collections, University of Southern Mississippi.

Biggs, Weir, Chastain Architectural Records Collection. 1 book. Williams, Wayne, *Recreation Places*. New York: Reinhold Publishing, 1958 (contains an inscription by William White, 4-20-11. 1958/2011). Special Collections, Mississippi State University.

Donald Blank Documentary Film Collection. One cubic foot of fifteen items of various media types that contain either complete or portions of several documentaries such as: *How to Become Sheriff When Born Poor & Black in Segregated Mississippi*, *Standing Tall*, *MISSEducation*, MS Roads, Folk Artists, unfinished fishing documentary. Donated by Donald Blank. Special Collections, University of Southern Mississippi.

Blumenfeld & Fried Papers. .33 cubic feet. Business papers and letters. Special Collections, Mississippi State University.

Florence Box. 32 cu. ft. Early to mid-twentieth century. History of the Oktoc and Box family, including 4-H materials. Early to mid-twentieth century. Special Collections, Mississippi State University.

Virginia Neville Boyd and Dr. and Mrs. George M. Neville Collection. 2 linear ft. Master tapes and film for the documentary *Jimmie Rodgers, Father of Country Music*, as well as the documentary source material and interviews. Blues Archive, Special Collections, University of Mississippi.

Boy Scout Troop 007 Papers. .25 cubic foot of office files of Troop 007 from Hattiesburg, Mississippi, 1983-1988. Donated by Kaylene Behm. Special Collections, University of Southern Mississippi.

Bramuchi Collection. 2010. Collection contains one American flag flown over the United States Capitol on June 9, 2010, at the request of the Honorable Bennie G. Thompson to commemorate Joe and Margie Bramuchi's 60<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on August 20, 2010; on permanent display in the Veterans Atrium in Jobe Hall. Delta State University Archives & Museum.

Brown & Noonan Paid Draft. Paid draft to Brown & Noonan in

Canton, Mississippi, on January 4, 1861, for \$90.50 signed by W. S. Rushing. Special Collections, University of Southern Mississippi.

Rebecca Bryan Book Collection. < 1 ft. 1926-1927. New collection. Two etiquette textbooks used at Industrial Institute and College and panoramic photo of class of 1927. Donated by family of Rebecca Bryan with no restrictions. Mississippi University for Women.

Charles David Butte Memoir. "*Grampa*" A *Memoir* chronicles the life of Charles David "Bud" Butte from his birth on March 17, 1921, until 1997. It covers his three careers of military service, teaching and World War II unit research. It details his family life with his wife Velma Louise Gill Butte, son Chuck and granddaughters Jacqueline, Danielle, and Meredith. Donated by Mike Sledge. Special Collections, University of Southern Mississippi.

Johnnie Byrd Collection. Nine cubic feet. 1916-2013. Correspondence, photographs, albums, newspaper clippings related to military service. Special Collections, Mississippi State University.

Camp McCain Soldier Letters. Letter written by Johnny to "Darling," while Johnny was stationed at Camp McCain, Mississippi. The handwritten date on the letter is September 25, 1943. The letter is written on Camp McCain, Mississippi, embossed stationery. He describes activities during his bivouac on September 24, 1943, and the trip back to Camp McCain. He describes their rations, a box of personal supplies he received, someone stealing his money from his wallet, and the weather. Special Collections, University of Southern Mississippi.

Camp Shelby History Collection. Addition of a translation by Elena Azadbakht of one handwritten letter by a prisoner of war held at Camp Shelby to an individual in Switzerland. The letter is written in German and is postmarked March 22, 1946. Special Collections, University of Southern Mississippi.

James and Patsy Causey Collection. Five photographs taken of people, buildings, and scenes at State Teachers College in the 1920s. Includes a class in poultry, an etymology class, an original classroom

building, a cottage, and four people in a car (two are identified). Donated by Mr. and Mrs. James Causey. Special Collections, University of Southern Mississippi.

Civil Rights in the South. Additions included: five articles and letters referencing racial issues in the south circa 1960s; one circular containing Public Law 88-352 88th Congress, H.R. 7152, July 2, 1964 (cited as the “Civil Rights Act of 1964”); .25 cubic foot of newspaper clippings added concerning various Civil Rights events in the Southeast and events held at the University of Southern Mississippi for the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Freedom Summer in 2014; three items from the *Hattiesburg American* and the *Clarion Ledger*, circa 2014-2015; items for Mississippi Archives Month October 2014 provided by the Mississippi Historical Records Advisory Board (poster contains images from three of our collections: Herbert Randall Freedom Summer Photographs Collection, Zoya Zeman Freedom Summer Collection, and Kathleen Dahl Freedom Summer Collection). Special Collections, University of Southern Mississippi.

Clark Family Collection. This collection contains campaign buttons, coin, and name badges from Dr. Charles Clark. Delta State University Archives & Museum.

Gloria Clark Freedom Summer Photographs. Digital copies only of twelve photographs that Clark took during her time in Mississippi during Freedom Summer, 1964 and four sheets of photocopies of seventeen photographs documenting the Civil Rights Movement and Freedom Summer in Holly Springs in 1964 and 1966. Donated by Gloria Clark. Special Collections, University of Southern Mississippi.

Lena Simmons Clark Collection. One item. Contract with Freedmen, 1866. Special Collections, Mississippi State University.

Cleveland Woman’s Club Collection. Accretion. Collection contains the 2011-12, 2012-13 and 2013-14 Cleveland Woman’s Club scrapbooks. Delta State University Archives & Museum.

Sam and Gwen Clinton Papers. .25 cubic foot of personal files concerning Temple Baptist Church, Quilter associations, USM Alumni Hall of Fame and political correspondence, 2003-2009. Donated by Kaylene Behm. Special Collections, University of Southern Mississippi.

Thad Cochran Collection. 2,322 linear feet. 1978-current. Accretions. Thad Cochran has represented Mississippi in the U.S. Senate since 1978 and chairs the Committee on Appropriations. The collection is closed to researchers. Donated by Senator Cochran. Modern Political Archive, Special Collections, University of Mississippi.

Hunter Cole. 1996. One oversize folder. Page proofs and jacket proofs for Eudora Welty's *One Time, One Place* (Silver Anniversary Edition) 1996. Special Collections, Mississippi State University.

Bettie Cox Katrina Research Collection. One cubic foot of various publications from the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina, includes newspaper articles, church newsletters, magazines, and other ephemera, 2005-2006. Donated by Bettie Cox. Special Collections, University of Southern Mississippi.

General R.W. (Bill) Crossley Collection. Two cubic feet. 1992-2004. Collection contains two books- "The Air Force Wife Handbook; "The Army Wife Handbook, as well as uniforms (2 coats, 3 pants, 2 caps) 1992-2004. Special Collections, Mississippi State University.

Dr. Doris A. Derby's Interdisciplinary Africana Collection. 144 books. Book collection related to Dr. Doris A. Derby's lifelong interdisciplinary pursuits in Education, Anthropology, the Arts, History, and Culture of the African Diaspora. Also included in the collection are printed materials and ephemera. Donated by Dr. Doris A. Derby, September 23, 2015. Margaret Walker Center.

Drew High School Class of 1957 Collage. One collage photograph of the Drew High School Senior Class of 1957 in Drew, Mississippi. It was an insert in a 1955 yearbook, *The Deltaneer*, which was also donated. Special Collections, University of Southern Mississippi.

Duncan High School. 1938-1941. One folder. 1940-1941 yearbook from Duncan High School, Duncan, Bolivar County, MS. Photograph of students in 1938, labeled on reverse by Ruth Comfort, the donor's mother-in-law. The yearbook and photograph belonged to Ruth's brothers, twins Frank and Bob Comfort. Special Collections, Mississippi State University.

Dunn Family collection; manuscript and artifact memorabilia related to the J. W. Dunn family grocery store, which had been in Pace, MS, before the family moved to Memphis, TN. Some items relate to the family's activities and store business conducted in Memphis. Other items in this collection also include a small portion of objects that had belonged to the previous owner of the grocery store, Mr. K. C. Lou. Delta State University Archives & Museum.

"The Experience of Lesbians at Mississippi University for Women Oral History Collection." One foot, plus some digital material. 2013. New collection, with accruals expected eventually. Materials re: three oral history project interviews with lesbian students and alumnae by Nicole Larson for honors project, with secondary research and presentation. Donated by Nicole Larson with no restrictions. Mississippi University for Women.

Gregory F. Favre Collection. The fifteen cubic feet of files, four scrapbooks, and numerous photographs, microfilms and digital records document Mr. Favre's extensive career in the newspaper industry (ca. 1935-2015; mostly 1958-2015). He grew up working on his family newspaper in Mississippi, *The Sea Coast Echo*. His first daily newspaper job was in the sports department of the *Jackson (MS) State Times*. His extensive career would eventually include positions as: assistant sports editor of the *Jacksonville Journal*, assistant sports editor of the *Atlanta Journal*, managing editor of the *Dayton Daily News*, editor of the *Palm Beach Post*, news director of WPLG-TV in Miami, editor of the *Corpus Christi Caller-Times*, managing editor of the *Chicago Daily News*, managing editor of the *Chicago Sun Times*, and executive editor of *The Sacramento Bee*. He was vice president/news for McClatchy Newspapers from January 1990 until his retirement in 2001. Mr. Favre is a past president and director of the American Society of Newspaper



Editors, past president of the California Society of Newspaper Editors, and a distinguished fellow at The Poynter Institute. Mr. Favre was the December 2015 Commencement speaker at USM. Special Collections, University of Southern Mississippi.

Ann Fisher-Wirth Collection. c. 1980s-2000s. Collection of periodicals and other materials related to the career of Dr. Ann Fisher-Wirth. Currently closed to researchers. Donated by Dr. Ann Fisher-Wirth. Special Collections, University of Mississippi.

Fong Department Store Sign. This is a ten-foot neon sign from a department store in Hughes, Arkansas. It has been restored and is on permanent display in the Mississippi Delta Chinese Heritage Museum, Delta State University Archives & Museum.

Papers of Judge John J. Fraiser. Fifty-six cubic feet. 1943-2001. The Fraiser papers consist of clippings, correspondence, memos, law books, and legal files related to the legal and political career of Judge John J. Fraiser. The collection also includes material related to his service in World War II and his time as a student at Mississippi State University. The collection was donated by Judge John J. Fraiser. Mississippi State University, Congressional and Political Research Center.

Morgan Freeman. One cubic foot. 1993, 2015. Accretion of textiles. Special Collections, Mississippi State University.

George R. Frisbee Collection. Contains one scale model of "The Three Soldiers" commemorating the Vietnam War; on permanent display in the Veterans Atrium, Jobe Hall. Delta State University Archives & Museum.

Edythe Evelyn Gandy Collection. Addition of fifteen cubic feet of photographs, newspaper clippings, programs, scrapbooks, VHS tapes, and other memorabilia. Special Collections, University of Southern Mississippi.

Susan Victoria "Vicky" Garraway Collection. One cubic foot of material including photographs, printed material, and other

memorabilia collected by Susan Garraway, mostly dealing with Hattiesburg local history, 1972-2001. Donated by Kaylene Behm. Special Collections, University of Southern Mississippi.

Roxana Chapin Gerdine Collection. Circa 1860-1863. Accretion. Silver christening mug of Emily Sarah Chapin Gerdine (known as "Pet"). Special Collections, University of Mississippi.

P.F.C. Herbert E. Glaze Photograph Collection. Photograph of P.F.C. Herbert E. Glaze and two fellow soldiers who were in Company D 152nd Infantry 38th Division at Camp Shelby, Hattiesburg, Mississippi, in 1941. Special Collections, University of Southern Mississippi.

Gong-Powers WWII MS Chinese Veterans Collection. This collection is in digital format and consists of a final manuscript as well as the digital files of all of the images included in the final book. Delta State University Archives & Museum.

Ulysses S. Grant and Family Correspondence. .5 cubic foot. 1865-1902. Accretion. This addition to the U.S. Grant and Family correspondence consists of a letter book compiled by Frederick Grant eldest son of the president, checks written by President and Mrs. Grant, and correspondence from President-elect Grant, John Minor Botts, Secretary of War William Endicott, and President William McKinley. Donated by Ulysses Grant Dietz in memory of his mother Julia Grant Dietz. Mississippi State University, Ulysses S. Grant Presidential Library.

John Grisham. .5 cu ft. Undated. Accretion of three framed photos. Closed collection. Special Collections, Mississippi State University.

Sarah Wilson Groves Photograph Collection. <1 ft. Late 1930s-late 1940s. New Collection. Two scrapbooks and one photo album from college years of Sarah Groves, class of 1939. Donated by Nancy Arndt Brown with no restrictions. Mississippi University for Women.

Gulf Park College for Women Collection. Addition of one *Gulf Park .... by the sea* newsletter from Gulf Park College for Women for September 2014. Donated by Diane Ross. Special Collections, University of Southern Mississippi.

Esther K. Gunn Retirement Letter. Letter announces Mrs. Gunn's retirement from being a Jones County Extension Home Economist. Her career began in 1938 and ended in 1978, from the end of the Great Depression and through WWII. She saw the T.V.A. create electric power for families and the flood control project take away entire communities. Donated by Marsha Hester. Special Collections, University of Southern Mississippi.

Jack Gunn Collection. Accretion. Collection contains manuscript materials related to the Hold, Brown & Wafford families. Delta State University Archives & Museum.

Mrs. H. H. McClanahan Calloway Hall History Collection. <1 ft. 1928. New collection. Program, clippings, speech drafts re: rededication of Main Hall as Calloway Hall. Donated by Jan McClanahan with no restrictions. Mississippi University for Women.

Ed Hamlett White Folks Project Collection. Addition of one undated item, photocopy of "Poor Whites and the Movement, A Working Paper" by Emmie Schrader, published and distributed by Southern Student Organizing Committee. Special Collections, University of Southern Mississippi.

Cpl. N. V. Hannegan Letters. Four letters written by Cpl. Norbert V. Hannegan to Miss May Hannegan, his sister, while Cpl. Hannegan was stationed at Camp Shelby, Mississippi in 1943. They are descriptive of the activities going on at Camp Shelby such as basic training, CQ or charge of quarters, range training, convoy trips, bivouac, getting sergeant stripes, and furlough issues. They also describe the bugs and heat in Mississippi. Special Collections, University of Southern Mississippi.

Dr. W. H. Harris, Jr. Letter. Handwritten to Doctor Glenn Pearson of Hattiesburg, Mississippi, in 1964, by Billy Harris on office letterhead for Drs. Harris & Friedrichs, Pathologists in the Maison Blanche Building in New Orleans. Donated by Kaylene Behm. Special Collections, University of Southern Mississippi.

Mary Ellen Becker Hatcher Card Collection. Collection of fourteen cards that include Christmas, Easter and birthday greetings circa 1920s and 1930s. Donated by Bettie Hatcher Cox. Special Collections, University of Southern Mississippi.

Hattiesburg Area Rose Society. .25 cubic foot of files from the Hattiesburg Area Rose Society meetings and sample official Hattiesburg Rose Society stationery, 1993-1998. Donated by Kaylene Behm. Special Collections, University of Southern Mississippi.

*Hattiesburg American* Photographs. Addition of fifty photographs, many depicting Hurricane Camille in 1969, the Forrest County Courthouse in 1989, and various flood scenes in 1990. Donated by John Cox. Special Collections, University of Southern Mississippi.

Hattiesburg Historical Collection. Addition of the *History of Hattiesburg Coloring Book* published by the Hattiesburg Area Historical Society. This edition is from the first printing in 1976. Special Collections, University of Southern Mississippi.

Hays Collection. Collection contains one framed print of Joe DiMaggio, Mickey Mantle and Ted Williams taken in 1951; this piece is on long-term display in the Dave "Boo" Ferriss Baseball Museum. Delta State University Archives & Museum.

Duncan Heron. Digital copies only of ten photographs of the Johnson (Paul) Family, ca. 1940s. Donated by Heron (photographer). Special Collections, University of Southern Mississippi.

Historical Recipes. Addition of newspaper clipping and three cookbook recipes, circa 1920s and undated. Special Collections, University of Southern Mississippi.

History Department records -- World War II Oral History and Exhibit Series. C. four linear feet, plus some digital material. 2000-2003. New collection. Photos, cassette tapes, digital files, and exhibit material re: oral histories of World War II veterans in Columbus

interviewed for history course and exhibit showed at Columbus-Lowndes Co. Public Library. Donated by Thomas Velek, Professor of History, MUW with no restrictions. Mississippi University for Women.

History Department records – Desegregation Oral History Series. <1 ft., plus digital material. 2015. New collection. Audio and transcriptions, with attendant forms, of oral interviews with people involved in desegregation at MUW for history course. Donated by Erin Kempker, Associate Professor of History, MUW, with no restrictions. Mississippi University for Women.

Rebecca Hobbs. seven cubic feet. Nineteenth and twentieth centuries. Collection contains theological material, Sam Patterson. Special Collections, Mississippi State University.

Tony Howe Railroad Map Collection. Addition of thirty-two logging railroad maps drawn by Mr. Tony Howe and used in Dr. Gilbert Hoffman's book *Steam Whistles in the Piney Woods*, Vol. 2. The maps portray railroad operations, timber holdings, and other aspects of lumber companies that proliferated in south Mississippi during the latter years of the nineteenth century and the first half of the twentieth century. The maps are drawn on 8.5" x 11" paper and are color coded with handwritten notes. Donated by Dr. Gilbert Hoffman. Special Collections, University of Southern Mississippi.

Howell Family Collection. First National Bank payment receipt dated 1924 and a Military Training Certificate for Basic Training at the Citizens' Military Training Camp in Fort Barrancas, Florida, 1932. Donated by the Howell family. Special Collections, University of Southern Mississippi.

Dr. Altra Howse Papers. One cubic foot of files from Dr. Hamman's involvement with the Mississippi Council on Family Relations, as well as being a faculty member in the Home Economics Department at the University of Southern Mississippi, ca. 1950s-1990s. Donated by Kaylene Behm. Special Collections, University of Southern Mississippi.

T. J. Hudson Letter. One letter written by T. J. Hudson to a friend in California on The White House, Biloxi, Mississippi, stationery dated December 19, 1911. Special Collections, University of Southern Mississippi.

Hurricane Camille Photograph Collection. Photographer Fred Hutchings added approximately 2,000 negatives on rolls in sixty-five canisters all taken along the Mississippi Gulf Coast beach after the devastation of Hurricane Camille in August 1969. Special Collections, University of Southern Mississippi

Hurricane Katrina Research Collection. Addition of newspaper insert titled *Katrina 10 Years Later* supplement to the *Hattiesburg Post*, Thursday, August 6, 2015, edition, subtitle is *A Look Back at the Storm of the Century*. Special Collections, University of Southern Mississippi.

Pat Iupe Poster. Poster to thank the volunteers who helped clean the coast after Hurricane Katrina in August 2005. It is lime green and says "Thank y'all." Donated by the poster's artist, Pat Iupe. Special Collections, University of Southern Mississippi.

Felton M. Johnston Collection. Thirty linear feet. 1925-1972. Accretion. Personal papers of Felton M. Johnston who served as Secretary of the United States Senate from 1955 to 1964. From 1965 to 1969, he was a member of the American Battlefield Monuments Commission. Accretion donated by Felton M. Johnston, Jr. and Wanda Putnam. Modern Political Archive, Special Collections, University of Mississippi.

Jon Kennedy Cartoons. Collection of seven poster prints that were designed for the "Light Up Your Life – READ" campaign. All answer the question "What turns YOU on?" with book topics of science fiction, wheels, self-improvement, star-struck, romance, sports, and mysteries. Special Collections, University of Southern Mississippi.

Robert Khayat/*Education of a Lifetime* Collection. c. 2012-2013. Collection of correspondence, outlines, promotional materials related

to Dr. Robert Khayat's 2013 publication *The Education of a Lifetime*. Currently closed to researchers. Donated by Mr. Neil White and Dr. Robert Khayat. Special Collections, University of Mississippi.

Jason Noel "Jay" Kutack Collection. Two photographs, one is a head shot of Lt. Colonel Kutack and the other is a group of eleven USAFR members, including Lt. Colonel Kutack, both from WWII and appear to be taken in France; two postcard flipbooks from the Mississippi coast; .25 cubic foot of material containing information belonging to his wife and him about Blair High School from 1968-1970, the Forrest County Junior Miss Pageant in 1969, The First Baptist Church Final Report from the Building Committee on March 31, 1954, titled *The Story of the Building of a Church*, Directory of South Mississippi Art Association, Inc. 1995-96, several Carey Dinner Theatre signed programs circa 1980-90s, and a slide presentation with narration titled *International Paper in Mississippi*. Donated by Kaylene Behm. Special Collections, University of Southern Mississippi.

Lampson Collection. .25 linear feet. 1962. Letter from U.S. Attorney General Robert F. Kennedy to federalized border patrol agent Joseph G.N. Chenette wounded during 1962 University of Mississippi riot. Open to the public. Donated by Alan P. Lampson. Modern Political Archive, Special Collections, University of Mississippi.

League of Women Voters of Mississippi Collection. Fifty-four linear feet. 1946-2014. Accretion. The collection contains the official records of the Mississippi division of this national, nonpartisan organization which encourages citizens to actively participate in the government. Open to researchers. Donated by the League of Women Voters of Mississippi. Modern Political Archive, Special Collections, University of Mississippi.

Leflore County 1971 Sample Ballot. Sample ballot for the State of Mississippi General Election held November 2, 1971, distributed by the Leflore County Citizens Council as a public service. All of the African American candidates are indicated with "Negro" beside their name. Donated by Marsha Hester. Special Collections, University of Southern Mississippi.

Dr. William D. McCain Papers of Heritage Organizations. 112 bound volumes of letters, reports, and printed items for several heritage and/or lineage organizations and societies: the National Society of the Washington Family Descendants, Sons and Daughters of the Pilgrims, My Letter as Lieutenant Commander of the John B. Gordon Camp. 46, S.C.V, My Command Letters of John B. Gordon Camp No. 46, Captain William A. Fuller "The General" Georgia Society Order of Stars and Bars, War of 1812 in the State of Tennessee, Clans, Royal Line and Elizabeth I, Descendants of Early Quakers, General James W. Longstreet Camp No. 1289 – Sons of Confederate Veterans, Georgia Branch, National Society Sons and Daughters of the Pilgrims, Georgia Division Letters, The Georgia Division of the National Society Magna Charta Dames, A Georgia Patriot. Sexta Eavenson Strickland – La Cavera, Georgia Division Sons of Confederate Veterans, Knights of Garter, Knights of Garter Windsor Castle, St. George Chapel Windsor Castle, Magna Charta and Historic England, The Huguenot Society of Tennessee, Headquarters – Sons of Confederate Veterans, Order of St. John of Jerusalem Gulf and Central States Grand Priory, Hospitaller Order of St. John of Jerusalem, Sons of the American Revolution, Sons of Confederate Veterans, National Society of Confederate Veterans, Sons of Confederate Veterans Letters, Sons of Confederate Veterans and Military Order of the Stars and Bars, The Military Order of the Stars and Bars and the Sons of Confederate Veterans, National Society Military Order of the Stars and Bars, National Society Stars and Bars. 1957-1991. Special Collections, University of Southern Mississippi.

Oseola McCarty Collection. Addition of her doctoral regalia worn in 1998 when she received the first honorary doctorate awarded from the University of Southern Mississippi. It consists of the gown with velvet panels and sleeve chevrons, tam with tassel, and hood. Special Collections, University of Southern Mississippi.

Sara Craig McCorkle Collection. Several items including: Governor William A. Allain's proclamation declaring September 6, 1986, "Sara Craig McCorkle Day"; the proclamation was issued on her 90th birthday and lists many of her lifetime achievements; program to the All American Forum III held at the University of Southern Mississippi



on July 17-21, 1972; seven photographs of Sara Craig McCorkle and her family circa 1930s through 1980s; six audio cassette tapes of Sara McCorkle which include a history of Madison County made in 1985 and Christmas in the 1970s; 3 DVDs made from the cassette tapes. Donated by Renee McCraine Taylor. Special Collections, University of Southern Mississippi.

Charles McKeithen Collection. One cubic foot of family papers and memorabilia of donor's father (Matthew McKeithen) and grandfather (W. M. McKeithen). The family had business activities in Meridian and the counties of Kemper and Lauderdale, and the collection covers the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries. A scrapbook also contains newspaper accounts, letters, handwritten journals, documents and pictures, which tell the story of the Mississippi sawmill that was constructed in Ecuador in 1975 by Charles McKeithen's father, Rev. Edward McKeithen, in conjunction with the Agricultural Missions Foundation. Donated by Charles McKeithen. Special Collections, University of Southern Mississippi.

Arthur McKinstry Civil War Correspondence. .5 cubic foot. 1861-1862. The Arthur McKinstry Civil War correspondence collection consists of fifty total pieces of correspondence; thirty-seven of these pieces were written by Athur McKinstry, a private in the New York State Volunteers 72<sup>nd</sup> Regiment Co. D during the American Civil War, to various family members. The other thirteen pieces consist of correspondence surrounding the death and burial of Arthur McKinstry. The collection was donated by McKinstry Family descendants. The collection is open for research use. Mississippi State University, Ulysses S. Grant Presidential Library.

Jim McLain Forrest County Papers. .25 cubic foot of letters, postcards, and a diary from 1906-1915. Donated by Jim McLain. Special Collections, University of Southern Mississippi.

Neil R. McMillen Professional Papers. Addition relating primarily to Dr. Neil R. McMillen's career as professor of history at The University of Southern Mississippi. Donated by Dr. Neil R. McMillen. Special Collections, University of Southern Mississippi.

Dr. James H. McPhail Collection. CD copy of Dr. James H. McPhail's StoryCorps 2007 oral history interview and his obituary. Dr. McPhail, former faculty member of the University of Southern Mississippi, worked to facilitate relations between Mississippi school districts and the U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare during the implementation of court-ordered desegregation in the early 1970s. Donated by Meredith McPhail. Special Collections, University of Southern Mississippi.

Carole McReynolds-Davis Collection. One cubic foot. Undated. Peach hat, decorated with pink and peach artificial flowers and ribbons; Brown and tan hat, decorated with yellow and orange artificial flowers, and yellow, pink, orange and maroon ribbons and a yellow green, orange bird. Special Collections, Mississippi State University.

Ray Mabus Collection. 771 linear feet. Undated. Accretion. Personal papers of Ray Mabus who served as governor of Mississippi (1988-1992), U.S. Ambassador to Saudi Arabia (1994-1996), and U.S. Secretary of the Navy (2009-present). Closed to researchers. Donated by Ray Mabus. Modern Political Archive, Special Collections, University of Mississippi.

John Marszalek Papers. Accretion. 1941-1945. One folder. War Ration Book which belonged to John F. Marszalek (father of donor). Special Collections, Mississippi State University.

Ben F. Martin III & Cordelia Leach Fant Collection. Accretion. Facsimile of the 1863 Vicksburg newspaper, *The Daily Citizen*; multi-use ledger book containing handwritten account of former Confederate soldier. Special Collections, University of Mississippi.

Gordon A. Martin Jr. Collection. Four linear feet. 1962-1963. Accretion. A U.S. Department of Justice attorney during the 1960s, Gordon A. Martin, Jr. participated in civil rights and voter registration litigation in Mississippi. Open to the public. Donated by Gordon A. Martin, Jr. Modern Political Archives, Special Collections, University of Mississippi.

J. H. Meyer Contract. 1916. One folder. Architectural record, contract. Special Collections, Mississippi State University.

Mississippi Association of Education Office Personnel Higher Education Division Records. Addition of one cubic foot of materials. Six binders contain yearly business meeting and board meeting minutes beginning with 2002-2003 and a binder with minutes beginning August 7, 1993, ending June 18, 2004; Past President Geraldine "Boots" Owen's scrapbook for 2010-2011. Donated by Melissa Carpenter and Mary Sumrall. Special Collections, University of Southern Mississippi.

Mississippi Book Festival Ephemera Collection. Ephemera, the inaugural poster, stickers and a map, from the first Mississippi Book Festival held at the Mississippi State Capitol in Jackson, Mississippi, on August 22, 2015. The festival title was "A Literary Lawn Party" with John Grisham and Greg Iles being two of the featured speakers. Special Collections, University of Southern Mississippi.

Mississippi Library Association (MLA) Collection. Additions included: Ken Chapman files, 2 cubic foot boxes, from 1970s and 1980s; MLA Program Files, .5 cubic foot, from 1990s and 2000s; .25 cubic feet of files from the Special Collections Roundtable donated by Shugana Williams; 1.5 cubic feet of various program files such as minutes from the Consortium for Library Automation, Automation and Networking Round Table 1979-1988, ANRT Bylaws 1979, Membership Directories and lists, conference programs and flyers, various publications by MLA and pictures of MLA Conference 2001 from Henry Ledet; binder containing managerial information concerning *Mississippi Libraries*, circa 1980s-1990s and 2008; scrapbook concerning Peggy Jane May, In Memoriam, December 26, 1937 – September 16, 1974; materials generated during Ann Branton's time as editor of *Mississippi Libraries* 2000-2002; back issues of *Mississippi Libraries*; thirty photographs from a MLA Poster Session possibly from the 2000 conference, all are unidentified and undated. Special Collections, University of Southern Mississippi.

Mississippi Menu Collection. Additions include one menu from the Asian Bistro Red Bowl located on Old Hwy 11; one menu from Java Werks Coffee & Tea at 2902 Hardy St., Hattiesburg; three menus from Oishi Hibachi & Suchi Bar, Mellow Mushroom, Steve's Marina Restaurant and Bar all in Hattiesburg. Donated by Jennifer Brannock; eight menus from restaurants located in downtown Hattiesburg donated by Karen Rowell (many of the restaurants are now closed). C. 1940s-2000s. Special Collections, University of Southern Mississippi.

Mississippi Science Teacher Association Collection. 2013-2014. Accretion of one binder of minutes. Special Collections, Mississippi State University.

Mississippi Writers, A Portfolio of Portraits. A purchased packet titled *Featuring Twenty Noted Authors from the Cradle of Storytellers Mississippi Writers A Portfolio of Portraits*. Contains two sets of twenty black and white portraits and a list of biographical facts of nineteen of the authors, copyrighted by the University Press of Mississippi in 1981. Special Collections, University of Southern Mississippi.

Mystic Krewe of Zeus of Hattiesburg Records. Additions included memorabilia pertaining to Mystic Krewe of Zeus of Hattiesburg, Mississippi, coronation festivities during 2014-2015, and photocopies of a photograph from an unknown banquet held at the Forrest Hotel in 1950 of the Mystic Krewe of Zeus of Hattiesburg, Mississippi, festivities. One photocopy contains identification of members present at the banquet. Special Collections, University of Southern Mississippi.

New Hebron High School Class 1954 & 1955. Six collage photographs of the New Hebron High School Senior Classes of 1954 and 1955, plus reunion information for both classes. All of these materials were inserts in the 1954 & 1955 yearbooks, *The Growler*, which were also donated. Special Collections, University of Southern Mississippi.

Newspaper Collection. Additions included: 2.4 cubic foot transfer from the Sojourner Collection of newspapers from Holmes County, Mississippi, circa 1965-1969; the 1st Edition of *The Hattiesburg Post*, October 3, 2013, Vol. 1, No. 1, 52 pages; One edition of the *Pittsburgh*

*Sun-Telegraph Extra*, August 15, 1945, Vol. 37, No. 14, sixteen pages, headline reads "PEACE Shooting Ends In Pacific;" *Mississippi Oil Review*, December 16, 1939, Vol. 5, No. 13 and April 16, 1940, Vol. 6, No. 24; *National Enquirer*, September 20, 1977, Vol. 52, No 6. Special Collections, University of Southern Mississippi.

Dennis Nordin Collection. One cubic foot. Undated. Clippings and correspondence. Special Collections, Mississippi State University.

Papers of Congressman Alan Nunnelee. Twenty-five cubic feet. 1963-2015. The Nunnelee Papers consists of correspondence, memos, speeches, press releases, artifacts, ephemera, and memorabilia related to the political career of United States Congressman Alan Nunnelee. The collection was donated by Congressman Nunnelee's wife, Tori Nunnelee. The collection is in process and is open for research use. Mississippi State University, Congressional and Political Research Center.

Hamer Ogden Methodist Hospital Superintendent's Log. Log book maintained by Hamer Ogden, superintendent of Methodist Hospital, from 1921 to 1958. It contains a brief summary of the business of the hospital for each fiscal year beginning in 1922 and ending in 1958. It also contains a list of funds given to the Mississippi Methodist Annual Conference each year. Donated by Alfred G. Snelgrove, Jr. Special Collections, University of Southern Mississippi.

103d Infantry Division Association of WWII Research Collection. Thirty-two cubic feet of mixed materials circa 1940s – 2000s, including photographs, memorabilia, and books. Additional accessions include: 1.45 cubic foot of mixed materials circa 1940s; four DVD presentations of 103d Division Photos - Claiborne to Austria, Flynn Twins – 3<sup>rd</sup> Bn. HQ Co & Co A, KIA and G.I. Portraits (including 1-page article on last man KIA); 410<sup>th</sup>, I&R Platoon Photos; eleven boxes of various materials and memorabilia circa 1943-1945; one folder, one manuscript and nineteen photographs circa 1945; three photographs with descriptions taken in France and Austria circa 1945. Donated by the Association or its members. Special Collections, University of Southern Mississippi.

Oral Histories of the Cleveland Airport conducted by Eagle Scout candidate Marshall Jones: Nevin Sledge (OH 455); Ray Meeks (OH 456); Andy Jones (OH 457); Kell Lyons (OH 458). Delta State University Archives & Museum.

Fun Pang Collection. Contains one Order of the Arrow sash and one badge sash given to Fun Pang who is considered the first Chinese American in Mississippi to have received this special award through the Boy Scouts; two Eagle badges, one earned while at Camp Tallaha (June – July 1948); set of Boy Scout badges; one Webb School Letterman's jacket; one black and white photograph of the Webb High School football team, 1945 Delta A Champions. Delta State University Archives & Museum.

Laurie Parker. 2.33 cu. ft. 1996-2014. Manuscripts, illustration and publications that were created by Mississippi author, Laurie Parker. Special Collections, Mississippi State University.

Howard and Bennie Patton Collection. 0.84 linear feet. Howard and Bennie Mae Patton married shortly before World War and Mr. Howard Patton spent the last years of the war stationed primarily in the Pacific Theater. After the war, the couple settled in Dayton, Ohio. The bulk of the collection consists of correspondence between Howard and Bennie Mae Patton while he was stationed in the Pacific during the last years of World War II (1944-1945). The collection was presented to the Margaret Walker Center by Mr. David Hoard on May 8, 2014. Margaret Walker Center, Jackson State University.

Aron and Karen Primack African Art Collection. Twenty-one artifacts donated by Dr. Aron Primack and Mrs. Karen Primack. Artifacts originated in West, East and Southern Africa and include three drums and a guitar which are the first musical instruments in any African collection housed on the main campus of Jackson State University. African Artifacts donated by Dr. Aron Primack and Ms, Karen Primack May 2015. Margaret Walker Center.

Political Campaign Collection. Addition of two items regarding Gene Taylor's U.S. Congress 2014 race and Dave Ware's Hattiesburg

mayoral 2013 race. Donated by Danielle Bishop. Special Collections, University of Southern Mississippi.

Moran Pope Collection. Nine items of memorabilia and photographs from Mississippi Normal College, State Teachers College, as well as the University of Southern Mississippi, circa 1913 – 2010; booklet titled “Demonstration School Reunion at The University of Southern Mississippi” dated August 17, 2002. Donated by Moran Pope. Special Collections, University of Southern Mississippi.

Postcard Collection. Additions include three postcards depicting New Orleans scenes donated by Jessica Clark; two postcards depicting San Francisco, California, and Austin, Texas, donated by Lauren Stealey; five items depicting Zion National Park and Celestial Seasonings donated by Janet Vital; seventy-seven items from various places around the world, some used and some unused/many are correspondence to or from someone stationed in the military, circa early 1900s, donated by Kaylene Behm; one item from the Crosby Arboretum in Picayune, Mississippi, donated by Jennifer Brannock; black and white photograph of “Adams County Court House – Natchez, Mississippi 4-D-112”, postmarked on July 29, 1953, to Mrs. F. Iv. Stone in Ohio; postcard from the Jackson Holiday Inn on U.S. Highway 80 at Interstate 20 donated by Kaylene Behm; B. F. Goodrich tire advertisement. Special Collections, University of Southern Mississippi.

William A. Powe Article. Photocopy of article titled “He Left a Fortune in Cuba,” originally printed in *Alumnus*, Mississippi State University Fall 1979, Volume 55, Number 3. This article tells of Bill Powe who spent forty years in Cuba as a sugar machinery magnate until Fidel Castro took over. Donated by Frances Evans Rogers. Special Collections, University of Southern Mississippi.

Panthea Reid/Ellen Douglas Collection. C. 1990s. Collection of correspondence, galleys, and materials related to Dr. Reid’s research about the Mississippi author Ellen Douglas. Donated by Dr. Panthea Reid. Special Collections, University of Mississippi.

Ann O’Cain Rushing Collection. Four cubic feet. Mid-to-late twentieth century. Collection contains VHS tapes, U-Matic tapes, 2” spool of magnetic tape, audio cassette, newspaper clippings, cookbook, magazine, slides. Special Collections, Mississippi State University.

Fong Pang Collection. Contains two Webb High School Wildcats football letterman’s jackets. Delta State University Archives & Museum.

Piney Woods School Collection. Addition of one business card of Neff Chastain, The Original Dry Boiled Peanut “King,” with inscription “Peanut stand at the entrance to Piney Woods School.” Special Collections, University of Southern Mississippi.

Playbill Collection. One folder. Playbills, 1983-1997. Special Collections, Mississippi State University.

Quinton Collection. Collection contains one full set of Boston Red Sox home and one full set of Boston Red Sox travel uniforms worn by 1946 Rookie of the Year Red Sox pitcher, Dave “Boo” Ferriss. Delta State University Archives & Museum.

Railroad Exhibit 1939 World’s Fair. Promotional card for the Railroad Exhibit at the 1939 World’s Fair with original envelope. Donated by Kaylene Behm. Special Collections, University of Southern Mississippi.

St. Thomas Catholic Church Collection. Various publications from the St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church located at 3117 West 4<sup>th</sup> Street in Hattiesburg, circa 2000-2014. Included are weekly bulletins, newsletters, resource guides, event posters and brochure, and various other publications. Donated by Maria Englert. Special Collections, University of Southern Mississippi.

Mitchell S. Salloum Scrapbook. c 1926-1927. Scrapbook containing correspondence, newspaper articles, and photographs related to University of Mississippi alumnus and noted athlete, Mitchell S. Salloum. Donated by Helen Catherine Werby, Mary Werby Alexander,



Isabell Salloum Haggar, and Mitchell S. Salloum. Special Collections, University of Mississippi.

Dorothy Sample-Shawhan Collection. Established to honor and remember the long-time professor of English at Delta State University, this collection consists primarily of Ms. Shawhan's personal library, manuscript and photograph materials related to her friends and family, scrapbooks, news clippings on topics of interest to Ms. Shawhan, unpublished manuscript pieces as well as portions of manuscripts which eventually were published, U.S. presidential campaign buttons, memorabilia related to her time as a student and as an alumni of Mississippi University for Women; 2,000 copies of her book, *Lizzie*. Delta State University Archives & Museum.

Emma Lou Martin Sanders Memorabilia Collection. <1 ft. 1956-1959. New collection. Photographs, Gamma Sigma Epsilon and Beta Beta Beta material, graduation material, and other memorabilia from MUW. Donated by Ginny Manguno and Lisa J. Sanders with no restrictions. Mississippi University for Women.

Mrs. Doris Saunders. 131 books on topics of African American history and literature. Mrs. Saunders served as director of the Book Division of Johnson Publishing and helped develop the Department of Mass Communications at Jackson State University. Donated to the Center by Ms. Ann Saunders, daughter of the late Mrs. Doris Saunders, October 2015. Margaret Walker Center, Jackson State University.

Seid-Gruberg Collection. Collection contains one circa 1968 festival Dragon Dance costume worn in parades held in New York City; this piece is on long-term display in the Mississippi Delta Chinese Heritage Museum, Delta State University Archives & Museum.

Joe and Charlotte Sharp Cotton Gin Ledger. Original ledger from a cotton gin in Newhebron, Mississippi, owned by Joe and Charlotte Sharp. This cotton gin was used by most of the farmers in northern Lawrence County. The ledger documents the amount of each delivery as well as who delivered the bales circa 1947 to 1952. Donated by Jo

Ann S. Baker. Special Collections, University of Southern Mississippi.

William Millard Shoemaker Collection. c. 1940s-1980s. Accretion. Contains correspondence, photographs, and documents related to the life and career of Mississippi IHL member, William M. Shoemaker. Donated by Robert Hume and William Shoemaker, Jr. Collection currently closed to researchers. Special Collections, University of Mississippi.

Joyce Sidorfsky Collection. 1.5 linear feet. 2010-2015. Accretion. Collection contains an assortment of mailings and newsletters from Mississippi and national conservative political organizations. Open to researchers. Donated by Dr. Joyce Sidorfsky. Modern Political Archive, Special Collections, University of Mississippi.

James Silver/Doris Bain Thompson Collection. c. 1968. Papers attributed to Dr. James Silver from his 1964 enlarged edition of *Mississippi: The Closed Society* collected by his former student Doris Bain Thompson. Special Collections, University of Mississippi.

Gary Sisco Collection. Thirty-three linear feet. Accretion. Papers related to the career of Gary Sisco in politics and government service, including records related to his tenure as United States Secretary of the Senate (1996-2001). Closed to researchers. Donated by Gary Sisco. Modern Political Archive, Special Collections, University of Mississippi.

Elva Smith Collection. .25 cubic foot of materials collected by Elva Smith when she was a student at State Teachers College (now USM) in Hattiesburg, Mississippi, in the early 1930s. This collection includes her diploma, her teacher's license, photographs, scrapbook pages, and STC entrance information. Donated by Ann Sigrest Williams and Betty Sigrest Kendrick. Special Collections, University of Southern Mississippi.

Southern Tourism. Additions include portfolio titled "an invitation from the Buena Vista, Biloxi" sent to Mr. Ben M. Stevens, Sr., District Governor of Rotary International, and Richton, Mississippi, on March 26, 1958; nine items including various Civil Rights brochures, a circa

1950s Alamo Plaza Hotel brochure from Gulfport, Mississippi, and a "Sweet Home Alabama" postcard; View-Master reel, 7 three dimension full color pictures of Natchez "The Old South" Mississippi USA; one cubic foot of various brochures and pamphlets for the southeast region of the United States. Special Collections, University of Southern Mississippi.

Charles Sowerwine Freedom Summer Collection. Addition of a photocopy of a letter addressed to "My dear friends and helpmates" dated July 20, 1964, from Charles "Chips" Sowerwine of Summit, New Jersey, mailed from Shaw, Mississippi. It gives a chronological narrative of his time from the training sessions in Oxford, Ohio, the bus trip through Memphis, their stop in Ruleville, Mississippi, and finally to his work in Shaw, Mississippi. Donated by Lisa Anderson Todd. Special Collections, University of Southern Mississippi.

Starkville Area Business and Professional Women's Club Records. One cubic foot. 1979-1987. Accretion. Collection contains budget, membership and scholarship information. Special Collections, Mississippi State University.

Starkville/ MSU Symphony Association Records. Undated. One folder. Plaque, correspondence, and other records. Special Collections, Mississippi State University.

Starkville Rotary Club Collection. Undated. One folder. Plaque, correspondence, and other records. Special Collections, Mississippi State University.

Tom Tardy, Jr. Collection. Packet of information sent from the Department of Health, Education and Welfare in January 1967 to Tom Tardy, Jr., trustee of the Winona/Meridian Separate School District. There are five sample letters and notices for the school district's use in disseminating information regarding "choice of schools" and two speeches, one marked "Negro Speech" and the other marked "White Speech." Donated by Dr. Charles Tardy. Special Collections, University of Southern Mississippi.

Paul Terrell Freedom Summer Collection. Five photographs and digital images documenting Terrell's work at Morningstar Freedom School in Hattiesburg during 1964. Three printed items were included: "Brief Submitted by the Mississippi Freedom Democratic Party" 1964, *Mississippi from Within* by Shirley Tucker, 1965, and *The Movement: Documentary of a Struggle for Equality*, text by Lorraine Hansberry, 1964. Donated by Paul Terrell. Special Collections, University of Southern Mississippi.

Christopher J. J. Thiry Sports Card Collection. Thirty-nine sports cards of former University of Southern Mississippi students, including Ray Guy, Brett Favre, Sammy Winder, Louis Lipps, Jerrell Wilson, Tony Smith, Michael Jackson, Todd Pinkston, Don Hultz, Norris Thomas, James Henry, Thomas Roberts, Cedric Scott, Maurice Oliver, Simmie Carter, Clarence Weatherspoon, and Tommy Davis. Donated by J. J. Thiry. Special Collections, University of Southern Mississippi.

Dr. Julius Eric Thompson. 1,822 books and periodicals processed and cataloged as part of the Dr. Julius Eric Thompson Manuscript Collection. Dr. Thompson served as director of the Black Studies program at the University of Missouri. Donated to the Center by Ms. Lee Ethel Thompson, sister of the late Dr. Julius Thompson. Margaret Walker Center, Jackson State University.

J. Dale Thorn Ayers Case Research Collection. <1 ft. 1973-2001. New collection. Articles, correspondence, and clippings of Thorn, journalism professor at Louisiana State University, re: Ayers case and desegregation at MUW. Donated by Jan Wardlaw McSpadden with no restrictions, but copyright not transferred to archives. Mississippi University for Women.

Tonymon Collection. This collection consists of much of the supplies and materials needed to run a fully operational pharmacy. Oscar Tonymon was a pharmacist. Delta State University Archives & Museum.

Union County Women's Oral History Project. A collection of ninety-three mini-cassettes, eighty CDs, and seventy-three transcribed interviews of women from Union County. Special Collections, University of Mississippi.

Vadney Quarter Boat Collection. October 2, 1898, June 15, 1898, and April 2, 1898. Contains three original letters from "Loving Husband and Papa John S." while aboard a U.S. quarter boat along the Yazoo River, MS. Delta State University Archives & Museum.

Veteran Oral History Project sponsored by the American Legion Post #1776. The oral histories, which have been collected and deposited in the oral history collections within the DSU Archives, include: Joe Bramuchi (OH 442); Cecil Barnett (OH 443); Nancy Gerard (OH 444); DiTieshay White (OH 445); Al Cummins (OH 446); Davlon Miller (OH 447); James Bowen, Jr. (OH 448); James Breland (OH 449); Kent Wyatt (OH 450). Delta State University Archives & Museum.

Pete Walker Photograph Collection. c. 1970s-1990s. Accretion. Collection contains photographs, proof sheets and negatives taken by Pete Walker. Subjects include schools, roads, agriculture, river scenes, rural life, etc. Detailed information on each image is not always available; however, some identifying information is on most images. Delta State University Archives & Museum.

Sidney E. L. Weatherford, Jr. Ed.D. Collection. Addition of two published books by Dr. Weatherford: *With Love, Respect, Honesty, & Integrity* a novel by Sidney E. L. Weatherford, Ed.D. Copyrighted 2015, printed by Bourne Brothers Printing, Inc., and *Remembrances of a University Professor and Administrator*, the memoirs of Sidney E. L. Weatherford, Jr. Ed.D., Assistant to the president and Professor Emeritus of Educational Leadership and Research at the University of Southern Mississippi, copyrighted 2015, printed by Bourne Brothers Printing, Inc. Special Collections, University of Southern Mississippi.

Eudora Welty Bookstore Poster. Poster contains the quote "As you have seen, I am a writer who came of a sheltered life. A sheltered life can be a daring life as well. For all serious daring starts from within." donated by Kaylene Behm. Special Collections, University of Southern Mississippi.

Ed Wheeler Photographs. Addition of two framed color photographic prints. Donated by Wheeler (photographer). Special Collections, University of Southern Mississippi.

Andrew A. Wiest Collection. Three cubic feet of personal research files, documents, books, photographs, slides, DVDs, VHS tapes, medals, etc., concerning his books and papers donated by Andy Wiest. Contains information from WWII through the Vietnam War. Special Collections, University of Southern Mississippi.

Helen S. Wilroy Travel Journals. Six, handwritten, travel journals kept by Helen S. Wilroy documenting vacation trips from 1973 until 1992. Donated by Helen Sanderfer Wilroy. Special Collections, University of Southern Mississippi.

Wilson-Fisher Collection. c. 1960s-1970s. Collection consists of approximately thirty-six reels of 8mm film (home movies) taken by Joe Wilson; rare footage of Delta State, Cleveland and Lake Bolivar as well as family vacations and holiday celebrations; each canister is labeled but does not always mean that that is the only footage on that film. Delta State University Archives & Museum.

Raymond Wong Family collection. Mahjong table and memorabilia related to the family's restaurant, "How Joy," which opened in 1968. Established by Henry and Pon Wong, How Joy was one of the first Chinese restaurants to open in the Mississippi Delta serving the area until it closed in 2008. The majority of the materials donated relate to the artwork from the restaurant and some print material related to the history of the restaurant. Delta State University Archives & Museum.

Richard Wong Collection. Contains one tapestry of General Chiang Kai-shek, which is on permanent display in the Mississippi Delta Chinese Heritage Museum, Delta State University Archives & Museum.

Tyrone K. Yates/John F. Kennedy Collection. Nine linear feet. 1956-2009. Accretion. Collection consists largely of John F. Kennedy campaign material and memorabilia, as well as publications by and about the thirty-fifth president of the United States. It also includes a number of items related to other presidents and campaigns. Donated by Tyrone K. Yates. Modern Political Archive, Special Collections, University of Mississippi.