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Cecil C. Humphreys collection

Title: Cecil C. Humphreys collection
Collection No: UA.PO/Hump
Extent: 19 cubic feet
Inclusive Dates: 1883-1999

Abstract: The collection is composed of correspondence, photographs, newspaper clippings, scrapbooks, minutes of meetings, reports and awards related to the career of Memphis State University president Dr. Cecil C. Humphreys.

Access: Open to all researchers.
Language: English
Preferred Citation: Cecil C. Humphreys collection, University Archives, Special Collections Department, University Libraries, University of Memphis.

Publication date: 2018 July
Biographical information

Cecil Clarence “Sonny” Humphreys, was born in Paris, Tennessee, on May 17, 1914, the fifth child of Robert Lee and Cecil Clare Huggins Humphreys. He played on the 1929 Grove High School undefeated football team. He received an undergraduate degree in 1936 and a master's degree in 1938 from the University of Tennessee, where he played as an end on the UT football team coached by General Robert Neyland. He received a doctorate in 1957 from New York University. He served as a history instructor and football coach at the University of Tennessee at Martin from 1936 to 1937. He was a history instructor at West Tennessee State Teachers College (1937-1941) and was an assistant football coach in 1938 when the college had an undefeated and untied season. Humphreys served as a special agent in the FBI from 1941 to 1944 and again in 1946-1947 after service in the U.S. Navy. In 1947, Humphreys returned to MSC, where he served as athletic director (1947-1959), assistant to the president (1957-1959) and acting director of the graduate school (1958-1959). He was coordinator of public relations from 1960 until his selection as president of Memphis State University. In 1967, Humphreys considered an appointment as vice chairman of Union Planters National Bank's board of directors but a joint resolution by city and county officials urged him to stay at MSU. MSU alumni quickly followed suit, and Humphreys stayed. A survey by The Commercial Appeal in 1970 found he was one of the 10 most influential Memphis residents and the notice earned him the attention of the political world. Governor Buford Ellington’s camp looked at him as a possible candidate for governor in 1970.

Humphreys, whose tenure was the subject of the book The Exciting Years, retired in September 1972 to become the first chancellor of the state Board of Regents. As chancellor, he guided six regional universities and nine community colleges, including Memphis State University and Shelby State Community College, with a total of almost 60,000 students. He became MSU president emeritus after he left the chancellorship in 1975. He received an honorary doctor of laws from Rhodes College and honorary doctor of philosophy from Christian Brothers University. Humphreys received many awards. He was named to the Sports Illustrated magazine's silver anniversary all-American team in 1960, based on his after-graduation record. He was inducted into the Tennessee Sports Hall of Fame in 1969. In 1962, Humphreys was named educator of the year by Greater Memphis State Inc. and in 1964 he was named community salesman of the year by the Memphis Sales Executive Club. The Memphis Area Chamber of Commerce in 1969 cited him as outstanding civilian in fostering community relations with the military. The Memphis Board of Realtors honored Humphreys with its National Image of Memphis award and the Memphis Civitan Club gave him its Outstanding Citizen of the Year award in 1972. In addition to the law school at the University of Memphis, the University of Tennessee, Memphis' general education building was named for Humphreys. After his retirement, Humphreys recalled that, when he began teaching at the college, there were only 800 to 900 students. By the time he became president there were 5,427 and when he retired, the student body had grown to more than 20,000. Also under his tutelage, the campus grew from 56 acres to more than 1,000 and its budget blossomed from $3.4 million to $31.5 million.
Humphreys married Florence Van Natta in 1949 and they had two sons: Cecil C., Jr. and Robert Hunter. He died in Memphis on June 14 1995.

Scope and contents

The collection is composed of correspondence, photos, newspaper clippings, scrapbooks, minutes of meetings, reports, and awards. The collection also includes the research material used by Humphreys and William Sorrels in writing The Exciting Years about Humphreys’ presidency of Memphis State University (MSU).

Subject terms

Humphreys, Cecil C. (Cecil Clarence), 1914-1995.
Memphis State University.

Provenance

A donation of material by Mrs. Florence Humphreys in 1996 was combined with Dr. Humphreys' papers already in the University Archives to form this collection.

Processing information

The items in Boxes 14-16 were removed from frames for preservation and the frames were discarded.

Inventory

Box 1
Biographical Data - High School and College Athletics
Folder: 1 3 items
Biographical data.

Folder: 2 7 items
Humphrey’s obituary, funeral service program, thank you note from Humphreys’ family.

Folder: 3 7 items
Images and photocopies of newspaper clippings of Humphreys’ participation in high school and college sports.
Folder: 4  2 items
High school yearbooks: Scintila 1929 and The Futurist 1931.

Folder: 5  8 items
Photocopies of pages from Memphis State Teachers College yearbook during the time when Humphreys was on coaching staff.

Folder: 6  1 item
Scarabbeean Senior Society Membership Directory (University of Tennessee)

Folder: 7  1 item
Program from Nov. 6, 1980, MSU National Alumni Association Distinguished Alumni Award banquet. (Dr. Humphreys was one of the award recipients).

Folder: 8  3 items
Program for the Jan. 26, 1973, Faculty and Staff Appreciation Dinner honoring Dr. Humphreys.
Newspaper articles about the Humphreys’ move to Nashville.

Folder: 9  3 items
Newspaper clippings about Dr. Humphreys’ induction into the Henry County Sports Hall of Fame.

Folder: 10  2 items
Pen Sketches – Henry County, Tennessee produced by the Henry County Historical Society.
July 15, 1973, Commercial Appeal article about successful Henry Countians.

Folder: 11  3 items
May 18, 1994, The Paris Post-Intelligentsia newspaper articles about Dr. Humphreys.

Folder: 12  7 items
Photos and newspaper clippings about Dr. Humphreys’ high school reunion.
Correspondence from Dr. Humphreys’ former classmates.

Folder: 13  6 items
Photocopy of resolution passed by the Tennessee House of Representatives thanking Dr. Humphreys for his many contributions to higher education in Tennessee.
Newspaper clippings related to Dr. Humphreys’ retirement.

Folder: 14  21 items
Correspondence and newspaper clippings related to Dr. Humphreys’ running for governor in 1970.

Folder: 15  12 items

**Folder: 16**  4 items
Dr. Humphreys’ audiological report (Mar. 15, 1993).

**Folder: 17**  1 item
Nov. 8, 1964, issue of The Sunday Times – Memphis containing an article entitled “Man of the Week – Memphis State President C.C. Humphreys.”

**Folder: 18**  13 items
Intelligence Report by Humphreys – Ryukyus Campaign, April 18, 1945.
Scouts and Raiders: Newsletters (June 4, 1989 thru Mar 1993)
2 photos of Dr. Humphreys with his fellow scouts and raiders.

**Folder: 19**  3 items
Commercial Appeal newspaper clippings dated Feb. 2, and July 26, 1947, concerning Dr. Humphreys’ leaving the F.B.I. to return to Memphis State University as athletic director and head of the physical education department.

**Federal Bureau of Investigation**

**Folder: 20**  11 items
By-laws of the West Tennessee Chapter of the Society of Former Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (Dr. Humphreys was a former F.B.I. agent).

**Folder: 21**  7 items
Six notebook pages containing notes of fingerprint classification.

**Folder: 22**  1 item

**Folder: 23**  1 item
F.B.I. Bulletins 1st. series 1942, Nos. 1 thru 35.

**Folder: 24**  1 item
F.B.I. Bulletins 1st series 1942, Nos. 36 thru 78.

**Folder: 25**  5 items
Sections from the F.B.I. Manual (1943) entitled:
General Policies
Hatch Act – Internal Security (subversive)
Voorhis Act.
Selective Service
Federal Espionage & Sabotage Statues
Folder: 26 10 items
Revised pages for F.B.I. Manual (1943)
Nos. 18, 23, 27-34

Folder: 27 2 items
Carbon copy of: Constitution of the Communist Party U.S.A.
Carbon copy of: Conditions of Admission to the Communist International.

Folder: 28 1 item

Folder: 29
Items removed from Humphreys’ football career scrapbook. Includes 2 letters, 1935, 1941 re: football; 3 clippings on U.S. Navy service; FBI material, 1943-1946.

Personal Correspondence
Folder: 30 57 items
Miscellaneous personal correspondence written to Dr. Humphreys and carbon copies of his response.

Folder: 31 68 items
Miscellaneous personal correspondence written to Dr. Humphreys and carbon copies of his response.
May 13, 1971 thru Dec. 27, 1972

Folder: 32 58 items
Miscellaneous personal correspondence written to Dr. Humphreys and carbon copies of his response.
Jan. 10, 1973 thru May 7, 1973

Folder: 33 30 items
Personal correspondence related to the Cecil C. Humphreys Appreciation Dinner written to Dr. Humphreys and carbon copies of his response.
Jan. 26, 1973

Folder: 34 48 items
Miscellaneous personal correspondence written to Dr. Humphreys and carbon copies of his response.
May 8, 1973 thru Oct. 15, 1973

Folder: 35 35 items
Miscellaneous personal correspondence written to Dr. Humphreys and carbon copies of his response.
Box 2
Folder: 1  47 items
Miscellaneous personal correspondence written to Dr. Humphreys and carbon copies of his response.
Jan. 7, 1974 thru May 13, 1974

Folder: 2  58 items
Miscellaneous personal correspondence written to Dr. Humphreys and carbon copies of his response.
May 15, 1974 thru Dec. 20, 1974

Folder: 3  50 items
Miscellaneous personal correspondence written to Dr. Humphreys and carbon copies of his response.
April 19, 1978 thru June 21, 1995

Folder: 4  45 items
Personal correspondence written to Dr. Humphreys from members of the MSU faculty during his tenure as president.
1960 thru 1964

Folder: 5  76 items
Personal correspondence written to Dr. Humphreys from members of the MSU faculty during his tenure as president.
1965 thru 1969

Folder: 6  55 items
Personal correspondence written to Dr. Humphreys from members of the MSU faculty during his tenure as president.
1970 thru 1972

Folder: 7  13 items
Dr. Humphreys’ personal correspondence written while he was serving as Chancellor of the State Board of Regents.
Jan. 14, 1975 thru April 30, 1975

Folder: 8  36 items
Dr. Humphreys’ personal correspondence written while he was serving as Chancellor of the State Board of Regents.
May 5, 1975 thru Dec. 15, 1977

Folder: 9  13 items
Requests for letters of recommendation and carbon copies of letter of recommendation written by Dr. Humphreys.
Folder: 10  9 items
Correspondence related to the Cecil C. Humphreys Presidential Program and application forms.
1976 thru 1978

Folder: 11  3 items
Correspondence between Dr. Humphreys and Maxine Smith related to Mrs. Smith’s request of Dr. Humphreys to assist in obtaining Abe Plough’s financial support for acquiring and renovating a structure to be used as a headquarters for the Memphis Chapter of the NAACP.
Sept. 21, 1981 thru Nov. 16, 1981

Folder: 12  4 items
Correspondence from Dr. Humphreys to Dr. A. D. Holt, President of the University of Tennessee, pertaining to relations between MSU and UT.
Oct. 24, 1960 thru Nov. 6, 1968

Correspondence Related to Dr. Humphreys’ 1967 Decision to Remain as President of Memphis State University
Folder: 13  5 items
Resolutions and petitions related to Dr. Humphreys’ 1967 decision to remain as President of Memphis State University.

Folder: 14  51 items
Correspondence: Feb. 6, 1967 thru May 29, 1967

Folder: 15  25 items
Correspondence: May 30, 1967 thru June 3, 1967

Folder: 16  28 items
Correspondence: June 5, 1967 thru July 11, 1967

Thank You Letters to Dr. Humphreys
Folder: 17  40 items
Jan. 5, 1964 thru April 10, 1964

Folder: 18  41 items
April 28, 1964 thru Dec. 31, 1964

Folder: 19  56 items
Jan. 20, 1965 thru Dec. 16, 1965

Folder: 20  66 items
Jan. 6, 1966 thru Dec. 22, 1966
Folder: 21  
46 items

Folder: 22  
58 items

Folder: 23  
41 items

Folder: 24  
52 items

Folder: 25  
79 items

Folder: 26  
47 items

Folder: 27  
Jan. 18, 1972 thru Oct. 9, 1972  
28 items

Folder: 28  
Nov. 4, 1974 thru Dec. 9, 1975  
25 items

Folder: 29  
51 items

Folder: 30  
April 8, 1980 thru Sept. 16, 1983  
31 items

Folder: 31  
35 items

Folder: 32  
Feb. 18, 1990 thru Jan. 4, 1993  
19 items

Personal Correspondence to Dr. Humphreys Related to his Appointment as Chancellor of the State Board of Regents and Copies of his Replies
Folder: 33  
65 items

Folder: 34  
Nov. 3, 1972 thru Dec. 29, 1972  
61 items

Folder: 35  
32 items
Box 3
Miscellaneous

Folder: 1  1 item
List of Tennessee governors’ terms: (1949 thru 1979)

Folder: 2  5 items

Folder: 3  1 item

Folder: 4  12 items
Speech and Hearing Center:
Board of directors meeting minutes: (Jan. 16, 1967 thru Feb. 19, 1968)
Charter of incorporation.
Resolution amending by-laws.

Folder: 5  2 items
University College:
Correspondence, MSU organizational chart, and recommendations of the MSU University College Subcommittee on Organization and Administration, Jan. 9, 1968.

Folder: 6  8 items
Edward J. Merman Biological Station:
Spring 1990 issue of Biofeedback, biology departmental newsletter.

Folder: 7  1 item
Brochure entitled: The House that Leyland Built giving the history of Leyland Stadium, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN.

Folder: 8  9 items
Sideman Town Hall Lecture Series:
List of topics and speakers (1980-81) for Sideman Town Hall Lecture Series.
Correspondence. (Oct. 12, 1979 thru May 15, 1980)

Folder: 9  1 item
Carbon copy of History of Reelfoot Lake manuscript.

Folder: 10  1 item
The President Speaks to the People, the addresses of Lyndon B. Johnson, September, 1964.
(autographed by President Johnson)
Folder: 11  
Memphis State University: A Look to the Future, a report to Dr. Thomas Carpenter, President of MSU.

Folder: 12  
Commercial Appeal newspaper clippings (1981-87) related to MSU President Dr. Carpenter, MSU’s future, and the MSU athletic program.

Folder: 13  

Folder: 14  

Folder: 15  
Photocopies of Perry County, TN newspaper, Buffalo River Review, column called “Cotton Branch Commentary,” written by Robert McGowan.

Folder: 16  

Folder: 17  
MSU intercollegiate sports. (1953-1966)

Folder: 18  
MSU intercollegiate sports. (1967-1973)

Folder: 19  
Correspondence related to efforts to have MSU football coach, Spook Murphy fired. (Feb. 16, 1969 thru Dec. 6, 1971)

Folder: 20  

Folder: 21  
Correspondence related to construction of the coliseum and stadium. (April 1, 1957)  
Copy of telegram dated Mar. 23, 1957, from Gov. Frank Clement congratulating MSU’s basketball team on its win.  
Copy of reply by Dr. J.M. Smith to the above mentioned telegram.
Folder: 22  1 item
Black and white photos of MSU field house under construction in the 1940’s.

Folder: 23 1 item
MSU’s Perfect Football Season 1938. The booklet commemorates the 50th anniversary of MSU’s undefeated and untied football season 10-0-0.

Folder: 24  2 items
Commercial Appeal newspaper clipping dated Jan. 30, 1964, related to Shelby County selling 200 acres of the Shelby County Penal Farm to MSU for a new campus.

Folder: 25  6 items
MSU Physical Plant Growth 1960-72. (2 copies)
Blue folder entitled: Land Acquisition.
Photocopy of letter dated Aug. 1, 1966, from Gov. Frank Clement concerning property acquisition by MSU.

Folder: 26  3 items
Carbon copy of MSU Rules and Regulations on Campus: Fraternity Houses
Multiple Unit Lease
Ground Rental Lease

Folder: 27  1 item
Program for the dedication ceremony of the Cecil C. Humphreys General Education Building at The University of Tennessee Center for the Health Sciences, May 5, 1978.

Folder: 28  1 item
Itinerary of the 1971 tour of the MSU Campus. (Office of Public Relations)

Folder: 29  4 items
Contents of folder labeled “Davis and Street.”
Leo Davis was an assistant football and basketball coach.
Dr. Calvin Street was a professor of engineering technology.

Folder: 30  19 items
1960-61 thru 1971-72
Lists of: Desoto staff members
Tiger Rag staff members
Student Government Association members
Student council members
Student court members
Class officers
Desoto beauty review winners
Mr. Memphis State
Miss. Memphis State  
May queen  
Homecoming queen and court  
AFROTC queen 

Folder: 31  
3 items
Contents of folder labeled “Education and the Economy.”
Commercial Appeal newspaper clipping dated June 29, 1986, related to higher education.
Chronicle of Higher Education article related to higher education.

Folder: 32  
3 items
Spring 1967 issue of Educational Quest containing article by Dr. Humphreys entitled: “A Parable on College Education.”
Guest list for Third Annual Brotherhood Dinner honoring Abe Plough, Feb. 20, 1964.

Folder: 33
Certificates:
Life Loyal Sig certificate dated, June 10, 1971
Certificate of Appreciation from the Memphis Police Department dated, Nov. 10, 1970
Honorary membership in the Golden Key National Honor Society dated, Nov. 8, 1979
Charter member certificate in Greater Memphis State dated 1952
The University of Tennessee National Alumni Association certificate on 50 years service dated, May 22, 1986
Certificate of Recognition of 50 years membership in Sigma Chi Fraternity
Program: National Conference of Christians and Jews Annual Human Relations Award, 1970

Unfolded
Angel Flight Honorary Membership certificate, Mar 8, 1969
Paul Harris Fellow certificate and medallion presented by the Rotary Foundation of Rotary International, 1986
Guest book for the Cecil C. Humphreys’ Appreciation Dinner, 1973 January 26
Plaque: Memphis Community Television Foundation, in recognition of service on board of trustees
Honorary captain, Tennessee Highway Patrol badge with leather wallet.

Box 4
Herbert Herff Trust
Folder: 1  
1 item

Folder: 2  
1 item
Folder: 3  
Press-Scimitar and Commercial Appeal newspaper quotes related to the Herff Foundation and the Memphis State University Foundation.

Folder: 4  
Minutes of the Herff Trust board of directors Nov. 17, 1970 meeting.  
Copies of the custody agreement and receipt of assets transfer agreement.

Folder: 5  
Documents related to the transfer of assets of the Herff Foundation to the Memphis State University Foundation.

Folder: 6  
Copy of resolution passed by the Herff Trust commemorating Dr. Humphreys for his support of higher education and the Herff Trust for the University of Memphis.

Kennedy Hospital Property Transfer to MSU
Folder: 7  
Excerpts from History of MSU pertaining to the acquisition of the Kennedy Hospital property by MSU (no dates).

Folder: 8  
Correspondence (preliminary discussions with the Veterans Administration)  
July 31, 1963 thru Mar. 27, 1965

Folder: 9  
Maps of the Kennedy Hospital property.

Folder: 10  
Correspondence - Development of Kennedy Hospital property - Local support for MSU acquiring the property.  
April 4, 1962 thru July 20, 1967

Folder: 11  
Documents pertaining to passage of legislation transferring the Kennedy Hospital property to MSU.  (1967)

Folder: 12  
Outline of U. S. Senate and House committee hearings on Kennedy Hospital property transfer.  (2 copies)  
Copy of hearings on S. 619, April 5, 1967, a bill to authorize transfer of Kennedy Hospital property to MSU.  (2 copies)

Folder: 13  
17 items
Carbon copies of: deed of easement, warranty deed, civil action 399, and summary of land acquisition for Kennedy V.A

**Folder: 14**  
10 items  
Correspondence related to legal documents transferring Kennedy Hospital property to MSU. (Dec. 2, 1966 thru Oct. 24, 1967)

**Folder: 15**  
17 items  
Correspondence related to the acquisition of the 17 acres not included in the original transfer of 129 acres. (Mar. 27, 1967 thru July 1, 1968)

**Folder: 16**  
24 items  
Correspondence between Gov. Buford Ellington and Dr. Humphreys related to acquisition of Kennedy Hospital property. (Mar. 23, 1967 thru June 24, 1968)

**Folder: 17**  
23 items  
Correspondence between Congressman Robert Everett and MSU administrators. (Jan. 29, 1963 thru June 24, 1968)

**Folder: 18**  
36 items  
Correspondence between members of the Tennessee delegation of the U.S. House of Representatives and MSU administrators. (Jan. 26, 1967 thru June 24, 1968)

**Folder: 19**  
5 items  
Correspondence between Senator Howard Baker and MSU administrators. (Jan. 26, 1967 thru May 31, 1967)

**Folder: 20**  
23 items  
Correspondence between Senator Gore and MSU administrators. (Feb. 1, 1963 thru June 24, 1968)

**Folder: 21**  
7 items  
Correspondence between Mid-South U.S. Senators and MSU administrators. (Jan. 27, 1967)

**Folder: 22**  
5 items  
Preliminary General Plan for Development of Kennedy VA Area by Memphis State University.  
Dr. Humphreys’ statement regarding Kennedy Veterans Hospital property. (no date)

**Folder: 23**  
28 items  
Correspondence pertaining to the possible uses of the Kennedy Hospital property by MSU. (Jan. 20, 1967 thru Jan. 22, 1971)

**Folder: 24**  
7 items
Documents related to the development of a married student housing complex on the Kennedy Hospital property. (Dec. 2, 1966 thru Sept. 5, 1967)

**Campus Unrest at MSU and Across the Nation during the 1960’s and 70’s**

**Folder: 25** 9 items
Photos of the U.S. flag lowering incident on the MSU campus May 5, 1970, in support of the students killed on the Kent State University campus.
Commercial Appeal newspaper article dated April 27, 1980.

**Folder: 26** 3 items
F.B.I. reports dated Mar. 11, 1966, April 19, 1966, and May 6, 1961, on the “Logos” organization’s activities on the MSU campus.

**Folder: 27** 4 items
Photocopy of Brian Murphree, Bruce Murphree, Peter Quinn, and Joseph Ravizzas’ MSU transcripts.

**Folder: 28** 16 items
Short articles on 1960’s radical movements:
Communist Party USA
Students for a Democratic Society
W.E.B. Du Bois Clubs of America
“Free Universities”
The Ku Klux Klan
May 2 Movement

**Folder: 29** 30 items
Newspaper articles and statements of university administrators about black student unrest on college and university campuses.
1969 correspondence.
Dr. Humphreys’ statement of the events that led to the arrest of the protesting black students on April 29, 1969.

**Folder: 30** 20 items
“Judge Gray.” Judge Gray was the presiding U. S. Federal Judge in a case involving institutions of higher learning in Tennessee.

**Folder: 31** 1 item
Dr. Humphreys’ statement dated July 17, 1970, regarding the dismissal of 105 students for violating the law.

**Folder: 32** 41 items
Carbons copies of letters dated Feb. 21, 1969, written by Dr. Humphreys to MSU department chairmen encouraging them to hire more black faculty and their response.
Folder: 33 1 item
Student Conduct and Disciplinary Proceedings at Memphis State University adopted by
the MSU Administrative Council Mar. 6, 1969.

Folder: 34 22 items
A petition signed by MSU students in support of the MSU administration and its action in
keeping the police on the campus during a disturbance on campus. (no date)

Folder: 35 30 items
A petition dated April 29, 1969, in support of President Humphreys and the
administration’s enforcement of MSU policies required to maintain order on campus
during the black student sit-in.

Folder: 36 28 items
A petition signed by MSU students urging the adoption of a five step program designed to
immediately end discrimination on the MSU campus (April 1969)

Folder: 37 31 items
Letters to Dr. Humphreys in support of his handling of the 1969 black sit-in at MSU.

Folder: 38 23 items
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Letters to Dr. Humphreys in support of his handling of the 1969 black sit-in at MSU.

Folder: 40 43 items
Telegram s and letters to Dr. Humphreys in support of his handling of the 1969 black sit-in at MSU.

Folder: 41 10 items
Articles from the Nashville Tennessean concerning campus unrest.

Folder: 42 9 items
Article from the Press-Scimitar about campus unrest.

Folder: 43 24 items
Articles from the Commercial Appeal about campus unrest.

Folder: 44 23 items
Articles from the Nashville Banner about campus unrest.

Folder: 45 28 items
Articles from various U.S. newspapers about campus unrest.
Folder: 46 12 items
Articles from periodicals about campus unrest.

Folder: 47 2 items
Index cards containing quotes from the Press-Scimitar and the Commercial Appeal about racial integration in the U.S.

Folder: 48 1 item
Notebook containing the MSU administration’s response to the NAACP’s charge that MSU had failed to keep its pledge to desegregate. (Feb. 8, 1965)

Box 5
MSU Foundation
Folder: 1 5 items
MSU Foundation history.

Folder: 2 3 items
Binders containing: charter, by-laws, policies and procedures, investment guidelines, trustees, and committees of the MSU Foundation.

Folder: 3 6 items
MSU Foundation – articles of incorporation, by-laws, amendments to by-laws, charter, and resolution # 79-1 pertaining to Edward G. Humphreys’ property.

Folder: 4 21 items
Minutes of MSU Foundation executive meetings. (1965-73)

Folder: 5 22 items
Minutes of MSU Foundation executive meetings. (1974-79)

Folder: 6 18 items
Minutes of MSU Foundation board of trustees meetings. (1967-79)

Folder: 7 7 items
MSU Foundation financial documents. (1967-73)

Folder: 8 1 item
MSU Foundation financial documents. (July 1, 1988 thru June 30, 1989)

Folder: 9 4 items
Correspondence related to the $1 million gift by the Van Fleet Foundation of Memphis to MSU. (Dec. 23, 1984)

MSU Law School
Folder: 10  1 item
Oct. 8, 1986, draft of “The History of the MSU Law School” sent to Dr. Humphreys by Jennie D. Latta.

Folder: 11  1 item
Photocopy of article entitled: “Building a Law School.” (source and author unknown)

Folder: 12  7 items

Folder: 13  3 items

Folder: 14  2 items
Typed and handwritten copies of Dr. Humphreys’ article entitled: “Law School.”

Folder: 15  1 item
Last draft of Dr. Humphreys’ article entitled: “Law School.”

Folder: 16  47 items
Correspondence related to the efforts to transfer Cumberland Law School to MSU. (1961)

Folder: 17  22 items
MSU Law School correspondence. (1962)

Folder: 18  41 items
MSU Law School correspondence. (1962)

Folder: 19  17 items
MSU Law School correspondence related to the granting of the Juris Doctor degree to graduates of MSU Law School. (1965-72)

Folder: 20  30 items
MSU Law School correspondence and other material related to the naming of the law school after Dr. Humphreys. (1978)

Folder: 21  21 items
MSU Law School academic correspondence related to admissions and enrollment. (1969-70)

Folder: 22  23 items
MSU Law School academic correspondence related to admissions and enrollment. (1971-86)
Folder: 23  3 items
Letter dated Jan. 22, 1973, from Chancellor Humphreys to Dr. John W. Richardson regarding certain law school policies and the high percentage of dismissals for academic reasons. (3 copies)

Folder: 24  15 items
MSU Law School correspondence related to student academic retention policy and controversy over promotion of law school faculty. (July 2, 1985 thru Dec. 4, 1986)

Folder: 25  1 item
Copy of news release related to the establishment of the Herbert Herff Chair of Excellence in Law. (1986)

Folder: 26  5 items
MSU Law School correspondence related to the Board of Visitors of the Cecil C. Humphreys School of Law. (1986)

Folder: 27  9 items
Resumes of candidates for the deanship of the MSU Law School.

Folder: 28  8 items
MSU Law School correspondence related to law school accreditation and grant request to Plough Foundation to fund 10 Plough Fellowships. (July 28, 1988 thru Aug. 3, 1989)

Folder: 29  1 item
Letter dated Feb. 20, 1995, from the Dean of the MSU Law School stating how the law school had benefited from the Plough Foundation gift of a $1 million.
Copy of the Spring 1989 issue of Memphis State Law.

Folder: 30  1 item
Memphis State University’s Response to Alleged Violation of ABA Standards 205 and 304 with attachments.

Folder: 31  1 item
Copy of Feb. 2, 1988, issue of: The Daily Helmsman containing an article about the 25th anniversary of the MSU Law School.

Folder: 32  2 items
Photocopy of Commercial Appeal article about the number of MSU Law School graduates that pass the Tennessee bar exam the first time and about the $1 million donation to the law school from the Plough Foundation.
Greater Memphis State
Folder: 33  28 items
Greater Memphis State correspondence and related materials. (1952-73)

Folder: 34  38 items
Greater Memphis State’s minutes of meetings, newsletters, and reports. (1955-62)

Folder: 35  31 items
Greater Memphis State’s minutes of meetings, newsletters and reports. (1963-70)

Folder: 36  35 items
Greater Memphis State’s minutes of meetings, newsletters, financial reports, and by-laws. (1971-79)

Box 6
City, County, & Community Financial Support for MSU
Folder: 1  1 item
Typed notes on Dr. Humphreys’ meeting with Memphis business leaders beginning Sept. 24, 1970.

Folder: 2  5 items
Commercial Appeal and Press-Scimitar newspaper articles related to support of education by business leaders in the 1980’s.

Folder: 3  7 items
Commercial Appeal newspaper articles related to the Memphis power structure in the 1970’s.

Folder: 4  15 items
Correspondence related to MSU development through city and county appropriations. (1965-72)

Folder: 5  1 item
Report dated April 27, 19?? related to city and county support for MSU.

Folder: 6  22 items
July 1985, issue of Update containing article about David and Bert Bornblum donating money to MSU.
Summer 1985 issue of The Columns containing article on the same subject.
Correspondence between Dr. Humphreys and Isadore B. Baer. (Oct. 12, 1984 thru Jan. 14, 1987)
Commercial Appeal newspaper article date April 13, 1986 about Bert Bornblum.

Folder: 7  24 items
Correspondence related to Memphis Plough Charitable Trust’s gift to the University of Tennessee for the purpose of constructing the “Dr. Cecil C. Humphreys General Education Building.” (Jan. 10, 1977 thru May 1, 1977)

Commercial Appeal newspaper articles related to gifts to MSU from the Plough Foundation.

Folder: 8 1 item

MSU Alumni Association
Folder: 9 21 items
History of the MSU Alumni Association, lists of past presidents, photocopies of state charter and bylaws.

Folder: 10 20 items
Correspondence related to alumni development and placement
(Nov. 26, 1962 thru May 14, 1972)

Folder: 11 3 items

Tennessee State Board of Regents
Folder: 12 5 items
Photocopy of the state law establishing the State Board of Regents.
Newspaper articles about establishment of the State Board of Regents.

Folder: 13 1 item

Folder: 14 1 item
Dr. Humphreys’ report to the Tennessee Board of Regents dated Feb. 1972, concerning his tenure as President of MSU.

Folder: 15 2 items
1972-73 and 1973-74 Tennessee Board of Regents Annual Reports.

Folder: 16 15 items
Criteria to be used in selecting the President of MSU in 1980.
Characteristics to be sought in the new President of MSU.
List of members of the advisory committee for the selection of the new President of MSU.
Interview schedule.
Resumes of the four candidates for the position if President of MSU.

Folder: 17 10 items
Tennessee Board of Regents correspondence.
List of names of spouses of the members of the State Board of Regents.

Folder: 18  3 items
Photograph of the Tennessee Board of Regents taken Aug. 19, 1973, at Summit Club, Memphis, TN.
Brochure for the Regent’s Conference on Higher Education held April 14-16, 1985, at Tennessee State University.
Tablet containing an inventory of State Board of Regents documents.

Folder: 19  1 item
List of the presidents, vice-presidents, and deans of the schools under the Tennessee Board of Regents. (no date)

Folder: 20  4 items
Tennessee Board of Regents: organizational chart, salary range schedule, proposed budget for 1972-73, and list of positions to be filled in 1972-73.

Folder: 21  30 items
Correspondence from and to Dr. Humphreys related to his retirement as Chancellor of the State Board of Regents.
July 22, 1972 thru Aug. 6, 1975

Folder: 22  1 item
Black notebook containing financial information on institutions under the control of the State Board of Regents.

Unfolded
State Board of Regents Special Meeting, December 13, 1974
State Board of Regents Regular Meeting, February 21, 1975
State Board of Regents Policy Manual

Box 7
Folder: 1  27 items
Carbon copies of correspondence between the State Board of Education and members of the administration of Memphis State College. (1942-47)

Folder: 2  3 items
State Board of Education: minutes, reports, and correspondence. (Aug. thru Dec. 1957)

Folder: 3  7 items
State Board of Education: minutes, reports, and correspondence. (Feb. 1958)

Folder: 4  3 items
State Board of Education: minutes, reports, and correspondence. (May 1958)
Folder: 5  9 items
State Board of Education: minutes, reports, and correspondence. (Aug. 1958)

Folder: 6  1 item
Letter dated Aug. 8, 1958, from Dr. J. M. Smith, President of MSU to the State Board of
Education concerning integration of the races at MSU.

Folder: 7  8 items
State Board of Education: minutes, reports, and correspondence. (Nov.-Dec. 1958)

Folder: 8  23 items
State Board of Education: minutes, reports, and correspondence. (Jan-Feb. 1959)

Folder: 9  5 items
State Board of Education: minutes, reports, and correspondence. (Mar. 1959)

Folder: 10  7 items
State Board of Education: minutes, reports, and correspondence. (April-May 1959)

Folder: 11  1 item
State Board of Education: minutes, reports, and correspondence. (June 1959)

Folder: 12  9 items
State Board of Education: minutes, reports, and correspondence. (Aug. 1959)

Folder: 13  6 items
State Board of Education: minutes, reports, and correspondence. (Nov. 1959)

Folder: 14  8 items
State Board of Education: minutes, reports, and correspondence. (Feb.-Dec. 1960)

Folder: 15  13 items
Index to State Board of Education actions. (1960-72)

Folder: 16  6 items
State Board of Education: minutes, reports, and correspondence. (1961)

Folder: 17  14 items
State Board of Education: minutes, reports, and correspondence. (1962)

Folder: 18  7 items
State Board of Education: minutes, reports, and correspondence. (1963)

Folder: 19  6 items
State Board of Education: minutes, reports, and correspondence. (1964)
Folder: 20 7 items
State Board of Education: minutes, reports, and correspondence. (1965)

Folder: 21 5 items
State Board of Education: minutes, reports, and correspondence. (1966)

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State Board of Education: minutes, reports, and correspondence. (1967)

Folder: 23 8 items
State Board of Education: minutes, reports, and correspondence. (1968)

Folder: 24 5 items
State Board of Education: minutes, reports, and correspondence. (1969)

Folder: 25 10 items
State Board of Education: minutes, reports, and correspondence. (1970)

State Board of Education
Folder: 26 20 items
State Board of Education: minutes, reports, and correspondence. (1971)

Folder: 27 1 item

Folder: 28 1 item
1971-72 Annual Report of Memphis State University submitted to the State Board of Education.

Folder: 29 6 items
State Board of Education: minutes, reports, and correspondence: (1972)

Folder: 30 7 items
Annual statistical reports of the State Board of Education – enrollments, degrees conferred, fulltime employees (faculty and administration), state appropriations, receipts, and income. (1945-50 and 1972-73)

Folder: 31 3 items
Report of Dr. Humphreys to the State Board of Education upon his retirement from MSU in 1972. (2 copies)
Nov. 1972 issue of The Columns containing an article about Dr. Humphreys’ appointment as Chancellor of the State Board of Regents.
**Tennessee Higher Education Commission**

Folder: 32  
Copy of Tennessee statue establishing the Tennessee Higher Education Commission.

Folder: 33  
Booklet prepared by the Tennessee Higher Education Commission entitled: The Complete College Student.

Folder: 34  
Attachment # 4 – Special called meeting of the Tennessee Higher Education Commission. (Feb. 8, 1974)

Folder: 35  
Copy of MSU proposal distributed and discussed at dean’s meeting, Feb. 18, 1980, “A Proposal for Conducting a Study of Instructional Evaluation of General Education Outcomes and Program Performance Outcomes.”

**Box 8**

**MSU Faculty Council**

Folder: 1  
Constitution and By-laws of the University Faculty and the Faculty Council of Memphis State University adopted Sept. 22, 1961.

Folder: 2  
Academic Freedom and Responsibility Faculty Council, AAUP, etc. correspondence. (May 14, 1969 thru May 7, 1973)

**MSU Administrative Council**

Folder: 3  
“Student Conduct and Disciplinary Procedures at MSU” adopted by the MSU Administrative Council, Mar. 6, 1969.

Folder: 4-A  
Memoranda and minutes of meetings. (1965-69)

Folder: 4-B  
Copy of minutes of the MSU Administrative Council Oct. 7, 1970, meeting at which was discussed the ROTC program at MSU.
Memphis Committee on Community Relations
Folder: 4-C 1 item
Handwritten notes dated 1958, entitled: MCCR – Memphis Committee on Community relations.

Memphis and Shelby County Human Relations Commission
Folder: 5 4 items
The Paradoxes of Freedom by Morris B. Abram
Human Relations Nashville-Davidson County, Tennessee 1967
Report of the National Advisory Commission on Civil Disorders Summary Report

Folder: 6 1 item
Photocopy of: Guidelines for Human Relations Committee.

Folder: 7 68 items
Memphis and Shelby County Human Relations Committee correspondence. (1968)

Folder: 8 54 items
Memphis and Shelby County Human Relations Committee correspondence, reports, and minutes of meetings. (1969)

Folder: 9 24 items
Memphis and Shelby County Human Relations Committee correspondence, reports, and minutes of meetings. (1970)

Folder: 10 13 items
Memphis and Shelby County Human Relations Committee correspondence, reports, and minutes of meetings. (1971)

Goodwyn Institute
Folder: 11 9 items
Index cards outlining the history of the Goodwyn Institute.

Folder: 12 6 items
Correspondence related to the maintenance of William A. Goodwyn’s grave in Elmwood Cemetery (Oct. 8, 1985 thru May 5, 1987) (Dr. Humphreys was one of the Goodwyn Institute’s Board of Commissioners)
Copy of the Fall 1988 issue of: Elmwood Journal.

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| 17     | 4     | Correspondence and newspaper articles about the Goodwyn Institute.  
Spring issue of Memphis State Magazine.  
Newspaper article dated Jan. 7, 1989 about William Faulkner’s papers. |
| 18     | 3     | Charles Crump’s recommendations for Goodwyn Institute lectures. (1993) |
| 19     | 11    | Contents of folder marked “Free Use of MSU Facilities” (Pertains to the use of MSU facilities for the Goodwyn Institute lectures).  
Goodwyn Institute lectures (1975-87)  
Correspondence and computer print outs. |
| 20     | 5     | Correspondence dated Jan. 11, 1978, concerning a lawsuit filed against Goodwyn Institute by a lady who fell while attending one of the lectures. |
| 21     | 5     | Goodwyn Institute legal agreements. (1961-89) |
| 22     | 1     | Photocopy of William A. Goodwyn’s will. |
| 23     | 1     | Letter dated Oct. 4, 1986, from Bill Sorrels to Dr. Humphreys concerning their collaboration in writing The Exciting Years. |
| 24     | 130   | Typewritten outline of the history of MSU written by Dr. Humphreys: University Status.  
Letter dated Mar. 13, 1991, written to Dr. Humphreys by Dr. Charles W. Crawford concerning Dr. Humphrey’s manuscript.  
Photocopy of a telegram from Gov. Frank Clement to Hubert Walters stating that he is recommending to the legislature that the name Memphis State College be changed to Memphis State University. |
| 25     | 80    | Handwritten outline of the history of MSU written by Dr. Humphreys: University Status. |
Folder: 26  8 items
Handwritten outline of history of MSU 1958-59 written by Dr. Humphreys.

Folder: 27  39 items
Typewritten outline of history of MSU 1961-62 written by Dr. Humphreys.

Folder: 28  93 items
Typewritten and handwritten outlines of history of MSU 1963-64 written by Dr. Humphreys.

Folder: 29  56 items
Typewritten outline of the history of MSU 1964-65 written by Dr. Humphreys.

Folder: 30  61 items
Typewritten and handwritten outlines of history of MSU 1966-67 written by Dr. Humphreys.

Folder: 31  33 items
Handwritten outline of the history of MSU 1967-68 written by Dr. Humphreys.

Folder: 32  16 items
Handwritten outline of the history of MSU 1969-70 written by Dr. Humphreys.

Folder: 33  3 items
Dr. Humphreys’ handwritten notes on the history of the MSU Graduate School.

Folder: 34  20 items
Correspondence written to Dr. Humphreys pertaining to the publication of The Exciting Years. (July 26, 1987 thru Aug. 19, 1987)

Folder: 35  27 items
Correspondence written to Dr. Humphreys pertaining to the publication of The Exciting Years. (Aug. 20, 1987 thru Sept. 26, 1990)
Commercial Appeal article dated July 22, 1987, about the publication of The Exciting Years.

Unfolded

Box 9
The Exciting Years Research Material
This box contains 5 x 8 index cards with quotes from the Press-Scimitar and the Commercial Appeal about MSU. (1960–1967) This material was used by Dr. Humphreys and William Sorrells in writing The Exciting Years.
Box 10
This box contains 5 x 8 index cards with quotes from the Press-Scimitar and the Commercial Appeal about MSU. (1968 – 1972)
This box also contains 5 x 8 index cards containing handwritten notes used in the writing of The Exciting Years.

Folder: 1 39 items
Index cards containing Dr. Humphreys’ answers to 30 questions posed by William Sorrels. (questions not available)

Folder: 2 24 items

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51 items  
Press-Scimitar and Commercial Appeal articles related to MSU. (July 1, 1967 thru April 7, 1968)

Folder: 15  
4 items  

Box 11  
Miscellaneous Subjects  
Folder: 1  
13 items  
Tennessee statues pertaining to education.

Folder: 2  
2 items  
A Trot Through the History of MSU.

Folder: 3  
2 items  

Folder: 4  
1 item  

Folder: 5  
5 items  
History of the ROTC on MSU Campus. MSU ROTC Alumni Directory 1951-81. (2)

Folder: 6  
3 items  
Photocopies of Commercial Appeal articles dated July 18, 1963, concerning state funding for MSU.
Folder: 7  1 item

Folder: 8  1 item
A list of State of Tennessee Legislative sessions, 1049-80.

Folder: 9  1 item
Typed copy of Gov. Frank G. Clement’s inaugural address, Jan. 15, 1953.

Folder: 10  5 items

Folder: 11  1 item

Folder: 12  1 item
Commercial Appeal article dated May 25, 1980, about Seymour A. Mynders, the first president of university.

Folder: 13  1 item
Handwritten notes on religion on the MSU campus.

Folder: 14  49 items
Commercial Appeal articles (1940’s – 1950’s) related to the MSU faculty and administration.

Folder: 15  2 items
Article: Mar. 20, 1972, Intercollegiate Press Bulletins (no article title) concerning federal aid to private and church related colleges and universities.

Folder: 16  1 item
Photocopy of the Tennessee statue establishing the Tennessee Student Assistance Corp.

Folder: 17  2 items
Copy of the Feb.24, 1975, minutes of the meeting of the Tennessee Student Assistance Corporation.

Folder: 18  3 items
MSU enrollment and state appropriations statistics. (1910-25)

Folder: 19  6 items
Correspondence related to musical “Hair.” (Jan. 9, 1969 thru Feb. 9, 1972)

**Folder: 20**  1 item  
List of the winners of the MSU Distinguished Teacher Award from 1969 to 1979.

**Folder: 21**  7 items  
History of WKNO-TV/FM.  
May 30, 1961, minutes of the executive committee of Memphis Community Television Foundation.  
1961 correspondence related to WKNO.  
June 12, 1980, newspaper article pertaining to WKNO.

**Folder: 22**  5 items  
Photocopy of article from the *Tennessee Historical Quarterly* about Chucalissa, brochure on Chucalissa, etc.

**Folder: 23**  3 items  
**Veterans at MSU:**  
Veteran enrollment figures at MSU. (1960-80)  
Veterans’ educational benefits.  
Article from the June 1984, issue of the *The American Legion* entitled “The GI Bill of Rights.”

**Folder: 24**  14 items  
**Alumni placement office:**  
Annual reports 1963-71. (some years missing)  
History of alumni placement office.

**Folder: 25**  13 items  
**Student employment security office:**  
Origin and development of the Tennessee Dept. of Employment Security Office on campus.  
Correspondence. (1961-79)  
*Commercial Appeal* article about employment office. (1960)

**Folder: 26**  5 items  
**MSU Evening and Extension Classes:**  
Articles from *Press-Scimitar* (Oct. 4, 1956) and *Commercial Appeal* (Sept. 2, 1956) about MSU evening classes.

**Folder: 27**  5 items  
Article from *Commercial Appeal* (Sept. 4, 1966)  
Article from *Commercial Appeal* supplement (Jan. 15, 1967)

**Folder: 28**  1 item
Handwritten notes on MSU Extension Division.

Folder: 29  3 items
Area Technical Vocational School:
Handwritten notes on Area Technical Vocational School.

Folder: 30  6 items
Correspondence and newspapers clippings related to the Tennessee Legislative Internship Program.
Copy of Tennessee statue establishing the Tennessee Legislative Internship Program.

Folder: 31  6 items
Research materials for Dr. Humphreys’ speech related to the economy of Memphis and the Mid-South.
Programs for three events at which Dr. Humphreys spoke in 1960: Southern Law University, Memorial Day Services, National Cemetery, Memphis, TN, and Nicholas Blackwell High School, Bartlett, TN.

Folder: 32  12 items
Copies of speeches delivered by Dr. Humphreys. (1961-69)

Folder: 33  9 items
Copies of speeches delivered by Dr. Humphreys. (1970-72 and undated)

Folder: 34  53 items
Commercial Appeal, Press-Scimitar, Nashville Banner, and Tennessean, clippings about the assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. (1968)

Folder: 35  2 items
Alpha Kappa Psi correspondence. (1970)
Phi Alpha Theta correspondence. (1981)

Folder: 36  16 items
Handwritten notes for the Memphis State Bulletins. (1956-57 thru 1972-73)

Folder: 37  7 items
Copy of the draft of the merger agreement between the University of Chattanooga and the University of Tennessee. (Sept. 6, 1968)
Questions relative to the University of Tennessee System. (3 sets)
Photocopy of newspaper article entitled: “History of UT a Story of People.”
Chapter 11 (source unknown) entitled: “The University System.”
Excerpt from book (title unknown) entitled: “An Expanding School.”

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Folder: 39  3 items
Fall 1982, issue:  Memphis State Magazine commemorating the 25th anniversary of Memphis State becoming a university.  
Summer 1982 issue:  The Columns (2 copies)

Folder: 40  1 item
Memphis State University – The Utah State Homecoming Game 1972.

Folder: 41  1 item

Folder: 42  1 item

Folder: 43  1 item
Black binder entitled: Committees – Dr. Cecil Humphreys.  
Sections: Academic, Personnel, Student Life, Business & Finance Operations, and By-laws.

Folder: 44  19 items
The Lipan Report:  1988 (missing issues)  
                      1989 (Jan-Nov.)

Folder: 45  25 items
The Lipan Report:  1990 (complete)  
                      1991 (complete)

Folder: 46  24 items
The Lipan Report:  1992 (complete)  
                      1993 (Nov. missing)

Folder: 47  12 items
The Lipan Report:  1994 (July & Sept. missing)  
                      1995 (Jan. & Mar. only)

Box 12
Scrapbook of Humphreys’ football playing and coaching years.

Box 13
Album containing photographs taken during dedication of the MSU Cecil C. Humphreys School of Law, 1978

Photographs:
  1   B/W. Dr. Humphreys as freshman football player at E.W. Grove High School 1929 (copy); C.E. Wilson (coach), E.W. Grove High School football team, 1929; E.W. Grove High School football team, 1929.
B/W. Taken during Dr. Humphreys’ speech to the Cleveland, Tenn., Rotary Club in 1973 (7)

B/W. Dr. Humphreys (19)

B/W. Dr. Humphreys (4 x 5”) (54)

Color. Dr. Humphreys with his son and grandson (7)

Color photographs and negatives of Dr. Humphreys in academic robes, circa 1992 (7)

Postcard of aerial view of MSU campus (1)

B/W. Dr. Humphreys’ parents (4)

Color. Abe Plough (1)

Color. MSU campus (1)

B/W. Jack Smith, President of MSU (1)

B/W. Robert Lee Humphreys, Sr. – County School (4)

B/W. Memphis State 1971-72 basketball team & coach (1)

B/W. Dr. Humphreys taken during his early coaching career (1)

B/W. Dr. Humphreys receiving the U.S. Air Force ROTC Outstanding Service Award in 1970 (1). Includes letter and citation.

B/W & 2 color. Dr. Humphreys and Gov. Dunn (3)

B/W. Dr. Humphreys with Gov. Clement (6)

Color. Board of Regents taken at meeting in April of 1972 (1)

Color. Taken during the special Chairs of Excellence presentation during UT/Kentucky football game in Knoxville (1)


B/W. Dr. Humphreys with Gov. Ellington (1)

B/W. Dr. Humphreys with unidentified people (31)

B/W. Dr. Humphreys (8)

B/W Dr. Humphreys at Air Force ROTC awards day, 1968; Humphreys with award winners

Color (2); B/W (20). Dr. Humphreys with unidentified people

B/W. Dr. Humphreys with unidentified people (22)

Air Force ROTC color guard, circa 1962 (4)

1969 Air Force ROTC Spring Formal (11)

Removed from Humphreys’ football career scrapbook (6)

Box 15

1 B/W. General Mark Clark and Mrs. Clark, undated (2)

2 B/W. Dr. Humphreys and Memphis Mayor Henry Loeb, 1961?

3 B/W. Dr. Humphreys speaking to demonstrating students in front of MSU Administration Building.

4 B/W. Dr. Humphreys in front of MSU Administration Building.

Certificates:

5 Tennessee House of Representatives joint resolution No. 118, on retirement of Humphreys as chancellor of board of regents, April 24, 1975 (4 copies)

6 Kappa Delta Pi certificate, membership of Lambda Gamma chapter, July 31, 1969
7 Executives’ Club, Memphis Air Force Depot honorary membership certificate, September 4, 1959
8 Governor’s Outstanding Tennessean Award dated, June 17, 1975
9 Governor’s appointment certificate to the Goodwyn Institute Board of Commissioners, November 29, 1978
10 Governor’s appointment certificate to the Hospital Advisory Committee, April 11, 1961
11 Governor’s appointment certificate to the Hospital Advisory Committee, July 12, 1972. Includes letter.
12 Governor’s appointment certificate to the Tennessee Student Assistance Agency, July 1, 1972

Box 14
Folder 1
Photographs (unframed):  
Note: The framed items hung on Dr. Humphreys’ MSU office wall.
University of Tennessee Junior College undefeated football team, 1936
Humphreys at his desk with flowers and unidentified woman, undated
Humphreys and Tennessee Governor Winfield Dunn with inscription from Dunn, undated
Tennessee Governor Buford Ellington with inscription, undated
Humphreys and Memphis State University Athletic Department vehicles from Hoehn Chevrolet Company, undated
Humphreys and unidentified man in evening dress, undated
Humphreys (center) and James R. Sasser (second right), and three other men, with inscription from Sasser, undated. Photographer: Webbs, Memphis.
Stan Musial, St. Louis Cardinals baseball player, with Humphreys’ children, undated
Tim McCarver, St. Louis Cardinals baseball player, with Humphreys’ children, undated
Jim Turner, Cincinnati Reds baseball team pitching coach, with Humphreys’ children, undated
Sigma Chi banquet at unidentified location (possibly University of Tennessee), undated. Photographer: Thompson, Knoxville, Tenn.
Humphreys in University of Tennessee football uniform (copy), undated.
Humphreys cited as Salesman for Memphis, Memphis Sales Executive Club, presented by Joe Davis, 1964 March 10. Appeared in Commercial Appeal.
Brig-Gen. Robert R. Neyland, University of Tennessee Athletic Director and Head Football Coach (1926-1934, 1936-1940, 1946-1952) with inscription, undated
Humphreys portrait, undated. Photographer: George Hayley, Memphis.
Humphreys in his MSU office looking at awards and photographs on the wall, undated
Officers and Directors of the Memphis Rotary Club, 1977-78 (printed). Humphreys is secretary
Humphreys with two unidentified men and woman at a table with Memphis Memorial Stadium Pennants. Memphis Press-Scimitar staff photograph by Ken Ross, undated.
FBI director J. Edgar Hoover with inscription, 1946 October 18,
Collage of Humphreys and MSU Administration Building, undated
Humphreys holding a rolled sheet of paper (copy of newspaper image?), undated

**Folder 2**

**Awards, 1** (unframed):
National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution Gold Good Citizenship Medal, 1969
Degree of Doctor of Pedagogy, Christian Brothers College, 1973
Downtown Lions Club Certificate of Appreciation, 1972
Board of Directors of Southwestern at Memphis award Degree of Doctor of Laws, 1966 June 6.
Sigma Chi Fraternity Significant Sig Medal, 1971
Arnold Air Society Honorary Member initiated into Brig. General Everett R. Cook Squadron, MSU, 1969
Scarabean Senior Society seal, University of Tennessee-Knoxville.
Greater Memphis State, Inc., Advisory Committee, 1972

**Folder 3**

**Awards, 2** (unframed):
University of Tennessee Lettermans Club, undated
Greater Memphis State, Inc. Certificate of Appreciation, 1957
Meritorious Service Award, Memphis Outstanding Civilian of the Year Award, 1969
City of Memphis Proclamation re: MSU basketball team, 1957 March 19
City of Memphis Proclamation, Cecil C. “Sonny” Humphreys Day, 1972 January 18
Greater Memphis State, Inc. 35th Anniversary Certificate of Recognition, 1987
Presbyterian Day School Board of Trustees Certificate of Appreciation, 1977

**Folder 4**

**Awards, 3** (unframed):
Degree of Doctor of Pedagogy, Christian Brothers College, 1973

**Box 15**

**Photographs** (unframed):
Folder 13 Humphreys with model of University Center, undated
Folder 14 Tennessee Governor Winfield Dunn with inscription
Folder 15 Humphreys in front of etching, undated
Folder 16 Humphreys, undated
Folder 17 Tennessee Governor Frank G. Clement with inscription, undated

**Photographs** (attached to framing glass):
Folder 18 Humphreys and four unidentified men standing in front of a large house, undated
Folder 19 Tennessee Governor Frank G. Clement and Humphreys’ family with inscription, undated
Box 16

Awards (unframed):

Tennessee Governor’s Appointment to the Board of Commissioners of the Goodwyn Institute:
- 1961-1965
- 1965-1969
- 1969-1973
- 1973-1977

Tennessee Governor’s Appointment to the Hospital Advisory Committee:
- 1964-1968
- 1968-1972

New York University Founders Day Award to Dr. Humphreys, 1958

Memphis Area Chamber of Commerce Certificate of Appreciation to Dr. Humphreys for serving as Director 1968-1972

Memphis Area Chamber of Commerce Certificate of Appreciation to Dr. Humphreys for serving as Vice President of Community Improvement 1970, 1971

Greater Memphis State, Inc. Certificate of Appreciation for Humphreys’ 10th anniversary as President of Memphis State University, 1969

State of Tennessee House of Representatives House Joint Resolution No. 118 re: Humphreys work as Chancellor of the Tennessee Board of Regents, 1975

University of Tennessee Alumni Lettermans Club Tribute to Humphreys, 1982

The President’s Club, Memphis State University Foundation Certificate of Membership, undated

Memphis State University Athlete’s Hall of Fame membership, 1977

State of Tennessee Colonel Aide de Camp Governor’s Staff, 1964

National Conference of Christians and Jews Annual Human Relations Award, 1970

Resolution of the Plough Foundation Board thanking Humphreys for 14 years on Board of Trustees, 1993

Memphis Civitan Club Outstanding Citizen Award, 1971

Resolution of Appreciation Tennessee Board of Regents of the State University and Community College System, 1975

University of Tennessee, Degree of Bachelor of Science, 1936

International Association of Presidents Membership, 1965

Southwestern at Memphis Honorary Degree of Doctor of Laws, 1966

Ministry of the National District, Managua, Nicaragua, Distinguished Citizen of Managua, 1968

Volunteer State Community College Commendation, 1973

Miscellany


“Man of the Week – Memphis State President C.C. Humphreys”, Sunday Times,
Memphis, 1964 November 8 (copy)
Obituary, Commercial Appeal, June 15, 1995 (reproduced as plaque).
Editorial, Commercial Appeal, June 16, 1995 (reproduced as plaque).
Scrapbook containing newspaper clippings about Dr. Humphreys’ MSU career, 1959-1987.
OS (unframed) “Major Decisions in Memphis Hinge on Interaction of 42 Leaders”, with
Bill Herrington cartoon and photograph of Humphreys, Commercial Appeal, 1970 September 21, (copy)
Illustration: “Sonny” Humphreys, University of Tennessee football player, by Warren Pratt, 1955.
Illustration: Photograph-based image of Humphreys standing at a window.

Box 17
Plaques:
U.S. Naval War College, undated
Member of Tennessee Sports Hall of Fame, 1968
Honorary Member Theta Psi Alumni Chapter of Alpha Kappa Psi, Memphis State University, 1971
Memphis University School, “Presented in grateful recognition of twenty-one years of dedicated and unselfish service as a member of the Board of Trustees, 1964-1985”
Memphis National Chapter Football Foundation and Hall of Fame Distinguished American Award, undated
Paris-Henry County Sports Hall of Fame “Proudly recognizes and inducts Dr. C. C. ‘Sonny’ Humphreys for outstanding contributions in the fields of athletics, youth, church and community”, 1994 May 17,
Air Force ROTC “In appreciation of outstanding service to the US Air Force”, 1970 May
“The ‘M’ Lettermans’ Club recognizes Dr. C. C. Humphreys for outstanding achievement in being inducted in the Tennessee Sports Hall of Fame”, 1989 April 17
March of Dimes National Foundation, “For outstanding leadership to the March of Dimes National Foundation”, undated
Greater Memphis State, Inc., Educator of the Year, 1962
International Students, Memphis State University, “In recognition of your endeavors to improve international relations through education”, 1971-1972
March of Dimes National Foundation to Humphreys State Chairman, “For distinguished volunteer leadership in the fight against birth defects”, undated
March of Dimes National Foundation to Humphreys Associate State Chairman, 1966
March of Dimes National Foundation to Humphreys Associate State Chairman, “For outstanding leadership in the fight against birth defects”, 1967
“Mid-South Fair dedicates this 21st day of September 1980 to Dr. C. C. Humphreys for his outstanding service to Memphis and the Mid-South area”
Memphis and Shelby County Bar Association, Liberty Bell Award, Law Day USA, 1965

Box 18
Memphis Sales Executives Club, Inc., “Outstanding community awards salesman
presented in recognition and grateful appreciation of his untiring and fruitful efforts to promote and advance economic welfare of the good name of Memphis throughout the world”, 1963

The Silver Quill Award, Outstanding Communicator of the Year, Public Relations Society of America Memphis Chapter, 1971

Toastmasters International Communication and Leadership Award presented by District 43, April 28

Foundation Trustees of Memphis State University, “In appreciation for dedicated service as president of the Memphis State University Foundation”, 1964-1970

Al-Chymia Temple AAONMS, 1968

Union Planters National Bank, “In recognition of his diligent service as a member of the Board of Directors of Union Planters National Bank From January 7, 1965 to April 18, 1985”

“Presented to Dr. Humphreys, By the nation’s largest Air Force ROTC Corps of Cadets in recognition of his exemplary integrity, courage, and leadership and appreciation for his continuing efforts in behalf of American ideals and the development of leadership in future officers of the United States Air Force”, Memphis State University, 1969

“In grateful appreciation of your inspiration and leadership to Junior Achievement in furthering the principles of our American free enterprise system of business during 1976”

National Conference of Christians and Jews, Memphis, Tennessee, “For distinguished leadership as Dinner Chairman honoring Frank Ahlgren”, 1968

Dr. James W. Bodley Americanism Award, “For outstanding service in the furtherance of Americanism during 1970”, Memphis Post #1 American Legion

**Box 19**

Distinguished Alumni Award bestowed upon Dr. Humphreys by Memphis State University, 1979

The Members of the Highland Hundred, “In appreciation of his many years of loyal service and dedication as president of Memphis State University and for his continuous contributions to the people of Memphis through the fields of education and athletics,” 1967 February 27

Memphis Board of Realtors, 6th Annual National Image of Memphis Award, 1972

**Box 20**

East Tennessee Chapter National Football Foundation and Hall of Fame, Distinguished American Award, undated

**Medals and Trophies:**

Sports Illustrated Silver Anniversary All American, Humphreys, University of Tennessee, 1960

Memphis Area Chamber of Commerce, Outstanding Civilian Award-Military Award, 1969

National Conference of Christians and Jews Brotherhood medallion, “To C. C. Humphreys for his contributions to the cause of brotherhood February 23, 1970”

Significant Sig medallion, back: “This medal is awarded to C. C. Humphreys Β∑ 1936
for his achievements which have brought honor and prestige to the name of Sigma
Chi Fraternity Significant Sig lapel pin
The National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution Good Citizenship Medal,
1969

Miscellany:
Brass name plate “C. C. Humphreys”

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Film: Documentary film produced for the Dr. Humphreys’ Appreciation Day (Office of
Public Relations, MSU)
Audio tape: National Conference of Christians and Jews Annual Human Relations Award
dinner, 1970 (3 reels)