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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.

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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**
Scarabbean 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**

Correspondence related to Dr. Humphreys' involvement in the March of Dimes campaigns (Aug. 7, 1970 thru July 11, 1978).

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**
F.B.I. Manual (1939) entitled: Classification of Fingerprints.
Six notebook pages containing notes of fingerprint classification.

Folder: 22 **1 item**
F.B.I. Manual (Dec. 1941) entitled: Suggestions for Protection of Industrial Facilities.

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**

Fisher, Donald C., University of Mississippi dissertation, 1986: J. Edgar Hoover's Concept of Academic Freedom and Its Impact on Scientist During the McCarthy Era 1950-54.

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.

Oct. 5, 1960 thru Dec. 30, 1970

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.

Oct. 16, 1973 thru Dec. 27, 1973

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.

Sept. 19, 1973 thru Aug. 22, 1988

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
Jan. 4, 1967 thru Dec. 19, 1967

Folder: 22 58 items
Jan. 5, 1968 thru July 22, 1968

Folder: 23 41 items
July 24, 1968 thru Dec. 31, 1968

Folder: 24 52 items
Jan. 9, 1969 thru Dec. 17, 1969

Folder: 25 79 items
Jan. 7, 1970 thru Dec. 29, 1970

Folder: 26 47 items
Jan. 4, 1971 thru Dec. 2, 1971

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

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

Folder: 29 51 items
Jan. 7, 1976 thru Dec. 23, 1979

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

Folder: 31 35 items
May 22, 1984 thru Oct. 30, 1989

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

**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
Jan. 4, 1972 thru Oct. 31, 1972

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

Folder: 35 32 items
Jan. 4, 1973 thru Mar. 3, 1975

Box 3

Miscellaneous

Folder: 1 **1 item**

List of Tennessee governors' terms: (1949 thru 1979)

Folder: 2 **5 items**

The Report of the President: 1966-67, 1967-68, 1968-69, 1969-70, 1970-71

Folder: 3 **1 item**

Report of the Advisory Committee on the Governance of Higher Education to Gov. Winfield Dunn, Dec. 30, 1971.

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:

Daily Helmsman clipping dated Oct. 8, 1991, related to 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:

1979-80 budget, 1979-80 actual, 1980-81 budget.

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** **1 item**
Memphis State University: A Look to the Future, a report to Dr. Thomas Carpenter, President of MSU.
- Folder: 12** **7 items**
Commercial Appeal newspaper clippings (1981-87) related to MSU President Dr. Carpenter, MSU's future, and the MSU athletic program.
- Folder: 13** **3 items**
Second draft and Final Report of the Governor's Science Advisory Committee on Proposals for State Initiatives in Accelerating the Beneficial Uses of Science and Technology. (May 1, 1970 and May 11, 1970)
- Folder: 14** **1 item**
"An Autobiography of Raymond Eugene Smith". (Jan. 1977)
- Folder: 15** **15 items**
Photocopies of Perry County, TN newspaper, Buffalo River Review, column called "Cotton Branch Commentary," written by Robert McGowan.
- Folder: 16** **1 item**
Carbon copy of paper: "Some Current Thinking-Desirable Trends, Inc." prepared by: D. Craze, MSU HPER staff.
- Folder: 17** **18 items**
MSU intercollegiate sports. (1953-1966)
- Folder: 18** **9 items**
MSU intercollegiate sports. (1967-1973)
- Folder: 19** **33 items**
Correspondence related to efforts to have MSU football coach, Spook Murphy fired. (Feb. 16, 1969 thru Dec. 6, 1971)
- Folder: 20** **11 items**
Commercial Appeal newspaper clippings related to the MSU athletic program. May 2, 1971, Mar. 18, 1990, Mar. 27, 1990, and April 1, 1990.
- Folder: 21** **11 items**
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**
Facilities Planning 1971-75, MSU Office of Institutional Research Report, April, 1970.
MSU.
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.
Program for The English Speaking Union Dinner, Mar. 2, 1962.

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
Certificate of Satisfactory Service, U.S. Navy, 1946 April 14.
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**

Consulting Services Group Performance Evaluation Report. (Sept. 30, 1989)

Folder: 2 **1 item**

Newbold Total Fund Historical Performance Analysis. (Dec. 1988- Sept. 1989)

Folder: 3 **20 items**
Press-Scimitar and Commercial Appeal newspaper quotes related to the Herff Foundation and the Memphis State University Foundation.

Folder: 4 **3 items**
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 **9 items**
Documents related to the transfer of assets of the Herff Foundation to the Memphis State University Foundation.

Folder: 6 **1 item**
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 **2 items**
Excerpts from History of MSU pertaining to the acquisition of the Kennedy Hospital property by MSU (no dates).

Folder: 8 **19 items**
Correspondence (preliminary discussions with the Veterans Administration)
July 31, 1963 thru Mar. 27, 1965

Folder: 9 **5 items**
Maps of the Kennedy Hospital property.

Folder: 10 **25 items**
Correspondence - Development of Kennedy Hospital property - Local support for MSU acquiring the property.
April 4, 1962 thru July 20, 1967

Folder: 11 **9 items**
Documents pertaining to passage of legislation transferring the Kennedy Hospital property to MSU. (1967)

Folder: 12 **5 items**
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

The New South Student, Vol. III, Feb. 1966.

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**

Carbon 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**
Letters to Dr. Humphreys in support of his handling of the 1969 black sit-in at MSU.

Folder: 39 **39 items**
Letters to Dr. Humphreys in support of his handling of the 1969 black sit-in at MSU.

Folder: 40 **43 items**
Telegrams 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**

Supplement from the Feb. 10, 1981, issue of the Commercial Appeal entitled "Black Heritage."

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**
Chapter three of The Exciting Years (1961-62: The Launching of a Law School) (one handwritten and two typed copies).
Commercial Appeal articles about the MSU Law School (Feb. 9, 1963 and May 16, 1965).
- Folder: 13** **3 items**
Two copies of draft of Dr. Humphreys' article entitled: "Founding of the Law School."
Letter dated Mar. 24, 1986, from Sarah T. Cole, law school librarian.
- 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**

MSU Law School correspondence related to accreditation of the MSU Law School by the American Bar Association. (Feb. 3, 1987 thru Dec. 18, 1987)

Resumes of candidates for the deanship of the MSU Law School.

Commercial Appeal article dated Feb. 13, 1987, entitled: "MSU Law School Passes ABA Probe."

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**

The 1988-89 Academic Fund 23rd Annual Report of Philanthropy Memphis State University.

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**

Dec. 1970, Nov. 1972, and Sept. 1975 issues of The Columns – MSU Alumni Association.

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**

Black folder entitled: Tennessee State Board of Regents The Community College System of Tennessee Meeting October 13, 1972.

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 of President of MSU.

Folder: 17 **10 items**

Tennessee Board of Regents correspondence.
(Aug. 28, 1973 thru Jan. 22, 1980)

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 1972-72, 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)

Folder: 22 **10 items**
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**
Preliminary draft of: A Statement of Role and Scope for Memphis State University
prepared for the State Board of Education and the Tennessee Higher Education
Commission. (Oct. 1971)

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 **1 item**

Copy of Tennessee statue establishing the Tennessee Higher Education Commission.

Folder: 33 **2 items**

Memorandum dated June 8, 1979, written by Wayne Brown entitled: "Capital Outlay/Operating Recommendations for Higher Education for FY 1980."

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

Folder: 34 **2 items**

Report prepared by Yvonne Wood for the Tennessee Higher Education Commission entitled: The Importance and Impact of Three Significant political Decisions Upon Higher Education in Tennessee.

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

Folder: 35 **2 items**

Report – The Tennessee Higher Education Commission Instructional Evaluation Schedule and Performance Funding Project prepared by E. Grady Bogue, Associate Director for Academic Affairs, Tennessee Higher Education Commission.

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 **1 item**

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

Folder: 2 **24 items**

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

MSU Administrative Council

Folder: 3 **1 item**

"Student Conduct and Disciplinary Procedures at MSU" adopted by the MSU Administrative Council, Mar. 6, 1969.

Folder: 4-A **12 items**

Memoranda and minutes of meetings. (1965-69)

Folder: 4-B **1 item**

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**

National Association of Intergroup Relations, Oct. Nov. 1967

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.

Folder: 13 **7 items**

Goodwyn Institute Audit Reports for 1971-74, 1976-77, and 1987-88.

Folder: 14 **37 items**

Goodwyn Institute correspondence. (Mar. 10, 1970 thru Oct. 8, 1973)

Folder: 15 **27 items**

Goodwyn Institute correspondence. (April 1, 1974 thru July 30, 1976)

Folder: 16 **31 items**

Goodwyn Institute correspondence. (Aug. 25, 1976 thru June 20, 1989)

Folder: 17 **4 items**

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.

Folder: 18 **3 items**

Charles Crump's recommendations for Goodwyn Institute lectures. (1993)

Folder: 19 **11 items**

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.

Folder: 20 **5 items**

Correspondence dated Jan. 11, 1978, concerning a lawsuit filed against Goodwyn Institute by a lady who fell while attending one of the lectures.

Folder: 21 **5 items**

Goodwyn Institute legal agreements. (1961-89)

Folder: 22 **1 item**

Photocopy of William A. Goodwyn's will.

Outline of History of MSU written by Dr. Humphreys and William Sorrels

Folder: 23 **1 item**

Letter dated Oct. 4, 1986, from Bill Sorrels to Dr. Humphreys concerning their collaboration in writing The Exciting Years.

Folder: 24 **130 items**

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.

Folder: 25 **80 items**

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
Sorrels, William, The Exciting Years: The Cecil C. Humphreys Presidency of Memphis State University, 1960-1972, Memphis: Memphis State University Press, 1987

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 Sorrels 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**

Synopsis of articles about MSU appearing in the Oct. 2, 1959 thru May 13, 1960 issues of the Tiger Rag.

Folder: 3 **25 items**

Synopsis of articles about MSU appearing in the Sept. 23, 1960 thru May 19, 1961 issues of the Tiger Rag.

Folder: 4 **25 items**

Synopsis of articles about MSU appearing in the Sept. 13, 1961 thru May 11, 1962 issues of the Tiger Rag.

Folder: 5 **29 items**

Synopsis of articles about MSU appearing in the Sept. 21, 1962 thru Oct. 5, 1962 issues of the Tiger Rag.

Folder: 6 **24 items**

Synopsis of articles about MSU appearing in the Sept. 16, 1963 thru May 22, 1964 issues of the Tiger Rag.

Folder: 7 **34 items**

Synopsis of articles about MSU appearing in the Aug. 21, 1964 thru May 7, 1965 issues of the Tiger Rag.

Folder: 8 **54 items**

Synopsis of articles about MSU appearing in the Aug. 13, 1965 thru May 20, 1966 issues of the Tiger Rag.

Folder: 9 **35 items**

Synopsis of articles about MSU appearing in the July 22, 1966 thru May 16, 1967 issues of the Tiger rag.

Folder: 10 **31 items**

Synopsis of articles about MSU appearing in the Sept. 26, 1967 thru April 30, 1968 issues of the Tiger Rag.

Folder: 11 **26 items**
Synopsis of articles about MSU appearing in the July 19, 1968 thru Dec. 16, 1969 issue of the Tiger Rag.

Folder: 12 **26 items**
Synopsis of articles about MSU appearing in the Jan. 9, 1970 thru Dec. 1, 1970 issues of the Tiger Rag.

Folder: 13 **31 items**
Synopsis of articles about MSU appearing in the Jan. 12, 1971 thru Sept. 12, 1997 issues of the Tiger Rag.

Folder: 14 **51 items**
Press-Scimitar and Commercial Appeal articles related to MSU. (July 1, 1967 thru April 7, 1968)

Folder: 15 **4 items**
Press-Scimitar and Commercial Appeal articles related to MSU. (July 21, 1971 thru June 19, 1972)

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**
Paper entitled: "Background of Higher Education in Tennessee."
Commercial Appeal article dated June 17, 1973, about the history of higher education in Tennessee.

Folder: 4 **1 item**
Article from the April 28, 1980, issue of The Memphis Statesman entitled: "The Strip In Transition: From Drugs to Dry Goods."

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**
A chronology of Memphis City Government of 1955-72.
- 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**
Annual Report of Memphis State University: 1956-57, 1957-58 (2 copies), 1958-59, 1959-60
- Folder: 11** **1 item**
Annual Report of Memphis State University for 1960-61.
- 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: July 3, 1972, The Chronicle of Higher Education entitled: "High Court Rules and Rights of Non-Tenured Teachers, Status of Student Groups."
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 statute establishing the Tennessee Student Assistance Corp.
- Folder: 17** **2 items**
Tennessee Student Assistance Corporation – A Report on the Guaranteed Student Loan Program, dated May 1975.
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.

MSU Tennessee Dept. of Employment Security Office 1961-62 statistics.

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)

Biennial Report 1968-70 – The University of Tennessee.

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."

Folder: 38 **4 items**

Memphis State Magazine issues: Winter 1981, Winter 1987, Summer 1995, Winter 1996

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**

Memphis University School Annual Report 1992-93.

Folder: 42 **1 item**

University of Memphis Business and Finance Department 1996 Annual Report.

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.

- 2 B/W. Taken during Dr. Humphreys' speech to the Cleveland, Tenn., Rotary Club in 1973 (7)
- 3 B/W. Dr. Humphreys (19)
- 4 B/W. Dr. Humphreys (4 x 5") (54)
- 5 Color. Dr. Humphreys with his son and grandson (7)
- 6 Color photographs and negatives of Dr. Humphreys in academic robes, circa 1992 (7)
- 7 Postcard of aerial view of MSU campus (1)
- 8 B/W. Dr. Humphreys' parents (4)
- 9 Color. Abe Plough (1)
- 10 Color. MSU campus (1)
- 11 B/W. Jack Smith, President of MSU (1)
- 12 B/W. Robert Lee Humphreys, Sr. – County School (4)
- 13 B/W. Memphis State 1971-72 basketball team & coach (1)
- 14 B/W. Dr. Humphreys taken during his early coaching career (1)
- 15 B/W. Dr. Humphreys receiving the U.S. Air Force ROTC Outstanding Service Award in 1970 (1). Includes letter and citation.
- 16 B/W & 2 color. Dr. Humphreys and Gov. Dunn (3)
- 17 B/W. Dr. Humphreys with Gov. Clement (6)
- 18 Color. Board of Regents taken at meeting in April of 1972 (1)
- 19 Color. Taken during the special Chairs of Excellence presentation during UT/Kentucky football game in Knoxville (1)
- 20 Color. Dr. Humphreys with Lt. Gov. Wilder & Gov. Elect McWherter, University of Tennessee (Dec. 8, 1986) (1). Includes letter.
- 21 B/W. Dr. Humphreys with Gov. Ellington (1)
- 22 B/W. Dr. Humphreys with unidentified people (31)
- 23 B/W. Dr. Humphreys (8)
- 24 B/W Dr. Humphreys at Air Force ROTC awards day, 1968; Humphreys with award winners
- 25 Color (2); B/W (20). Dr. Humphreys with unidentified people
- 26 B/W. Dr. Humphreys with unidentified people (22)
- 27 Air Force ROTC color guard, circa 1962 (4)
- 28 1969 Air Force ROTC Spring Formal (11)
- 29 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

Tennessee Sports Hall of Fame Inductees, left to right: Humphreys, Bill Terry, Dale Alexander, Bob Woodruff, A. C. Moore, 1969 February 13.

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.

Platoon 41-19th Battalion, Naval Training School, Tucson, AZ, May 1944. Humphreys is center of 5th row. Names of other men listed.

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

Downton 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

Scarabbean Senior Society seal, University of Tennessee-Knoxville.

Tennessee College Association resolution, 1975 March 21.

Greater Memphis State, Inc. Resolution, Educator of the Year, 1962 October 29.

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

Commission of Kentucky Colonel, 1957 September 26.

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

Folder 20 Bill Herrington cartoon (copy), *Commercial Appeal*, 1970 September 21.
Illustration for article "Major Decisions in Memphis Hinge on
Interaction of 42 Leaders"

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

Hall, Jay, "A Comfortable Niche: Retirement for Dr. Cecil C. Humphreys Doesn't Mean
Retirement from Community Affairs", *Mid-South Magazine*, *Commercial Appeal*,
pp. 6-10 (3), 1978 September 17. Attached note: FWG to Florence Humphreys.

"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 BΣ 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)