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Bryant Winfield Culberson Dunn was born July 1, 1927, in Meridian, Mississippi to Aubert Culberson and Dorothy (Crum) Dunn. Dunn's father served in the United States House of Representatives from 1935 to 1937. Winfield graduated high school at the end of the 1944 fall term and then enlisted in the U. S. Navy. He was sworn in as Hospital Apprentice First Class in 1945. He served in the Navy for eighteen months and then attended a junior college for one year before being admitted to the University of Mississippi. While at the University of Mississippi, Dunn was president of the Kappa Alpha Order, President of the School of Commerce and Business, chosen as Cadet Colonel of the ROTC, and was admitted into many honor societies. He also met his future wife, Betty Jane Prichard. After graduating with a business degree, Dunn worked in insurance. He then attended dental school at the University of Tennessee, Memphis, and went into practice in Memphis.

Dunn began to involve himself in Republican politics after reading a book by Senator Barry Goldwater in which he introduced a more conservative approach to dealing with the problems of the United States. Dunn ran for the State Legislature of Tennessee in 1962 but was defeated in Democratic West Tennessee. He later held the position of Shelby County Chairman for the Republican Party, in which capacity he was able to show support in Memphis for presidential candidates Barry Goldwater and later Richard Nixon. In 1970, Dunn began his gubernatorial race. Overcoming his opponents in the Republican primary with the help of Shelby County voters, he went on to defeat John Jay Hooker in the election and in 1971 became the first Republican governor of Tennessee for 50 years.

Despite initial Democratic Party opposition in the legislature, Dunn was able to raise sales taxes to fund highway construction and grant a state employee pay raise. He created government departments to foster development and administer state purchases. He also supported the 26th Amendment to the Constitution to lower the voting age to 18. Unable to run for a second consecutive term in 1975, Dunn left office to work for the Hospital Corporation of America.

Dunn remained active in politics following his term as governor and in 1986 he gained the Republican nomination for governor but lacking support in east Tennessee he was defeated by Democrat Ned R. McWherter. He then worked for Medshares and served on the boards of two healthcare companies. Dunn was also involved with various educational and charitable organizations, and served on the Board of Trustees for the University of Tennessee as well as Tennessee State University. He remains active in charitable organizations and is an elder statesman in the Republican Part. In 1988 he chaired the state steering committee for George H.W. Bush’s presidential campaign, in 2004 he cast one of Tennessee’s electoral votes for George W. Bush, and in 2008 voted for John McCain.
Dunn and his wife have three children, Chuck, Gayle, and Julie. Currently, the couple lives in Nashville, Tennessee. In 2007, Dunn’s book *From a Standing Start: My Tennessee Political Odyssey* was published.

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**Scope and contents**

The collection comprises materials that document Winfield Dunn’s term as governor of Tennessee and beyond. They include correspondence, reports, press statements, clippings, photographs, audio tapes and publications.

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**Subject terms**

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**Related materials**

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Carter, Halbert
Fowinkle, Dr. Eugene
Friend, Fred
Gibbs, Ben O.
Griggs, Ernest
Hippe, Russell H.
Jenkins, Bill
Prichard, Mack
Rietdorf, Ron
Smith, William M.
Spivey, John
Stimbert, E.C.
Thornton, Guilford
Smith, Robert F.
Tidwell, George M.
Treadway, Charles Richard
National governors’ conference
Sen. Brown Ayres
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Airplane information
Plane reimbursement
Speech information
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Plans for Interstate 40 through Overton Park Scheme 1, 2, 3
Statement October 26, 1972 ceasefire in Vietnam probable
Statement October 7, 1972 fund raising dinner for republican legislators
Statement October 11, 1972 GOP fund raiser for Robin Beard Brentwood
Statement October 11, 1972 Chattanooga manufacturing association
UCT speech in behalf of reelection of president
Statement October 12, 1972 chamber of commerce meeting Detroit Michigan
Statement October 18, 1972 national assoc. of mutual insurance agent’s convention New York
Statement October 19, 1972 rotary club
Statement October 23, 1972 southeastern assoc. of game and fish commissioners Knoxville
Statement October 23, 1972 insurers of Tennessee Gatlinburg Tennessee
Statement October 25, 1972 national armed robbery conference Nashville
Statement October 30, 1972 commission for the reelection of the president California
Statement October 7, 1972 national secretaries association seminar Nashville
Statement November 6, 1972 statement on resignation of E.C. Stimbert and appointment of Dr. B.E. Carmichael
Statement November 6, 1972 governors statewide radio news conference
Statement November 10, 1972 trooper graduation ceremonies Nashville TN law enforcement academy
Statement November 16, 1972 Nashville division Dairyment Inc. Nashville
Statement November 16, 1972 governor’s conference on economic development Nashville
Statement November 17, 1972 Lee Smith comments governor’s conference on equal employment Nashville
Statement November 19, 1972 honoring Dr. Roberson, Highland Park Baptist church Chattanooga
Statement November 20, 1972 Tennessee registers association Nashville
Statement November 28, 1972 Orange Grove center for the retarded Chattanooga
Statement November 28, 1972 Tennessee taxpayers association Nashville
Statement November 30 1972 free enterprise award dinner Sam Cooper junior achievement Memphis
Statement December 1, 1972 Bendix corp. Plant groundbreaking Jackson
Statement December 7, 1972 state wide radio news conference
Statement December 11, 1972 dedication physical education/ athletic/ convocation center Murfreesboro
Statement December 12, 1972 recognition dinner employers of handicapped Cleveland Tennessee
Statement October 29, 1972 American dental association San Francisco
Statement 12-12-72 Banner banquet of champions Nashville
Statement 12-14-72 gov’s conf. on career educ. Nashville
Statement 12-15-72 opening of interstate 65 White House
Statement 12-16-72 Tenn. Newspaper editors Nashville
Statement 12-18- 72 congress delegation Nashville
Statement 12-19-72 press conference Nashville
Statement 12-20-72 candle lite ceremony for POWs/MIAs Nashville
Statement 12-28-72 rotary club maid of cotton Memphis
Statement 1-2-73 press conf. tourist industry Nashville
Statement 1-7-73 Methodist so. Hospital Whitehaven
Statement 1-8-73 wreath on Andrew Jackson’s grave Nashville
Statement January 9, 1973 sales and marketing meeting Nashville
Statement January 10, 1973 temple brotherhood annual dinner Temple Ohabai Sholom Nashville
Statement January 10, 1973 honoring James H. Cummings Murfreesboro
Budget message to the general assembly Nashville Jan. 11, 1973
State of state address Tennessee press association Nashville January 19, 1973
Statement January 29, 1973 optimist club of south Knoxville. Knoxville
Statement January 29, 1973 U.T. college of law student body Knoxville
Statement January 30, 1973 David Lipscomb circle and civitan clubs Nashville (unrevised speech)

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Statement February 2, 1973 Republican governors’ seminar Sacramento California cancelled
Statement February 4, 1973 10 is the medical Association airport Hamilton in Nashville
Statement February 6, 1973 Rotary club Memphis
Statement February 7, 1973 distribution of diplomas TN State prison Nashville
Statement February 8, 1973 Newport Chamber of Commerce Newport Tennessee
Statement February 8, 1973 outstanding men of the year banquet Elizabethton Tennessee
Statement February 17 1973 TN Jaycees annual awards banquet Gatlinburg
Statement February 21, 1973 Tennessee Tombigbee waterway Point Clear Alabama
Statement February 26 1973 Tennessee Rd. builders Association Miami Florida
Statement March 2, 1973 JCPenney Company manager and coordinator and conference Washington DC
Statement March 2, 1973 Lincoln day address Columbia Tennessee
Statement March 6, 1973 Union Carbide Corporation Tennessee public affairs committee Nashville
Statement March 8, 1973 Tennessee Society daughters of American Revolution Nashville
Statement March not 1973 steering committee luncheon ECS Memphis
Statement March 10, 1973 Lincoln day address Covington Tennessee
Statement March 16, 1973 conference on minority business finance Nashville
Statement March 15, 1973 Dunn appreciation dinner Decatur Tennessee
Statement March 13, 1973 conference on minority business finance Nashville
Statement March 20, 1973 Tennessee school Board Association and Tennessee Association of school administrators Nashville
Statement March 20, 1973 Tennessee municipal league/County services Association war Memorial Auditorium Nashville
Statement March 26, 1973 Thomas P. Hinman dental meeting Atlanta Georgia
Statement March 26, 1973 Tennessee Midsouth general aviation maintenance seminar Nashville
Statement March 28, 1973 and reduction of US Sec. of commerce Frederick B. Dent Nashville
Statement April 7, 1973 governor’s conference on natural beauty Ellington Agricultural Ctr., Nashville
Statement April 9, 1973 Tennessee 4H club Congress Nashville
Statement April 13, 1973 Southern humanities conference: politics and the Humanities University of Houston
Statement April 13, 1973 Tennessee education Association Nashville
Statement April 16, 1973 Kingsburg high school student body Memphis
Statement April 16, 1973 Tennessee Federation of women’s clubs Memphis
Statement April 24, 1973 Johnson City series clubs Johnson City
Statement April 23, 1973 Rotary club Nashville
Statement April 24, 1973 PTA board of managers Nashville
Statement April 24, 1973 north junior high school Johnson City
Statement April 25, 1973 Memphis chapter, national Association of secretaries Memphis
Statement April 30, 1973 national farm marketing seminar Memphis
Statement May 3, 1973 Tennessee Association of future farmers of America Nashville
Statement May 12, 1973 Freed Hardman college 65th annual commencement Anderson Tennessee
Statement May 15, 1973 Association of Midsouth communities Memphis
Statement May 17, 1973 Opryland reception for airline official Nashville
Statement May 19, 1973 dedication of Pickwick Landing State Park Savannah Tennessee
Statement May 21, 1973 Tennessee Tombigbee waterway development before House appropriations Subcommittee on public works Washington DC
Statement May 22, 1973 Chickasaw Council Boy Scouts of America Memphis Tennessee
Statement May 22, 1973 golden anniversary luncheon Memphis Junior League Memphis
Statement May 23, 1973 Tennessee day at Fort Campbell
Statement May 24, 1973 welcome to evangelist Richard Hogue Memphis
Statement May 29, 1973 exchange club Nashville
Statement Gov. Winfield Dunn territorial health offices Nashville
Statement June 8, 1973 UT commencement address Knoxville
Statement June 10, 1973 dedication of Johnson City vocational-technical school
Statement June 14, 1973 Tennessee Association of Realtors
June 15, 1973 Nashville TN. State convention postal supervisors
June 15 Tennessee Tech University 34th annual boy state Cookeville
E.C.S. meeting Minneapolis June 27, 1973 opening remarks
Governor’s conference occupational safety Chattanooga, June 30, 1973
Forward to Russ Bebb’s book on UT football July 1, 1973
Tennessee rule letter carriers July 3, 1973 Nashville
Tennessee Tombigbee waterway authority July 9, 1973 Savannah Tennessee
US savings Bond kickoff July 10, 1973 UT Nashville
July 11 Republican communications address Washington
Statement Highway 11 W. July 12 Knoxville
State trooper graduation Nashville July 13, 1973
30th armor division parade Camp Shelby Mississippi July 13, 1973
Tennessee trophy pistol matches July 26, 1973 Nashville
Dedication Desoto Bridge August 17, 1973 Memphis
David Crockett birthplace celebration August 19, 1973 limestone Tennessee
22nd SREB legislative work conference Memphis Tennessee August 24, 1973
Church of God or prophecy August 25, 1973 Cleveland
Production credit Association August 28, 1973 Nashville
Opening of Interstate 75 link August 31, 1973 Lake City Tennessee
Tennessee telephone Association September 5, 1973 Nashville
Nashville Academy of medicine September 11, 1973 Nashville
State Employees Charity Dr., September 12 1973 war Memorial building
Personnel supervisor September 12, 1973 Montgomery Bell
Fifth District Republican September 13, 1973 Nashville Armory
Seminar vocational education September 18, 1973 Nashville
Alcoten club aluminum Company of America September 18, 1973 Alcoa Tennessee
6th annual vocational education seminar September 18, 1973 Nashville
Opening of downtown Knoxville loop September 19, 1973 Knoxville
Young Republicans Federation Union County September 19, 1973 Maynardville
Knox County Republican women’s club September 19, 1973 Knoxville
R.R. Donnelly and Sons Company September 21, 1973 Gallatin Tennessee
Governor’s conference on aging September 26, 1973 Nashville
Southern governors’ conference September 26, 1973 Point Clear Alabama
Bucks eye Republicans club Taft Memorial September 27, 1973, Columbus Ohio
Tennessee Tombigbee office of management and budget October 4, 1973 Washington
Testimony, housing and urban affairs October 4, 1973 Washington
Millington Naval base October 5, 1973 Millington Tennessee
International Harvester 25th anniversary October 5, 1973 Memphis
Tennessee State University convocation October 9, 1973
District attorneys general conference October 10, 1973 Nashville
Kingsport Jaycees Kingsport Tennessee October 11, 1973
National Guard Armory groundbreaking October 11, 1973 Athens Tennessee
National Guard reception October 11, 1973 Athens
MTSU Tennessee student Association October 12, 1973 Murfreesboro
Cordell Hull dedication address October 13, 1973 Carthage
Citizens for court modernization October 18, 1973 Nashville
Tennessee County services Association October 25, 1973 Nashville
Opening Interstate 65 Statement October 26, 1973 Nashville
GOP rally, Sen. John Dalton October 27, 1973 Wytheville Virginia
Tennessee mental health Association banquet October 26, 1973 Nashville
James K Polk Memorial ceremony November 2, 1973 Capitol grounds
Dedication Roane community college November 3, 1973 Harriman
Health services career development November 9, 1973 Nashville
Council of Methodist bishops November 14, 1973 Nashville
Statement intercollegiate general assembly November 15, 1973 Nashville
Sardis parent-teacher Association November 20, 1973 Sardis
Dedication of Transitional Ctr., November 20th 1973 Memphis
Republican governors conference November 20, 1973 Memphis
Industrial committee of 100 November 27 1973 Chattanooga
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Chamber of Commerce Rutherford County November 28, 1973 Murfreesboro
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Responsible government speech
Final kickoff
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Insurers of Tennessee
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Abortion
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National governors’ conference Puerto Rico
National governors’ conference in Japan (April 5 – 16, 1972)
1971 Puerto Rico conference
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Appalachian governors, Council of
Child development
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Inter-office memos
Telegram sent from Gov. Dunn, press etc.
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Dunn, Gov. – miscellaneous
Fort Marr
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June
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Gov. Dunn
Lieut. George Lee
Lawyers for Dunn
Lay, Brig. Gen. Karl E., Assistant division commander 30th armor division
License plate requests
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July
August
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License tags
Flag requests
Governor’s bulletin
Politics
Pat Hitt November 20, 1969 visit
Hendry, Earl R. Chancellor of the 13 Chancellery division
Department of Interior
E. C. Stimbert Commissioner of education
National governors’ conference
Law enforcement planning agency
Aging commission
Handicap employment committee
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Responses to my letter to Republicans early 1970
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1962 GOP
Confidential material R. H. and Associates
Life underwriters
Speech material clippings
Trip schedules
Trip itineraries
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District 1
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County election results
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Primary organization names
Early primary notes and names by Winfield Dunn
Appalachian regional commission correspondence

**Box 20**
Winfield Dunn for governor
Dunn for governor October 21, 1970
Party – current important
Dr. Winfield Dunn phone 323 – 1166 or 683-4224
Republican organization Dunn organization
Campaign 1970 papers and clippings
June primary
Dunn for governor
Betty Dunn 1970
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Miscellaneous news items
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Harriman Record 1971 – 72
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Gallatin Examiner 1971 – 72
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Covington Leader 1971 – 72
Copperhill Advance newspaper 1971-72
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1971–72 Memphis Commercial Appeal
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Knoxville Journal 1971-1972
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Duplicates
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Governor’s race 1970
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1971 – 1972 audit on government and staff expenses
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The Commercial Appeal January 1, 1971
Shelbyville Times Gazette April 9, 1974 two copies
Nashville Banner March 27, 1974
Nashville Banner April 2, 1971
Memphis Press Scimitar July 19, 1974
Memphis Press Scimitar August 9, 1974
The Tennessean August 9, 1974
Memphis Press Scimitar August 8, 1974
The Commercial Appeal August 9, 1974
Various newspaper clippings
Duplicates
Various newspaper clippings
August 1972 duplicates
Envelope from Nashville Banner address to Mrs. Winfield Dunn
January duplicates
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1973 January duplicates
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Committee on Ways and Means tablet with notes
Gubernatorial transition in Tennessee, the 1970-1971 experience book
Gubernatorial transition in Tennessee the 1970 – 71 experience
Personal letter from Dortch Oldham
Letters concerning Tennessee Republican Party finances
Letters concerning tax information
Letter to Gov. Winfield Dunn from Mac McDonald Bob Kabel Steve Blackwell
Memorandums to Gov. Dunn from M. Lee Smith executive assistant to the Gov. 1973-74
Memorandum from Bob Kabel about office space
Audit report preliminary reports that Tennessee Department of economic and community development
Letter to Gov. Dunn from Richard Dominick
Personal thank you note to Gov. Dunn from Robert F Smith
Remarks by Gov. Dunn at Republican governors’ conference December 2, 1974
Tennessee gubernatorial/general election numbers November 5, 1974
Memorandums and letters Gov. Dunn, W Dale Young, president
1973 letters and information concerning black-tie reception for selected blacks throughout the state
Did you know? State facts 1973 – 1974
Unfiled letters
1973 personal letters from Gov. Dunn to President Nixon
Letters from Pres. Nixon to Gov. Dunn information on Nixon’s finances
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Primary election analysis August 1, 1974
Unfiled letters
Letters of recommendation – school
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List of names
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Dunn June and July
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**Box 28**
Letter dated January 22, 1971 from Temple Beth El
First annual governor’s collegiate form
January 1971 issue of Tennessee magazine
March April 1971 issue of the Tennessee Future Farmer
Various loose newspapers

**Box 29**
Folder of inaugural photographs
Certificate from The East Tennessee Development District
Resolution from the metropolitan Nashville airport authority
Poem from Chris Tibbott  
Photograph and matte of the Dunn Buggy  
Tennessee Tombigbee Waterway Development authority commemorating groundbreaking northern terminus July 8, 1974  
Groundbreaking Tennessee Tombigbee waterway December 12, 1972  
Envelope of photographs August 1970  
Salute to the States program January 18, 1973  
Letter from Vice President George Bush June 18, 1987  
Empty binder titled early primary notes and names  
Menu from the Republican governors conference November 19, 1973 Memphis Tennessee. 2 copies  
Western Union telex from Richard Nixon to Winfield Dunn November 22, 1985  
Official program of the University of Tennessee Alabama game October 21, 1972  
Envelope of negatives  
Resolution from the 70th annual Congress of the Tennessee state optometric Association to Winfield Dunn May 13-16, 1971  
Sgt. at arms armband  
Card dated August 12, 1987 from VP George Bush to Winfield Dunn  
Birthday book presented to Betty Dunn from Jeanne Greenlee November 29, 1971  
Certificate from the international Frisbee Association presented to Winfield Dunn  
Envelope containing 1970 campaign schedule  
Program from the greater Dyersburg Chamber of Commerce annual membership banquet May 25, 1971  
Program from the Barn for a comedy entitled “Time out for Ginger”  
Letter from the Boy Scouts of America to Winfield Dunn September 1971  
Copy of Tennessee alumnus February 1971  
Letter from the inaugural committee dated December 26, 1972 2 copies  
News letter from the University of Tennessee Department of Athletics November 24, 1972  
Invitation from Gov. measures Winfield Dunn for a concert at 82 S. Curtis Wood Ln. May 13  
Resolution from the city of Tonawanda New York presented to Winfield Dunn July 11, 1971  
Commencement program of the 124th session of Southwestern in Memphis  
Envelope containing two slides  
Tennessee, it just comes natural button  
Official Portrait  
Four Charles Daniels cartoons  
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Cassette tapes  
75. A. Dedication of Inman underpass and Chattanooga press conference November 27, 1973  
    B. Industrial Committee of 100 Greater Chattanooga speech (continued on another tape)  
76. A. Industrial Committee of 100 Greater Chattanooga November 27, 1973  
    B. Chamber of Commerce Murfreesboro Rutherford County November 28, 1973
77. A. Chamber of Commerce club Jackson Tennessee November 29, 1973
   B. meeting County officials Jackson Tennessee November 29, 1973
78. A. Republican legislature luncheon November 29, 1973
   B. governor’s conference on economic and community development December 6, 1973
79. A. Selmer elementary school and McNairy high school December 17, 1973
   B. Covington School and Ripley citizens Forythe’s River Rd., December 17, 1973
80. A. void this side
   B. Selmer tape 1973
81. A. state of the state January 9, 1974
   B. special state economic message January 11, 1973
82. A. budget message January 22, 1974
   B. First Tennessee development district ETSU Johnson City January 23, 1974
83. A. Republican meeting Atlanta December 7, 1973
   B. Tennessee taxpayers Association Nashville January 24, 1974
84. A. Tennessee press Association Sheraton Nashville January 25, 1974
   B. untitled
85. A. Mississippi general assembly Jackson Mississippi January 29, 1974
   B. untitled
86. A. Jaycees Gatlinburg February 16, 1974
   B. untitled
87. A. Chamber of Commerce and industrial development meeting Sheraton Nashville February 22, 1974
88. A. (second part) Republican Party meeting Lambuth College, March 15, 1974
   B. untitled
89. A. Tennessee school board Association and Tennessee Association of school administrators
   University of Tennessee Nashville March 15, 1974
   B. 7th district Republican Party quarterly meeting Jackson Tennessee February 15, 1974
90. A. Mississippi Valley world trade conference March 22, 1974
   B. Tennessee Midsouth general aviation maintenance seminar March 26, 1974
91. A. Vanderbilt Law School Bar association March 22, 1974
   Louisiana
92. A. Tennessee conference on social welfare Sheraton Nashville March 28, 1974
   B. Tennessee college Association March 28, 1974 Nashville
93. A. international trade conference Hilton April 2, 1974
   B. Aquinas College April 2, 1974
94. A. TEA convention Memphis April 5, 1974
   B. Ramp Festival April 27, 1974
95. A. statesman’s dinner May 1, 1974
   B. untitled
96. A. Detention Ctr., Knoxville May 2, 1974
   B. West Town Mall WBIR TV Knoxville May 2, 1974
97. A. governor’s conference on education May 11, 1974
   B. national Republican heritage group Council Boston Massachusetts October 13, 1974
98. A. WKP TV Bristol May 14, 1974  
   B. Rotary – Kiwanis Bristol May 14, 1974
99. A. Harriet Cohn neighborhood center ribbon-cutting May 16, 1974  
   B. Gov. Winfield Dunn day Clarksville May 16 1974
100 A. export and import Kingsport May 14  
    B. Trevecca Nazarene College May 16, 1974
101. A. Tennessee Wesleyan College commencement May 17, 1974  
    B. Tennessee Institute of the hospital financial management Association May 20, 1974
102. A. Tennessee Dairy products Association May 21, 1974  
    B. dedication of the state Operator Training Ctr., Murfreesboro dental Association  
      Chattanooga May 21, 1974
103. A. Bendix plant Jackson May 24th. Tennessee deaf groundbreaking Bolivar Tennessee  
    B. Bolivar May 24.
104. A. Solway connector dedication made 31st 1974 and Eastern state dedication  
    B. Eastern state psychiatric hospital press conference May 25, 1974
105. A. GOP night with Bob Ray Des Moines Iowa May 28 1974  
    B. Ohio GOP fund-raising dinner May 30, 1974
106. A. Gayle’s graduation Harpeth Hall June 3, 1974  
    B. untitled
107. A. Tennessee municipal league Gatlinburg June 17, 1974  
    B. untitled
108. A. Rotary club Memphis June 18, 1974  
    B. mental health Memphis June 18, 1974
109. A. American sympathy Orchestra leagues conference lunch Memphis June 20, 1974  
    B. untitled
110. A. Tennessee Cemetery Association  
    B. Johnson wax plant Cookeville. Boeing computer service July 10, 1974
111. A. chief of police Gibson County vocational school July 23, 1974  
    B. Loudon Tennessee Republican Party July 23, 1974
112. A. United Methodist layman’s conference North Carolina July 25  
    B. regional conference on alcohol abuse prevention Knoxville July 29, 1974
113. A. information officers Department of highways and transportation Sheraton  
    Nashville August 29, 1974. MD research dedication Vanderbilt August 3, 1974  
    B. Tennessee nursing home Memphis August 5. Travel officials Albrecht Mississippi
114. A. RGA counties conference Chicago welcome and overview August 11, 1974  
    B. RGA candidates’ conference
115. A. Legislative campaign school Nashville Airport Hilton August 10 74 Rural mail carriers  
    Rural mail carriers convention august 13 1974  
    B. Banana Festival Fulton Kentucy August 16 1974. Dedication interstate 40 at  
      Rockwood August 19 1974
116. A. Jim Granberry luncheon Forth Worth TX August 20 1974. Legislative candidate  
    Fund raiser Hilton August 20 1974  
    B. Appreciation dinner Oak Ridge August 21 1974
117. A. statement Gov. Dunn Meeman Shelby Forest August 22, 1974. Vocational and
Technical school groundbreaking Lexington Tennessee August 27, 1974
B. executive secretaries Richland C.C. August 27, 1974
118. A. savings bond campaign University of Tennessee Nashville June 24, 1974
B. University of Tennessee Ctr., Chattanooga dedication August 29, 1974
119. A. Supreme Court justices Swearing in September 2, 1974. National
Baptist convention Nashville September 4
B. governor’s conference on energy conservation Hilton Nashville September 5, 1974
120. A. state Republican convention Knoxville September 7, 1974. Hall of Fame
B. untitled
121. A. fundraiser for GOP Knoxville September 16. Students Museum groundbreaking
B. untitled
122. A. Keal Phillips fundraiser Shelbyville September 24, 1974
B. Tennessee correctional Association convention September 26, 1974
123. A. fund dinner for representative Jim Melton Crossville September 26
B. Tennessee Association of broadcasters Hilton Nashville October 3, 1974
124. A. October 8 urban league. October 12 FBI Nashville
B. untitled
125. A. Lions Club Memphis October 15
B. Civitan club Johnson City October 17, 1974
126. A. Green County Public Health Ctr., October 21st
B. Jackson Civic Center October 22, 1974
127. A. October 21 Crossville. October 21 Cookeville
128. A. Lawrenceburg High School October 28
B. Lawrenceburg County Court October 28, 1974. White Station High School Memphis
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B. Murfreesboro Tennessee October 30
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Unnumbered Statewide radio news conference, November 6, 1972
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The governors study on cost control Tennessee 1971
The future of the state budget 1976 to 1980
Letters and transcripts of the court case stated Tennessee against Robert Dale Taylor and Joe C
Carr Secretary of State
Folder entitled Gov.’s office
To build a climate of confidence
Budget message to the legislature Winfield Dunn Gov. July 22, 1974
Itinerary of trip to Tokyo April 8
Transcript of final remarks at the inauguration of Ray Blanton January 18, 1975
Gubernatorial transition in Tennessee the 1970-1971 experience
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