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SAVING & SHARING HISTORY

The Modern Political Archives at The University of Mississippi

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MISSION STATEMENT

The Modern Political Archives endeavors to acquire, preserve and encourage research in private papers documenting Mississippians and their government at both the national and state levels.

COLLECTION POLICY

Interests include the records of Mississippi's congressional delegation, members of the state legislature, Mississippi's political parties, political journalists and editorial cartoonists, voter registration and voter-education organizations, members of the state judiciary, federal judges in the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals and the U.S. District Courts in Mississippi, and individuals or organizations having a significant impact on the federal or state government.

The Modern Political Archives is a nonpartisan entity and welcomes researchers of all ages and interests.

Modern Political Archives Activities

- Adopting preservation measures to prolong the life span of holdings
- Arranging and describing collections
- Conducting presentations for classes, visiting groups and civic organizations
- Organizing exhibits on campus and on the Web
- Arranging outreach programs with featured speakers
- Working one-on-one with researchers from on campus and around the world
- Maintaining an informative website with digital collections and innovative reference tools

AMONG ITS MANY COLLECTIONS, THE MODERN POLITICAL ARCHIVES INCLUDES THESE PUBLIC OFFICIALS' PAPERS:

- Thomas G. Abernethy (U.S. House, 1943-1973)
- Haley Barbour (Mississippi Governor, 2004-2012)
- Thad Cochran (U.S. House, 1973-1978; U.S. Senate 1978-)
- J.P. Coleman (U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit, 1965-1981)
- James O. Eastland (U.S. Senate, 1941 & 1943-1978)
- Tim Ford (Mississippi Speaker of the House, 1988-2004)
- Carroll Gartin (Mississippi Lt. Governor, 1952-1960 & 1964-1966)
- Pat Harrison (U.S. House, 1911-1919; U.S. Senate, 1919-1941)
- Armis Hawkins (Mississippi Supreme Court, 1980-1995; Chief Justice 1993-1995)
- Trent Lott (U.S. House, 1973-1988; U.S. Senate, 1989-2007)
- Ray Mabus (Mississippi Governor, 1988-1992; U.S. secretary of the Navy, 2009-)
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- William M. Whittington (U.S. House, 1925-1951)
- Roger Wicker (U.S. House, 1995-2007; U.S. Senate, 2007-)

The collections in the Modern Political Archives are invaluable resources. They not only offer insight into the careers of public officials but also document the history of local communities, Mississippi and the United States.

If you have historical material in your possession that you would like to donate or if you would like to financially support the endeavors of our repository, please contact the Modern Political Archives for further information on the process.

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Please help us save this history and share it with the world.

