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**J. Percy Priest Papers,  
approximately 1920-1974**

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**COLLECTION SUMMARY**

**Creator:**

Priest, J. Percy (James Percy), 1900-1956

**Inclusive Dates:**

approximately 1920-1974, bulk 1940-1968

**Scope & Content:**

Consists of items related to J. Percy Priest (1900-1956) of Maury and Davidson counties. He was a newspaper journalist and United States Representative from the Fifth Congressional District of Tennessee (Nashville) from 1941 until his death in 1956.

The papers cover Priest's Congressional career (1940-56) and various honors he received both before and after his death (most notably, a 1954 Civitan Club "Roast" and the 1968 dedication of the J. Percy Priest Dam and Reservoir). The collection consists primarily of Priest's political speeches, dated and placed in sequential order wherever possible. Correspondence, clippings, and photographs are also included. Of particular significance are a few early photos, taken when Priest was just starting out as a teacher, as well as many photographs, both formal and informal, taken during his Congressional career, including one autographed to Priest by Harry S. Truman. Some of the most delightful images show Priest singing with other Congressmen, or clog dancing while Albert Gore, Sr., plays the fiddle.

Much of the correspondence consists of letters of support from constituents, but a significant portion of the letters and telegrams are expressions of condolence to Priest's family after his death. Correspondents include such dignitaries as Alben W. Barkley, Billy Graham, Lyndon B. Johnson, Frank Clement, Richard M. Nixon, Adlai Stevenson, Strom Thurmond, Harry S. Truman, and Jack Knox, who shared a copy of one of his political cartoons. The rest of the collection contains legislative documents, notes for speeches, research materials, and ephemera, as well as a section with items relating specifically to Mrs. Priest.

Among the brief facts noted about some of the correspondents listed in the section titled "Index Terms: Personal Names," are references to legislators who did or did not sign the Southern Manifesto. The Manifesto was created in February and March 1956 by Senators Strom Thurmond and Richard Russell as a challenge to the 1954 Supreme Court ruling, in *Brown v. Board of Education of Topeka*, that racial segregation of public schools was unconstitutional. The document, signed by 99 Southern Democrats and two Republicans, expressed opposition to the racial integration of public places. Perhaps the most remarkable aspect of this story, however, was the courage of the Southern Congressmen who refused to sign the Manifesto. Notable among these individuals, most of whom came from the Tennessee and Texas delegations, were three senators – Albert Gore, Sr., and Estes Kefauver (both from Tennessee), and Lyndon B. Johnson (Texas). Although four Tennessee House members did sign the Southern Manifesto, five refused – Democrats Ross Bass, Joe L. Evins, and J. Percy Priest; and Republicans B. Carroll Reece and Howard Baker, Sr., along with seventeen Democrats from Texas, one from Florida, and three from North Carolina.

The J. Percy Priest Papers provide valuable information about the career of a popular and hard-working Tennessee politician, while also offering important insights into the political issues confronting Americans during the 1940s and 1950s. Topics that engendered passionate correspondence were the use of natural gas; poliomyelitis vaccination; mental health issues; TVA; the possibility of wartime production in Springfield, Tennessee; the National Science Foundation Bill (1950); and the merger of two Tennessee railroads, the NC&StL and the L&N.

Priest, elected as the nation entered World War II, played a major role in the post-war Congress. He was a key spokesperson on public health issues, including the development of a polio vaccine, and he sponsored the bill that established the National Institute of Mental Health. He served as House Majority Whip for four years and was head of the House Commerce Committee at the time of his death. His ardent efforts to bring public energy to Tennessee through the Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA) and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers changed the face of electrical power in the mid-South. Priest was also an avid journalist, enjoying a long career with the Nashville *Tennessean*.

Percy Priest made regularly scheduled Tuesday night speeches on WSIX radio, Nashville. He spoke on other television and radio stations as well, particularly during election campaigns. Unfortunately, he rarely marked dates on his speeches. We have made every effort to date speeches and other materials correctly by using clues within the documents themselves.

The correspondence files include Priest's responses to many of the letters and telegrams he received, as well as carbon copies of many of his own letters, including an amusing note to Ed Sullivan. The letters from Richard Nixon, Franklin D. Roosevelt, and Strom Thurmond are copies. The collection does, however, include signed letters from FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover and Presidents

Harry S. Truman and Lyndon B. Johnson. Letters appear alphabetically by correspondent; condolence letters and telegrams appear separately, as does correspondence relating to the National Science Foundation Bill, a public health grant, and the term of Nashville's postmaster. The flood of condolence letters and telegrams to Priest's family after his death indicates the sincere respect and affection friends and colleagues felt for him. The file includes a name index to correspondence.

Press releases, dating from 1942 to 1956, cover topics ranging from wartime production and polio vaccines to advertisements for alcoholic beverages and the Natural Gas Act. The final press release, concerning air traffic regulations, followed a dreadful mid-air collision over the Grand Canyon in June 1956.

Also important, although appearing after Priest's death, are the many articles and photographs documenting the 1968 ceremony in which his life's work was honored by the dedication of a Nashville area lake and dam in his name. Two large maps of the J. Percy Priest Reservoir have been placed in the TSLA map collection: #3257 (which also includes a map of Cordell Hull Dam) and #3258. Staff transferred seven books from the collection to the library.

A glossary of acronyms follows the container list at the end of this finding aid.

**Physical Description/Extent:**

8.5 linear feet

**Accession/Record Group Number:**

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**Language:**

English

**Permanent Location:**

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**Repository:**

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## **Administrative/Biographical History**

J. Percy Priest (1900-1956), was a newspaper journalist and U.S. Representative from Tennessee's Fifth Congressional District (1941-1956). Known then as the Hermitage District, it included Stewart, Montgomery, Robertson, Sumner, Trousdale, Macon, and Davidson counties. Today the district includes most of Davidson, half of Wilson, and half of Cheatham counties. Nearly two-thirds of its present-day voting population lives in

Nashville. Since Priest's final term, the district, redrawn more than once, has elected Democrats J. Carlton Loser (1957-1963), Richard Fulton (1963-1975), Clifford Allen (1975-1978), Bill Boner (1979-1987), Bob Clement (1988-2003), and Jim Cooper (2003-). Horace Harrison, the last Republican to hold the seat, ended his term in 1875.

The major events of Priest's life are as follows:

- 1900 April 1. James Percy Priest was born in Theta, Maury County, Tennessee, to George and Harriet Hastings Priest. George was a farm laborer who would eventually rise to the position of supervisor on a large local farm.
- 1906- Educated in Maury County public schools, young Percy graduated in 1914 from  
1914 Central High School, Columbia, Tennessee.
- 1915- Attended State Teachers College, Murfreesboro, Tennessee; George Peabody  
1918 College for Teachers, Nashville, Tennessee; and the University of Tennessee, Knoxville.
- 1920- Taught high school in Culleoka, Maury County, Tennessee. [Note:  
1926 Laid out in 1857 in anticipation of the construction of the Nashville and Decatur Railroad (which reached the site in 1859), Culleoka (still unincorporated) is about ten miles south of Columbia. The Webb School, established in Culleoka in 1870 by William R. "Sawney" Webb, moved to Bell Buckle in 1886 to protest local sales of alcohol.] Percy Priest became the Culleoka football coach in 1925, leading his team to an undefeated season, even though he had never played football himself and knew very little about the game. According to local historians, he bought a mail-order book on football, studied it carefully, and ran plays straight from its pages.
- 1926- Member of the editorial staff of the Nashville *Tennessean*.  
1940
- 1937 At the age of 37, he began his lengthy courtship of Mildred Webster Noland, 19.
- 1940- Elected as a Democrat to the U.S. House of Representatives from  
1956 Tennessee's Fifth District, serving in the 77<sup>th</sup> and seven succeeding Congresses. Renominated in the 1956 primary, he died before the November election.
- 1946 The Flood Control Act of 1946 commissioned the Stewarts Ferry Reservoir.
- 1947 February 14 (the 10-year anniversary of their first date). Percy married Mildred Webster Noland, now 29, at the Park Avenue Baptist Church, Nashville.
- 1949- House Majority Whip.  
1953
- 1951 Birth of their daughter, Harriet Frances Priest.
- 1956 October 12. Priest died at St. Thomas Hospital, Nashville, Tennessee, of a hemorrhage after surgery for a duodenal ulcer, which had caused him intense pain for some time. He is buried in Woodlawn Memorial Park, Nashville. Many of the

condolence letters indicate surprise at the severity of his illness, which he had evidently concealed from even his closest friends.

- 1957 The Percy Priest Elementary School is on Otter Creek Road in Nashville. The school, dedicated in April 1958 to the memory of U.S. Representative J. Percy Priest, first opened its doors as a K-6 school.
- 1958 July 2. Public Law 85-496 changed the name of the Stewarts Ferry Reservoir Project to the J. Percy Priest Dam, and the 42-mile-long reservoir itself became Percy Priest Lake. The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers completed the project in 1967, part of a coordinated plan for the development of water resources in the Cumberland River Basin in Tennessee and Kentucky. The dam, powerhouse, lake, and public lands, operated by the Army Corps of Engineers under the District Engineer at Nashville, includes three campgrounds, seven marinas, twelve boat launching ramps, and eleven day-use picnic areas.
- 1968 June 29. President Lyndon B. Johnson spoke at the dedication of the J. Percy Priest Project, Nashville, Tennessee. His opening words referred to Governor Buford Ellington; Senator Albert Gore; Representatives Richard H. Fulton, William R. Anderson, and Ray Blanton, all of Tennessee; Mayor C. Beverly Briley of Nashville; Mrs. J. Percy Priest, widow of the former Representative; and their daughter Harriet Frances Priest.

## Organization/Arrangement of Materials

The materials in the J. Percy Priest Papers are arranged in 22 series grouped by topic, with all series placed in alphabetical order by title. The only materials filed in any other order may be found in Series XIX, XX, and XXI, which include, respectively, the papers of Mildred Noland Priest; various notebooks; and oversize materials: documents, photos, and scrapbooks.

| Series number | Series Title             | Brief Description   |
|---------------|--------------------------|---|
| Series I      | Biography                | One typed document, no author listed.   |
| Series II     | Clippings                | Magazine and newspaper clippings, sorted by year.   |
| Series III    | Correspondence, Incoming | Letters and telegrams sorted by type, then alphabetically by surname, then by date if more than one letter from the same person. (typical: Condolence letters -- Adams - Evins) |
| Series IV     | Correspondence, Outgoing | Sorted by type, then alphabetically by surname, then by date, as in Series III.   |
| Series V      | Death Certificates       | Two copies of J. Percy Priest's death certificate.  |
| Series VI     | Election Material        | Campaign-related ads, contracts, correspondence, financial statements, press releases, and receipts, sorted by year; and certificates of election, by year.                     |

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|--------------|---------------------------|--|
| Series VII   | Ephemera                  | Primarily cards, invitations, passes, programs and menus, tickets, and schedules, sorted by type.  |
| Series VIII  | Events                    | Photographs and documents from a House Commerce Committee tour of Eli Lilly and Company in Indianapolis, and from two Christian conferences in which Priest participated.  |
| Series IX    | Financial Records         | Material is divided into Congressional business, by date, and the Priests' personal/household business.  |
| Series X     | Honors and Awards         | Honors and tributes to J. Percy Priest both before and after his death. Items are filed alphabetically by type or event.   |
| Series XI    | Legislative Documents     | Items from Priest's legislative career, filed first by type, then chronologically: bills, items from the <i>Congressional Record</i> , Congressional committee hearing reports, calendars, housekeeping and miscellaneous documents, and voting records.   |
| Series XII   | Marriage                  | Small file containing letters, telegrams, and memorabilia from the Priests' 1947 wedding.  |
| Series XIII  | Miscellaneous Documents   | Items from Priest's collection include his letterhead stationery, his desk placard, and various undated or shared documents.   |
| Series XIV   | Photographs               | A few single photographs are filed first, then two folders of family snapshots; after that the photos are arranged by individual – J. Percy Priest, alone or with others; Mildred Priest, alone or with others; then a number of autographed portraits, followed by photos of others, dated and undated.                                       |
| Series XV    | Press Releases            | Press releases are arranged by date.   |
| Series XVI   | Research and Collections  | J. Percy Priest kept a great deal of research material in files to which he could easily refer. Items are filed alphabetically by type, then alphabetically within each folder. Types include biographies, fact sheets and lists, mental health items, publications, religious publications and programs, sheet music, and speeches by others. |
| Series XVII  | Sermons                   | Sorted into sermons by Priest, sermons by others with Priest's notes, sermon notes on note cards, and outlines.  |
| Series XVIII | Speeches, Addresses, etc. | Priest kept copies of nearly 200 of his speeches, although he rarely included dates. He made a weekly radio address and many other speeches. They have been filed in chronological order, when possible. Entries in the container list indicate major topics of the speeches in each folder.   |

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|------------|------------------------------------|---|
| Series XIX | Papers of Mildred Noland Priest    | Filed by type: birth certificate and related papers; calling cards and note cards; correspondence (except for condolence letters, which are filed with J. Percy Priest's incoming correspondence; diplomas, certificates, licenses; documents from the Gettysburg Centennial, which she attended; other keepsakes and miscellaneous documents; notebooks; and teaching materials. |
| Series XX  | Oversize Photographs and Documents | Large photographs, certificates, and a resolution.  |
| Series XXI | Oversize Scrapbooks                | Six scrapbooks in the collection contain clippings, correspondence, photographs, or a combination thereof.  |

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## Index Terms

### Personal Names:

Baker, Howard H., Jr. (Howard Henry), 1925-2014  
 Byrns, Joseph Wellington, Jr., 1903-1973  
 Clement, Frank Goad  
 Eisenhower, Dwight D. (Dwight David), 1890-1969  
 Ellington, Buford, 1907-1972  
 Fulton, Richard, 1927- 2018  
 Gore, Albert, 1907-1998  
 Johnson, Lyndon B. (Lyndon Baines), 1908-1973  
 Kefauver, Estes, 1903-1963  
 Kennedy, John F. (John Fitzgerald), 1917-1963  
 Loser, J. Carlton (Joseph Carlton), 1892-1984  
 McCormack, John W., 1891-1980  
 Priest, J. Percy (James Percy), 1900-1956  
 Rayburn, Sam, 1882-1961

Roosevelt, Franklin D. (Franklin Delano), 1882-1945  
Truman, Harry S., 1884-1972

**Corporate Names/Organizations/Government Bodies:**

Civitan Club (Nashville, Tenn.)  
Eli Lilly and Company  
First Baptist Church (Washington, D.C.)  
Nashville, Chattanooga, and St. Louis Railway  
National Institute of Mental Health (U.S.)  
National Science Foundation (U.S.)  
Park Avenue Baptist Church (Nashville, Tenn.)  
Tennessean (Nashville, Tenn.: 1972)  
Tennessee Valley Authority  
United States. Army. Corps of Engineers. Nashville District  
United States. Congress. House  
United States. Congress. House. Committee on  
Interstate and Foreign Commerce  
United States. Congress. House. Committee on Un-  
American Activities  
United States. Congress. Senate

**Subjects:**

Baptists -- Tennessee -- Nashville  
Baseball -- United States -- History  
Civil rights -- United States -- History  
Dams -- Tennessee  
Hymns, English -- 20<sup>th</sup> century  
Legislators -- United States  
Legislators' spouses  
Poliomyelitis -- Prevention -- Finance  
Poliomyelitis -- Vaccination -- Finance  
Reservoirs -- Recreational use -- Tennessee  
School integration -- United States  
Segregation in education -- United States  
Segregation -- United States  
Sermons, American -- 20<sup>th</sup> century  
Teachers -- Tennessee -- Biography

**Geographic Names:**

Columbia (Tenn.) -- History -- Sources  
Culleoka (Tenn.) -- History -- Sources  
Culleoka (Tenn.) -- Social life and customs -- 20<sup>th</sup> century -- Anecdotes  
Davidson County (Tenn.) -- Newspapers  
Davidson County (Tenn.) -- Politics and government -- 20<sup>th</sup> century  
J. Percy Priest Reservoir (Tenn.) -- History -- Sources  
Maury County (Tenn.) -- Social life and customs -- 20<sup>th</sup> century



Nashville (Tenn.) -- Politics and government -- 20<sup>th</sup> century  
Tennessee -- Politics and government -- 20<sup>th</sup> century  
Washington, D.C. -- Politics and government -- 20<sup>th</sup> century

**Document Types:**

Articles  
Certificates  
Clippings (information artifacts)  
Correspondence  
Notes (documents)  
Periodicals  
Press releases  
Speeches (compositions)  
Telegrams  
Writings (documents)

**Acquisition and Appraisal**

**Provenance and Acquisition:**

The files first came to the Tennessee State Library and Archives (TSLA) in 1979, on long-term deposit/loan from Harriet F. Priest, daughter of Percy and Mildred Priest. They were retained at TSLA for microfilming (Mf. 968), copying, and research until January 1988. During that period the papers were made available for scholarly research; permission was granted for individual photocopies to be made for the researcher, but not for complete copies of the papers to be made, except by libraries. In 1988 the collection was returned to Ms. Priest, who loaned it to biographer Rebecca Harris Stubbs for the fourteen years Stubbs worked on her book, *J. Percy Priest and His Amazing Race*.

In August 2010, when archivists from the Tennessee State Library and Archives met with Harriet F. Priest and Rebecca Stubbs, Ms. Priest agreed to make a permanent donation of her father's papers to TSLA for the use of "future researchers, graduate students, genealogists, government officials, and library patrons," and Ms. Stubbs contributed her own biographical research files.

**Processing and Administrative Information**

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Daniel May Papers, 1890-1982, Ac. No. THS 453, Mf. 1167, Tennessee State Library and Archives

Jim Nance McCord Papers, 1953-1958, Ac. No. 71-191, Mf. 1219, Tennessee State Library and Archives

Cobb Pilcher Papers, 1784-1967, Ac. No. 67-111, Mf. 1234, Tennessee State Library and Archives

**Publication Note:**

Stubbs, Rebecca Harris. *J. Percy Priest and His Amazing Race*. ISBN: 978-1439244135. Nashville, 2009 (TSLA call number: E748 .P75 S78).

## DETAILED COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

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### CONTAINER LIST

#### SERIES I. – BIOGRAPHY

**Series Scope and Content:** Typed biography of J. Percy Priest, author and date unknown.

**Series Arrangement:** Single item.

| Contents/Item Title          | Date    | Box | Folder |
|------------------------------|---------|-----|--------|
| Biography of J. Percy Priest | undated | 1   | 1      |

#### SERIES II. – CLIPPINGS (books, newspapers, etc.)

**Series Scope and Content:** The clippings in this series begin with J. Percy Priest's first congressional campaign in 1940 and continue through the reports of his death and after, as his wife continued to collect news reports of honors given to Priest in later years. Most notable of these later tributes was the naming of the J. Percy Priest Dam, Reservoir, and recreation area in appreciation for his legislative efforts on behalf of TVA.

**Series Arrangement:** Clippings have been photocopied and placed in folders by year.

| Contents/Item Title   | Date      | Box | Folder |
|---|-----------|-----|--------|
| Clippings   | 1940      | 1   | 2      |
| Clippings   | 1941      | 1   | 3      |
| Clippings   | 1942      | 1   | 4      |
| Clippings   | 1943      | 1   | 5      |
| Clippings   | 1944      | 1   | 6      |
| Clippings   | 1945      | 1   | 7      |
| Clippings   | 1946      | 1   | 8      |
| Clippings   | 1947      | 1   | 9      |
| Clippings   | 1948      | 1   | 10     |
| Clippings   | 1949      | 1   | 11     |
| Clippings   | 1950      | 1   | 12     |
| Clippings   | 1951      | 1   | 13     |
| Clippings   | 1952      | 1   | 14     |
| Clippings (See also Series X: Honors and Awards – Civitan Club) | 1954      | 1   | 15     |
| Clippings   | 1955      | 1   | 16     |
| Clippings -- Campaign   | 1956      | 1   | 17     |
| Clippings -- Death  | 1956      | 1   | 18     |
| Clippings   | 1957-1960 | 1   | 19     |

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|---|-----------|---|----|
| Clippings   | 1963      | 1 | 20 |
| Clippings   | 1966      | 1 | 21 |
| Clippings -- J. Percy Priest Project Dedication (See also Series XIV: Photographs -- J. Percy Priest Project) | 1968      | 1 | 22 |
| Clippings   | 1969-1970 | 1 | 23 |
| Clippings   | 1981      | 1 | 24 |
| Clippings   | undated   | 1 | 25 |

### **SERIES III. – CORRESPONDENCE, INCOMING**

**Series Scope and Content:** Because Priest was a hard-working Congressman with high visibility, he received hundreds of letters, many of them asking for his help or support. Some of the more impressive letters, however, were written in sympathy to his wife and family after his death. These condolence letters and telegrams make up a compelling part of this collection of correspondence. A good many other letters arrived in support or opposition to such contentious political issues as a merger of two Tennessee railroad companies (the NC&StL and the L&N), the establishment of a National Science Foundation, and the addition of various amendments to existing bills or laws. Telegrams were a popular medium of expression during his era, and a large number of them are in the collection.

**Series Arrangement:** Cards and letters are arranged by type of correspondence, then alphabetically by surname, and then chronologically if there is more than one item from the same person. Telegrams, filed separately, have been placed in chronological order.

| <b>Contents/Item Title</b>   | <b>Date</b> | <b>Box</b> | <b>Folder</b> |
|--|-------------|------------|---------------|
| Condolence letters -- Adams-Evins (See also Series XIX: Papers of Mildred N. Priest -- Correspondence) | 1956        | 1          | 26            |
| Condolence letters -- Fine-Milton  | 1956        | 1          | 27            |
| Condolence letters -- Neil-Ying  | 1956        | 1          | 28            |
| Condolence letters -- Organizations and others   | 1956        | 1          | 29            |
| Condolence telegrams -- Albert-Fisher  | 1956        | 2          | 1             |
| Condolence telegrams -- Fitzhugh-Hinchey   | 1956        | 2          | 2             |
| Condolence telegrams -- Horan-McCord   | 1956        | 2          | 3             |
| Condolence telegrams -- McCormack-Schenck  | 1956        | 2          | 4             |
| Condolence telegrams -- Sedbery-Zanini   | 1956        | 2          | 5             |
| Condolence telegrams -- Organizations and others   | 1956        | 2          | 6             |
| Gift notes and responses   | 1955        | 2          | 7             |
| Gift notes and responses   | 1956        | 2          | 8             |
| Greeting cards   | undated     | 2          | 9             |
| Letters received -- Abernathy-Birchler   | 1951-1956   | 2          | 10            |
| Letters received -- Blasingame-Branscomb   | 1952-1956   | 2          | 11            |
| Letters received -- Branstetter-Carter   | 1950-1956   | 2          | 12            |
| Letters received -- Cathey-Darden  | 1947-1956   | 2          | 13            |

|   |           |   |    |
|---|-----------|---|----|
| Letters received -- Davidson-Draughon   | 1947-1956 | 2 | 14 |
| Letters received -- Dustin-Floberg  | 1940-1956 | 2 | 15 |
| Letters received -- Fort-Gilbert  | 1955-1956 | 2 | 16 |
| Letters received -- Gimre-Hammaker  | 1947-1956 | 2 | 17 |
| Letters received -- Hand-Hill   | 1940-1956 | 2 | 18 |
| Letters received -- Hilldrop-Johnson  | 1941-1956 | 2 | 19 |
| Letters received -- Johnson, Lyndon B.  | 1954-1955 | 2 | 20 |
| Letters received -- Knox, Jack (See also Series XIV:<br>Photographs -- Tennessee Walking Horse)   | 1948      | 2 | 21 |
| Letters received -- Johnston-Mathes   | 1942-1956 | 2 | 22 |
| Letters received -- McClellan-Mitchell  | 1940-56   | 3 | 1  |
| Letters received -- Moore-Orgill  | 1954-1956 | 3 | 2  |
| Letters received -- Painter-Riley   | 1946-1956 | 3 | 3  |
| Letters received -- Robertson-Rutherford  | 1940-1956 | 3 | 4  |
| Letters received -- Sawrie-Smartt   | 1942-1956 | 3 | 5  |
| Letters received -- Smith-Trabue  | 1941-1956 | 3 | 6  |
| Letters received -- Trimble-Waller  | 1940-1956 | 3 | 7  |
| Letters received -- Truman, Harry S.  | 1950-1956 | 3 | 8  |
| Letters received -- Walters-York  | 1941-1956 | 3 | 9  |
| Telegrams received -- American Meat Institute-<br>Gilbert   | 1951-1956 | 3 | 10 |
| Telegrams received -- Gimre-Lewis   | 1947-1956 | 3 | 11 |
| Telegrams received -- MacDonald-Spal  | 1950-1956 | 3 | 12 |
| Correspondence re Health Grant-in-Aid Amend-<br>ments of 1954, Folder A (See also Series XVI:<br>Research and Collections -- Mental Health) | 1954      | 3 | 13 |
| Correspondence re Health Grant-in-Aid<br>Amendments of 1954, Folder B   | 1954      | 3 | 14 |
| Correspondence re National Science Foundation<br>Bill -- Askin-Borchart   | 1950      | 3 | 15 |
| Correspondence re National Science Foundation<br>Bill -- Bush-Lee   | 1950      | 3 | 16 |
| Correspondence re National Science Foundation<br>Bill -- Mayer-Rice   | 1950      | 3 | 17 |
| Correspondence re National Science Foundation<br>Bill -- Richards-Zook  | 1950      | 3 | 18 |
| Correspondence re National Science Foundation<br>Bill -- Statements and analyses  | 1950      | 3 | 19 |
| Correspondence re Springfield, Tenn., war production  | 1941      | 3 | 20 |
| Correspondence re term of Nashville Postmaster  | 1942-1947 | 3 | 21 |
| Correspondence re Thomas H. Robinson Jr.  | 1948-1968 | 3 | 22 |

## **SERIES IV. – CORRESPONDENCE, OUTGOING**

**Series Scope and Content:** Much of Priest's incoming political correspondence required a response. This series includes general correspondence, campaign correspondence, letters and telegrams relating to topical/political issues, and personal correspondence. Most of the letters in this part of the collection are carbon copies.

**Series Arrangement:** Divided into letters and telegrams, arranged chronologically by date, with separate categories for thank-you letters to campaign volunteers and letters to Mildred Noland during their courtship.

| <b>Contents/Item Title</b>                | <b>Date</b> | <b>Box</b> | <b>Folder</b> |
|---|-------------|------------|---------------|
| Letters, outgoing                         | 1942-1950   | 4          | 1             |
| Letters, outgoing                         | 1954        | 4          | 2             |
| Letters, outgoing                         | 1955        | 4          | 3             |
| Letters, outgoing                         | 1956        | 4          | 4             |
| Letters, outgoing, re campaign volunteers | 1956        | 4          | 5             |
| Letters, outgoing, to Mildred Noland      | 1939-1947   | 4          | 6             |
| Telegrams, outgoing                       | 1948-1956   | 4          | 7             |

## **SERIES V. – DEATH CERTIFICATES**

**Series Scope and Content:** J. Percy Priest died on October 12, 1956, following surgery for a duodenal ulcer. This series contains only two copies of his death certificate.

**Series Arrangement:** Two duplicate items, filed together.

| <b>Contents/Item Title</b>             | <b>Date</b> | <b>Box</b> | <b>Folder</b> |
|--|-------------|------------|---------------|
| J. Percy Priest death certificates (2) | 1956        | 4          | 8             |

## **SERIES VI. – ELECTION MATERIAL**

**Series Scope and Content:** Priest's first political campaign was in 1940; he was in the midst of his eighth campaign when he died in October 1956. This material consists of campaign-related ads, contracts, correspondence, financial statements, press releases, and receipts, sorted by year; and certificates of election, by year.

**Series Arrangement:** Election documents are filed chronologically by election year, followed by undated documents and Priest's certificates of election.

| <b>Contents/Item Title</b> | <b>Date</b> | <b>Box</b> | <b>Folder</b> |
|----------------------------|-------------|------------|---------------|
| Election documents         | 1940        | 4          | 9             |
| Election documents         | 1944        | 4          | 10            |
| Election documents         | 1948        | 4          | 11            |
| Election documents         | 1950        | 4          | 12            |

|                          |           |   |    |
|--------------------------|-----------|---|----|
| Election documents       | 1952      | 4 | 13 |
| Election documents       | 1954      | 4 | 14 |
| Election documents       | 1956      | 4 | 15 |
| Election documents       | undated   | 4 | 16 |
| Certificates of election | 1940-1952 | 4 | 17 |

## **SERIES VII. – EPHEMERA**

**Series Scope and Content:** A life in politics produces a substantial amount of “souvenir” paper. This series consists primarily of cards, invitations, passes, programs and menus, tickets, and schedules. By their very nature, ephemera are “miscellaneous” and difficult to classify. A number of these items are quite small, while others are large and/or irregularly shaped. The series offers a glimpse into the active social life of congressmen and their families.

**Series Arrangement:** The series is arranged by type of item.

| <b>Contents/Item Title</b>  | <b>Date</b> | <b>Box</b> | <b>Folder</b> |
|---|-------------|------------|---------------|
| Calling cards   | undated     | 4          | 18            |
| Formal holiday cards from government officials  | undated     | 4          | 19            |
| Inauguration invitations -- Franklin D. Roosevelt                                       | 1945        | 4          | 20            |
| Inauguration invitations -- Harry S. Truman<br>(See also Series XX: Oversize Materials) | 1949        | 4          | 21            |
| Inauguration invitations -- Dwight D. Eisenhower  | 1953        | 4          | 22            |
| Inauguration invitations -- John F. Kennedy   | 1961        | 4          | 23            |
| Invitations and passes  | 1941-1951   | 4          | 24            |
| Invitations   | 1952-1968   | 4          | 25            |
| Programs, Nashville <i>Tennessean</i> banquet   | 1946        | 4          | 26            |
| Programs and menus  | 1940-1949   | 5          | 1             |
| Programs and menus  | 1950-1959   | 5          | 2             |
| Programs and menus, larger items  | 1949-1964   | 5          | 3             |
| Tickets, cards, and schedules   | 1940-1956   | 5          | 4             |

## **SERIES VIII. – EVENTS**

**Series Scope and Content:** This series includes items from three special events in which J. Percy Priest took part. The first is a tour of the Eli Lilly and Co. facility in Indiana; Priest also participated in the Winona Lake Christian Conference and a meeting of the Baptist Student Union at Georgetown College.

**Series Arrangement:** The folders for these three events are filed alphabetically by topic.

| <b>Contents/Item Title</b>              | <b>Date</b> | <b>Box</b> | <b>Folder</b> |
|---|-------------|------------|---------------|
| Eli Lilly and Co. Tour -- Documents     | 1956        | 5          | 5             |
| Eli Lilly and Co. Tour -- Photographs A | 1956        | 5          | 6             |

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|---|------|---|----|
| Eli Lilly and Co. Tour -- Photographs B   | 1956 | 5 | 7  |
| Georgetown College, Baptist Student Union --<br>Correspondence, Programs, Lists | 1952 | 5 | 8  |
| Winona Lake Christian Conference -- Booklets                                    | 1951 | 5 | 9  |
| Winona Lake Christian Conference -- Correspondence                              | 1951 | 5 | 10 |

## **SERIES IX. – FINANCIAL RECORDS**

**Series Scope and Content:** Priest kept some papers relating to his congressional accounts, from how-to information on banking and ordering supplies to his actual check books.

Household business records include bankbooks and statements, billing information, and journals.

**Series Arrangement:** Congressional business is filed chronologically; personal and household business is in a single folder.

| <b>Contents/Item Title</b>   | <b>Date</b> | <b>Box</b> | <b>Folder</b> |
|--|-------------|------------|---------------|
| Congressional business   | 1947-1955   | 5          | 11            |
| Congressional business   | 1956        | 5          | 12            |
| Personal and household business (See also Series IX:<br>Papers of Mildred Noland Priest) | 1931-1956   | 5          | 13            |

## **SERIES X. – HONORS AND AWARDS**

**Series Scope and Content:** Priest received a number of awards and citations during his time in Congress, both in Washington and in Tennessee. Two years before his death he was honored by a Civitan Club “roast,” whose guests included a large number of acquaintances ranging from childhood friends to eminent regional, state, and national politicians. After he died in 1956, his widow was inundated with condolences (see Series III), letters of gratitude for his service, and a large number of memorial resolutions. The first issue of the Tennessee Mental Health Department’s journal was dedicated to him, as were two large stained glass windows in the First Baptist Church of Washington, D.C. Perhaps the most significant recognition Priest would receive was the renaming and dedication of a Middle Tennessee lake and recreation area in his honor. (See also Series II: Clippings -- J. Percy Priest Project, and Series XIV: Photographs -- Miscellaneous --“J. Percy Priest Project.”)

**Series Arrangement:** Arrangement is alphabetical by type.

| <b>Contents/Item Title</b>   | <b>Date</b> | <b>Box</b> | <b>Folder</b> |
|--|-------------|------------|---------------|
| Certificates   | 1941-1954   | 6          | 1             |
| Civitan Club ceremony -- Correspondence  | 1954        | 6          | 2             |
| Civitan Club ceremony -- Organization and planning   | 1954        | 6          | 3             |
| Civitan Club ceremony – Photographs and IDs (See<br>also Series II: Clippings, 1954; Series XIV: |             |            |               |



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|---|------|---|----|
| Photographs -- J. Percy Priest -- Other -- Civitan Tribute)                   | 1954 | 6 | 4  |
| Civitan Club ceremony -- Script   | 1954 | 6 | 5  |
| Dedication -- <i>Mind/Matter</i> (Tennessee Mental Health Department journal) | 1956 | 6 | 6  |
| Dedication -- stained glass windows (First Baptist, Washington, D.C.)         | 1959 | 6 | 7  |
| J. Percy Priest Project Dedication -- Ephemera, Mildred's packet              | 1968 | 6 | 8  |
| Maps and brochures -- J. Percy Priest Reservoir                               | 1968 | 6 | 9  |
| Memorial resolutions  | 1956 | 6 | 10 |
| Program -- Percy Priest Memorial Dinner                                       | 1958 | 6 | 11 |

## SERIES XI. – LEGISLATIVE DOCUMENTS

**Series Scope and Content:** This series includes items from Priest's legislative career: bills, items from the *Congressional Record*, hearing reports from Congressional committees, calendars, housekeeping and miscellaneous documents, and voting records.

**Series Arrangement:** Documents have been filed first by topic, then chronologically.

| Contents/Item Title   | Date            | Box | Folder |
|---|-----------------|-----|--------|
| Bills -- 77 <sup>th</sup> Congress, First Session   | 1941            | 6   | 12     |
| Bills -- 82 <sup>nd</sup> Congress, First Session   | 1951            | 6   | 13     |
| Bills -- 82 <sup>nd</sup> Congress, Second Session  | 1952            | 6   | 14     |
| Bills -- 83 <sup>rd</sup> Congress, First Session   | 1953            | 6   | 15     |
| Bills -- 84 <sup>th</sup> Congress, First Session   | 1955            | 6   | 16     |
| Bills -- 84 <sup>th</sup> Congress, Second Session  | 1956            | 6   | 17     |
| Bills -- 85 <sup>th</sup> Congress, Second Session  | 1958            | 6   | 18     |
| <i>Congressional Record</i> (Health Grants in Aid – Priest remarks, p. 5228 ff.)  | 1954 April 26   | 6   | 19     |
| <i>Congressional Record</i> (Natural Gas Act Amendment, pp. 10242-10317)  | 1955 July 28    | 6   | 20     |
| <i>Congressional Record</i> (J. Carlton Loser presents two memorial resolutions)  | 1957 January 23 | 6   | 21     |
| <i>Congressional Record</i> (J. Carlton Loser: "Water Needs to Be Met")   | 1958 April 21   | 6   | 22     |
| <i>Congressional Record</i> (H.R. 12052, naming dam and reservoir for J. Percy Priest)  | 1958 June 4     | 7   | 1      |
| <i>Congressional Record</i> (Tribute to Priest by Majority Leader John W. McCormack)  | 1958 June 5     | 7   | 2      |
| <i>Congressional Record</i> -- Four speeches by Priest (Pearl Harbor, Ratification of Treaties, PTSD, Goals of 81 <sup>st</sup> Congress) | 1943-1949       | 7   | 3      |
| Hearings -- House Commerce Committee (Natural Gas Act amendment)  | 1955 June 28    | 7   | 4      |

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|---|---------------------|---|----|
| Hearings -- House Commerce Committee (Poliomyelitis Vaccination Extension Act)  | 1956 January 24     | 7 | 5  |
| Hearings -- House Commerce Committee (Advertising of Alcohol, pp. 1-216)        | 1956 February 16-17 | 7 | 6  |
| Hearings -- House Commerce Committee (Advertising of Alcohol, pp. 217-408)      | 1956 February 16-17 | 7 | 7  |
| Hearings -- House Commerce Committee, Apr. 20 (Alcoholic Beverages on Airlines) | 1956 April 20       | 7 | 8  |
| Hearings -- House Commerce Committee (Civil Aeronautics Act Amendment)          | 1956 June 20        | 7 | 9  |
| Hearings -- House Government Operations Committee                               | 1956 November       | 7 | 10 |
| Hearings -- Committee on Campaign Expenditures                                  | 1946                | 7 | 11 |
| House Committee Calendar -- Commerce  | 1954                | 7 | 12 |
| House Committee Calendar -- Commerce  | 1956                | 7 | 13 |
| House Committee Calendar -- Post Office & Post Roads                            | 1942                | 7 | 14 |
| Housekeeping -- Notes and reminders   | 1952-1955           | 7 | 15 |
| Legislative documents -- Miscellaneous  | 1938-1965           | 7 | 16 |
| Priest voting record  | 1943                | 7 | 17 |
| Priest voting record  | 1945                | 7 | 18 |
| Priest voting record  | 1950                | 7 | 19 |
| Priest voting record  | 1951                | 7 | 20 |
| Priest voting record  | 1952                | 7 | 21 |
| Priest voting record  | 1953                | 7 | 22 |
| Priest voting record  | 1954                | 7 | 23 |
| Public Health Service Act   | 1952                | 8 | 1  |
| Voting Records, AFL   | 1947-1954           | 8 | 2  |
| Voting Records, Council for Social Action                                       | 1951-1952           | 8 | 3  |

## **SERIES XII. – MARRIAGE**

**Series Scope and Content:** A small file containing letters, telegrams, and memorabilia of the Priests' 1947 wedding.

**Series Arrangement:** Items, when possible are filed chronologically.

| <b>Contents/Item Title</b>    | <b>Date</b> | <b>Box</b> | <b>Folder</b> |
|-------------------------------|-------------|------------|---------------|
| Wedding cards and memorabilia | 1947        | 8          | 4             |

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### **SERIES XIII. – MISCELLANEOUS**

**Series Scope and Content:** These items from Priest's collection include his letterhead stationery, his desk placard, and various undated or shared documents.

**Series Arrangement:** Alphabetically by topic.

| <b>Contents/Item Title</b>          | <b>Date</b> | <b>Box</b> | <b>Folder</b> |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|------------|---------------|
| Civil Air Patrol information        | 1950-1952   | 8          | 5             |
| Letterhead stationery and envelopes | undated     | 8          | 6             |
| J. Percy Priest desk placard        | undated     | 8          | 7             |
| Political cartoon                   | undated     | 8          | 8             |
| Priest -- public statements         | undated     | 8          | 9             |
| Shared documents                    | 1947-1955   | 8          | 10            |

### **SERIES XIV. – PHOTOGRAPHS**

**Series Scope and Content:** This large collection of photographs ranges from formal portraits of Priest and his wife to family snapshots to photos of activities in Tennessee, Washington, D.C, and elsewhere. There are a number of signed portraits of Priest's colleagues in Congress. (For additional photographs, mostly unidentified, see also Series XX: Oversize Photographs and Documents, and Series XXI: Oversize Scrapbooks.)

**Series Arrangement:** A few single photographs are filed first, then two folders of family snapshots; after that the photos are arranged by individual – J. Percy Priest, alone or with others; Mildred Priest, alone or with others; then a number of autographed portraits, followed by others, dated and undated.

| <b>Contents/Item Title</b>                               | <b>Date</b> | <b>Box</b> | <b>Folder</b> |
|--|-------------|------------|---------------|
| Photograph -- Priest and others, WWDC Radio              | 1941        | 8          | 11            |
| Photograph -- Priest and Culleoka basketball team        | ca. 1923    | 8          | 12            |
| Photograph -- Priest and Maury County Club               | 1921        | 8          | 13            |
| Photograph -- Harriet F. Priest, portrait                | 1968        | 8          | 14            |
| Photograph -- J. Percy, Mildred, and Harriet Priest      | 1952        | 8          | 15            |
| Photos -- Family Snapshots (47)                          | undated     | 8          | 16            |
| Photos -- Family snapshots from album (12)               | undated     | 8          | 17            |
| Photos -- J. Percy Priest Memorials (2)                  | 1971        | 8          | 18            |
| Photos -- J. Percy Priest -- Portraits, Folder A (8)     | undated     | 8          | 19            |
| Photos -- J. Percy Priest -- Portraits, Folder B (9)     | undated     | 8          | 20            |
| Photos -- J. Percy Priest and others A (10)              | undated     | 8          | 21            |
| Photos -- J. Percy Priest and others B (9)               | undated     | 8          | 22            |
| Photos -- J. Percy Priest and others C (9)               | undated     | 8          | 23            |
| Photos -- J. Percy and Mildred Priest -- Portraits A (7) | undated     | 8          | 24            |
| Photos -- J. Percy and Mildred Priest -- Portraits B (4) | undated     | 8          | 25            |
| Photos -- J. Percy and Mildred Priest -- Wedding (4)     | 1947        | 8          | 26            |

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|--|-----------|---|----|
| Photos -- J. Percy and Mildred Priest with others A (8)  | ca. 1950  | 9 | 1  |
| Photos -- J. Percy and Mildred Priest with others B (9)  | undated   | 9 | 2  |
| Photos -- J. Percy Priest -- Misc. -- Aviation (5)   | 1941-1955 | 9 | 3  |
| Photos -- J. Percy Priest -- Misc. -- Baseball (7)   | undated   | 9 | 4  |
| Photos -- J. Percy Priest -- Misc. -- Billy Graham (4)   | undated   | 9 | 5  |
| Photos -- J. Percy Priest -- Misc. -- Civitan tribute (7)  | 1954      | 9 | 6  |
| Photos -- J. Percy Priest -- Misc. -- Dinners A (6)  | undated   | 9 | 7  |
| Photos -- J. Percy Priest -- Misc. -- Dinners B (6)  | undated   | 9 | 8  |
| Photos -- J. Percy Priest -- Misc. -- Music (5)  | 1943-1949 | 9 | 9  |
| Photos -- J. Percy Priest -- Misc. -- <i>Banner</i> photos (9)   | 1956      | 9 | 10 |
| Photos -- J. Percy Priest -- Misc. -- Facility tours (See also<br>Series VIII: Events -- Eli Lilly and Co. tour)           | undated   | 9 | 11 |
| Photos -- J. Percy Priest -- Other -- Tennessee events (9)   | 1941-1953 | 9 | 12 |
| Photos -- J. Percy Priest Project -- Dam (6)   | 1968      | 9 | 13 |
| Photos -- J. Percy Priest Project -- Spectators A (10)   | 1968      | 9 | 14 |
| Photos -- J. Percy Priest Project -- Spectators B (9)  | 1968      | 9 | 15 |
| Photos -- J. Percy Priest Project -- Sculpture (7)   | 1972      | 9 | 16 |
| Photos -- Mildred Priest -- Portraits A (8)  | undated   | 9 | 17 |
| Photos -- Mildred Priest -- Portraits B (7)  | undated   | 9 | 18 |
| Photos -- Mildred Priest and others (9)  | undated   | 9 | 19 |
| Photos -- Friends -- Portraits, autographed A (7)<br>(Abernethy, Biemiller, Burton, Courtney,<br>Crowley, Earthman, Evans) | 1937-1951 | 9 | 20 |
| Photos -- Friends -- Portraits, autographed B (7)<br>(Graham, Harris/Mack, Lyle, Marshall,<br>McCord, Monroney, Moore)     | undated   | 9 | 21 |
| Photos -- Friends -- Portraits, autographed C (7)<br>(Murray, Passman, Rains, Randolph,<br>Sanders, Welch, Abbirt/Offut?)  | undated   | 9 | 22 |
| Photos -- Miscellaneous -- J. A. Geist et al. (8)  | 1956      | 9 | 23 |
| Photos -- Miscellaneous -- Identified (5)  | undated   | 9 | 24 |
| Photos -- Miscellaneous -- Unidentified (5)  | undated   | 9 | 25 |
| Photos -- Tennessee Walking Horse (10)   | 1939-1947 | 9 | 26 |

## **SERIES XV. – PRESS RELEASES**

**Series Scope and Content:** These are press statements issued from J. Percy Priest's office.

**Series Arrangement:** Arrangement is chronological.

| <b>Contents/Item Title</b>       | <b>Date</b> | <b>Box</b> | <b>Folder</b> |
|----------------------------------|-------------|------------|---------------|
| Press releases -- War production | 1942        | 9          | 27            |
| Press releases -- General        | 1954-1956   | 9          | 28            |

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**SERIES XVI. – RESEARCH & COLLECTIONS**

**Series Scope and Content:** Priest kept a great deal of research material in his files to which he could refer. Types include biographies, fact sheets and lists, mental health items, publications, religious publications and programs, sheet music, and speeches by others.

**Series Arrangement:** These items are filed alphabetically by type, and then alphabetically by topic within each folder.

| Contents/Item Title  | Date      | Box | Folder |
|--|-----------|-----|--------|
| Biographies  | undated   | 10  | 1      |
| Fact sheets and lists  | undated   | 10  | 2      |
| Mental Health -- NIMH appropriation estimate                   | 1955      | 10  | 3      |
| Mental Health -- Prospectus, National Mental Health Foundation | undated   | 10  | 4      |
| Mental Health -- State programs, Regions I and II              | 1954      | 10  | 5      |
| Publications, general  | 1941-1955 | 10  | 6      |
| Publications, religious  | 1946-1959 | 10  | 7      |
| Sheet music, autographed                                       | 1926-1940 | 10  | 8      |
| Speeches by others A   | 1942-1954 | 10  | 9      |
| Speeches by others B   | 1955-1956 | 10  | 10     |
| Stevenson, Adlai -- 1956 presidential campaign                 | 1956      | 10  | 11     |

**SERIES XVII. – SERMONS**

**Series Scope and Content:** Priest kept copies of many of his sermons, as well as outlines, notes, and note cards.

**Arrangement:** This series is sorted into sermons by Priest (by date, if indicated); sermons by others, with notes; sermon notes on note cards; and outlines.

| Contents/Item Title         | Date      | Box | Folder |
|-----------------------------|-----------|-----|--------|
| Sermons by J. Percy Priest  | 1954      | 10  | 12     |
| Sermons by others and notes | 1949-1955 | 10  | 13     |
| Sermons: Note cards         | undated   | 10  | 14     |
| Sermons: Outlines           | undated   | 10  | 15     |

**SERIES XVIII. – SPEECHES, ADDRESSES, ETC.**

**Series Scope and Content:** Priest filed nearly 200 of his speeches, although he rarely included a date. He made a weekly radio address and many campaign speeches. Entries in the Container List indicate major topics of the speeches in each folder.

**Series Arrangement:** Speeches have been filed in chronological order whenever possible.

| Contents/Item Title                | Date | Box | Folder |
|------------------------------------|------|-----|--------|
| Congressional preparations for war | 1941 | 10  | 16     |

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|---|--------------------------|----|----|
| “The Press in a Democracy at War”; patriotic sacrifice; production of war materials   | 1942<br>February-July    | 10 | 17 |
| Campaign speeches   | 1942                     | 10 | 18 |
| Speeches for Democratic Party tour, praising Roosevelt’s leadership; campaign   | 1942<br>August-October   | 10 | 19 |
| China, TVA, taxes, North Africa; information agencies, propaganda and public information; Flag Day; international governing body; treaties  | 1943-1944                | 10 | 20 |
| Spiritual values; income tax, federal budget, TVA; grain supplies, food prices, taxes, weather; national health policy; terminal leave pay for enlisted men; Cumberland River development | 1945-1946                | 11 | 1  |
| Marshall Plan, budget, inflation; presidential term limits, AEC; UN; cost of living, GI Bill, TVA; National Science Foundation, budget  | 1947<br>January-March    | 11 | 2  |
| Truman Doctrine, Russia, U.N.; foreign aid, Dean Acheson; tax reduction, Stalin; cost of living, veterans’ job training, taxes  | 1947<br>March-April      | 11 | 3  |
| Taft-Hartley, cost of living, food prices; aid to Greece and Turkey, foreign relations; rent control, Poland, Communism   | 1947<br>April-May        | 11 | 4  |
| European relief, Moscow Conference, Newburyport Plan; labor disputes, interstate commerce; wool bill, labor bill; tax reduction bill, labor bill, foreign aid.                            | 1947<br>May-June         | 11 | 5  |
| Government Corporations Appropriation, Voice of America, TVA; Department of the Interior, Hungary; heart disease; United Nations, trade   | 1947 June                | 11 | 6  |
| Marshall Plan, Army Reserve training; inflation, tax reduction, Great Smoky Mountains National Park; peacetime army, death of Gandhi, polio; Cumberland River flood control, Eisenhower   | 1948<br>January-February | 11 | 7  |
| Czechoslovakia, Communist threat; Marshall Plan, Universal Military Training Bill, Jan Masaryk, UN; European recovery, Cold War; rent control, aid to education, Russia                   | 1948 March               | 11 | 8  |
| Joe Evins standing in; political conventions, education and defense funding; coal strike, Colombian revolution; John L. Lewis; Italy; Palestine; Southern regional education (Meharry/UT) | 1948<br>April-May        | 11 | 9  |
| TVA, Meharry, Israel; reciprocal trade agreement, Stalin, Mundt Bill; speech by John Ewing Harris, Priest’s secretary re veterans, voters   | 1948<br>May-June         | 11 | 10 |
| Radio campaign speeches   | 1948 July                | 11 | 11 |
| Radio campaign speeches   | 1948<br>August-November  | 11 | 12 |

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|---|---------------------------|----|----|
| 81 <sup>st</sup> Congress; American business ; Senator Scott Lucas; “Coffee with Congress” statement  | 1949<br>July-November     | 11 | 13 |
| Wartime economy, Korean War; campaign radio speeches (WSIX, WLAC)   | 1950 June-July            | 11 | 14 |
| Campaign speeches -- Health legislation, wartime economy; reorganization of government departments and agencies; democracy; voting;   | 1950<br>August-November   | 11 | 15 |
| State of the Union; military expenditures, Korean War, draft of 18-year-olds, Formosa, U. N.; G. I. insurance, price and wage controls;   | 1951<br>January-February  | 11 | 16 |
| European conferences, NATO, Reciprocal Trade Agreement, atomic testing; Cordell Hull; fiscal conservatism, National Guard, wage and price stabilization; 38 <sup>th</sup> parallel, inflation | 1951<br>February-March    | 11 | 17 |
| Questions from constituents; military preparedness, Reconstruction Finance Corporation; Marshall Plan, Korean War, NATO; spirituality, freedom  | 1951 March-April          | 12 | 1  |
| Replacement of General MacArthur; TVA, military appropriations, grain for India, faith and peace; Belmont Baptist Church  | 1951 April-May            | 12 | 2  |
| Thomas Jefferson, Andrew Jackson, Korean War, Gen. MacArthur, NATO; Gen. Marshall, Formosa, sanctions against China, Vanderbilt; aid to India; Defense Housing Bill, U.N.                     | 1951 May                  | 12 | 3  |
| Interstate Commerce Committee; Reciprocal Trade Agreement, Internal Revenue Service; GI Bill of Rights; Communism; TVA; public health.  | 1952 June-July            | 12 | 4  |
| Campaign speeches: Communism, Meharry, Veterans Administration; GI Bill, mental health, Cold War  | 1952 July                 | 12 | 5  |
| Campaign speeches: TVA, world peace, international cooperation, personal achievements   | 1952 August               | 12 | 6  |
| Campaign speeches: Reciprocal Trade Agreement; Adlai Stevenson; Meharry, TVA, Communist aggression; war and inflation   | 1952<br>September-October | 12 | 7  |
| Campaign speeches: personal legislative record; TVA; general topics   | 1952<br>October-November  | 12 | 8  |
| Prayer breakfast; Hawaii statehood, taxes, educational appropriations, federal budget   | 1953<br>February-March    | 12 | 9  |
| Stalin’s death, Cold War, Georgi Malenkov; atomic testing; TVA funding; Marshal Tito; Joe McCarthy  | 1953 March                | 12 | 10 |
| Peace plan; color TV and transistors; TVA; rent control; Old Hickory Dam; Cold War; GI loans; Russia  | 1953 April-May            | 12 | 11 |

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|--|-------------------------|----|----|
| Winston Churchill, Tennessee mayors; Robert Taft; Bermuda Conference, air defenses, presidential powers; Korean peace talks; Elizabeth II coronation | 1953 May-June           | 12 | 12 |
| Korean peace talks, TVA appropriations and dams; Justice Department, HUAC, immigration, postal rates; Armistice; school funding                      | 1953 June-July          | 12 | 13 |
| Tennessee farmers; Equal Rights Amendment  | 1953 Fall-Winter        | 12 | 14 |
| Status of reservists on active duty; Public Health Service; Communism, foreign policy, TVA   | 1954 Spring-Summer      | 12 | 15 |
| Christianity in Congress; Atomic Energy Bill; Rivers and Harbors Bill; Cheatham Dam dedication   | 1954 June-September     | 12 | 16 |
| Responsibility to vote, foreign trade; agriculture, famine relief, TVA, 83 <sup>rd</sup> Congress  | 1954 November-December  | 12 | 17 |
| Transportation issues, Salk polio vaccine; House Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee   | 1954 April-June         | 12 | 18 |
| Death of Silliman Evans; Tennessee farmers; TVA  | 1955 June-November      | 12 | 19 |
| Speeches and correspondence re merger of NC&StL and L&N railroads.   | 1955 February-September | 12 | 20 |
| Aviation medicine; communications, transportation policy; Washington, D.C, transit system  | 1955 undated            | 12 | 21 |
| Food and drug laws; transportation; launch of USS <i>John Willis</i> ; medical research  | 1956 January-May        | 12 | 22 |
| Aviation, Cumberland River, railroad merger, grants to Tennessee colleges and universities, polio vaccine; food and drug laws; legislative goals     | 1956 June-July          | 12 | 23 |
| Campaign speeches discussing Priest's legislative record, Commerce Committee, Harris natural gas bill  | 1956 July-September     | 13 | 1  |
| Communism, National Radio Week, Social Security, Railroad and Civil Service retirement acts; Industrial advertising; spirituality; economy           | undated                 | 13 | 2  |
| Notes and drafts for speeches: Tennessee Masonry; national unity; Veterans' Day; graduation  | undated                 | 13 | 3  |
| Note cards and drafts: United Nations, International Trade Org.; 83 <sup>rd</sup> Congress; income levels; Marine Corps; American education          | 1948-1955               | 13 | 4  |
| Note cards and drafts: campaign speeches, historical reminiscences; Belmont Baccalaureate address  | 1953-1956               | 13 | 5  |



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## **SERIES XIX. – PAPERS OF MILDRED NOLAND PRIEST**

**Series Scope and Content:** Mrs. Priest's papers include her birth certificate and related papers; calling cards and note cards; correspondence (except for condolence letters, which are filed in Series III: Correspondence, Incoming); diplomas, certificates, and licenses; documents from the Gettysburg Memorial, which she attended; other keepsakes and miscellaneous documents; notebooks; and teaching materials.

**Series Arrangement:** Arrangement is alphabetical by document type, as above. Correspondence is arranged chronologically.

| <b>Contents/Item Title</b>              | <b>Date</b>              | <b>Box</b> | <b>Folder</b> |
|---|--------------------------|------------|---------------|
| Birth certificate and related papers    | 1919-1949                | 13         | 6             |
| Calling cards, note cards               | undated                  | 13         | 7             |
| Correspondence, Incoming                | 1954-1974                | 13         | 8             |
| Correspondence, Outgoing                | 1956<br>October-December | 13         | 9             |
| Diplomas, certificates, and licenses    | 1933-1973                | 13         | 10            |
| Family business and financial papers    | 1956-1969                | 13         | 11            |
| Gettysburg – Tennessee Memorial         | 1967-1968                | 13         | 12            |
| Keepsakes – Congressional Club Register | 1948                     | 13         | 13            |
| Miscellaneous documents and ephemera    | undated                  | 13         | 14            |
| Notebooks 1 and 2                       | 1950                     | 13         | 15            |
| Guestbook                               | undated                  | 13         | 16            |
| Teaching materials                      | undated                  | 13         | 17            |

## **SERIES XX. – OVERSIZE PHOTOGRAPHS AND DOCUMENTS**

**Series Scope and Content:** Many of the items in this series had been framed to be hung in Priest's home or office. They have been removed from their frames for archival storage. A number of the items required repair and conservation, and some are still quite fragile.

**Series Arrangement:** The largest items have been placed in a 17.5" x 22" archival folder. The remainder, slightly smaller, have been placed together in a storage box.

| <b>Contents/Item Title</b>   | <b>Date</b> | <b>Box</b> | <b>Folder</b> |
|--|-------------|------------|---------------|
| Photograph -- Priest family  | 1955        | OS1        | 1             |
| Photograph -- Harry S. Truman, autographed to Priest   | ca 1950     | OS1        | 2             |
| Photograph -- Alben Barkley, Harry S. Truman, Lyndon B. Johnson, J. Percy Priest, John McCormack | ca 1950     | OS1        | 3             |
| Photograph -- Inauguration Day -- Franklin D. Roosevelt, Sam Rayburn, and Alben Barkley          | 1944        | OS1        | 4             |
| Photograph -- Tennessee Masons (Priest at upper left), photograph signed on back by Thuss        | ca 1930     | OS1        | 5             |
| Certificate -- Honorary Membership, Davidson County Young Democrats                              | 21 Dec 1949 | OS1        | 6             |

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|---|-------------|-----|---|
| Certificate -- Honorary Membership, National Federated Craft        | 13 May 1949 | OS1 | 7 |
| Civitan Club Award for Civic Service                                | 15 Dec 1933 | OS1 | 8 |
| Resolution of appreciation and sympathy from broadcasting industry. | 29 Oct 1956 | OS1 | 9 |

## **SERIES XXI. – OVERSIZE SCRAPBOOKS**

**Series Scope and Content:** The Priest family and staff maintained several scrapbooks of photographs and clippings of family activities, political campaigns, and special events.

**Series Arrangement:** The large bound scrapbook of Priest's 1940 campaign has been stored in its own box. The other five items are divided between two large boxes.

| <b>Contents/Item Title</b>   | <b>Date</b> | <b>Box</b> | <b>Folder</b> |
|--|-------------|------------|---------------|
| Red bound scrapbook of clippings, letters, and photographs from Priest's first congressional campaign  | 1940        | OS2        |               |
| Brown scrapbook with embossed cover contains newspaper clippings. Many are undated, but all seem to date from Priest's first term.   | 1941-1942   | OS2        |               |
| Souvenir scrapbook (black) from Percy Priest Day, Civitan Club of Nashville, December 14, 1954   | 1954        | OS3        |               |
| Black scrapbook ("The Ideal Scrapbook") of clippings from Priest's first term in Congress.   | 1941        | OS3        |               |
| Black scrapbook with tassel contains miscellaneous clippings, many of them undated.  | 1937-1954   | OS3        |               |
| Blue 3-ring notebook used as a scrapbook: much of the material concerns President John F. Kennedy's 1963 visit to Nashville and the construction of the J. Percy Priest dam and reservoir, but a few items predate those events. | 1952-1964   | OS4        |               |

## **SERIES XXII – PHOTOGRAPHIC NEGATIVES/SLIDES/AUDIO/VIDEO**

| <b>Contents/Item Title</b>   | <b>Date</b> | <b>Box</b> | <b>Folder</b> |
|--|-------------|------------|---------------|
| 11 slides  | ca. 1954    | 14         | 1             |
| 35 slides  | undated     | 14         | 2             |
| 35mm negatives (may relate to slides)  | undated     | 14         | 3             |
| 35mm negatives (may relate to slides)  | undated     | 14         | 4             |
| Photograph negatives, 6 negatives housed in one folder                       | undated     | 15         | 1             |
| Audio reel, "Rep. Priest", WSIX radio  | 7/26/1953   | 15         | 2             |
| Audio reel, J. Percy Priest "Age of Anxiety" Evening Message to Saturn Drive | 1956        | 15         | 3             |

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|---|----------------------|----|----|
| Phonograph album - "Favorite Hymns" by Paul Mickelson. Includes note to Priest on the cover. Includes the songs "Nearer My Got to Thee", "An Evening Prayer", "Ivory Palaces", and "When They Ring the Golden Bells".   | undated              | 15 | 4  |
| Phonograph album - "George Beverly Shea". Includes the songs "Just a Closer Walk With Thee", "In the Garden", "My God and I", and "Tenderly He Watches".  | undated              | 15 | 5  |
| Audiocassette, "Coffee with Congress"   | 2/23/1946            | 15 | 6  |
| Audiocassette, "Coffee with Congress"   | 2/23/1946 & 5/4/1946 | 15 | 7  |
| Audiocassette, Side A contains Mildred Priest Interview 1953, then an undated "Coffee with Congress" Special segment with numerous members of Congress present. Side B continues the Special segment, then a 1949 "Coffee with Congress" interview with J. Percy Priest. Tape 1 | 1949, 1953           | 15 | 8  |
| Audiocassette, Continues 1949 "Coffee with Congress" interview with J. Percy Priest   | 1949                 | 15 | 9  |
| Audiocassette, J. Percy Priest Speech (Updates on actions in Congress)  | 7/26/1953            | 15 | 10 |
| Audiocassette, WLAC Radio Interview with J. Percy Priest, on Primary election day, 1956   | 1956                 | 15 | 11 |
| Audiocassette, "Age of Anxiety" Evening Message to Saturn Drive Baptist Church, copy tape, Nashville  | 1956                 | 15 | 12 |
| DVD, "Facts Forum", with Congressmen J. Percy Priest and Frederic R. Coudert, Jr. of New York. Moderated by Dan Smoot. Copy of 16mm film also included in this collection.  | undated              | 15 | 13 |
| CD, "Percy Priest Story:, WLAC Radio  | 12/14/1954           | 15 | 14 |
| 16mm Film, 100 foot length, "Smokies" and "Bears"   | 1942                 | 16 | 1  |
| 16mm Film, 100 foot length, "Army Navy 1945"  | 1945                 | 16 | 2  |
| 16mm Film, 100 foot length, "Smokies", Sharon and Gale  | 1945                 | 16 | 3  |
| 16mm Film, 100 foot length, "Great Smoky Mountains", Mildred and Ruth   | 1947 or 1948         | 16 | 4  |
| 16mm Film, 100 foot length, "Washington 1948", Mitt and J. Percy, Azaleas, Cherry Blossoms, Pink Flamingos  | 1948                 | 16 | 5  |
| 16mm Film, 100 foot length, "Smokies", August   | 1948                 | 16 | 6  |
| 16mm Film, 100 foot length, "Mountains"   | 1949                 | 16 | 7  |

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|---|-----------|----|----|
| 16mm Film, 100 foot length, "Memorial Weekend in Mountains"   | 5/31/1949 | 16 | 8  |
| 16mm Film, 100 foot length, "Ft. Lauderdale and Miami"  | 1950      | 16 | 9  |
| 16mm Film, 100 foot length, "Washington '51", Flowers, Mt. Vernon   | 1951      | 16 | 10 |
| 16mm Film, 100 foot length, "Cindy and Harriet in Atlanta"  | 1952      | 16 | 11 |
| 16mm Film, 100 foot length, "Daytona Beach", Mitt, J. Percy, Harriet, Lori, Marvin  | 1953      | 16 | 12 |
| 16mm Film, 100 foot length, Unlabeled   | ca. 1953  | 16 | 13 |
| 16mm Film, 200 foot length, "The great Smoky Mountains", Mitt and Ruth  | 1941      | 16 | 14 |
| 16mm Film, 200 foot length, "Bears", Rene, Ruth, Dale, Mitt, Sonny, Perkins, Rob, Mr. & Mrs. Moore, Nanny, Dot, Carolyn, A.L., Jim Ball and family, Sue and Stephe, Percy                             | 1946      | 16 | 15 |
| 16mm Film, 200 foot length, "Percy and Mitt with Sunny"   | 1947      | 16 | 16 |
| 16mm Film, 200 foot length, Unlabeled   | 1948      | 16 | 17 |
| 16mm Film, 200 foot length, "Ruth, Wiley, Mrs. Oakley, Percy"   | undated   | 16 | 18 |
| 16mm Film, 200 foot length, Unlabeled   | undated   | 16 | 19 |
| 16mm Film, 1000 foot length, "Facts Forum", with Congressmen J. Percy Priest and Frederic R. Coudert, Jr. of New York. Moderated by Dan Smoot. DVD Copy of 16mm film also included in this collection | undated   | 16 | 20 |
| 16mm film, 1000 foot length, Unlabeled  | undated   | 16 | 21 |
| 16mm Film, 100 foot length, "Gladys", "Pam"   | 1942      | 16 | 22 |
| Phonograph album, "Coffee with Congress", Part 1 and Part 5. Cassette copy available.   | 2/23/1946 | 17 | 1  |
| Phonograph album, "Coffee with Congress", Part 2 and Part 6. Cassette copy available.   | 2/23/1946 | 17 | 2  |
| Phonograph album, "Coffee with Congress", Part 3 and Part 7. Cassette copy available.   | 2/23/1946 | 17 | 3  |
| Phonograph album, "Coffee with Congress", Part 4 and Part 8. Cassette copy available.   | 2/23/1946 | 17 | 4  |
| Phonograph album, "Coffee with Congress", Part 9. Cassette copy available.  | 2/23/1946 | 17 | 5  |
| Phonograph album, "Coffee with Congress", Part 1 and Part 6. Cassette copy available.   | 5/4/1946  | 17 | 6  |
| Phonograph album, "Coffee with Congress", Part 2 and Part 7. Cassette copy available.   | 5/4/1946  | 17 | 7  |
| Phonograph album, "Coffee with Congress", Part 3 and Part 8. Cassette copy available.   | 5/4/1946  | 17 | 8  |

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|---|------------|----|----|
| Phonograph album, “Coffee with Congress”, Part 4 and part 9. Cassette copy available. | 5/4/1946   | 17 | 9  |
| Phonograph album, “Coffee with Congress”, Part 5. Cassette copy available.            | 5/4/1946   | 17 | 10 |
| Phonograph album, “Priest Story”, WLAC Radio, Part 1 and Part 3. CD copy available.   | 12/14/1954 | 17 | 11 |
| Phonograph album, “Priest Story”, WLAC Radio, Part 2 and Part 4. CD copy available.   | 12/14/1954 | 17 | 12 |
| Phonograph album, “Priest Story”, WLAC Radio, Part 5 and Part 7. CD copy available.   | 12/14/1954 | 17 | 13 |
| Phonograph album, “Priest Story”, WLAC Radio, Part 6 and Part 8. CD copy available.   | 12/14/1954 | 17 | 14 |
| Phonograph album, “Priest Story”, WLAC Radio, Part 9 and Part 10. CD copy available.  | 12/14/1954 | 17 | 15 |
| Phonograph album, J. Percy Priest, Side 1 and Side 2                                  | undated    | 17 | 16 |
| Phonograph album, Unlabeled   | undated    | 17 | 17 |

## Glossary of Acronyms

AAR: Association of American Railroads  
 ADA: American Dental Association  
 AEC: United States Atomic Energy Commission  
 AFL-CIO: American Federation of Labor and Congress of Industrial Organizations  
 AMA: American Medical Association; American Municipal Association  
 ANA: American Neurological Association  
 APA: American Psychiatric Association  
 B&PW: Business and Professional Women’s Club  
 C&O: Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad  
 CAB: Civil Aeronautics Board  
 CAP: Civil Air Patrol  
 CRDC: Cumberland River Development Corporation  
 DNC: Democratic National Committee  
 FBI: Federal Bureau of Investigation  
 FCC: Federal Communications Commission  
 FTC: Federal Trade Commission  
 HCIFC: House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce  
 HEW: United States Department of Health, Education, and Welfare  
 HUAC: House Un-American Activities Committee  
 ICC: Interstate Commerce Commission  
 IFT: Institute of Foreign Trade  
 IMF: International Monetary Fund  
 IRS: Internal Revenue Service

LBJ: President Lyndon B. Johnson  
 L&C: Life and Casualty Insurance Company, founded in Nashville, 1903  
 L&N: Louisville and Nashville Railroad  
 NATO: North Atlantic Treaty Organization  
 NC&StL: Nashville, Chattanooga, and St. Louis Railway  
 NIMH: National Institute of Mental Health  
 NMHC: National Mental Health Committee  
 NSF: National Science Foundation  
 REA: Railway Express Agency  
 RNC: Republican National Committee  
 SEC: Securities and Exchange Commission  
 Tennessee A&I: Tennessee Agricultural and Industrial State University (now called  
     Tennessee State University)  
 TSFB: Tennessee State Funding Board  
 TSLA: Tennessee State Library and Archives  
 TVA: Tennessee Valley Authority  
 USAF: United States Air Force  
 USN: United States Navy  
 VA: Veterans Administration  
 VFW: Veterans of Foreign Wars  
 YMCA: Young Men's Christian Association  
 YWCA: Young Women's Christian Association

## NAME INDEX

This name index to correspondence in the J. Percy Priest Papers includes brief facts about each writer, if known, and whether the item is filed separately from the bulk of the letters. Each correspondent wrote one letter, unless otherwise indicated. Many are filed with Priest's response. Key: **CL** = condolence letter; **CT** = condolence telegram; **MH** = correspondence about H.R. 7397; **MP** = letters to Mildred Priest; **NSF** = correspondence regarding National Science Foundation bill; **PO** = correspondence concerning term of Nashville Postmaster; **PP** = Civitan Club Percy Priest Day (Series XXI); **T** = telegram.

Abernathy, M. A. – Shreveport, Louisiana.  
 Abernethy, Thomas G. – Democratic Representative from Mississippi (1943-1973).  
 Ackerly, S. Spafford – Medical Director, Child Guidance Clinic, Louisville, Kentucky;  
     Chairman, Governor's Advisory Committee on Hospitals and Institutions. (MH)  
 Adams, Joseph P. – Vice Chairman, Civil Aeronautics Board, Washington, D.C. –  
     served on Board (1952-1956).  
 Adams, Sherman – White House Chief of Staff under President Eisenhower; Governor  
     of New Hampshire (1949-1953). (CL)  
 Aders, O. M. – President, Wayne County (Indiana) Association for Mental Health. (MH)  
 Agee, Walter R., Maj. Gen. – USAF, National Commander, Civil Air Patrol. (CL)  
 Albert, Carl and Mary – Carl Albert, a Democrat from Oklahoma, served in the House of  
     Representatives for 30 years, holding the positions of Majority Whip (1955-

1962), Majority Leader (1962-1971), and Speaker (1971-1977). (CT)

Aldrich, K. P. – Chief Post Office Inspector and First Assistant Postmaster General during the 1940s. (PO 2)

Allen, Preston – Wrote regarding political endorsement of Machinists Non-Partisan Political League, Lodge 735.

Alley, E. H. – Athletic Business Manager, Vanderbilt University, re season tickets.

American Meat Institute, Department of Public Relations. (T)

Anderson, Howard – News Department, WSM/WSM-TV, Nashville, Tennessee.

Anderson, Margaret M. – Family friend, Columbia, Tennessee. (PP)

Anello, Florence Palmer – Secretary to Senator Albert Gore.

Appel, Kenneth E., M.D. – President, Joint Commission of Mental Illness and Health. (CL)

Archie, Noah – Nashville, Tennessee.

Arends, Leslie C. – Republican from Illinois, served in House of Representatives (1935-1974); Minority Whip for six terms; Majority Whip for two terms; Chairman, Republican National Committee. (CL, PP)

Armstrong, J. Sinclair – Member, Securities and Exchange Commission (1955-1961). (CL)

Armstrong, O. K. – Teacher, journalist; a Republican from Missouri, served in the state legislature (1932-1935, 1942-1945); Representative from Missouri (1950-1953). (CL)

Arpaia, Anthony F. – Chairman, Interstate Commerce Commission. (2 CL)

Ashkin, Julius, et al. – University of Rochester; includes many pages of signatures, by department (NSF)

Avery, Inda – Chairperson, Brookings Area Chapter, South Dakota Mental Health Association. (MH)

Bainbridge, K. T., et al. – Harvard University Physics Department; 15 co-signers. (NSF)

Baird, Paul H. – Nashville, Tennessee. (T)

Baker, T. B. Jr. – Executive Vice President, WLAC-TV, Nashville, Tennessee, re film of Civitan Club tribute to J. Percy Priest on December 14, 1954.

Ballard, James A. – Priest employee (yard man).

Barnett, Patti Lou – Nashville, Tennessee. (CL)

Barnette, J. N. – Secretary, Sunday School Department, Sunday School Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, Nashville.

Baron, Richard – Former Tennessean living in California.

Barrett, Edward W. – Assistant Secretary of State, Department of State, Washington, D.C.

Barrett, Joseph E. – Commissioner, Virginia Department of Mental Hygiene and Hospitals. (MH)

Bass, J. O. – Attorney with Bass, Berry and Sims, Nashville, re primary election.

Bass, Ross – Democratic Representative (1955-1964) and Senator (1964-1967) from Tennessee. (PP)

Beamer, John V., Mr. and Mrs. – John Beamer was a Republican Representative from Indiana (1951-1958). (CT + 1)

Beeker, Mabel King – Associate Editor, *The Baptist Training Union Magazine*, Sunday School Board of the Southern Baptist Convention.

Beiser, R. E. – General Manager, National Automobile Transporters Association, Detroit, Michigan.

Bell, Sam Davis – Vice President, Franklin Limestone Company, Nashville.

Bellin, A. I., et al. – Harvard University Department of Engineering Sciences and Applied Physics; 14 co-signers. (NSF)

Bender, Robert, Mrs. (Peggy) – re a passport issue.

Bennett, Charles Edward – Democratic Representative from Florida (1949-1993). (2)

Bennett, John B. – Republican Representative from Michigan (1943-1945; 1947-1965).

Berry, Frank A. – Attorney with Bass, Berry and Sims, Nashville, re primary election.

Best, Frank, Mrs. – Legislative Chair, New Jersey Association for Mental Health. (MH)

Biel, John G. – Board member, Vigo County (Indiana) Association for Mental Health. (MH)

Biemiller, Andrew J. (1906-1982) – Former Socialist; Democratic Representative from Wisconsin (1945-1947, 1948-1951); then lobbyist for AFL-CIO. (Photograph)

Bingham, Herbert J., and Robert A. Everett – Co-Directors, Tennesseans for Better Roads, Nashville.

Birchler, J. C. – President, BB&I Motor Freight, Inc., Bloomington, Indiana.

Blackburn, Clark W. – General Director, Family Service Association of America. [Mr. and Mrs. Albert Werthan had made a memorial contribution to the Family Service Association of America in honor of J. Percy Priest.] (CL)

Blain, Daniel, M.D. – Medical Director, American Psychiatric Association. (MH)

Blasingame, F. J. L. – Chairman, Medical Advisory Board, Sears-Roebuck Foundation.

Blatnik, John A. – Democratic Representative from Minnesota (1947-1975). (CL)

Blitch, Iris Faircloth – Democratic US Representative from Georgia (1955-1963) – A strong segregationist, she signed the Southern Manifesto and later left the Democratic Party to support Barry Goldwater.

Blue, Willard H. – Pastor, Calvary Methodist Church, Nashville.

Boatwright, John W. – Chicago, Illinois. (CL + 1)

Bockman, Bailey – Sparta, Tennessee; National Small Business Men's Association. (CL)

Boehms, H. H., Mr. and Mrs. – Santa Fe, Tennessee.

Boggs, Lindy and Hale – Hale Boggs was a Democrat from Louisiana, serving as House Majority Whip (1962-1971) and Majority Leader (1971-1973). He died in a plane crash in 1972. Lindy Boggs won a special election to succeed him and served eight more terms, as well as being named U.S. Ambassador to the Holy See (1997- 2001). (CT)

Boillin, Joseph – President, Boillin-Harrison Co., Groceries, Field Seeds and Provisions, Clarksville, Tennessee.

Bolton, Frances Payne – Republican; first female Representative from Ohio (1939-1968), served 15 terms; her son served with her for three terms. (CT)

Bomar, Lynn – Superintendent, Buildings and Grounds, Department of Highways and Public Works; Warden, Tennessee State Penitentiary. (2)

Bond, Jack – Chief, Public Affairs Office, Department of the Army, Nashville District, Corps of Engineers. (MP)

Bonner, Herbert and Eva – Herbert Bonner was a Democratic U.S. Representative from North Carolina (1940-1965). (CT)

Boone, Daniel – Nashville attorney. (CL)



Borchardt, Kurt – Correspondence/analysis (NSF)

Bowen, C. A. Jr. – Noel and Company, Inc., Cold Storage and Ice, Nashville, Tennessee.

Bowen, William Chester – Attorney, Nashville, Tennessee. (1 + PP)

Boyce, Robert C. Jr. – Attorney, Nashville, Tennessee.

Boyle, Charles Augustus – Democratic Representative from Illinois (1955-1959). (CL)

Boyle, William M. Jr. – Chairman, Democratic National Committee. (T)

Brainard, John W. – Manager, Federal Crop Insurance Corporation, U.S. Department of Agriculture, re 1951 report to Congress (includes report in booklet form, 1939 crop map of Tennessee, summary of 1951 cotton insurance program for Tennessee).

Bramham, Hi – Sales Manager, WSM-TV, Nashville; includes signed contract.

Branscomb, Harvie – Chancellor of Vanderbilt University (1946-1963); he died in 1998 at the age of 103.

Branstetter, Cecil D. – Nashville attorney; served in Tennessee House of Representatives (1951-1953) and on Metro Charter Commission (1962).

Brehm, C. E. – President, University of Tennessee, Knoxville. (PP + 1)

Bridges, R. E. – Vice President, Ingram Barge Co, Nashville. (CL)

Briley, Beverly – Davidson County judge; Metro Nashville mayor. (PP + 3)

Bronk, Detlev W. – President of Johns Hopkins University (1949-1953) and president of National Academy of Sciences (1950-1962).

Brooks, Overton – Democratic Representative from Louisiana (1937-1961); signed the Southern Manifesto. (CL)

Brown, Joseph R. – Executive Director, Indiana Association for Mental Health. (MH)

Brown, Paul – Democratic Representative from Georgia (1933-1960). A staunch segregationist, he signed the Southern Manifesto. (CT)

Brown, W. E., M.D. – Dean, College of Medicine, University of Vermont.

Browning, Gordon – Democratic Representative from Tennessee (1923-1935); Tennessee Governor (1937-1939, 1949-1953). (CL)

Bryan, Allene – Nashville friend. (MP)

Buck, Bob – Public Relations Director, United Givers Fund. (MP)

Burchiel, Bess M. – Tennessee Department of Finance and Taxation, re service to a constituent.

Burke, Kevin – President, Mental Hygiene Society. (MH)

Bush, Alvin Ray – Republican U.S. Representative from Pennsylvania (1951-1959).

Bush, V. – Carnegie Institute of Washington. (NSF)

Butler, Paul M. – Chairman, Democratic National Committee (1954-1961) – (CT + 2)

Calhoun, J. B. – Supervisor, Federal Projects and Consultative Services, Tennessee Department of Education.

Calver, George W. – Attending physician, U.S. Capitol. (CL)

Carlson, Frank – Republican Representative from Kansas (1935-1947); Governor of Kansas (1947-1950); U.S. Senator (1950-1969); President, International Council for Christian Leadership; originated Presidential Prayer Breakfast.

Carlyle, Frank Ertel – Democratic Representative from North Carolina (1949-1956). (CT + 1)

Carr, Joe C. – Tennessee Secretary of State for nearly 27 years; Treasurer, State Democratic Committee of Tennessee. (2)

Carrigg, Joseph L. – Republican U.S. Representative from Pennsylvania (1951-1959).

Carter, J. A. – Nashville, Tennessee. (2)

Carter, N. A. – Chairman, Advisory Committee, Tennessee Motor Transport Assoc.

Casstevens, Thomas – Business manager, Capitol Page School yearbook.

Cathey, E. M., Mrs. – Nashville, Tennessee.

Cathron, Elaine – Columbia, Tennessee.

Celler, Emanuel – Democratic Representative from New York (1923-1973); Chairman, House Judiciary Committee (1949-1973); helped draft Civil Rights Acts of 1964 and 1968 and Voting Rights Act (1965). (CL)

Chapman, Theodore S., Mrs. (Helen) – President, General Federation of Women's Clubs, Washington, D.C.

Charlet, Elbert P. – Newspaper Printing Corporation (printed *Nashville Banner* and *Tennessean*). (PP)

Chatham, Patricia and Thurmond – Thurmond Chatham was a Democratic Representative from North Carolina (1949-1957) – lost reelection after refusing to sign the Southern Manifesto. (CT)

Chelf, Frank – Democratic Representative from Kentucky (1945-1967). (CT)

Chriswell, W. H. – WSIX newsman. (PP)

Chu, Don-chean – Professor at Bob Jones University, Louisiana State University.

Clark, C. F. – Japan Baptist Hospital, Kyoto. (CL)

Clark, Sheffield Jr. – Sheffield Clark and Co., Manufacturers' Representatives, Nashville.

Clement, Frank Goad – Democratic Governor of Tennessee (1953-1959, 1963-1967). (1 photocopy + photograph + 1)

Clements, Earle C. – Democratic Representative from Kentucky (1945-1948); Governor of Kentucky (1947-1950); Senator from Kentucky (1950-1957). (CL)

Coarsey, Bob – Madison Real Estate Company, Madison, Tennessee; President, Nashville Real Estate Board. (2)

Coe, Christine Sadler – Washington, D.C. (CL)

Coggeshall, Lowell T. – Special Assistant to the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare; later Medical Dean and Vice President, University of Chicago. (CT + 1)

Coleman, C. Fred – Arkansas Democrat, associate of Senator John L. McClellan. (T)

Collins, Linton M. – Attorney, Washington, D.C. (CL)

Cone, J. C. – Cone Brokerage Company (food brokerage), Nashville.

Conn, Hardin H. – LaFollette, Tennessee. (CT)

Connelly, Matthew J. – Secretary to the President (Truman, 1947).

Conner, Ila and Claude – Gatlinburg, Tennessee; Claude Conner was an author who wrote about his World War II experiences on a submarine. (CT)

Converse, Edmund – President, Bonanza Air Lines. (T)

Cook, Elmer – Nashville, Tennessee. (CT)

Cooley, Harold D. – Democratic Representative from North Carolina (1934-1967). (T)

Cooper, Jere – Democratic Representative from Tennessee (1929-1957); chair of House Committee on Ways and Means. (CT)

Cooper, Noah Webster – Attorney, Nashville, Tennessee; proponent of banning all work on Sunday ("a sinless Sabbath").

Corbett, Frank H. – President, Tennessee Association of Broadcasters; from Maryville.

Cottrell, John L. – Nashville, Tennessee.

Court, N. A. – University of Oklahoma; Mathematical Association of America (NSF)

Courtney, W. Wirt – Franklin attorney; Democratic Representative (1939-1949).  
(Photograph + 2 + PP)

Cox, Polly – YWCA employee.

Cram, Ira H. – Senior Vice President, Continental Oil Company, Houston, Texas.

Cramer, William C. – Republican Representative from Florida (1955-1971). (CL)

Cranch, B. – Manager, Loew's Vendome Theatre, Nashville.

Creasman, Paul – Family friend.

Creasman, W. C. – General Superintendent, Baptist Children's Home; Pastor, Park Ave. Baptist Church, Nashville. (PP)

Crider, James L. – Director, Tennessee Department of Veterans Affairs.

Crosby, Edwin L., M.D. – Director, American Hospital Association. (CT)

Crow, Charles W. – Executive Secretary, Division of Pardons, Paroles, and Probation, State of Tennessee.

Crowder, Adelaide – Family friend, Washington, D.C. (CL + MP)

Crowley, Dale – Washington, D.C, radio minister (1899-1994); Director of "Quizpiration" broadcast on radio station WWDC. (Photograph)

Crowley, Worth – President, Tennessee State Society of Washington. (CT)

Crownover, Sims – Attorney, Nashville, Tennessee.

Crump, Melvin W. – Pastor, Temple Baptist Church, Washington, D.C.

Cullom, W. Burr – Editor, *Tennessee Legionnaire*. (CL)

Cunningham, Eleanor Grebe – Nashville, Tennessee. (CL)

Cunningham, Gladys – Secretary-Treasurer, Tennessee Chapter, National Association of Postmasters. (CT)

Curtis, Carl T. – Republican Representative (1939-1954) and Senator (1955-1979). (CL)

Cusack, Frank J. – President, A.I.D., Inc., Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Dague, Paul B. – Republican Representative from Pennsylvania (1947-1966). (CL)

Dance, Harry and Mary – Nashville, Tennessee. (T)

Daniel, Scott – Washington, D.C.

Darden, William H. – President, Southeast Nashville Civic League.

Davenport, Blanche and Sam – Falls Church, Virginia. (CL)

Davidson, Donald – Poet, essayist, and social critic; key member of the Agrarian Movement at Vanderbilt University; Chairman of the pro-segregation group, the Tennessee Federation for Constitutional Government – includes survey and response.

Davis, Alma – Washington, D.C. (CT)

Davis, Carolyn Leigh – Wife of Clifford Davis, Tennessee Representative.

Davis, Clifford – Democratic Representative from Tennessee (1940-1965). (PP)

Davis, Lipscomb – Nashville furniture maker, owner of Davis Cabinet Company.

Davis, Maclin P. Jr. – Attorney with Waller, Davis and Lansden, Nashville.

Davis, Stanley, et al. – Chicago, Illinois; 17 co-signers. (NSF)

Davis, Walter S. – President, Tennessee Agricultural and Industrial State University. (CT)

Dearing, A. P. – Deputy Surgeon General, Public Health Service, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare. (CL)

Deegan, Thomas J. Jr. – Vice President for Staff, New York Central [Railroad] System.

Derounian, Steven B. – Republican Representative from New York (1953-1965).

Diehl, Harold S. – Dean of the Medical Sciences, University of Minnesota.

Dies, Martin – Democratic U.S. Representative from Texas (1931-1945, 1953-1958; first chair of House Un-American Activities Committee (1937-1944).

Dodd, Thomas J. (1907-1971) – Democratic U.S. Representative (1953-1957) and Senator (1959-1971) from Connecticut; played key role in the Nuremberg Trials.

Doherty, William C – President, National Association of Letter Carriers, Washington, D.C – letter is also signed by Jerome J. Keating, Vice President; Peter J. Cahill, Secretary; and R. B. Kremers, Assistant Secretary.

Dollinger, Isodore – Democratic Representative from New York (1949-1959), later District Attorney of Bronx County and Justice of New York Supreme Court. (CT)

Dolliver, James I. – Republican Representative from Iowa (1945-1957). (CT)

Donavan, Timothy G. – Nashville, Tennessee.

Dorland, G. M. – Nashville Bridge Company. (CL + 2)

Doss, Thomas Earl – Grand Secretary, Grand Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons of Tennessee.

Dowdy, Harriet and Ed – Woodruff Place Baptist Church, Indianapolis, Indiana. (CL)

Downey, Tom – Stewart Williams Company, Household Furnishings, Springfield, Tennessee.

Draper, John L. – Recording Secretary, Tennessee Lodge No. 1, IOOF; includes a memorial resolution. (CL)

Draughon, Louis R. – Vice-President, WSIX, Inc. (PP + 6)

Dudley, Harold M., Dr. – The Washington Pilgrimage. (CL + MP)

Duncan, Evelyn – Clifton, Virginia (may have been a Kefauver staff member). (CT)

Duncan, George E., M.D. – Nashville physician. (MP)

Dunn, William L. – Recorder, Al Menah Temple (returning check from dues). (CL)

Durham, Carl T. – Democratic Representative from North Carolina (1939-1961), Chairman of Joint Committee on Atomic Energy. (CT)

Durrett, Forrest M. – Durrett Transfer Company, Springfield, Tennessee. (CL)

Durrett, Virginia – Washington, D.C. (T)

Dustin, Winston S. – Director, Public Relations, Hoover Motor Express Co., Nashville.

Dyer, Harry B. – President, Nashville Bridge Company. (CL + 1)

Eaker, V. Lamar – Managing Director, Tennessee Credit Union League, Chattanooga, Tennessee. (CL)

Earthman, Harold H. “Doc” – Lawyer, judge from Murfreesboro, Tennessee; Democratic Representative from Tennessee (1945-1947). (Photograph)

Eberharter, Herman P. – Democratic Representative from Pennsylvania (1937-1958). (CL)

Ecker, Helen – District of Columbia Association of Workers for the Blind, Inc. (CL)

Edgerton, J. Wilbert – Executive Director, Alabama Association for Mental Health. (MH)

Edmondson, Edmund A. “Ed” – Democratic Representative from Oklahoma (1953-1973).

Edwards, Leonard W., M.D. – Nashville, Tennessee.

Ehrlich, A. Richard – Mohawk Association of Scientists and Engineers. (NSF)

Eisenhower, Dwight D. – 34<sup>th</sup> U.S. President (1953-1961); Five-star general in U.S. Army, Supreme Commander of Allied Forces in Europe, first Supreme Commander of NATO. (CT)

Elam, W. E. – White Way Laundry, Nashville, Tennessee.

Elliott, Carl – Democratic Representative from Alabama (1949-1965); Chairman of Select Committee for Government Research and author of Library Services Act; lost governor's race to Lurleen Wallace; first recipient of John F. Kennedy Profile in Courage Award (1990). (CT)

Emmert, Victor J. – Secretary, Middle Tennessee District, Tennessee Association of Letter Carriers. (CL)

Engel, Harry M. – President, Radio Station KUAM, Agana, Guam.

Engle, Clair – Democratic Republican from California (1943-1959); U.S. Senator from California (1959-1964).

Evans, Buford W. – Commander, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Department of Tennessee.

Evans, Jack – Executive Director, Kansas Association for Mental Health, Inc. (MH)

Evans, James Clarence – Attorney, Farris, Evans and Evans, Nashville, Tennessee.

Evans, Silliman – Owner-Publisher of Nashville *Tennessean* (1937-1955). (Photograph)

Evins, Ann – Wife of Joe Evins (see below). (CL)

Evins, Joe and Ann – Joe L. Evins was a Democratic Representative from Tennessee (1947- 1977); Chairman of House Select Committee on Small Business; although never an advocate for desegregation, he did refuse to sign the Southern Manifesto. (CT + MP)

Fain, Guy F. – Grand President, National Association of Retired and Veteran Railway Employees.

Falkner, A. B., Mr. and Mrs. – Nashville residents, re Vatican representation.

Farley, James A. – Known as a political “king-maker,” Farley was Chairman of the Democratic National Committee, Postmaster General; served on the Hoover Commission, which encouraged the ratification of the 22<sup>nd</sup> Amendment; CEO of Coca-Cola International, responsible for its international expansion. (CT + 2)

Farrar, R. Lynn – Secretary-Manager, Nashville Contractors Association.

Farris, Oscar L. – County Agent, Tennessee Extension Service.

Faulkner, E. J. – Chairman, Joint Committee on Health Insurance; President, Woodmen Accident and Life Co., Lincoln, Nebraska.

Felix, Dr. R. H. – Director, National Institute of Mental Health. (MH)

Fine, Sidney A. – Democratic Representative from New York (1951-1956); New York State Supreme Court Justice (1956-1975). (CL)

Finley, Ann – Salem, Oregon. (CT)

Finnegan, James A. – Chairman, [Adlai] Stevenson Campaign Committee, Chicago, IL.

Fisher, Doug – Executive Counsel for Gov. Frank G. Clement. (PP)

Fisher, G. Aubrey – Atlanta, Georgia. (CT)

Fitts, Mary Jo – Christ Episcopal Church, Nashville, Tennessee; includes booklet on death and grieving. (CL)

Fitzell, Gordon – Treasurer, American Lava Corporation, Chattanooga, Tennessee.

Fitzgerald, \_\_\_\_\_, Mrs. – Provided Culleoka news for Civitan Club event. (PP)

Fitzhugh, Mary Darby, Mrs. – Washington, D.C. (CT)

Fleming, Sam – Banker; president of Nashville's Third National Bank (1950-1970), he

chaired the Vanderbilt University Board of Trust through the 1979 merger with George Peabody College.

Floberg, John F. – Conference of Local Airlines, Washington, D.C.

Flood, Daniel J. – Democratic Representative from Pennsylvania (1945-1947; 1949-1953; 1955-1980); resigned in 1980 after being censured for bribery. (CT + T)

Flynt, John J. Jr. – Democratic Representative from Georgia (1954-1979); Chairman of Committee on Standards of Official Conduct. A staunch segregationist, Flynt signed the Southern Manifesto. (CT)

Folsom, Marion B. – Secretary, U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare (1955-1958); a member of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, was treasurer of the Eastman Kodak Company (1935-1953). (CT)

Ford, Peyton – Assistant to Attorney General J. Howard McGrath during the McCarthy era, Washington, D.C. (CT)

Foster, Marshall – Principal, Isaac Litton High School, Nashville.

Fountain, Lawrence H. – Democratic Representative from North Carolina (1953-1983); Chairman of House Foreign Affairs Subcommittee on Near Eastern Affairs and House Government Operations Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations; Assistant to U.S. Ambassador Arthur J. Goldberg during U.N. Security Council debate after the Arab-Israeli Six Day War (1967). (CT)

Fowler, Hammond – Representative from Roane, Anderson, Bradley, and McMinn counties to 69<sup>th</sup> Tennessee General Assembly (1935-1937). (CT)

Fort, Garth Edmond – Brother of World War II pilot Cornelia Fort; associated with National Life and Accident Co., which developed WSM Radio and the Grand Old Opry. (Note: the former National Life/American General building is now the William R. Snodgrass Tennessee Tower, a state office building.)

Francis, Charles I. – Attorney, Houston, Texas.

Franklin, F. W., Midshipman – Annapolis, Maryland. (CT)

Fraser, Alva Waters – Family friend, Columbia, Tennessee. (PP)

Frazier, Elizabeth and J. B. (James B. Jr.) – Democratic Representative from Tennessee (1949-1963). His father, James Beriah Frazier Sr., was Tennessee Governor (1903-1905) and U.S. Senator (1905-1911). (CT)

Frazier, R. V. – Commander, American Legion Post 88, Donelson, Tennessee.

Freeman, John C. – President, National Industrial Advertisers Association, New York.

French, Patrick M. – Southern Manufacturing Company, Nashville. (2)

Friar, G. Edward – Tennessee Secretary of State (1953-1957). (CL)

Friedel, Samuel N. – Democratic Representative from Maryland (1953-1971). (CL + T)

Frith, Ollie – Nashville, Tennessee.

Fulton, Richard H. – Democratic state senator in the 1950s; U.S. Representative (1963-1975) from Fifth District of Tennessee; Mayor of Nashville (1975-87). (T + MP)

Gabhart, Herbert C. – President, Belmont College, Nashville. (MP)

Galloway, D. M., Mr. and Mrs. – Mount Airy, North Carolina. (CL)

Galloway, Elizabeth – Former Priest teaching colleague, Columbia, Tennessee. (PP)

Gamble, Ralph A. – Republican Representative from New York 1937-1957. (CL)

Gant, Julian C., Dr. – Medical Director, Madison Sanitarium and Hospital, Madison College, Tennessee.

Gardner, K – Director of Funerals (Hills of Calvary Cemetery), Nashville.

Garis, Roy L. – University of Southern California, Los Angeles.

Garwin, R. L. – Institute for Nuclear Studies, University of Chicago. (NSF)

Gary, J. Vaughan – Democratic Representative from Virginia (1945-1965). (CT)

Gault, Alma E. – Nashville, Tennessee.

Gehman, Harry M. – Mathematical Association of America. (NSF)

Gentry, Brady P. – Democratic Representative from Texas (1953-1957); county attorney and county judge from Smith County; Chairman of Texas State Highway Commission. (2)

Gilbert, Harris A. – Attorney, Nashville, Tennessee.

Gilbert, Joseph Sr. – President, “Handicappers,” Nashville, Tennessee. (T)

Gilbert, Leon – Nashville, Tennessee.

Gimre, Gerald – Executive Director, Nashville Housing Authority. (T)

Glaboff, Helen L. and Peggy Tohrner – Nashville Chapter of Senior Hadassah.

Gleaves, Richard – Attorney, Nashville, Tennessee.

Gore, Albert Sr. – Democratic Representative (1939-1953) and U.S. Senator (1953-1971) from Tennessee; one of only 3 senators from 11 Southern states who did not sign the Southern Manifesto, though he did vote against the Civil Rights Act of 1964; sponsored legislation for interstate highway system. (CT + 1)

Gorman, Mike – Executive Director, National Mental Health Committee. (2MH)

Graham, Billy – American Christian evangelist, who served as spiritual adviser to twelve U.S. presidents. (CT – Photographs +1)

Graham, Ruth – Wife of Billy Graham. (MP)

Graham, Thomas – President, Bankers Bond Co., Louisville, Kentucky. (CL)

Grant, Gloria Napier (Mrs. Burton P.) – Augusta, Georgia. (CL)

Graves, Fred P. – Executive Secretary, Nashville Home Builders’ Association – (2)

Green, Edith – Democratic Representative from Oregon (1955-1974). (CL)

Green, Jack – Attorney, Nashville.

Gregg, James M. – Pastor, Lockeland Baptist Church, Nashville. (CL – includes small devotional booklet on death)

Gregory, Noble and Marion – Noble J. Gregory was a Democratic Representative from Kentucky (1937-1958). (CT, CL, T, PP + 1)

Grickis, Helen – Washington, D.C. (CT + T)

Griffin, Walton D. – Commander, American Legion, Department of Tennessee.

Grigg, Lillian Ready and sons – Washington, D.C. (CT)

Grobstein, Clifford – Federation of American Scientists. (NSF)

Gunn, W. A. – Assistant Manager, Ralston Purina Company, Nashville.

Guthrie, John D.

Guy, George and Evelyn – Nashville, Tennessee. (T)

Gwinn, Ralph W. – Republican Representative from New York 1945-1959. (CL)

Gwynne, John W. – Chairman, Federal Trade Commission. (CL)

Hackworth, W. S. – President, Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis Railway. (2)

Hahn, Edward O. – Goodlettsville, Tennessee.

Haiman, Ella.

Hale, Robert – Republican Representative from Maine (1943-1959). (CL + 1)

Haley, Jim, Mr. and Mrs. – James A. Haley was a Democratic Representative from Florida (1953-1977); Chairman of Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs; was

president and director of Ringling Bros., Barnum & Bailey Circus at the time of a deadly 1944 fire in Hartford, Connecticut; along with five other circus officials, served several months in prison before being pardoned. (CT)

Hall, John W. – Nashville, Tennessee.

Hall, Richard R. – Manager, Maxwell House Hotel, Nashville, Tennessee.

Hallbeck, E. C. – Legislative Director, National Federation of Post Office Clerks, Washington, D.C.

Halleck, Charles A. – Republican Representative from Indiana (1935-1969); House Majority Leader (1947-1949, 1953-1955); Minority Leader (1959-1965). (CT)

Hamatti, Lee – Family friend. (postcard, MP)

Hamilton, Laddie – President, Ozark Airlines, St. Louis, Missouri. (2)

Hamilton, T. J. – Captain, USN; Director of Football, U.S. Naval Academy.

Hammaker, Wilbur E. – Bishop, Methodist Church, Washington, D.C.; Administrator, International Reform Federation, Washington, D.C. (2)

Hand, Irving – Director of Plans and Research, Nashville Planning Commission. (2)

Hand, T. Millett – Republican Representative from New Jersey (1945-1956). (CL)

Hannegan, Robert E. – Commissioner of Internal Revenue (1943-1944); Chairman of Democratic National Committee (1944-1947); U.S. Postmaster General (1945-1947); bought the St. Louis Cardinals in 1947.

Harding, R. M. “Dick” – Harding and Draughon, Food Brokers, Nashville.

Hardison, C. M. “Max” – Bradenton, Florida.

Harmanson, L. James Jr. – General Counsel, National Council of Farmer Cooperatives, Washington, D.C.

Harper, Robert E. – President, National Business Publications, Inc. (3)

Harris, Leola M. – Washington, D.C.

Harris, Oren (1903-1977) – Prosecuting attorney (1933-1940); Democratic U.S. Representative from Arkansas (1941-1966); Federal judge (1966-1976); close friend of J. Percy Priest. (CT, PP + Photographs + 1)

Harris, Robert R. Sr., Mr. and Mrs. – Madison, Tennessee. (CT)

Hart, Hope – Staff member in Congressional office of Jere Cooper. (CT)

Hartnett, William Morris, Mrs. – Family friend. (MP)

Harvey, Ralph and Charline – Ralph Harvey was a Republican Representative from Indiana (1947-1959, 1961-1966). (CL)

Harwell, Coleman, Vice-President and Editor, Nashville *Tennessean*.

Hayes, Jack O., 1<sup>st</sup> Lt. – Lawton, Oklahoma. (CT)

Haynes, Kit – National Council of Farmer Cooperatives.

Haynes, J. T. – President, Tennessee Agricultural Council.

Hays, Brooks and Marion – Brooks Hays was a Democratic Representative from Arkansas (1943-1959); served on Board of Directors of Tennessee Valley Authority (1959-1961); Special Assistant to the President (Kennedy). (CT + 1 + PP)

Hays, Webb – Madison, Tennessee. (T)

Hayworth, Donald – Democratic Representative from Michigan (1955-1957).

Healy, Patrick Jr. – Executive Director, American Municipal Association, Washington, D.C.



Hearn, C. Aubrey – Southern Baptist Sunday School Board and Security Church Finance, Nashville. (CL)

Hearn, Curry B. – Treasurer, Board of World Missions, Presbyterian Church in the United States, Nashville – re a passport issue.

Henderson, John E. – Republican Representative from Ohio (1955-1961). (CT)

Henry, Joe W., Maj. Gen. – Tennessee Adjutant General; state president, Tennessee Trial Lawyers Association and Tennessee Bar Association; Tennessee Supreme Court justice (1974-1980).

Henslee, Lipe – Collector, Treasury Department, Internal Revenue Service, Nashville.

Herlong, A. S. (Syd) Jr. – Democratic Representative from Florida (1949-1969); served on U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (1969-1973). (CT, PP)

Herndon, Harold D. – San Antonio, Texas – on behalf of “small independent operators in the oil business and countless thousands of landowners and royalty owners.”

Herndon, Len – Nashville, Tennessee. (2)

Hershey, Lewis B. – Director – National Headquarters, Selective Service System. (CL)

Heselton, John W. – Republican Representative from Massachusetts (1945-1959). (CL, NSF)

Higley, Albert W. III – Oakland, California. (CT)

Higley, H. V. – Administrator, Veterans Administration, Washington, D.C.

Hill, Henry. H. – President, George Peabody College, Nashville. (CL, PP + 1)

Hill, J. Lister – Democratic Representative (1923-1938) and Senator (1938-1969) from Alabama. (CL)

Hill, John L. – Nashville, Tennessee. (PP)

Hill, Mabel J. – Nashville, Tennessee.

Hill, Robert S., Mrs. – Nashville, Tennessee.

Hilldrop, John W., Judge – Nashville, Tennessee. (2)

Hillenbrand, Harold, DDC – Secretary, American Dental Association. (CT)

Himebaugh, Keith – Director of Information, U.S. Department of Agriculture.

Hinchey, Roy and Ruth – Atlanta, Georgia. (CT)

Hinsey, Joseph C. – Chairman, Committee on Financing Medical Education, Association of American Medical Colleges; Director, The New York Hospital-Cornell Medical Center, New York, New York.

Hobbs, Nicholas – Project Director, Mental Health Training and Research, Southern Regional Education Board.

Hoffman, Richard W. – Republican Representative from Illinois (1949-1957). (CL)

Holeman, Eugene H. – Chairman, Anniversary Committee, Association of Food and Drug Officials of the U.S.; Tennessee Department of Agriculture – (CL; T + 2)

Holland, Elsie T. – President, Spartanburg, South Carolina, Mental Health Association. (MH)

Holt, Andy and Martha – Family friends, Cincinnati, Ohio. (CL)

Hooker, John J. – Attorney, Walker, Hooker, Keeble, Dodson, and Harris, Nashville.

Hoover, J. Edgar – Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation. (CL)

Horan, Walt – Republican Representative from Washington (1943-1965); Chairman, House Committee on the District of Columbia. (CT)

House, John F. – Nashville, Tennessee.

House, Regina and Perry – Memphis, Tennessee. (CT)

Howe, Joe, and Claude Burnett – Plymouth Workers, Chrysler Corporation, Detroit. (CT)

Howell, Evan and Kathryn – George Evan Howell was a Republican Representative from Illinois (1941-1947), later served as judge of the U.S. Court of Claims (1947- 1953) and chair of the Illinois State Toll Highway Commission. (CT)

Hudson, Josephine and Hurd – Arlington, Virginia. (CT)

Hughes, Howard – Businessman, aircraft inventor, aviator. (Photograph)

Hughes, R. T., Mrs. – Nashville, Tennessee.

Hunt, Cedric, Mrs. – President, Woman's Club of Nashville. (CL)

Huntington, Hillard B., et al. – Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute; many co-signers (NSF)

Hyde, James H. – Ridgetop, Tennessee.

Hymes, James L. Jr. – Education professor, George Peabody College for Teachers. (MH)

James, Anne – Howard University, Dean of Women's Circle.

Jarrell, Thomas W. – Nashville insurance agent; Representative of Kiwanis Club. (2)

Jarrett, Paul R. – Nashville, Tennessee. (CT)

Jennings, Erlene – President, Business and Professional Women's Club of Nashville, Inc.

Jewel, Lily – Secretary to Lucille Clement, Gov. Frank Clement's wife. (MP)

Jobe, Thelma B. – President, Vigo County, Indiana, Association for Mental Health. (MH)

Johansen, August E. – Republican Representative from Michigan (1955-1965); former minister; reporter, editorial writer, and editor; manager of industrial relations for Kellogg Co. in Battle Creek, Michigan. (CT)

Johnson, Byron – Robertson County judge, Springfield, Tennessee.

Johnson, Edith – Editorial columnist, *The Daily Oklahoman-Oklahoma City Times*; Member, Oklahoma State Association for Mental Health. (MH)

Johnson, L. Kenneth – Attorney, Nashville, Tennessee.

Johnson, Louis A. – Secretary of Defense under Truman (1949-1950). (CL)

Johnson, Lyndon B. – U.S. Vice President (1961-1963) and President (1963-1969); U.S. Representative from Texas (1937-1949) and Senator (1949-1961), serving as Minority Leader, Majority Leader, and Majority Whip. (CT + 2, including copy of telegram to President Eisenhower)

Johnson, Raymond – Sports editor, Nashville *Tennessean*.

Johnson, Victor S. Jr. – President, Nashville Chamber of Commerce.

Johnson, W. D. – Vice President, Order of Railway Conductors and Brakemen. (CT)

Johnson, Zeake W. Jr. – Sergeant at Arms, U.S. House of Representatives.

Johnston, J. Hardie Jr. – Rate Engineer, Memphis Light, Gas and Water.

Jones, Bascom F. – Nashville insurance agent. (MP + 1)

Jones, Bob Jr. – Chancellor and board Chairman, Bob Jones University, Greenville, South Carolina. (CT)

Jones, Carl A. – President, Tennessee Press Association. (CT)

Jones, Gladys – Family friend, New York, New York. (MP)

Jones, Morris – Secretary-Treasurer, Tennessee Retail Hardware Association, Inc. (2)

Jones, Robert E – Democratic Representative from Alabama (1947-1977); chaired the House Public Works and Transportation Committee. (1 + PP)

Jones, Sal – Family friend. (MP)

Kahle, Keith – President, Central Airlines. (T)

Kauffman, Rudolph II – Assistant to the Managing Editor, *The Evening Star-The Sunday Star*, Washington, D.C. (CL)

Kay, Floyd F. – Secretary, Aviation Committee, Nashville Chamber of Commerce; Secretary, Cumberland River Development Committee, Nashville Chamber of Commerce. (2)

Kearns, Carroll D. – Republican Representative from Pennsylvania (1947-1963); was teacher and school administrator; concert artist and conductor; also engaged in manufacturing and construction. (CT)

Keating, Judith D. – Daughter of Kenneth Keating, Republican Representative (later Senator) from New York.

Keeble, David M. – Hooker, Keeble, Dodson and Harris, Attorneys at Law.

Kefauver, Estes – Democratic U.S. Representative (1939-1949) and Senator (1949-1963) from Tennessee; headed a Senate committee investigating organized crime; Adlai Stevenson's 1956 running mate. (T + Photographs)

Kefauver, Nancy – Wife of Estes Kefauver, Democratic U.S. Representative (1939-1949) and Senator (1949-1963) from Tennessee, who was Adlai Stevenson's 1956 running mate; she herself was an artist, born in Scotland, who headed Arts in the Embassies program until her death. (CT)

Kelley, Augustine B. – Democratic Representative from Pennsylvania (1941-1957). (CT)

Kennedy, Rhoda Lee – History teacher, Central High School, Nashville.

Keogh, Eugene J. – Democratic Representative from New York (1937-1967). (CL)

Kilday, Paul J. – Democratic Representative from Texas (1939-1961); later served as judge of the U.S. Court of Military Appeals. (CT + T)

Kirby, Manning – Director, Extension Work, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Free Masonry, Southern Jurisdiction.

Kirwan, Michael – Chairman, Democratic National Congressional Committee.

Knight, Sara Mae (Mrs. C. Louis) – Fellow church member, Washington, D.C.

Knox, Jack – *Nashville Banner* cartoonist (1946-1975). (File includes cartoon)

Kruse, Harry C. – Executive Vice President, London Records, Inc.

Kubicek, William G. – University of Minnesota Medical School. (NSF)

Kuhn, Donald – Youth staffer, Methodist Board of Temperance, Washington, D.C.

Lane, Thomas J. – Democratic Representative from Massachusetts (1941-1963), noted for having been reelected (1956) after serving time in federal prison for tax evasion. (CT)

Lankford, Richard C. – Friend.

Lannom, Joe E. Jr. – Commander, Nashville Post 5, American Legion.

Lasker, Albert D., Mrs., and Mike Gorman – National Mental Health Committee. (CT)

Layton, Elton J. – Clerk, House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. (MP + 1) Chairman

Lea, Clarence F. – Democratic Representative from California (1917-1949); of Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. (CT)

LeCornu, John – Nashville, Tennessee. (T)

Lee, Milton – American Institute of Biological Sciences, a division of the National Research Council. (NSF)

Lentz, John J., Dr. – Director, Davidson County Department of Health.

Levy, David M., Mrs. – President, Citizens Committee on Children of New York. (T)

Lewis, Eddie – Nashville, Tennessee. (T)

Lewis, LaVera and Jack – Family friends, Grants Pass, Oregon. (CL +1)

Lewis, Lossie M. and Verna – Washington, D.C. (CT)

Lillard, Robert E. – Nashville attorney; with Z. Alexander Looby, in 1951 became the first African Americans elected to the Nashville city council since 1911; served 20 years without missing a meeting; appointed to state Board of Pardons and Paroles and named judge of the First Circuit Court, 10<sup>th</sup> District. (CT)

Little, A. H., Mrs., with Elizabeth and Millard Solen – San Mateo, California. (CT)

Little, Joe H. Jr. – Silver Burdett Company, Textbook Publishers.

Lodge, John Davis – Republican Representative from Connecticut (1947-1951); Governor of Connecticut (1951-1955); Ambassador to Spain (1955-1961); Ambassador to Argentina (1969-1973); Ambassador to Switzerland (1983-1985). (CL)

Long, George S. “Doc” – Democratic Representative from Louisiana (1953-1959); a dentist, he was the older brother of Gov./Sen. Huey P. Long Jr. (CT)

Looney, Liz – Washington, D.C. (CT)

Loser, J. Carlton – Davidson County Attorney General; Democratic Representative from Tennessee (1957-1963), followed J. Percy Priest. (MP)

Loucheim, Katie – Vice-Chairman, Democratic National Committee. (CT)

Lowry, N. T. “Nick” – Nashville Products Co., Nashville, Tennessee.

Lunshof, H. A. – *Comité Rijkseenheid* (Committee for the Unity of the Empire), re Indonesian independence.

Luttrell, Woodrow – Assistant to the President, Tennessee Farm Bureau Federation.

Lyle, John and Gertrude – John E. Lyle Jr. was a Democratic Representative from Texas (1945-1955); Federal Council on Aging. (CT + Photograph [sketch] + 1)

Lynn, John C. – Legislative Director, American Farm Bureau Federation.

MacCracken, William P. Jr. – Attorney, Washington, D.C.

MacDonald, D. Stewart – Executive Director, Lincoln and Lancaster County (Nebraska) Child Guidance Center. (MH)

MacDonald, Torbert [Torbert H.] – Democratic Representative from Massachusetts (1955-1976) John F. Kennedy’s Harvard roommate; known as the “Father of Public Broadcasting” because of his sponsorship of the Public Broadcasting Act of 1967. (CT + T)

Mack, Harry M. – President, Ohio Valley Improvement Association, Inc.

Mack, Peter F. Jr. – Democratic Representative from Illinois (1949-1963).

Magnuson, Warren G. – Democratic Representative (1937-1944) and Senator (1944-1981) from Washington; Chairman of Senate Committee on Commerce (1955-1977) and Senate Committee on Appropriations (1977-1981); President pro tem of U.S. Senate (1979-1980). (CT)

Mahoney, Margaret – Honolulu, Hawaii. (CT)

Main, Robert L. – Minister, First Methodist Church, Alva, Oklahoma; Vice President, Oklahoma Association for Mental Health, Inc. (MH)

Manasco, Carter – Democratic Representative from Alabama (1941-1949); chaired Committee on Expenditures in Executive Departments. (CT)

Mantell, Harold – Information Consultant, Albert and Mary Lasker Foundation, New York. (2)

Marcus, J. Anthony – President, Institute of Foreign Trade, New York, New York.

Marshall, George C. – American military leader, Chief of Staff of the Army, Secretary of State, Secretary of Defense; received Nobel Peace Prize (1953). (Photograph)

Marshall, Joe – Nashville, Tennessee.

Martin, D. D. – Nashville, Tennessee, businessman.

Martin, William L., Jr. – Corps of Engineers Federal Credit Union, Nashville.

Mashburn, Morris – Comptroller, The Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis Railway.

Mason, Marcum and Eva – Nashville, Tennessee. (T)

Mathes, Bill – Nashville; letter mentions potential candidacy of Nashvillian Richard Fulton for Percy Priest's House seat in 1956; Fulton ran for the state senate instead, winning the seat handily. He was later elected to the U.S. House (1963-1975) and was mayor of Nashville (1975-1987). (2)

Matthews, Donald Ray "Billy" – Democratic Representative from Florida (1953-1967). (CL)

Mattox, Edna – Atlanta, Georgia. (T)

Mayer, Joseph E – Institute for Nuclear Studies, University of Chicago. (NSF)

Mayer, Marie Goeppert, et al. – Atomic Scientists of Chicago; 12 co-signers. (NSF)

Mays, J. R. Shannon – Macon, Georgia, physician/psychiatrist. (MH)

McCall, Duke K. – President, The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville.

McCarthy, Eugene J. – Democratic Representative (1949-1959) and Senator (1959-1971) from Minnesota (he ran as a representative from the Democratic-Farmer-Labor party); five-time presidential candidate. (CT)

McClellan, Elma R. – Knoxville, Tennessee.

McCord, J. [Jim Nance] – Democratic Representative (1943-1945) and Governor (1945-1949) of Tennessee; Commissioner, Department of Conservation; editor and publisher of the *Marshall Gazette*. (CT + Photograph + 2)

McCormack, John – Democratic U.S. Representative (1928-1971); House Majority Leader (1940-1947, 1949-1953, 1955-1961); Speaker of the House (1962-1971). (CT + 1 photocopy)

McCoy, Frank T. Jr. – Executive Director, Nashville Aviation Commission.

McCutchan, Jerry – Manager, Mountain View Hotel, Gatlinburg, Tennessee.

McGregor, J. Harry – Republican Representative from Ohio (1940-1958). (CL)

McGuffin, J. C. – President, Tennessee State Dental Association. (CT)

McInteer, Jim Bill – Preacher, Grace Avenue Church of Christ, Nashville, Tennessee.

McIntosh, Kathryn – Secretary, for Rufus E. Fort Jr., Vice-President, National Life and Accident Insurance Company.

McInturff, George – Vice-Mayor, City of Chattanooga, Tennessee.

McKeand, Irvin J. – 1946 graduate of U.S. Naval Academy from Tennessee. (CT)

McKellar, D. W. – Secretary to Kenneth McKellar.

McKellar, Kenneth D. – Democratic Representative (1911-1917) and Senator (1917-1953) from Tennessee; President pro-tempore of the Senate (1945-1947, 1949-1953). (Photographs)

McLaughlin, Joe – Railway Express Agency, Washington, D.C. (T)

McMillan, John L. – Democratic Representative from South Carolina (1937-1973);

Chairman of House Committee on District of Columbia. (CT)

McMillan, Nellie I. – Commander, Federal Chapter No. 1, Disabled American Veterans, Washington, D.C.

McMurry, J. S. “Jess” – President, Tennessee State Branch, National League of Postmasters of the United States. (2)

McShane, E. J. – Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton, New Jersey. (NSF)

McSween, Donald M. – Commissioner of Conservation during Gov. Frank G. Clement’s second administration (1963-1967). (CT + 1)

Metcalf, John T. – Louisville, Kentucky.

Mettler, Fred A. – Committee on Medical Legislation, The American Neurological Association. (NSF)

Metz, C. W. – Director, Zoological Laboratory, University of Pennsylvania. (NSF)

Michaelson, Robert S. – American Association of University Professors. (NSF)

Mickey, Paul F. and Peggy – Family friends.

Milburn, H. E. – Secretary-Treasurer, Tennessee Federation of Postal Clerks. (MP)

Miller, A. C. – Executive Secretary, the Christian Life Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention.

Milton, Roy – E. K. Hardison Seed Company, Nashville, Tennessee. (CL)

Mitchell, Stephen A. – Chairman, Democratic National Committee.

Monroney, Mary Ellen and Mike – A. S. “Mike” Monroney was a Democratic Representative (1939-1951) and Senator (1951-1969) from Oklahoma; authored bills that created the Federal Aviation Administration and that required an information sticker on all new automobiles. (CT + Photograph)

Moore, Lewis E. Sr. – Nashville postmaster (1948-1971). (2 + PP)

Moore, Lewis E. Jr., Sp/3 – Fort Huachuca, Arizona. (2)

Moore, Robert A., Dr. – Vice Chancellor, University of Pittsburgh Schools of the Health Sciences; Association of Medical Colleges.

Moredock, Mary – Recording Secretary, International Association of Machinists, District Lodge No. 155, Nashville, Tennessee.

Morgan, Charles E. – Nashville, Tennessee, re an act of vandalism.

Morris, W. D. – Pastor, First Baptist Church, Scotland Neck, North Carolina. (PP)

Morrison, White Hall – Nashville Chair Company; Davis Cabinet Company. (2)

Moss, Charles – Executive Editor, *Nashville Banner*. (PP + 1)

Mullikin, Robert S. – Department of Physics, University of Chicago. (NSF)

Murray, Tom J. – Democratic Representative from Tennessee (1943-1966). (Photograph)

Nashville Elks Lodge No. 72.

Neese, Charles G. – Attorney, Nashville, Tennessee.

Neil, Albert Bramlett Sr. – Attorney, state representative, and judge, he was appointed to the Tennessee Supreme Court in 1942, serving as Chief Justice from 1947 to 1960. (CL)

Nevin, William E. – Nashville, Tennessee.

Nixon, Maston – President, Southern Minerals Corporation, Corpus Christi, Texas. (T)

Nixon, Richard Milhous – Vice President under Eisenhower (1953-1961); 37<sup>th</sup> president (1969-1975) and the only president to resign from office (after the Watergate scandal). (1 photocopy)

Norman, Jean A. (Mrs. Charles H.) – President, Davidson County Business and Professional Women’s Club, Nashville.

Nye, John “Jack” – Journalist, Nashville *Tennessean*.

O’Brien, Thomas J. – Democratic Representative from Illinois (1933-1939; 1943-1964). (CT)

Ochs, Adolph Shelby – A reporter for the *New York Times*, he later became editor of the *Chattanooga Times*. After he left Chattanooga, he taught mass communications and journalism in Egypt and at the University of Tennessee. (CT)

O’Connell, Ambrose (1881-1962) – Attorney and judge; held various positions in the Office of the Postmaster General; nominated by Franklin D. Roosevelt to the U.S. Court of Customs and Patent Appeals (1944-1962). (PO)

O’Donnell, Robert J. – National Chairman, National Tax Campaign Committee, Council of Motion Picture Organizations, New York, New York.

O’Hara, Barratt – Democratic Representative from Illinois (1949-1951, 1953-1969) – was Lieutenant Governor of Illinois (1913-1917). (CT)

O’Hara, Joseph P. – Republican Representative from Minnesota (1941-1959). (CT + 1)

Oliver, Robert – Co-Director, AFL-CIO Legislative Department.

Oliver, Stanley W. – President, International Federation of Technical Engineers, Architects and Draftsmen’s Unions. (NSF)

Omohundro, John M. Jr. – Attorney, Donelson, Tennessee.

Orgill, Edmund – President, Orgill Brothers and Co., Hardware, Furniture, Farm Equipment, Electric and Plumbing Supplies.

Oxholm, Mary H. – Chairperson, Missouri Association for Social Welfare. (T)

Painter, Ken – Staff, House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. (T + 2)

Parham, W. H. (Billy) – Former Tennessee Commissioner of Labor. (CT)

Park, Ethel O. – Former Priest landlady. (PP)

Parker, Fess – Actor, best known for his portrayal of Davy Crockett. (CT)

Parrish, Alberta A. (Mrs. T. C.) – Corresponding Secretary, League of Women Voters of Nashville.

Parrish, Joe – Nationally known cartoonist for *Tennessean* and *Chicago Tribune*, known for political caricatures and “Nature Notes” comic strip. (PP)

Parsley, P. Jean – Family friend, Little Rock, Arkansas. (CL)

Payne, Charlie – Western Union Telegraph Company, U.S. House of Representatives. (CT)

Perlitz, Charles A. Jr. – Continental Oil Company, Houston, Texas.

Peters, Hugh A. – Legislative Chairman, American Federation of the Physically Handicapped, Inc., Detroit Lodge No. 72.

Pettigrew, R. L. “Dick” – General Manager, American Bread Company, Nashville.

Philbin, Philip J. – Democratic Representative from Massachusetts (1943-1971); briefly served as Chairman of the Committee on Armed Services. (CT)

Phillips, Dorothy – Wife of Representative John Phillips. (CL)

Phillips, Harry – Nashville attorney. (PP)

Phillips, John – Republican Representative from California (1943-1957). (CT)

Phillips, Slayden – Merchandiser, Stayton, Tennessee.

Pickett, Louise and Tom – Thomas A. Pickett was a Democratic Representative from

Texas (1945-1952); later vice president of the National Coal Association (1952-1961) and the Association of American Railroads (1961-1967). (CT)

Piel, Gerard – Publisher, *Scientific American*.

Pignataro, Frank P. – President, New Jersey Neuropsychiatric Association. (MH)

Pilsk, M. H. – Furniture Sales Service, Nashville, Tennessee.

Piper, Bill – Alumni Association, Bob Jones University.

Poag, R. H., Mrs. (Mary D.) – National Ladies Auxiliary to National Association of Letter Carriers. (CL)

Poage, W. R. – Democratic Representative from Texas (1937-1979); Chairman of House Agriculture Committee (1967-1975). (CT)

Porter, L. A. Sr., Mr. and Mrs. – Nashville, Tennessee. (T)

Porter, Rutherford B., Dr. – Vice President, Vigo County, Indiana, Association for Mental Health. (MH)

Potter, Justin Smith – Nashville businessman, industrialist, and financier; he and his wife Valere created a foundation that funds scholarships and other educational needs, including buildings and programs at the Blair School of Music at Vanderbilt. (2)

Poulos, James P. – President, Palace Hatters, Nashville.

Powell, T. A., Mrs. – Nashville (re expedited passports for young military brides).

Preston, John A. – Architect, Nashville, Tennessee. (T)

Preston, Thomas L. – Vice President and General Counsel, Law Department, Association of American Railroads.

Preston, William Hall – The Sunday School Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, Nashville, Tennessee.

Priest, George – Percy Priest's brother. (PP)

Priest, Ray – Relative. (T)

Pruden, Edward H. – Pastor of the First Baptist Church in Northwest Washington; known as "the President's Pastor" because both Harry Truman and Jimmy Carter regularly attended his church. Advocate of civil rights, ecumenical activism, and strict separation of church and state. (CT, CL + 5, MP)

Pullen, Roscoe L., Dr. – Dean, School of Medicine, University of Missouri.

Quarles, Donald A. – Secretary of the Air Force. (CL)

Quist, V. – Chairman, Capitol Hill Staff Breakfast Group.

Rabaut, Louis C. – Democratic Representative from Michigan (1935-1947, 1941- 1961); first to submit a resolution to amend the Pledge of Allegiance with the phrase, "under God." (CL)

Rains, Albert – Democratic Representative from Alabama (1945-1965). (Photo + PP)

Ramsay, Ted A. – General Aniline and Film Corporation. (CL)

Ramspeck, Robert C. Word – Democratic Representative from Georgia (1929-1945); Majority Whip (1941-1945); Chairman of U.S. Civil Service Commission; Vice President of Eastern Airlines (1953-1961). (CL)

Randolph, Jennings – Democratic Representative (1933-1947) and Senator (1958-1985) from West Virginia. (CL + Photograph)

Rayburn, Sam – Democratic Representative from Texas (1913-1961); House Majority Leader (1937-1940); Minority Leader (1947-1949); Speaker (1940-1947; 1949-



1953; 1955-1961). Friend and mentor of Lyndon B. Johnson; like Johnson, Rayburn did not sign the Southern Manifesto. (CT)

Rayburn family – Nashville, Tennessee.

Ready, Frank J. and Marie – Attorney, Washington, D.C. (CT + 1)

Reed, J. H. – President, Jim Reed Chevrolet Company, Nashville, Tennessee.

Reems, Crystal and Frasier – Toledo, Ohio. (CT)

Reese, John H., and Frank H. Corbett – Tennessee Association of Broadcasters. (CL)

Reynolds, J. Lacey – Journalist, sometimes wrote for *The Nation*. (CT)

Rhodes, George M. – Democratic Representative from Pennsylvania (1949-1969). (CL)

Rhodes, John and Betty – John J. Rhodes was a Republican Representative from Arizona (1953-1983); Minority Leader (1973-1981); succeeded by John McCain. (CT)

Rice, Oscar K. – Chemistry Department, University of North Carolina. (NSF)

Richards, A. N. – President, National Academy of Sciences. (NSF 3)

Richards, James P. – Democratic Representative from South Carolina (1933-1957). (CL)

Riepma, Siert F. – Chairman, Food Industries, the Association of Food and Drug Officials of the United States; President, National Association of Margarine Manufacturers.

Riley, George D. – National Legislative Committee, American Federation of Labor.

Rinehart, R. F. – Research and Development Board. (NSF)

Robb, Lester H. – Executive Director, United Givers Fund of Nashville and Davidson County. (CL)

Roberts, Ralph R. – Clerk, U.S. House of Representatives. (CL + MP)

Robertson, Otis J. – Nashville mail carrier.

Robinson, G. A. “Robby” – Vice President, National Clay Pipe Manufacturers, Inc.

Robison [sic], John M. – Republican Representative from Kentucky (1953-1959); unsuccessful candidate for Governor of Kentucky (1959). (CT)

Rogers, Frank B., Lt. Col. – Director, Armed Forces Medical Library, Washington, D.C.

Rogers, Paul G. – Democratic Representative from Florida (1955-1979); won many awards for his leadership on public health issues. (CT + 1)

Rogers, Walter and Jean – Walter served as Democratic Representative from Texas (1951- 1967); he was one of five Texas Congressmen to sign the Southern Manifesto, and he was the only member of either the House or the Senate to vote against honorary citizenship for Winston Churchill. (CT)

Rollow, E. W. – Merchandiser, Nashville, Tennessee. (CL + 2)

Rooney, John J. – Democratic Representative from New York (1944-1974); Caucus Chairman of the 84<sup>th</sup> Congress. (CT)

Roose, Elizabeth – Family friend, Falls Church, Virginia. (MP)

Roosevelt, Franklin D. – President of the United States. (carbon copy, no signature)

Rosson, Ed – President, Men’s Club of Cohn High School, Nashville, Tennessee.

Rothschild, Louis S. – Under-Secretary of Commerce for Transportation. (CL)

Ruilmann, C. J., Dr. – Commissioner, Tennessee Department of Mental Health.

Runyon, Mefford R. – Executive Vice President, American Cancer Society, Inc. (CT, CL)

Russell, Fred – Sports editor and later vice president of the *Nashville Banner*; became a prominent sports writer and humorist; instrumental in founding the Tennessee

Sports Hall of Fame, to which he himself was elected in 1974; elected to the National Sportscasters and Sportswriters Association Hall of Fame (1988).

Russell, W. F. – Sergeant at Arms, U.S. House of Representatives.

Rutherford, Ann – Executive Secretary, Tennessee State Funding Board.

Rutherford, David C. – Attorney, Nashville, Tennessee.

Sanders, Jared Y. Jr. – Democratic Representative from Louisiana (1935-37; 1941-43).

Sawrie, H. M. – Nashville, Tennessee, re labor unions.

Sayre, Francis B. Jr. – Dean of the Washington National Cathedral, re contribution.

Schenck, Paul F. – Republican Representative from Ohio (1951-1965). (CT)

Schier, Arthur C. – Vice President for Traffic, General Foods Corporation.

Schiff, Philip – Chevy Chase, Maryland; for the Frieda B. Hennock Dinner Committee – (Hennock, first female FCC Commissioner [1948-1955] is credited with the agency's decision to set aside permanent channel assignments for educational stations, a move that ensured the future of public broadcasting in the U.S.).

Schmidt, Donna – Former Nashville colleague.

Schwengel, Fred – Republican Representative from Iowa (1955-1965, 1967-1973). (CL)

Scott, Gordon H. – Dean, Wayne State University, Detroit, Michigan.

Scott, Hugh – Republican Representative (1941-1945, 1947-1959) and Senator (1959-1977) from Pennsylvania; Senate Minority Leader (1969-1977). (CL)

Scruggs, Ruth – Family friend. (MP)

Sedbery, Erbye and Connie – McMinnville, Tennessee. (CT)

Selden, Armistead I. – Democratic Representative from Alabama (1953-1969). (CL)

Seligman, Harold – Tennessee Public Service Commission.

Sharp, Tom C. – Secretary, Tennessee Pharmaceutical Association; Executive Vice President, American Cancer Society. (CL + 2).

Sheehan, John F. – Dean, Stritch School of Medicine, Loyola University, Chicago.

Shelley, John F. – Democratic Representative from California (1949-1964); Mayor of San Francisco (1964-1968). (CT)

Sherman, Bill – Pastor, Woodmont Baptist Church. (MP)

Shoulders, H. H., Dr. – Nashville, Tennessee.

Shriver, Thomas A. – Davidson County District Attorney (1966-1987); afterwards became a judge in the criminal court and court of appeals. (2)

Shyer, Harold L. – Nashville, Tennessee. (T)

Silverman, William B., Rabbi – Congregation Ohabai Sholom, Nashville. (CL)

Singleton, B. P. – Veterans Administration Regional Office, Nashville, Tennessee.

Six, Robert F. – President, Continental Air Lines, Inc., Denver, Colorado.

Skinner, Adolph – Owner, Anthony Pure Milk Company, Nashville.

Sloan, John – President, The Cain-Sloan Company, Nashville, Tennessee.

Sloan, Lola K. – President, Floyd County Chapter, Indiana Association for Mental Health. (MH)

Smartt, John M. – Executive Secretary, University of Tennessee, General Alumni Association, Knoxville, Tennessee.

Smith, Arthur Clarendon Sr. – President, Democratic Club of the District of Columbia; Member, Advisory Council, Democratic National Committee.

Smith, C. R. – American Airlines, Inc. (CT)

Smith, Frank E. – Democratic Representative from Mississippi (1951-1962); he signed the Southern Manifesto but worked quietly for racial reconciliation; member of the Board of Directors, Tennessee Valley Authority (1962-1972). (CT + T)

Smith, H. Phelps – Nashville, Tennessee.

Smith, Howard W. – Democratic Representative from Virginia (1931-1967).

Smith, Lawrence H. – Republican Representative from Wisconsin (1941-1958).

Smith, Q. M. – President, Middle Tennessee State College. (PP)

Sockman, Ralph W. – Senior Pastor, Christ Church (United Methodist), New York, New York; extremely popular radio preacher.

Sowell, F. C. – WLAC-Radio. (CT)

Spal, Sam G. – Washington, D.C. (T)

Sparkman, John – Democratic Representative (1937-1946) and Senator (1946-1979) from Alabama; 1952 nominee for vice president (Adlai Stevenson). (CL)

Sparkman, L. – General Merchandise, Carter's Creek, Tennessee. (PP)

Spence, Brent – Democratic Representative from Kentucky (1931-1963); Chairman of House Banking and Currency Committee; delegate to 44-nation Bretton Woods Conference, which produced the International Monetary Fund and Bank. (CT)

Spence, George S. – Nashville, Tennessee. (CT)

Springer, William L. – Attorney, judge; Republican U.S. Representative from Illinois (1951-1973); later a member of Federal Power Commission and Federal Election Commission. (2)

Stack, Thomas – President, National Railroad Pension Form, Inc. (CT)

Stahlman, James G. – Publisher of the *Nashville Banner* (1930-1972); his endowment of research professorships at Vanderbilt University School of Medicine supports 10 chairs; served on Vanderbilt Board of Trustees for 43 years. (CT + 3)

Stanford, Bob – WSIX newsman. (PP)

Stansell, James N. – Stansell Electric Co., Electricians, Nashville, Tennessee.

Starnes, Clara – Cookeville, Tennessee.

Station WINX – Nashville radio station.

Steele, Allan J. – General counsel for L&C Insurance, named company president in 1970. (CT)

Steinback, H. B. – University of Minnesota. (NSF)

Stennis, Coy and John – John C. Stennis was a Democratic Senator from Mississippi (1947-1989); first Chairman of Senate Ethics Committee; President pro tempore of the Senate (1987-1989); Chairman of Senate Armed Services Committee (1969-1981) – called “Father of America's Modern Navy,” (a supercarrier was named for him; opposed the Voting Rights Act (1965) and the Civil Rights Acts of 1964 and 1968, and signed the Southern Manifesto; was the first Democrat to criticize Joseph McCarthy on the Senate floor during the Red Scare. (CT)

Stephens, Harold M – Judge, U.S. Court of Appeals, Washington, D.C.

Stephens, John R., Mr. and Mrs. (Beechie and Happy) – Pulaski, Tennessee. (CT)

Stevens, Christine – New York, re humane treatment of laboratory animals.

Stevenson, Adlai E. – Governor of Illinois (1949-1953); unsuccessful Democratic presidential nominee (1952 and 1956) against Eisenhower; U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations (1961-1965). (CT + 1 photocopy)

Stevenson, Andrew – Staff member, Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Stevenson, Eldon Jr. – President, National Life and Accident Insurance Co., Nashville.

Stokes, Jordan – General Counsel, Memphis Molasses Terminal, Inc.

Strayer, Rush – General manager, Ocean Forest Hotel, Myrtle Beach, SC.

Strickland, Herbert C., S/Sgt. and Mrs. – Dalton, Georgia. (CT)

Stuntz, Hugh C. – President, Scarritt College for Christian Workers, Nashville.

Subarsky, Zachariah – Federation of Science Teacher Associations. (NSF)

Sullivan, Leonor – Democratic Representative from Missouri (1953-1977); helped create the food stamp program; widow of John B. Sullivan, Representative from Missouri (1941-1943, 1945-1947, 1949-1951). (CL)

Sullivan, Priscilla M. – Secretary, Women's National Democratic Club. (CL)

Swafford, J. H., Mr. and Mrs. – Family friends, Riceville, Tennessee. (CL)

Talley, Kiber, Mrs. – Nashville, Tennessee. (CT)

Taylor, Dwight D. – Assistant to the Vice President, American Airlines. (CT, CL + 1)

Taylor, Robert C. – Nashville attorney. (CL)

Tennessee Democratic Campaign Committee.

Thompson, Clark W. and Libbie – Clark Thompson was a Democratic Representative from Texas (1933-1935, 1947-1966). (CT)

Thompson, Frank Jr. – Democratic Representative from New Jersey (1955-1980); chaired the Committee on House Administration, the Joint Committee on Printing, and the House Subcommittee on Libraries and Memorials.

Thompson, Wallace C. – General Crude Oil Company, Houston, Texas.

Thornberry, Homer – Democratic Representative from Texas (1948-1963); replaced Lyndon B. Johnson, who was elected to the Senate in 1948; appointed a U.S. Circuit Court judge by President Johnson in 1965. (CT)

Thorne, William A. – President, Elkhart County, Indiana, Association for Mental Health. (MH)

Thurmond, J. Strom – Democratic South Carolina Governor (1947-1951) and U.S. Senator (1956-2003); known for support of racial segregation and for the longest filibuster by a single senator (24 hours, 18 minutes, speaking in opposition to the Civil Rights Act of 1957); ran for president on the States Rights Democratic Party "Dixiecrat" ticket (1948), receiving 39 electoral votes; switched party affiliation to Republican in 1964. (photocopy of letter)

Tillett, Mary J. – Recreation Director, Blind Recreation Center, Inc., Washington, D.C.

Tillman, S. F. – Member of Army Reserves.

Todd, Thomas W. – Department Commander, Tennessee Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Trabue, Mary (Mrs. Charles) – President, Girl Scout Council of Nashville and Davidson County, Inc.

Trimble, Jim – Democratic Representative from Arkansas (1945-1967). (CT)

Trimble, South – Clerk, U.S. House of Representatives.

Truman, Harry S. – Democratic U.S. Senator from Missouri (1935-1945); Vice President under Franklin D. Roosevelt (January-April 1945); 33<sup>rd</sup> President (1945- 1953). (CL + 1 photocopy of letter)

Tuck, William M. – Democratic Representative from Virginia (1953-1969); Lieutenant Governor (1942-1946) and Governor (1946-1950) of Virginia. (CT)

Tuohy, Walter J. – President, Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company.

Turner, Gordon H. – Nashville *Tennessean* (includes list of well-wishers and attendees

at 1954 Civitan tribute to J. Percy Priest). (3)

Turner, Louis A. – Physics Department, State University of Iowa. (NSF)

Twining, Nathan Farragut – Chief of Staff, USAF (1953-1957) and Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff (1957-1960). (CL)

Twitty, Leacie M. – Former schoolmate, Fayetteville, Tennessee.

Ullman, Edward – Harvard University – copy of letter to Sen. Elbert Thomas. (NSF)

Van Diver, Vernon H. – Woolford, Maryland, re “Collision Prevention with Simple Radio Beacon.”

Vaughn, Lillian B. – Family friend, Houston, Texas. (CT, CL)

Velde, Harold H. – FBI agent, attorney, and judge; Republican Representative (1949-1957); Chairman, House Un-American Activities Committee (1953-1955). (CL)

Vereide, Abraham (later Bush) – Norwegian-born Methodist clergyman; founded Goodwill Industries, International Christian Leadership (incorporated as Fellowship Foundation), and the prayer breakfast movement, including the Presidential, or National, Prayer Breakfast. Nominated for Nobel Peace Prize (1965). (CT + 1)

Vick, Robert D. – Nashville, Tennessee.

Vredenburg, Dorothy – Secretary of the Democratic National Committee who called the roll and tallied the votes at 12 national conventions (1944-1988). (CT)

Wagner, Richard – The Chicago Corporation.

Walker, Elizabeth – Executive Secretary, Tennessee Oil Men’s Association.

Walker, Helen and Lottie – American Foundation for the Blind, Inc. (CL)

Walker, Lowell – Southern Developement [*sic*] Company, Nashville, Tennessee.

Wall, Smith – Nashville attorney. (Copy of letter to Silliman Evans.)

Wallace, Clayton M. – The National Temperance League, Inc. (CL)

Waller, Fred – Nashville jeweler. (CL)

Waller, Theodore – Vice President, The Grolier Society, Inc.

Walls, Dorothy – Medical assistant, Nashville. (CL)

Walters, Herbert S. – President, Walters and Prater, Inc., General Contractors, Morristown, Tennessee; Chairman, State Democratic Executive Committee. (2)

Ward, W. L. – Counselor, Rehabilitation for the Blind, Tennessee Department of Public Welfare.

Warfield, Francis B. – Engineer/Architect, Warfield and Keeble.

Warner, Dudley A. – President, Exchange Club of Hillsboro-Harding Road, Nashville.

Waterman, Alan T. – Director, National Science Foundation. (CL)

Waters, G. Hugh – President, Nashville Kiwanis Club. (MP)

Watkins, Mary E. – Goodlettsville, Tennessee. (CT)

Watson, Annie Lee – Program planner.

Way, William, Jr. – Professor of Transportation, University of Tennessee, Knoxville.

Weeks, Sinclair – Secretary of Commerce (1953-1958 – Eisenhower); served briefly as Republican Senator from Massachusetts to fill Henry Cabot Lodge’s unexpired term. (CL)

Wegner, Father – Father Flanagan’s Boys’ Home, re donation

Welch, Luther C. – President, Tennessee County Highway Association, Tennessee County Services Association; [Rhea] County Road Supervisor, Dayton, Tennessee.

Welch, Phil J. – Democratic Representative from Missouri (1949-1953).

Welch, “Slick” – Davitt’s Clothiers, Furnishers, Nashville, Tennessee.

Wells, Thomas V. – Pastor, Park Avenue Baptist Church, Nashville, Tennessee. (2)

West, Alvin O. – Attorney, Washington, D.C.

West, Ben – Nashville mayor (1951-1963).

West, G. Allen – Pastor, Woodmont Baptist Church, Nashville.

Whelchel, “Doc” – Tennessee Automotive Association, Nashville, Tennessee.

Whitaker, Ken G. – Information Committee, Tennessee Valley Public Power Association, Chattanooga, Tennessee. (2)

White, Clive, Mr. and Mrs. – Nashville, Tennessee.

White, Pollard – Trigg County Trading Co., Cadiz, Kentucky.

White, R. Kelly – President of Belmont College. (PP)

Whitford, A. E. – Director, Washburn Observatory, University of Wisconsin. (NSF)

Whittemore, F. W. – Conditioned Air Sales Corporation, Nashville, Tennessee.

Wigglesworth, Richard B. – Secretary of the World War Debt Commission (1922-1924), involved in reparation payments; Republican Representative from Massachusetts (1928-1958); U.S. Ambassador to Canada (1959-1960). (CL)

Wilkinson, Roy P. – Washington, D.C. (CT)

Williams, Charles M., Reverend – Chancellor, Diocese of Nashville.

Williams, W. Percy – Paris, Tennessee, *Daily Post-Intelligencer*.

Willis, William R. and Margaret – Nashville, Tennessee. (CL)

Wilson, J. Frank (Joseph Franklin) – Dallas County attorney and judge; U.S. Democratic Representative from Texas (1947-1955). (1 + PP)

Wilson, Jim, and family – Pittsburg, Kansas. (CT)

Wolfe, Hugh C. – School of Engineering, Cooper Union; Administrative Committee, Federation of American Scientists. (NSF 2)

Wolfle, Dael – American Psychological Association, Inc. (NSF 2)

Wolerton [Wolverton], Charles A. – Republican Representative from New Jersey (1927-1959); Chairman of Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee. Former Speaker of the New Jersey General Assembly (1918). (CT)

Wood, Veone and Elmer, with Jane and Rutt Garnett – Paris Landing State Park. (CT)

Woodward, Guy H. – An attorney, he served as general counsel for the Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association in Washington and as chair of the American Petroleum Institute's production section.

Wooton, Paul – Journalist (with the New Orleans *Times-Picayune* in the 1920s) – address on telegram is the National Press Building, Washington, D.C. (CT)

Wrather, Robert I. – President, Retired Federal Employees, Nashville Chapter. (CT + 1)

Wright, Margaret – Ladies’ Hermitage Association. (CL)

Wright, Quincy, Mrs. – President, The Woodrow Wilson Foundation, New York, New York – letter accompanying gift of a Wilson book.

Wynkoop, Thomas P. – The Propeller Club of the United States, Port of Nashville. (CL)

Ying, Chin Sue – Chinese immigrant helped by J. Percy Priest. (CL)

Yoder, Theodore – Director of Public Relations, Scarritt College, Nashville.

York, Joe F., Mrs. – Nashville, Tennessee.

Youmans, John B., Dr. and Mrs. – John Barlow Youmans was Dean, Professor of Medicine, and Director of Medical Affairs at Vanderbilt (1927-1944; 1949-1958). (CT)

Young, Harvey, Mrs. – Secretary, Yakima, Washington, Mental Health Association. (MH)

Young, James G. – President, Vermont Association for Mental Health, Inc. (MH)

Younger, J. Arthur – Republican Representative from California (1953-1967). (CT)

Zanini, Joe, Mrs., and family – (Marie Varallo) Nashville restaurateurs. (CT)

Zook, George F. – President, American Council on Education. (NSF)

Other organizations and individuals without surnames

James C. Napier Lawyers Association. (CT)

Ladies Auxiliary, Local No. 5, Post Office Clerks. (CT)

Morris County, New Jersey, Association for Mental Health. (MH)

Barbara and Kit (CT)

Dean and Dorothy (MP + 1)

Paul and Esther (CT)

Rob, Dot, and Carolyn (CL)

Rene and Ruth (T)

Ruth (MP)