TENNESSEE PHILOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION
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INTRODUCTION

These are the records of the Tennessee Philological Association, established in 1905 at the University of the South, Sewanee, Tennessee. These records are on deposit at the TSL&A, and are the donation of Mr. Charles C. Hobbs, Jefferson City, Tenn. and Dr. Dennis Loyd, Nashville, Tennessee. The collection occupies 3.0 cubic feet of shelf space, and numbers approximately 1,800 items.

Single photocopies of unpublished materials in the Tennessee Philological Association Records may be made for the purposes of scholarly research.
SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

In 1904, certain professors of English and Foreign Languages decided to form an organization which would bring together these types of teachers in the State of Tennessee. The first meeting of the Tennessee Philological Association was held at the University of the South, Sewanee, Tenn. in October, 1905 when the formal organization took place. It was given its' present name (Tenn. Philological Association), and it was modeled on a small scale upon the already familiar organizations of the Modern Language Association and the American Philological Association.

Membership in the Association applies to all who teach in the area of languages in universities, colleges and high schools. There have been no official dues, simply a registration fee at the time of the meeting and a membership list would include those present at the last two or three meetings.

The meetings have been held at various times during the school year at the invitation of some academic institution in the state with consecutive meetings in each of the three geographic divisions of the state. Many of the papers presented at these meetings have been published, but the length of recent programs have almost eliminated the criticism and comments so numerous in earlier years. The Association celebrated its' fiftieth anniversary at the University of the South in 1955 and continues to enjoy an active existence.

Note: the following inventory is arranged by date, since this is a collection which is on deposit, and more acquisitions are forthcoming. Each folder is arranged in such a way that allows one to review the information, determine the date of the particular meeting, and also identify the institution where the meeting is being held.
CONTAINER LIST

Box #1


Box #2

1. Register, 1929 meeting.
2. Correspondence, minutes, 1930.
3. Correspondence--Murfreesboro meeting, 1931.
4. Correspondence--Chattanooga meeting, 1932.
5. Minutes--Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN meeting, 1933.
6. Correspondence--Sewanee meeting, 1934.
7. Correspondence--Knoxville meeting, 1935.
8. Treasurer's report, Murfreesboro meeting, 1936.
9. Correspondence--Memphis meeting, 1937.
10. Treasurer's report, Register, Resolution, Maryville meeting, 1938.
11. Correspondence, Minutes, Printed Materials, Chattanooga meeting, 1939.
12. Correspondence--Peabody College, Nashville, TN meeting, 1940.
13. Correspondence, Minutes--Memphis meeting, 1941.
14. Correspondence, 1943.
16. Correspondence, Minutes--Chattanooga meeting, 1948.
17. Correspondence, Minutes, Resolution--Maryville College meeting, 1949.
18. Correspondence, Minutes--Memphis meeting, 1950.
23. Correspondence, 1954.
24. Correspondence, 1951-54.
CONTAINER LIST (cont'd):

Box #3

1. Correspondence, Minutes, Printed Materials--University of the South, Sewanee, TN meeting, 1955.
2. Correspondence, 1956.
3. Correspondence--Tennessee Technological University, Cookeville, TN meeting, 1957.
4. Minutes--Tennessee Technological University, Cookeville, TN meeting, 1957.
5. Correspondence, Printed Material--Martin College, Martin, TN meeting, 1958.
8. Correspondence--Austin Peay State College, Clarksville, TN meeting.

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Box #4

1. Correspondence, Minutes--University of the South, Sewanee, TN meeting, 1964.
5. Correspondence--Memphis State University, Memphis, TN meeting, 1967.
7. Printed Materials--Austin Peay State University, Clarksville, TN meeting, 1969.
9. Correspondence--University of Tennessee at Martin, Martin, TN meeting, 1971.
12. Correspondence, Constitution and By-Laws, Photographs--University of the South, Sewanee, TN meeting, 1974.
13. Correspondence--Memphis State University, Memphis, TN meeting, 1975.
CONTAINER LIST (cont'd):

Box #4, continued:

17. Minutes--Executive Committee meeting.
20. Correspondence, Constitution and By-Laws--University of Tennessee at Martin, Martin, TN meeting, 1981.
22. Financial Statement--University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN meeting, 1983.

Box #5

1-3. Literary works by Tennessee professors.
5. Correspondence, photographs, printed materials, writings.
6. Correspondence, writings.
7. Literary works by Tennessee secondary schools and college professors.

Box #6

(Recent Additions)