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## SCOPE AND CONTENT

The papers of the State Librarian and Archivist for the years 1949 through 1967 were generated by the tenures of Dr. Dan Robison, Dr. William T. Alderson, and Dr. Sam Smith. These records deal with administration of the divisions, general correspondence, the Library and Archives Commission, and the Library Building Commission, new building construction, organizations and associations, the Public Records Commission, and correspondence with various state agencies. Since each of the three men served concurrently as State Librarian and Archivist and as editor to the *Tennessee Historical Quarterly*, much of the correspondence concerns the *Quarterly* specifically. The chronological file contains carbon copies of all correspondence from the Librarian and Archivist found under general correspondence. It provides a "time line" of the activities of the institution, however, and is therefore preserved separately.

Dr. Robison was appointed as successor to Mrs. John Trotwood Moore in 1949. Having received his doctorate from Vanderbilt University, he had been teaching history for a number of years at Memphis State College and then at his alma mater; and some of his teaching materials are included in the Record Group. A Williamson County boy, "Dr. Dan" was well prepared for his new position with a solid background in Tennessee history. He was editor of the *Tennessee Historical Quarterly* and author of *Bob Taylor and the Agrarian Revolt*, along with a number of scholarly articles and book reviews. He continued as editor of the *Quarterly* until 1959 and as chairman of the Tennessee Historical Commission (he had been appointed in 1950) until he resigned in 1961.

During Dr. Robison's administration, the State Library and Archives grew from a virtually uncatalogued collection tucked away in the attics and closets of the State Capitol Building to a total of 150,000 catalogued items housed in a structure designed and built specifically for it. The correspondence reveals Dr. Robison's close working relationship with the building's architect, H. Clinton Parrent. The building's design was warmly received by the profession in this country and abroad. Dr. Robison and Mr. Parrent were even employed as consultants in the construction of the Texas State Library.

When in 1951 the state legislature removed the State Library and Archives from the Department of Education and placed it under a separate commission of seven members appointed by the governor, appropriations and staff and responsibilities for this agency increased tremendously. Dr. Robison directed the expansion of a Regional Library System and inaugurated several new programs, among them the microfilming of every extant Tennessee newspaper ever published, the making of complete sound records of every Tennessee legislative session, the establishment of collection of private manuscripts within the Archives. When Dr. Robison retired, he was appointed State Librarian and Archivist Emeritus and took up yet another project, that of compiling a biographical directory of all members of the Tennessee legislature since 1796.

On July 1, 1961, Dr. Robison was succeeded as State Librarian and Archivist and Director of the Tennessee Historical Commission by William T. Alderson, who had joined the staff in 1952 as a senior archivist, becoming Executive Secretary of the

Tennessee Historical Commission five years later and Assistant State Librarian and Archivist in 1959. In 1956, he succeeded Dr. Robison as editor of the *Quarterly*. Documents generated by Dr. Alderson's administration reveal his extraordinary capacity for work and his adherence to a very high standard of scholarship. The mettle of his administrative ability was tested when he managed to expand the services of the Library and Archives in spite of the limited growth in its appropriations after yet another reorganization of state government which returned the Library and Archives to the Department of Education in 1959. The manuscripts section was expanded into a division; a program of microfilming county records was established; and the needs of the Civil War Centennial Commission were served. Dr. Alderson also advised Chancellor Alexander Heard in the foundation of an archive at Vanderbilt University. Moreover, Dr. Alderson managed to pursue a leadership role in a large number of professional organizations, further enhancing the stature of Tennessee's Library and Archives.

In March 1964, Dr. Alderson resigned to accept a position as Executive Director of the American Association of State and Local History. Dr. Robison, having worked closely with Dr. Alderson for many years, was able to prevent and disruption in the functions of the Library and Archives by standing in as Acting State Librarian and Archivist until July 1, 1964, when Sam B. Smith was appointed Dr. Alderson's successor. Smith, a former associate professor of history at Southern Florida University, completed his dissertation and was awarded his Ph. D. from Vanderbilt while he served as State Librarian and Archivist. Dr. Smith's papers illustrate the continued growth of the Manuscript Division, the strains on the Library and Archives staff in the efforts to maintain and expand their institution's services in spite of budget restrictions from the state legislature. The correspondence also reflects Dr. Smith's social activism, notably his membership in the Metro Action Commission, his organization of local support for the work of the United Nations, and his efforts to secure the papers of Tennessee's U.S. Congressional delegation for preservation in the Archives.

The researcher will note in the index an unusual arrangement of the materials, the result of the acquisition of the documents in four separate groups after lengthy intervals: boxes 1-13, 14-28, 29-71, and 72-77. Since all the documents pertain to the functions of the State Librarian and Archivist over a continued period of time, only one record group was logical. The index lists the boxes in order according to the series' divisions, while the register shows the order of acquisition and processing. The correspondence has been scantily indexed by name and subject because the register adequately reflects this information, for the most part.

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13	<i>The American Archivist</i> , Correspondence	1953-1956
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15	Annual Meeting of SAA	1952
16	Annual Meeting of SAA	1953
17	Annual Meeting of SAA	1954
18	Annual Meeting of SAA, Held in Nashville, 1955	1953-1955
19	Notes for Dr. Robison's Talk, 1955 Meeting, Illinois Library	1955
20	Notes for Dr. Robison's Talk, 1955 Meeting, Indiana Library	1955
21	Notes for Dr. Robinson's Talk, 1955 Meeting, Virginia Library	1955

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### **Box 33**

1	Notes for Dr. Robison's Talk, 1955 Meeting-Equipment	1955
2	Annual Meeting of SAA	1957
3	Tennessee Historical Society	1950-1961
4	Chattanooga Area Historical Association	1958
5	West Tennessee Historical Society	1957-1958
6	Polk County Historical Association	1955-1959
7	National Archives and Records Service	1954-1960
8	Tennessee Library Association, Correspondence	1949-1951
9	Tennessee Library Association, Correspondence	1952-1961
10	Tennessee Library Association, Public Library Development Commission	1951-1953
11	Tennessee Library Association, State Library Resource Center	1957-1958
12	National Association of State Libraries, Paper	1952
13	Centennial Civil War Commission, Correspondence	1958-1961
14	American Library Association, <u>American Heritage</u> , Correspondence	1952-1959
15	American Library Association, General Correspondence	1950-1961
16	Anderson County Historical Commission	1955
17	American Association of Law Libraries	1950-1955
18	American Association for State & Local History	1952
19	Assembly of State Librarians	1958
20	Bibliographical Society of America	1958
21	Catholic Library Association	1955
22	National Association of State Libraries	1950-1956
23	National Association of State Libraries, "Role of the State Library"	1954-1957
24	Southern Atlantic Modern Language Association	1951-1952

### **Box 34**

1	Civil War Centennial Commission, Reports	1958-1961
2	Nashville Library Club	1960-1961
3	Southern States Work Conference, Adult Education Project	1958
4	Southern States Work Conference, Adult Education Project	1959
5	Southern States Work Conference, Adult Education Project	1960
6	Southern Historical Association	1951-1958
7	Southeastern Library Association	1956-1959
8	Southeastern Research Libraries, Association of	1956-1959
9	Tennessee Library Association, <i>Tennessee Librarian</i>	1952-1954
10	<i>Archivum</i> , France	1949-1957
11	Alabama-Department of Archives and History	1950-1951

12	Alabama-Public Library Service Division	1951
13	Alabama-University of Alabama Library	1957
14	Arizona-Department of Library and Archives	1956
15	Arkansas-History Commission	1960
16	California-Secretary of State	1955-1960
17	California-Secretary of State, Historian, State Archives	1951-1953
18	California-State Library	1956-1960
19	California University of California General Library	1950-1953
20	Colorado-State Archivist	1957
21	Colorado State Historical Society	1953
22	Colorado-University of Colorado Law Library	1957
23	Connecticut-Connecticut College, Palmer Library	1951
24	Connecticut State Library	1954-1958
25	District of Columbia, Library of Congress	1951-1962
26	District of Columbia, Public Library	1960
27	Delaware-Archivist	1949-1951
28	Florida-Hillsborough County Historical Commission	1951
29	Florida-Historical Society	1954
30	Florida-University of South Florida Library	1958
31	Georgia-State Department of Education, Public Library Service	1954-1961
32	Georgia State Library	1951
33	Georgia Department of Archives and History	1953-1960

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1	Idaho-State Library Association	1953
2	Illinois-State Library	1954-1959
3	Illinois-University of Illinois Library	1955-1957
4	Indiana-Legislative Bureau	1955
5	Indiana-State Library	1950-1958
6	Indiana-Supreme Court Law Library	1957
7	Iowa-State Historical Society	1952
8	Iowa-State Law Library	1952
9	Iowa-State University of Iowa Law Librarian	1955
10	Kentucky-Louisville Free Public Library	1949-1950
11	Kentucky Historical Society	1957-1958
12	Kentucky-University of Kentucky Libraries	1954
13	Kentucky-Western Kentucky State College, Library Services	1958
14	Louisiana-State Library	1953-1958
15	Maryland-Enoch Platt Free Library	1958
16	Maryland-Hall of Records	1951-1956
17	Maine-State Library	1953

18	Massachusetts-Harvard Law School Library	1955
19	Massachusetts Historical Society	1956-1960
20	Michigan Historical Commission	1957
21	Michigan-University of Michigan Law Library	1950-1956
22	Minnesota-State Archives Commission	1951-1960
23	Minnesota Historical Society	1954
24	Mississippi-Department of Archives and History	1951-1961
25	Mississippi-Lauren Rogers Library and Museum of Art	1954
26	Mississippi Valley Historical Association	1951-1957
27	Missouri Central College Library	1949-1950
28	Missouri-Harry S. Truman Library	1957
29	Missouri Historical Society	1953
30	Missouri State Library	1951-1956
31	Montana State University Library	1952
32	Nevada State Library	1954-1957
33	New Hampshire State Library	1951-1957
34	New Jersey-Education Department, Division of State Library, Archives and History	1952-1961
35	New Jersey-Princeton University Library	1950-1960
36	New York-Columbia University Library Service Library	1951
37	New York-Cornell Law School Law Library	1957-1959
38	New York Historical Society	1951-1953
39	New York State Library	1952-1959
40	New York State Historical Association	1951
41	New York-University of the State of New York, Division of Archives and History	1951
42	North Carolina-Duke University Library	1960
43	North Carolina-High Point Public Library	1953
44	North Carolina-Department of Archives and History	1953-1961
45	North Carolina-University of North Carolina, Bureau of Public Records Collection and Research	1957
46	North Carolina-University of North Carolina Library	1952-1961
47	North Carolina-University of North Carolina, Women's College	1960
48	North Carolina-Duke University Law Librarian	1957
49	North Carolina-Tryon Palace Commission	1959
50	Ohio-Cuyahoga County Public Library	1951
51	Ohio Historical Society	1958-1961
52	Ohio State Library	1950-1954
53	Oklahoma-Sapulpa Public Library	1951
54	Oklahoma State Library	1956-1958
55	Oklahoma-University Law Library	1957

56	Oregon State Library	1951-1960
57	Pennsylvania-Chester County Historical Society	1951-1952
58	Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission	1950-1959
59	Pennsylvania Historical Society	1956
60	Pennsylvania State College Library	1952
61	Rhode Island State Library	1954-1960
62	Philippines, Department of Education, Bureau of Public Libraries	1952
63	South Carolina Archives Department	1960
64	South Carolina, Historical Commission of	1951-1955
65	South Carolina-Lancaster County Historical Commission	1959
66	South Carolina-Library Association College Station	1961
67	South Carolina State Library	1955
68	South Carolina State Library Board	1950
69	Southern States Historical Societies	1953-1954

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1	Texas-Dallas Public Library	1956-1960
2	Texas-Daughters of the Republic of Texas Library	1957
3	Texas State Library	1951-1961
4	Utah Genealogical Society Library	1955-1956
5	Utah State Historical Society	1955-1956
6	Utah State Library Commission	1957
7	Utah-University of Utah Law Librarian	1955
8	Virginia State Library	1953-1957
9	Washington State Library	1955-1961
10	West Virginia Library Commission	1954
11	Wisconsin-State Historical Society, <u>Draper Collection</u>	1954-1957
12	Wisconsin State Historical Society	1952-1958
13	Wyoming-State Archives and Historical Department	1956
14	Administrative Division, Classification Questionnaire	1953-1959
15	Archives Division-Archival Agencies, Other States	No date
16	Archives Division-Army Map Service, Map Depository Program	1958
17	Archives Division-Classification Questionnaires	1953-1957
18	Archives Division-Court Records, Cheatham County	1961?
19	Archives Division-Court Records, Coffee County	1958-1959
20	Archives Division-Court Records, Davidson County	1951-1960
21	Archives Division-Court Records, Hickman County	1955-1961
22	Archives Division-Court Records, Jackson County	1951-1953
23	Archives Division-Court Records, Overton County	1960
24	Archives Division-Court Records, Sumner County	1954
25	Archives Division-Court Records, Washington County	1956

26	Archives Division-Manuscripts on Microfilms	1958-1959
27	Archives Division-Maps, L.C. Glenn Collection	No date
28	Archives Division-Photographs, Christmas Party	1953
29	Archives Division-Memoranda	1950-1961
30	Archives Division-Recording of Legislative Sessions	1953-1956
31	Library Division-Classification Questionnaire	1953-1957
32	Library Division-Reference Section, Bibliography, Tennessee History	ca. 1956
33	Library Division-Book Orders	1953
34	Library Division-Memoranda	1955
35	Library Division-Population Census	1954
36	State Library Division-Quarterly Reports	1957-1958
37	State Library Division-Quarterly Reports	1958-1959
38	State Library Division-Quarterly Reports	1959-1960

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#### **Box 37**

1	Public Libraries Division-Creation of Regional Library Boards	1954-1955
2	Public Libraries Division-Film Circuit Libraries	1956-1958
3	Public Libraries Division-Library Services Act	1956-1961
4	Public Libraries Division-Gibbs Plan	1954
5	Public Libraries Division-Institutions Considered for Library Services	1957-1960
6	Public Libraries Division-Memoranda	1954-1961
7	Restoration & Reproduction Division, Microfilming	1954-1961
8	Restoration & Reproduction Division, Price Lists	1953-1961
9	Regional Libraries, General Correspondence	1951-1955
10	Tennessee Blue Grass Region	1955-1958
11	Charles C. Sherrod Library-East Tennessee State College	1953-1958
12	Bearden Community Library Board	1960
13	Brownsville-Haywood County Library	1958
14	Burrow Library, Southwestern at Memphis	1956
15	Carney Fork Regional Library Center	1957-1958
16	Catherine Arthur Library	1956
17	Chattanooga Public Library	1951-1960
18	Clinch-Powell Regional Library Services	1950-1960
19	Ft. Loudon Regional Library Board	1952-1954
20	Ft. Loudon Regional Library Center	1949-1950
21	Franklin County Library Board	1955
22	George Peabody College Library	1953-1959
23	Gibson County Historical Society	1954-1955
24	Greene County Library Board	1957

25	Hamblen County Library Board	1960
26	Hamilton County Department of Education-County-Wide Library Service	1955-1956
27	H.B. Stamps Memorial Library	1957
28	Hardin County Library Board	1952
29	Hawkins County Library Board	1957
30	Hughes Public Library-Rugby, Tennessee	1957
31	Jackson Free Library	1953-1959
32	Jasper Library	1957
33	Joint University Libraries	1952-1961
34	Knox County Regional Library Board	1955-1959
35	Lawrence County Historical Society	1953-1960
36	Lawson McGhee Library	1950-1960

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1	Lawson McGhee Library-McClung Historical Collection	1955-1958
2	Kingsport Public Library	1952-1959
3	Knox County Library	1950-1961
4	Lamar Memorial Library	1950
5	Lauderdale County Library Board	1956-1957
6	Lee College Librarian	1952
7	Linebaugh Public Library-Murfreesboro	1959
8	Madison County Library	1958
9	Marshall County Free Library Board	1954
10	Melver's Grant Public Library Board, Dyersburg, Tennessee	1958
11	Memphis Public Library	1952-1959
12	Memorial Public Library-Franklin	1959
13	Middle Tennessee Regional Library Center	1958-1959
14	Moore County Library	1959
15	Nashville Public Library	1952-1961
16	Nolichucky Regional Library Center	1957-1958
17	Oak Ridge Institute of Nuclear Studies-Librarian	1953-1954
18	Oak Ridge Public Library	1954-1955
19	Pack Memorial Library, Asheville, North Carolina	1960
20	Paris-Henry County Public Library Board	1960
21	Polk County Library Board	1956
22	Putnam County Library Board	1956
23	Reelfoot Regional Library Center	1957-1958
24	Roane County Public Library Board	1955
25	South Pittsburg Community Library	1957
26	Sumner County Circulating Library	1952-1956
27	Tennessee Valley Authority-Technical Librarian	1953-1961



28	University of Tennessee Library	1953-1961
29	Upper Cumberland Regional Library Center	1953-1956
30	Vanderbilt University Medical Library	1955-1958
31	Warioto Regional Library Center	1957
32	War Memorial Library	1958
33	Wayne County Library	1956
34	West Haven Community Library	1959
35	West Tennessee Region	1956
36	Whitewell Public Library	1957
37	Williamson County Library Board	1957
38	William H. & Edgar Magness Community House and Library	1956
39	Andrew Jackson	1951
40	Davy Crockett	1953-1957
41	Capitol Building Renovation	1954-1962
42	Roy H. Beeler Memorial	1954-1956
43	Jesse C. Burt	1949-1962
44	Auditorium and Conference Rooms	1953-1961
45	Roy H. Beeler, Library	1955
46	Library Services for the Blind	1955-1958
47	Miles Darden	No date
48	Furniture & Equipment, State Librarian and Archivist's Office	1959
49	Gilbert Gaul, Artist	1959
50	Genealogists in Tennessee	1950
51	Fort Loudon Association	1954-1957

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1	Charity Contributions	1951-1961
2	Landon Carter Haynes	1960
3	Hundredth Anniversary of Founding of Library	1954
4	Impeachments in Tennessee	No date
5	Interlibrary Loan Requests	1950-1958
6	Interoffice Communications (Humorous?)	1956
7	Investigation of State Library and Archives	1951
8	Music-Kenneth Rose	1955-1960
9	Music-Tennessee Composers	1956
10	National Library Week Reception	1960
11	Newspapers-Collections in State Library	1955-1959
12	Newspapers-General Correspondence	1949-1952
13	Newspapers-General Correspondence	1953-1961
14	Newspapers-Correspondence by City A-L	1950-1961
15	Newspapers-Correspondence by City M-Z	1950-1961

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**Box 40**

1	Newspapers-Tennessee Press Service	1953-1961
2	Parking Lot	1953-1961
3	Personnel--A-H	1949-1961
4	Personnel--I-Z	1949-1961
5	Personnel-Active	1951-1961
6	Personnel-Inactive	1949-1961
7	Pictures-General Assembly, Restoration	1964
8	Poet Laureate of Tennessee	1954-1955
9	Polk Papers	1952-1955
10	Portraits-Method of Hanging after Restoration	1955
11	Portraits-State and THS Collection	1955 (?)
12	Postal Rates and Regulations	1958
13	Provident Life and Accident Insurance Company	1956
14	Publications-Request for Copies for	1960-1961
15	Remington Rand-Records Analysis Service	1953-1954
16	State Historian	1955-1963
17	Telephones	1955
18	"Tennessee in National Life"	No date
19	U.S. Information Agency, Foreign Libraries	1955

**Box 41**

1	Alphabetical Correspondence, General-A	1949-1961
2	Alphabetical Correspondence, General-Ba-Boc	1949-1961
3	Alphabetical Correspondence, General-Boe-Buf	1949-1961
4	Alphabetical Correspondence, General-Bul-Byr	1949-1961
5	Alphabetical Correspondence, General-Ca-Cob	1949-1961
6	Alphabetical Correspondence, General-Coc-Cus	1949-1961
7	Alphabetical Correspondence, General-D	1949-1961

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1	Alphabetical Correspondence, General-E	1949-1961
2	Alphabetical Correspondence, General-F	1949-1961
3	Alphabetical Correspondence, General-G	1949-1961

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4	Alphabetical Correspondence, General-Hab-Hes	1949-1961
5	Alphabetical Correspondence, General-Hic-Hut	1949-1961
6	Alphabetical Correspondence, General-I	1949-1961
7	Alphabetical Correspondence, General-J	1949-1961

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1	Alphabetical Correspondence, General-K	1949-1961
2	Alphabetical Correspondence, General-L	1949-1961
3	Alphabetical Correspondence, General-Mc	1949-1961
4	Alphabetical Correspondence, General-Mac-Mis	1949-1961
5	Alphabetical Correspondence, General-Mit-Myn	1949-1961
6	Alphabetical Correspondence, General-N	1949-1961
7	Alphabetical Correspondence, General-O	1949-1961
8	Alphabetical Correspondence, General-Pac-Pil	1949-1961

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1	Alphabetical Correspondence, General-Pit-Pyb	1949-1961
2	Alphabetical Correspondence, General-Q	1949-1961
3	Alphabetical Correspondence, General-R	1949-1961
4	Alphabetical Correspondence, General-Sal-Smi	1949-1961
5	Alphabetical Correspondence, General-Sne-Syr	1949-1961
6	Alphabetical Correspondence, General-T	1949-1961
7	Alphabetical Correspondence, General-U	1949-1961
8	Alphabetical Correspondence, General-V	1949-1961
9	Alphabetical Correspondence, General-Wad-Wer	1949-1961

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**Box 45**

1	Alphabetical Correspondence, General-Wes-Wyr	1949-1961
2	Alphabetical Correspondence, General-XYZ	1949-1961
3	Instructions, Air Conditioning of Building	No date
4	Inscriptions on Panels	1952-1954
5	Certificates of Payments to Rock City Const. Co.	1951-1955
6	Cornerstone and Dedication Exercises, May 3, 1952	1952
7	Display Material	1951
8	Formal Opening Luncheon (6-17-53)	1953
9	Photographs of New Building	1953-1960
10	Insurance Correspondence	1951-1953
11	Plans for New Building, Requests for	1952-1961
12	Engineering Reports of Brown-Agee	1951-1953
13	Requisitions 1-5, Purchase Orders	1951-1953

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1	Requisitions 6-10, Purchase Orders	1953
2	Requisitions 11-15, Purchase Orders	1953
3	Requisitions 16-20, Purchase Orders	1953
4	Requisitions 21-25, Purchase Orders	1953
5	Requisitions 26-30, Purchase Orders	1953

6	Requisitions 31-35, Purchase Orders	1953
7	Requisitions 36-40, Purchase Orders	1953
8	Requisitions 41-42, Purchase Orders	1953
9	Order of Sale for Boiler and Steel Frame	1955
10	Building Commission Correspondence	1951
11	Correspondence, Dr. Robison	5/53-6/30/53
12	Correspondence, Dr. Robison	7/1/53-9/30/53

**Box 47**

1	Correspondence, Dr. Robison	10/1/53-12/31/53
2	Correspondence, Dr. Robison	1/6/54-3/31/54
3	Correspondence, Dr. Robison	4/1/54-6/30/54

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4	Correspondence, Dr. Robison	7/1/54-9/30/54
5	Correspondence, Dr. Robison	10/1/54-12/31/54
6	Correspondence, Dr. Robison	1/1/55-3/31/55
7	Correspondence, Dr. Robison	4/1/55-6/30/55

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1	Correspondence, Dr. Robison	7/1/55-9/30/55
2	Correspondence, Dr. Robison	10/1/55-12/31/55
3	Correspondence, Dr. Robison	1/1/56-3/31/56
4	Correspondence, Dr. Robison	4/1/56-6/30/56
5	Correspondence, Dr. Robison	7/1/56-9/30/56
6	Correspondence, Dr. Robison	10/1/56-12/31/56

**Box 49**

1	Correspondence, Dr. Robison	1/1/57-3/31/57
2	Correspondence, Dr. Robison	4/1/57-6/30/57

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3	Correspondence, Dr. Robison	7/1/57-9/30/57
4	Correspondence, Dr. Robison	10/1/57-12/31/57
5	Correspondence, Dr. Robison	1/1/58-3/31/58

**Box 50**

1	Correspondence, Dr. Robison	4/4/58-6/30/58
2	Correspondence, Dr. Robison	7/1/58-9/30/58
3	Correspondence, Dr. Robison	10/1/58-12/31/58
4	Correspondence, Dr. Robison	1/1/59-3/31/59
5	Correspondence, Dr. Robison	4/1/59-6/30/59

**Box 51**

1	Correspondence, Dr. Robison	7/1/59-9/30/59
2	Correspondence, Dr. Robison	10/1/59-12/31/59
3	Correspondence, Dr. Robison	1/1/60-3/31/60

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4	Correspondence, Dr. Robison	4/4/60-6/30/60
5	Correspondence, Dr. Robison	7/1/60-9/30/60
6	Correspondence, Dr. Robison	10/1/60-12/31/60

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1	Correspondence, Dr. Robison	1/1/61-3/31/61
2	Correspondence, Dr. Robison	4/1/61-6/30/61
3	Correspondence, Dr. William T. Alderson	1952-1954
4	Correspondence, Dr. William T. Alderson	1954-1955
5	Reviewer Correspondence	1955-1956
6	Publisher Correspondence	1955
7	"The Public Career of Colonel A.S. Colyar"	1952
8	"The Boatyard Store"	1952-1955
9	David R. Barbee, "Sam Houston-The Last Phase"	1954

**Box 53**

1	Joseph O. Baylen, "A Tennessee Politician in Imperial Russia"	1954-1957
2	Kenneth L. Beaudoin, "An Adventure into the Prehistory of the Memphis Area"	1953-1954
3	Aaron M. Boom, "Letters From a Tennessean Working on the Mexican-Central Railway"	1953
4	Julia Braly, "James K. Polk's Administration"	1953
5	Campbell H. Brown, "Early Highways in Tennessee"	No date
6	Campbell H. Brown, "Jackson's Military Road"	No date
7	Dayton Canaday, "A Checklist of Tennessee Baptist Imprints"	1953-1954
8	Sheffield Clark, "Hail to the Magnificent Chicasaw"	1955
9	Alfred L. Crabb, "Andrew Jackson's Nashville"	No date
10	Alfred L. Crabb, "James Priestly, Pioneer Schoolmaster"	1952
11	Paul DeWitt, "Andrew Jackson and Freemasonry"	1947
12	William F. Donovan, "Real Estate Speculations in Cardiff and Harriman"	1955
13	Eugene Feistman, "Radical Disfranchisement and the Restoration of Tennessee"	1953
14	C.L. Grant, "The Politics Behind a Presidential Nomination as Shown in Letters from Cave Johnson to James K. Polk"	1952-1953

15	Robert S. Henry, "Tennesseans and Territory"	1953
16	Stanley F. Horn, "The Papers of Major Alonzo Wainwright"	No date
17	Robert S. Lambert, "The Democratic National Convention, 1844"	1954
18	J. Eugene Lewis, "The Tennessee Gubernatorial Campaign and Election of 1894"	1952-1954
19	Mrs. John Trotwood Moore, "The Tennessee State Library in the Capitol"	1952
20	Ernestine Y. Munn, "Memories of the War of the State by Capt. William Eugene Yeatman"	1953
21	George C. Osborn, "A Tennessean at the Siege of Vicksburg"	1954-1956
22	Troy Oswell, "Above and Beyond the Call of Duty"	1955
23	H. Clinton Parrent, "Adolphus Heiman and the Building Methods of Two Centuries"	No date

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1	Robert Partin, "A Confederate Sergeant's Report to His Wife During the Campaign From Tullahoma to Dalton"	1953
2	Dawson A. Phelps, "The Natchez Trace in Tennessee History"	1954
3	Dawson A. Phelps, "The Diary of a Chaplain in Andrew Jackson's Army"	1953
4	Dawson A. Phelps and John T. Willett, "Iron Works on the Natchez Trace"	1953
5	Carroll H. Quenzel, "A Billy Yank's Impression of the South"	1952-1953
6	Carroll H. Quenzel, "John Bull-Billy Yank"	1954
7	R. Beeler Satterfield, "Early Public Career of Andrew Jackson Donelson"	1951-1952
8	James A. Schackford, "David Crockett"	1954-1955
9	Pauline L. Smith, "The History of Belmont College"	1947
10	Albert Somit, "Andrew Jackson as Administrative Reformer"	1954
11	Mrs. S.Y. Trimble, "Behind the Lines in Middle Tennessee, 1863-1865: The Journal of Bettie Ridley Blackmore"	1952-1953
12	Robert H. White, "Washington: His Last Illness and Medical Treatment"	1954

13	William B. Frank, "John Eaton, Jr., Editor, Politician, and School Administrator in Tennessee, 1865-70"	No Date
14	William F. Zornow, "State Aid for Indigent Soldiers in Tennessee, 1861-1865"	1954

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15	Alphabetical File-A-L	1949-1952
16	Alphabetical File-M-Z	1949-1952

**Box 55**

1	Alphabetical File-A-Z	1953-1957
2	Statements for Editing	1943-1955
3	Bills and Related Correspondence with Publishers	1949-1951
4	Requisitions and Related Correspondence	1950-1951
5	Payroll Records	1939
6	Payroll and Leave Records	1940
7	Payroll and Leave Records	1941
8	Payroll and Leave Records	1942
9	Payroll and Leave Records	1943
10	Payroll and Leave Records	1944
11	Payroll, Leave, Change of Status Records	1945
12	Payroll, Leave, Change of Status Records	1946
13	Payroll, Leave, Change of Status Records	1947

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1	Payroll, Leave, Change of Status Records	1948
2	Payroll, Leave, Change of Status Records	1949
3	Payroll, Leave, Change of Status Records	1950-1951
4	Class Rolls and Grades, Memphis State College	1932-1936
5	Class Rolls and Grades, Vanderbilt University	1936-1949
6	Class Roll and Grads, Peabody College, Summers	1937-1940
7	Press Release, Microfilming Montgomery County Records	1961
8	Minutes of Commission Meetings	1961-1964

**Box 57**

1	Quarterly Reports to Commission	1961-1963
2	Quarterly Reports to Commission	1963-1965
3	Alderson Correspondence	7/1/61-9/30/61
4	Alderson Correspondence	10/1/61-12/31/61

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**Box 58**

1	Alderson Correspondence, Tennessee Historical Commission & <u>Quarterly</u>	1/1/62-3/31/62
2	Alderson Correspondence, Tennessee State Library and Archives	1/1/62-3/31/62
3	Alderson Correspondence, Tennessee Historical Commission and <u>Quarterly</u>	4/1/62-6/30/62
4	Alderson Correspondence, Tennessee State Library and Archives	4/1/62-6/30/62
5	Alderson Correspondence	7/1/62-9/30/62
6	Alderson Correspondence	10/1/62-12/31/62

**Box 59**

1	Alderson Correspondence	1/1/63-3/31/63
2	Alderson Correspondence	4/1/63-6/30/63
3	Alderson Correspondence	7/1/63-9/30/63
4	Alderson Correspondence	10/1/63-11/30/63
5	Robison Correspondence (Acting State Librarian)	3/30/64-6/30/64

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**Box 60**

1	Smith Correspondence	7/1/64-12/31/64
2	A-Ak	1961-1967
3	Al-Az	1961-1967
4	Penelope J. Allen, Indian Manuscripts	1961-1967
5	Appropriations Requested and Received	1962
6	Archival Meeting, November 1965	1965-1966
7	Atlanta Audit Meeting	1961
8	Auditorium Reservations	1961-1962
9	B-Bk	1961-1967
10	Bl-Bz	1961-1967
11	Bibliography for Historic Administration	No date
12	C-Ck	1961-1967

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1	Cl-Cz	1961-1967
2	Christmas Card List	1967
3	Civil War Centennial Commission	1961-1965
4	Civil War Flags	1961-1966
5	Confederate Cemetery, The Hermitage	No date
6	Coordinated State Catalog System	1966
7	Council of State Governments	1959-1966



8	D-Dk	1961-1967
9	DI-Dz	1961-1967
10	E-Ek	1961-1967
11	El-Ez	1961-1967
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