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SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The T. Tommy Cutrer Papers consist of documents relating to Senator Cutrer's activities in the 91st and 92nd General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, 1979-1982. Included in the collection are drafts of legislation, correspondence, recommendations and press releases. Senator Cutrer represented the 15th Senatorial District comprising Macon, Smith, Sumner, Trousdale and Wilson counties of Tennessee.

The materials have been microfilmed.

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

T. Tommy Cutrer began as a radio announcer in McComb, Mississippi, later becoming a radio-television personality for WSM and the Grand Ole Opry. He was affiliated with the Grand Ole Opry and WSM from 1955 to 1965. He then bought his own radio station in Jackson, Mississippi. After three years as a radio station owner, he bought three Kentucky Fried Chicken franchises in Bryan, Killeen, and Temple, Texas.

Mr. Cutrer entered movie work in 1965. Since that time he has been featured in six movies, in addition to his radio-television work which he still practices. Mr. Cutrer was elected to the Tennessee State Senate in 1978; a position he still holds.

Mr. Cutrer was inducted into the Country Music Disc Jockey Hall of Fame in 1980. He is married to the former Vicky Jo Martin and they reside on their farm in Cottontown, Tennessee.

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