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Foreword



Richard W. Boss
Director
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It was after coming to Knoxville as director of libraries, late in 1970, that I became aware of the breadth, substance and continuity of the Library Development Program. I've been most impressed.

It came about, I learned, through the zeal of the late John C. Hodges, for whom it was a retirement activity which he pursued with characteristic vigor and zest. Since 1959, the Library Development Program has grown and flourished, and today it provides a welcome flow of revenue from the loyal and generous donors who

saw in Dr. Hodges' crusade a meaningful method of investment in UT's future. It is a rare history of private support, the kind that all libraries of public institutions hope for and work for and so seldom attain.

Private support is the difference between a "good" library and a truly excellent one. Public funds must be used for the fundamentals, for the materials needed to support and supplement the institution's programs. Without private support—that most essential ingredient for building collections of rare books and regionally significant materials—a publicly supported library must often stand helplessly by while rarities belonging peculiarly to its location are lost, bought by well-funded libraries outside the state and the region.

Such resources, which document the past and identify the heritage, the historic traces of cultural, political, social, even environmental changes and development, are a bequest to the people of the State. Here we are endeavoring to gather and preserve them for the benefit of all, available to all. These are State resources, held by the State University for the State's citizens, never the prerogative alone of students and faculty. It is right and proper that this be so, for we look to our alumni and friends and our fellow Tennesseans for assurance and support as we attempt to bring The University of Tennessee Library to a state of excellence.

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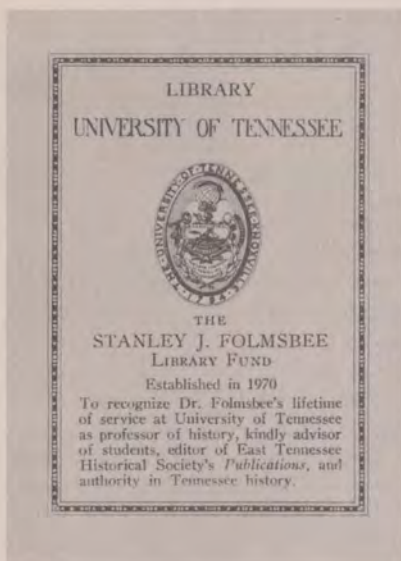
STANLEY J. FOLMSBEE LIBRARY ENDOWMENT FUND

On the occasion of Professor Stanley J. Folmsbee's retirement in July 1970, the History Department, under the auspices of its Chairman, Professor LeRoy P. Graf, and in conjunction with former students, admirers and friends of Dr. Folmsbee, established the Stanley J. Folmsbee Library Endowment Fund for the purchase of library materials in American and Tennessee history.

Those who knew Dr. Folmsbee and all who are interested in The University of Tennessee, Tennessee history and history in general will appreciate excerpts from the review of Dr. Folmsbee's achievements while at UT and the tribute paid him by his colleagues which appeared, soon after his retirement, in a History Department publication.*

"After forty-two years of service to the department and the University, Stanley Folmsbee, dean of Tennessee historians, retired at the end of the 1969-70 academic year—not because he was tired, bored, frustrated, or irritated but because, in his words, 'the state says I have to retire at the age of 70.' A native of New York, Folmsbee came to the University in 1928, even before he had completed his doctorate at the University of Pennsylvania. His dissertation, 'Sectionalism, and Internal Improvements in Tennessee, 1796-1845,' published in 1939, whetted his appetite for Tennessee history, and his long list of publications about the Volunteer State since that time attests his abiding interest in the subject. . . .

"Honored by several hundred of his colleagues, students, and friends at a dinner in the University Center in July, Folmsbee assured his audience that he had no intention of being either relaxed or idle. He has a study in the library already crowded with his books and files; and here he is at work on 'a few' projects: the completion of his history of the University, which in its published version has reached only 1887; an annotated edition of Davy Crockett's autobiography; and the *Publications* of the East Tennessee Historical Society—together with some correspondence course instruction! A fund to recognize the contributions of this 'damned Yankee specialist in Tennessee history' has been established, and appropriately it will be used to purchase library materials in American and Tennessee history."



Stanley J. Folmsbee
Professor Emeritus, History

Dr. Folmsbee has always been a great friend of the library and one of its most active users. He has discovered gaps in our collections and stayed with us until we have filled them, making this effort worthwhile by putting the materials to use as soon as they could be made ready; he has used our resources intensively and translated them into the publications mentioned above; and now that he has a study in the library and is no longer teaching, he is constantly at work in his study on his "few" projects.

Having Dr. Folmsbee as a friend of the library these many years and sharing this appreciation for his many contributions to the University, the State, and the profession, the library joins the History Department in paying tribute to Dr. Folmsbee and expresses its appreciation to the History Department for naming the library as the recipient of this endowment fund, a lasting tribute to one of its honored professors.



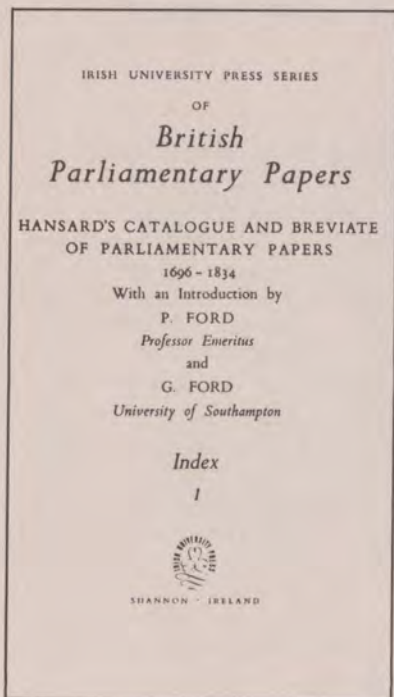
Notable Gifts

Books, Manuscripts, and Related Materials

JOHN HENRY HANSARD

In the late summer and early autumn of 1970, Dr. John Henry Hansard, a trustee of Southampton University, England, travelled in the United States and included in his itinerary several days in Knoxville as a guest of Dr. Sam L. Hansard, Professor of Animal Husbandry in the College of Agriculture.

In token of his friendship with Dr. Sam Hansard and as a memento of his visit to East Tennessee, Dr. Hansard presented to the library the first volume of the General Index to the British Parliamentary Papers, a 7000-volume collection being reprinted by Irish University Press. Only one other library in this country, the Library of Congress, has been selected by Dr. Hansard to receive a copy of this Index volume. Presentation was made in Washington several weeks prior to the Knoxville visit.



Dr. Hansard's interest in this volume is more than cursory since he is a descendant of the family of Hansards who were printers and publishers. One father and his sons established the firm which served as Printer to the House of Commons, 1799-1890; another Hansard and his sons published the British Parliamentary Papers. It was the latter who collected, cataloged and sorted the material which, when published, formed the original Index to the Papers from their beginning in 1696 through 1834.

WILBUR W. PIPER



In January 1971, Wilbur W. Piper, who maintained law offices in the Hamilton National Bank Building, Knoxville, gave an impressive collection of law materials to the Law Library. In a letter to Professor Harold Warner, at that time Dean of the College of Law, he explains in some measure the extent of the collection and its importance to the University. Excerpts follow:

"My Tennessee Reports covered the original volumes and I would like to call attention to the fact that the first 30 were once owned by D. R. Patterson, who was a son-in-law of Andrew Johnson. The first three or four have some of the most interesting inscriptions by persons not known to me but obviously old-timers in the legal profession and I judge that my father got all the books with Patterson's name around 1890. . . .

"My Michie's Digest, 18 volumes, is worn considerably as to service of the books but is up to date in pocket parts. Restatement of the Law, 20 volumes, may be partially out of date.

"There are several books on banking, and the third edition of Gibson's Suits. Mitchell Long was greatly interested in personal financing and banking and had a number of books on such subjects.

"The Annotated Code of Tennessee by Shannon is almost complete, and there are two sets of the 1932 Code, and an original edition of the Code of 1958, and also of 1884. There are several books on officers and sheriffs, which are almost out of date but they are not in the usual library.

"Mitchell Long practically wrote the corporation law of 1929 and it is a book on the law of corporation in Tennessee."*

Gifts of the magnitude and importance of this one are scarce, particularly since the early volumes of Tennessee Supreme Court *Reports* are noteworthy for several reasons, the most outstanding being their prior ownership, as mentioned in the letter quoted above, and the fact that they represent early printing in Tennessee, the first volume having been published in Knoxville in 1813.

OTHER BOOK CONTRIBUTORS

Professor William T. Smith, recently retired, has given to the library approximately 200 volumes of journals acquired through membership in professional societies during his long tenure with the UT Chemistry Department. Several of these are titles of particular interest to the chemist and all but two span the years between 1929 and 1960. Among the titles are *Chemical Abstracts*, *American Chemistry Society Journal*, *American Scientist*, 1944-1969 and *Tennessee Academy of Science Journal*, 1934-1969.

*Vartanian, P.H., *The Law of Corporations in Tennessee*. . . Charlottesville, Va.: The Michie Co., 1929.

Francis W. Headman, a Knoxville attorney and an avid collector of books and materials relating to Tennessee, has given the Law Library a large number of volumes from the law publisher, Matthew Bender. These include such titles as *Uniform Commercial Code*; *Personal Injury: Actions, Defenses, Damages*; *Products Liability* and other titles known to and used by students and practitioners of law.

Mrs. **Leonard Ladd's** extensive gift included such titles as *Tennessee Code Annotated*, *Tennessee Decisions* and *Tennessee Supreme Court Reports*; the **Charles Snapp** gift was of particular importance for the volumes of *American Law Reports Annotated* and the *Public and Private Acts* of Tennessee; and the **Hugh Tapp Family** gift contributed to the part of the collection which includes *Shepard's United States Citations*, *Shepard's Federal Citations* and *U.S. Supreme Court Reports*.

Among the many who have remembered the library in disposing of their books and journals, we would particularly like to mention: Mrs. **Robert M. Boarts**, **Albert Fry**, **Athan John Sterges**, **Gordon E. Hunt**, **Arthur M. Fowler** and Mrs. **J.V. Giesler**.

Space in this *Report* does not permit a complete listing of the names of all contributors to the Library Development Program. For names in addition to those mentioned here, we refer you to the *Development Fund Report, 1970-71*, which is distributed to all persons who have made a contribution to the University.

GIFTS TO SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

In several of our *Reports* gifts to Special Collections have been given particular mention. Many of these titles have come to us through donations; others have been purchased with interest accrued annually, from endowment funds established by individuals, families, firms and other interested groups. Emphasis on these gifts is reflected here again this year as we take pleasure in describing a few of the many titles received, some rare, some unique, others expensive, but all of particular interest to The University of Tennessee Library's Special Collections.

Athansius and Docilis.

Seven conversations. . . on Theological Subjects. Knoxville, Printed at the Knoxville Register Office by Heiskell & Brown, 1821.

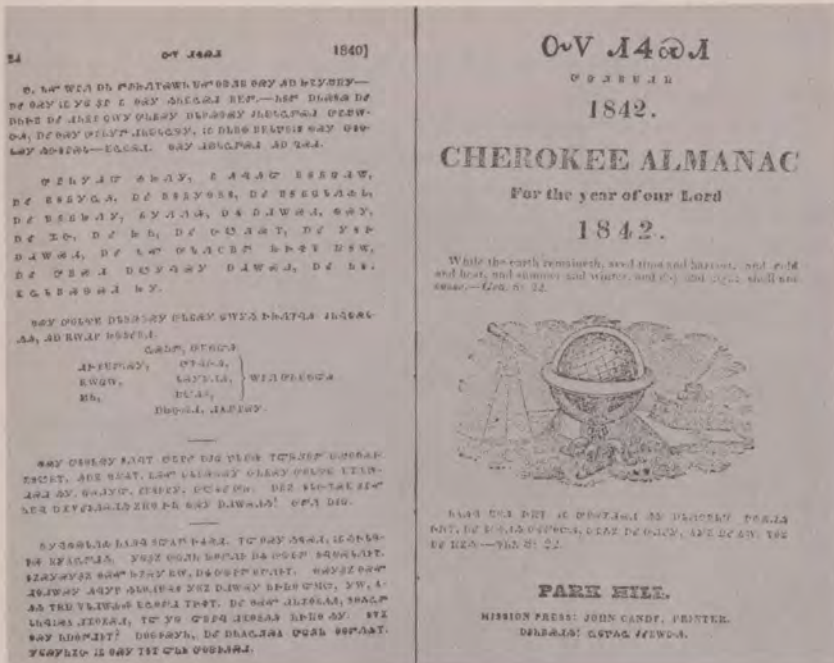
Considerable importance is attached to this curious little work because of its rarity among early Tennessee books. Only one other copy is recorded in the *American Imprints Inventory*.

McMurtrie 190, A.I.I. 235

Cherokee Almanac, 1836-1860. Union Park Hill, 1836-1860.

Twenty-three almanacs in one volume. The most complete set known to exist. Printed in English and Sequoyan in Cherokee characters. A rare collection, lacking only the last number, 1861. The

others are known in from two to nine copies. This almanac was begun in 1836 and soon became an institution in the Cherokee nation. It is replete with information on the Cherokees, and constitutes a rare and valuable source book. Cf. Hargrett Oklahoma Imprints (New York 1931) Parke-Bernet 3094, #4.



From copy purchased with proceeds of The John C. Hodges Alumni Library Endowment Fund.

Cherokee Nation. Laws, statutes, etc.

Laws of the Cherokee Nation. Tahlequah, C. N., 1852.

An indexed compilation of Cherokee laws, 1839-1851, together with some of the measures passed, 1810-1839. Covers relations with Negroes and Whites, property, schooling, intertribal relations, criminal punishment, judicial procedure, and many other related subjects. Most are signed by John Ross, paramount chief after the westward removal. "Interesting as the laws of a civilized nation of Indians, printed by native hands, in the language of the government to which they acknowledge fealty." Sabin 39413. Bound with this in the same volume is the Constitution and Laws of the Cherokee Nation, 1839-51 (Tahlequah, C.N., 1852). The two works are important complements to the collection of Cherokee materials.

The Western Monitor.

An early Tennessee newspaper containing a variety of useful and important theological information, together with biography, obituary, poetry and anecdotes. This significant and rarely seen publication was issued from the Knoxville Press of Heiskell & Brown in the years 1818 through 1820. Complete in two volumes bound as one.

Smith, J. Gray

A Brief Historical, Statistical and Descriptive Review of East Tennessee. . . London, 1842.

Issued to attract emigrants and to promote the sale of farms in East Tennessee by the East Tennessee Land Company. Its illustrations include a large folding map of the region and a folding view of East Tennessee farm lands. Streeter. 1671. Acquisition of this title is a milestone of unquestioned importance in building a collection of prime Tennesseana.



VIEW OF NEARBY CREEK FARM, JEFFERSON COUNTY TENNESSEE, U.S. AMERICA.

Jennings, John

Papers, 1940-1950 (ca. 12,500 pieces).

John Jennings, Jr. represented the Second Congressional District of Tennessee in the United States House of Representatives from January 3, 1940 to January 3, 1950. These papers pertaining to his career include political correspondence, speeches and radio addresses, news clippings, committee records, notebooks and assorted related materials. Gift of Miss Helen Jennings, Mrs. Martin Coykendall and Mrs. Nowland Van Powell. This group of records is an appropriate addition to the files of outstanding political figures being preserved at UT.

Tennessee. Laws, Statutes, etc.

Acts Passed at the First Session of the Fifth General Assembly. . .
Knoxville, Printed by George Roulstone, 1803.

This choice piece is of double importance because it helps to fill the gap of missing early Tennessee Acts and because it adds to the collection another work from the press of George Roulstone, the state's first printer. The *American Imprints Inventory* records only six other copies of this title.

McMurtrie 42, A.I.I. 46

Tennessee. Laws, statutes, etc.

Public Acts of the General Assembly of North Carolina and Tennessee. . .Nashville, T. G. Bradford, 1815.

This early Nashville imprint is the third edition of John Haywoods's *Revisal of All the Public Acts* (1st edition, 1809, 2nd edition, 1810). It is a significant addition to the early works of Tennessee law. Sixteen other copies are recorded in *The American Imprints Inventory*.

McMurtrie 130. A.I.I. 165.

The Southwestern Monthly.

This illustrated periodical, complete in only two volumes, was issued January through December of 1852 from the press of Wales & Roberts in Nashville. Although general in nature, it often included important local history items and reputable literary contributions. The exceedingly rare work, *Indian Battles, Murders, Sieges and Forays in the South-West* was serialized here before its publication in book form.

Gray, Louis Harold

Papers, 1940-1965 (ca. 22,000 pieces).

This large collection increases appreciably the importance of the radiation biology material being assembled here. The papers relating to the career of Harold Gray (1905-1965), eminent English physicist and radiobiologist, include correspondence; minutes of meetings; records of commissions, congresses and symposiums; lectures; publications; manuscripts; reprints of articles and pamphlets; experimental notebooks; research notes; and biographical data. A great part of the files concerns Gray's activities with the Medical Research Council (1946-65), Hospital Physicists' Association (1944-64), Radioactive Substances Advisory Committee (1949-64), British Institute of Radiology (1952-64), National Research Council (U.S.) (1947-59), International Commission on Radiological Units (1934-62) and other organizations. Acquired with federal assistance through the efforts of Dr. Alexander Hollaender.

Ungerleider, Samuel
Papers, 1944-1963 (123 pieces)

Correspondence from and about Estes Kefauver mostly relating to political matters. Includes a folder of clippings on Kefauver's career. These papers were called to the library's attention by Harvey Swados, the well known author, who discovered and made use of them while preparing his forthcoming book on Kefauver. Gift of Mr. Ungerleider, a New York broker, who was a supporter and an admirer of the late senator.

A FUND FOR TENNESSEANA AND OTHER RARE BOOKS AND MANUSCRIPTS

Contributors to the Library Development Fund sometimes suggest special titles or materials in a particular field as the objective of their gifts. Such requests usually refer to the rare and unusual, a realm of importance to the research collection and scholar, but one which must give way to the needs of the instructional program and may be curtailed entirely in times of budgetary stress. Earmarked gifts often mean that we obtain some expensive and desirable things we otherwise could not aspire to, for action must be immediate and funds at hand when rarities appear, most of them only once in a lifetime. To ensure the Special Collections Librarian some participation in the transactions of this unique marketplace, especially in the area of Tennessee materials, it would be helpful to have a fund specified for this use.

Friends of the library who are interested in the uncommon and distinctive may mark their gifts for Special Collections. To do so could mean a particularly rare bit of Tennesseana may come back to the state.



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During the more than ten years of the Library Development Program, the list of Patrons—those who have given \$1000 or more during the year—has been an important feature of the *Report*. The



Dwight McDonald

list has varied in names and numbers during the years and has recorded several of these names many times.

Among our most loyal contributors, The White Stores, Inc., has the distinction of having been included in our Patron list for the last ten years. The White Stores Fund, in memory of Nannie Ketter and Frank Jones McDonald, founders of the Company, was established under the enthusiastic sponsorship and continuing interest of Dwight McDonald, President, and son of the founders of the firm.

On the occasion of the 50th anniversary of The White Stores, Mr.

McDonald paid tribute to the "loyalty, keen interest and cooperation of our family of employees," and expressed the philosophy of the company to make "a better place to trade, a better place to work and our communities better places to live."

This philosophy has been substantiated by the establishment and growth of The White Stores Fund and the library has become a better place in which to pursue knowledge through the purchase of materials made possible by proceeds from the Fund.

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