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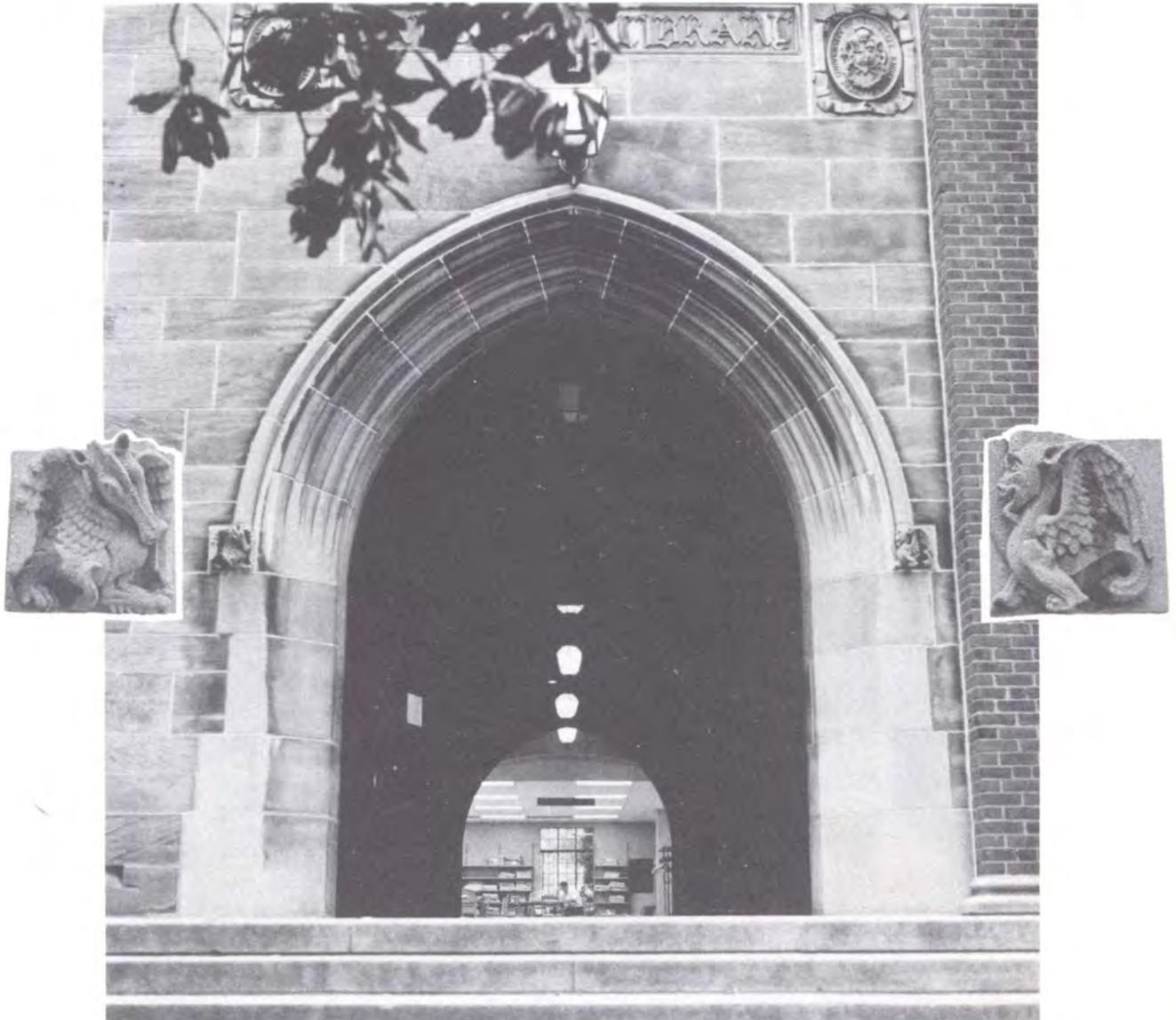
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Gargoyles, guarding the front entrance of the Main Library, serve as subjects for illustrations on the front cover and appear in the photograph of the entrance pictured above.

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DWIGHT McDONALD
PRESIDENT

THE WHITE STORES, INC.

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July 15, 1974

Dear Friend:

It was in 1962 that the late John C. Hodges came to see me about the Library Development Program. He came as a retired professor but he had the enthusiasm, determination and zeal of the crusader that he was. I well remember his urgent plea for more books so that the library might parallel other great achievements of The University of Tennessee.

His visit properly encouraged our company to set up an endowment known as The White Stores Fund. This was done in memory of my parents, Nannie Ketner and Frank Jones McDonald, who were founders of the firm in 1922. We are proud of our record of having been included in the Patron list for the last twelve years.

We believe that a business has many responsibilities - to stockholders, to suppliers, to employees, to customers, to the communities in which they do business and to our great nation. So, it is right and proper that we strive to make our company "a better place to trade, a better place to work and our communities better places to live." Such has been and will be our philosophy.

The Library Development Program has steadily grown and flourished because of the generosity of business, alumni and friends. This reflects not only the crusading investment of Dr. Hodges but also the dedicated leadership of Richard Boss, Director of Libraries; Olive Branch, Acquisition Librarian and John Dobson, Special Collections Librarian. My wife, Bernice, and I feel fortunate in having had a small part of this growth. We invite the many friends of UT to continue the needed support for an outstanding library.

Sincerely,

President

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The UTK Library-A State Resource

Tens of thousands of times each year individuals, businesses, and government agencies turn to the UTK Library to borrow books, obtain photocopies of journal articles, examine reels of micro-film or ask reference questions. No other library in Tennessee serves a clientele as diverse in need and geography as the UTK Library. It is a resource for the entire state.

Contributors to the UTK Library, therefore, support more than the faculty and student body. All Tennesseans are potential beneficiaries.

Every contributor is appreciated, but none more than the person who gives without being reminded year after year. We would like to pay special tribute to one such person, Dwight McDonald of White Stores.

Mr. McDonald's contributions could have purchased the most valuable single possession of the UTK Library. Such an acquisition would have placed the limelight on Mr. McDonald and his business. Instead, his contributions have made it possible to acquire over a thousand books of value to the daily research needs of people throughout Tennessee. We appreciate all he has done to enhance the UTK Library collection as a resource for the entire state.



—Richard W. Boss
Director of Libraries



Endowments

HAROLD S. FINK LIBRARY FUND

Contrary to prevalent opinion, retirement and the occasions heralding this new life style can be joyous occasions. One such occasion was the May 30, 1974, dinner in honor of Dr. Harold S. Fink, Professor of History at the University since 1946. His appointment in the Department of History became effective immediately following a four-year tour of duty with the U.S. Navy.

During ensuing years, while concentrating on the teaching of courses in his chosen field, the Middle Ages and the Crusades, Dr. Fink's use of the library has been matched only by help he has given in building a fine collection of source materials. On one occasion he was responsible for the acquisition of a privately owned collection which complemented materials already in the library; at other times personal contributions made possible the purchase of select titles. And always he has been active in locating materials to be purchased, suggesting titles to be searched. The library takes pleasure in acknowledging its indebtedness to Dr. Fink for his continuing interest and diligent efforts in helping to assemble this collection and congratulates him on his successful edition of *Fulcher of Charters, A History of the Expedition to Jerusalem 1095-1127*, published by The University of Tennessee Press in 1969 and issued in paperback by W.W. Norton in 1973.

Dr. Fink's interests have not been confined to the Crusades, the Middle Ages, or the distant past, but reach into American history, particularly the Civil War experience and the rich historical heritage of East Tennessee. The East Tennessee Historical Society has been richly rewarded by his active membership and contributions relating to the battle of Knoxville, and the Knoxville-Knox County Civil War Centennial Committee has profited from his guiding spirit in the help given toward the erection of historical markers throughout the region.

His versatility of interest is reflected in his effectiveness in academic and university affairs. Dr. Fink was an active participant in the postwar campaign for University recognition by Phi Beta Kappa, this effort culminating in the establishment of a chapter on this campus in February, 1965. Also, he played a constructive part in another campus-wide movement, the transition process which witnessed the gradual molding of the School of Religion into the present Department of Religious Studies.

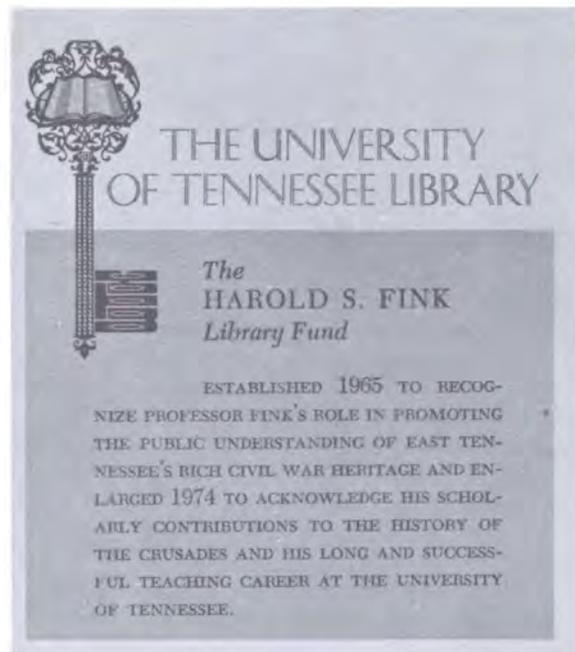
Evidence of all these interests was apparent in the group of family and friends who assembled to pay tribute to Dr. Fink at the dinner on May 30

announcing his retirement at the end of the 1973/74 academic year. Tributes from friends took the form of verbal messages and the presentation of a handsome leather bound sheaf of letters from a select group of friends and colleagues representing special interests at various times in Dr. Fink's academic and professional life.

From these same friends and many others substantial contributions were made to the already existing Harold S. Fink Library Fund. The inscription on the bookplate, reproduced here, gives evidence of the innate qualities of integrity and genuine concern for others which have drawn so many friends to the person whose name graces this Fund.



PROFESSOR HAROLD S. FINK



Notable Gifts to Special Collections

THE BERRY GIFT OF ALINARI PHOTOGRAPHS

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Berry, many times benefactors of the University as evidenced by the handsome buildings bearing the McClung name and the works of art which grace the plaza and foyer of these buildings, have once again shown evidence of their generosity to the University by donating more than a thousand Alinari photographs to the library.

These photographs, carefully selected by Mr. and Mrs. Berry during their many trips to Europe, came from the special collections of the more than 60,000 reproductions owned by the publishing house in Florence, Italy, which bears the family name of its founder, Leopold Alinari, and has been in existence since 1854. Featured here are works of art and Italian monumenta, detailed recreations of exquisite exteriors and intricate interiors of remarkable residences and public buildings found in abundance in the cities and surrounding areas of Italy.

In presenting these albums of photographs to the library, Mrs. Berry spoke of their value to the School of Architecture, to the Department of Art, and to the general student of the humanities. They add depth to the collections and provide perspective for the student interested in the culture and customs as well as the art and architecture of 19th century Europe.

THE BISHOP'S BIBLE

Gift of the Better English Fund

The best-selling title in all history is again represented in our collections in an edition new to this library, the *Bishop's Bible*, which has taken its name from the fact that no less than eight bishops were responsible for its appearance. It was Archbishop Matthew Parker who undertook the revision of the *Great Bible*, parcelled out sections of the text to each of the bishops, and had the new edition ready for printing in October, 1568.

Due to unevenness of text, particularly lack of smoothness in the book of Psalms, the *Bishop's Bible* never gained acceptance with the populace which equalled that shown for the *Great Bible* and the *Genevan Bible*. Even so, it was the *Bishop's Bible* which was selected by the committee of Reviewers as the basic text from which the King James' version was prepared in 1611.

For all students of 16th century literature, particularly the Shakespeare scholar, the *Bishop's*

Bible is a necessary research tool. It is especially appropriate that contributions from the Better English Fund have made possible the purchase of this magnificent folio published in 1602.

JAMES B. FRAZIER PAPERS

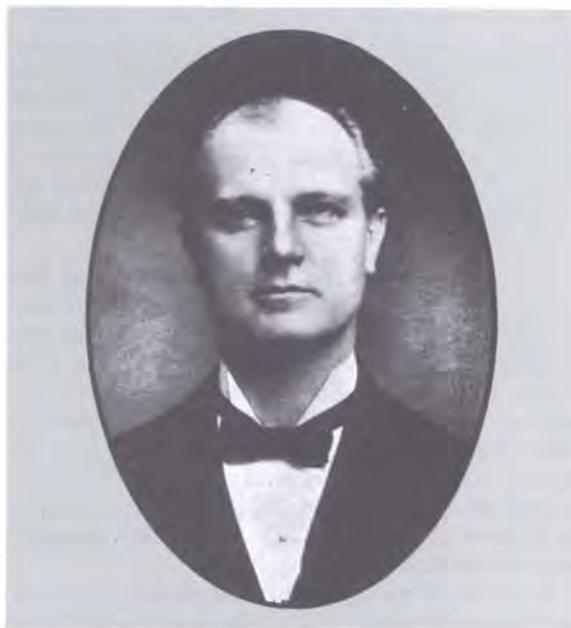
Gift of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Frazier, Jr., of Chattanooga.

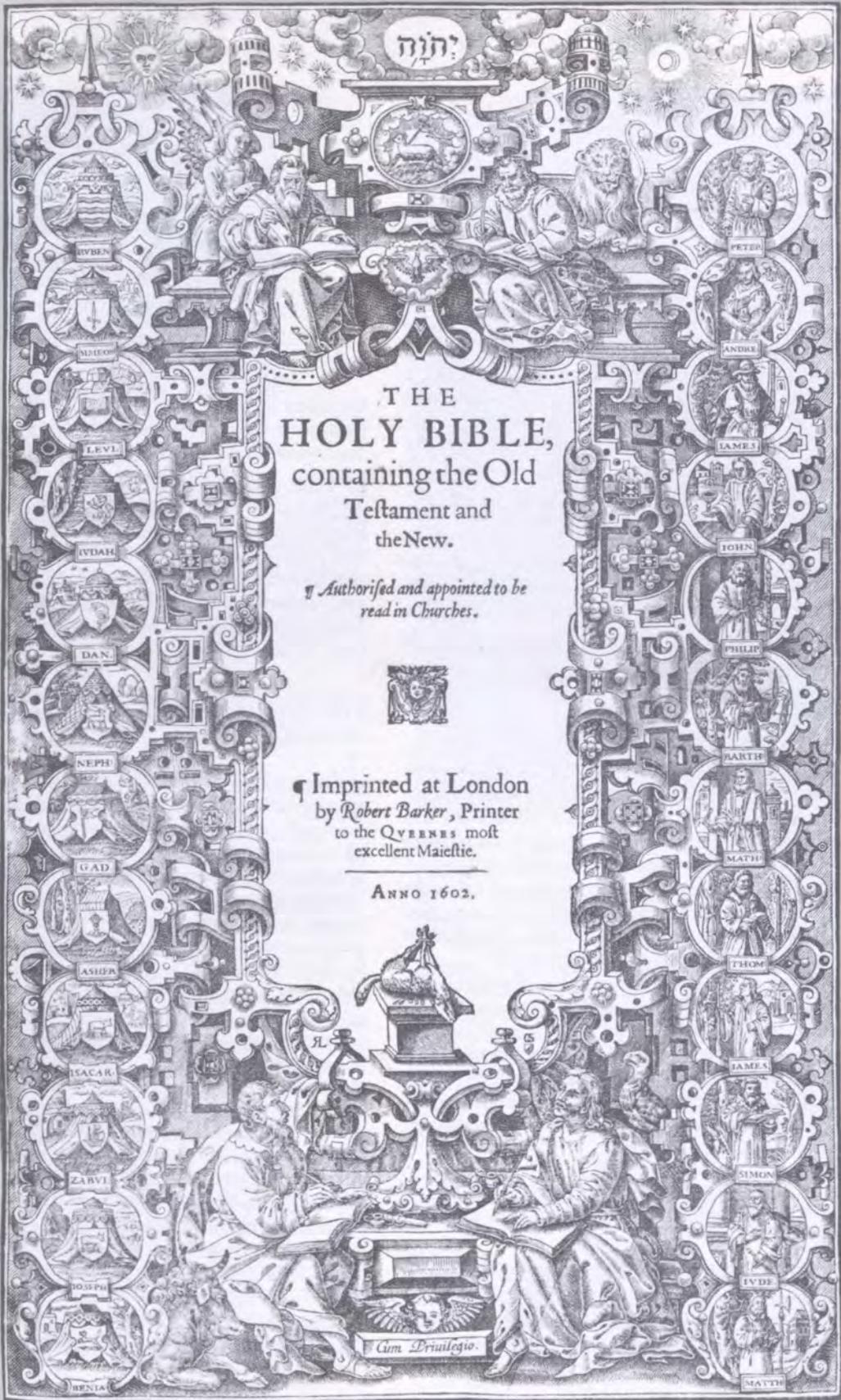
The gubernatorial and senatorial papers of James B. Frazier, amounting to some 25,000 pieces of personal files, letters, documents and memorabilia (including a 357-volume group of books), are a remarkable gift. They represent one of the finest and most complete collections of papers of Tennessee public figures in any institution today.

The senior Frazier, who was a prominent Chattanooga attorney at the turn of the century, received the Democratic nomination for governor and was elected to that position in 1903. He was re-elected in 1905, but had returned to Nashville only a short time when he was chosen by the General Assembly to serve the unexpired term of U.S. Senator William B. Bate, who had died in office. Frazier's service was particularly noted for contributions in the field of education.

The papers, donated by former U.S. Congressman James B. Frazier, Jr., and Mrs. Frazier, are an important addition to the groups of political files being assembled by the University Library.

JAMES B. FRAZIER





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JAMES A. ROGERS PAPERS

Gift of John Halliburton of Coral Gables, Florida.

This collection, amounting to 330 pieces (1784-1897), is centered around James A. Rogers and his family. Rogers was a member of the Tennessee Legislature (1847-48), a slave trader, and a large land holder of West Tennessee. The papers include land grants, deeds, indentures, plats, business accounts, correspondence, bills of sale, and related papers. Many of the land transactions involve Haywood County, but other counties (including some in North Carolina) are represented. William Carroll signed a number of documents and the names of Solomon Kitts, John C. McLemore, Isaac Foust, John Taliferro, and G.W. Shields appear prominently.

Along with this important gift, Mr. Halliburton included several unusual Tennessee books. Worthy of particular mention are two rare Freemasonry items, *The Proceedings of the Grand Lodge of the State of Tennessee* for the years 1824 and 1837. These were both printed in Nashville, the latter being an unrecorded Tennessee imprint.

ANDREW JACKSON ITEMS

Gift of the Hyman Family.

Arthur B. Hyman (Class of 1899, Law 1901) was honored by John A. Hyman and members of the Hyman family with a gift to the library on the occasion of his 93rd birthday. The gift, two pieces of Tennesseana, consisted of an early etching of Andrew Jackson and a document signed by Jackson in 1834. Presentation of these unusual and very special items was a particularly appropriate way to mark an important family event.

Mr. Arthur B. Hyman began his contributions to the Library Development Fund soon after the program was initiated. His most recent contribution, received in June 1974, is the latest of his annual gifts. The Library is honored to have been selected as the recipient of these Jackson items, tributes to Mr. Hyman from his family on the occasion of his 93rd birthday.

JOHN KNOX WOMACK PAPERS

Gift of Robert Johnson.

The central figure of the Womack papers is Elder John Knox Womack, a Freewill Baptist Minister and a Confederate veteran of Middle Tennessee. The collection, spanning the years from 1842



NELLIE KENYON

to 1926, contains correspondence, ledgers, memoirs, wills, deeds, family records (including the Scales, Crockett, and Johnson families), receipts, and broadside songs of the Confederacy. In addition to activities of the Baptist Church in Tennessee, particularly the Harpeth Baptist Church in Eagleville, the papers hold materials pertaining to Civil War activities.

THE NELLIE KENYON COLLECTION

Gift of Miss Kenyon.

The collection is made up of scrapbooks, autographed photographs, and assorted memorabilia collected during a fifty-year career in journalism. Miss Kenyon, who retired from the *Nashville Tennessean* in 1970, got her start as a reporter on the *Chattanooga News*. She covered many great stories, including the widely known Scopes Trial and the trial of Teamster Union President James R. Hoffa. The nine scrapbooks contain copies of her news articles, letters, invitations, clippings, autographs, certificates, awards, and miscellaneous materials relating to her career. Her photograph collection includes autographed pictures of such notables as John T. Scopes, Clarence Darrow, Eleanor Roosevelt, Grace Moore, Herbert Hoover, Winston Churchill, Richard Nixon, Bess Truman, Mary Garden, Warren Harding, John F. Kennedy, Robert Kennedy, Lady Bird Johnson, G.K. Chesterton, John Halliburton, and many others. A part of the gift was a number of books dealing with journalism and a group of special issues of newspapers and magazines.

Miss Kenyon was honored on January 9 by the University of Tennessee College of Communica-

tions with "Nellie Kenyon Day." Miss Kenyon spent the day in Knoxville with students, recounting her experiences from the days of Clarence Darrow to her coverage of the Hoffa trial. At a dinner arranged as part of the occasion, she was given recognition by journalistic colleagues, friends, and many new student admirers who will benefit from her generosity.

WILLIAM B. TUTHILL PAPERS

Gift of Mrs. Albert Minor of Knoxville.

In the year 1893, William B. Tuthill, architect for Carnegie Hall, solicited information on leading opera houses around the world. This collection of sixty-nine pieces is made up of the correspondence, questionnaires, and related materials gathered in the survey conducted for the purpose of planning the New York theatre. Mrs. Minor is the granddaughter of architect Tuthill.

LAWS OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE

Knoxville, Printed and Published by George Roulstone, 1803.

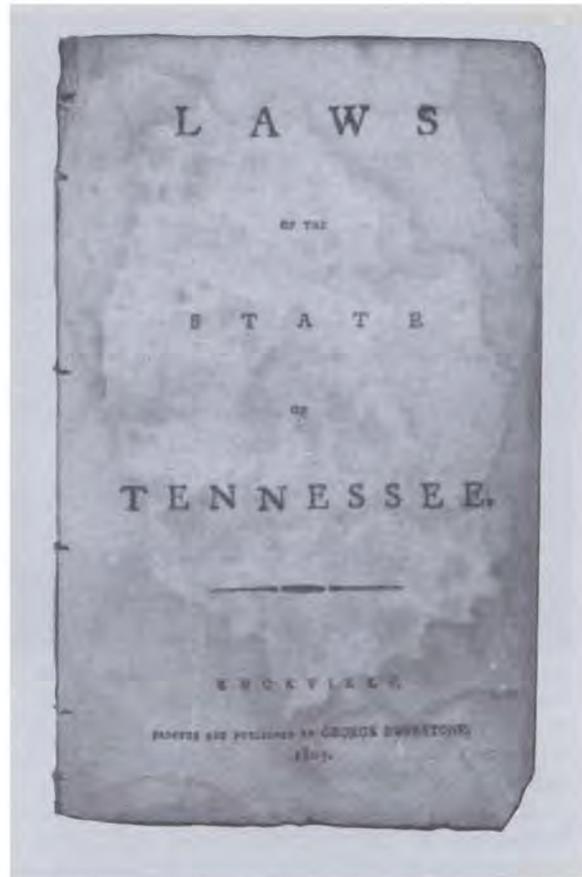
Gift of Leonard and Agnes Raulston of South Pittsburgh and Lookout Mountain.

This great rarity is of prime importance because it was issued from the press of George Roulstone, the first printer in Tennessee. It is considered the most ambitious work prepared by Roulstone and is sometimes called the first book printed in Tennessee. Only a handful of copies are recorded as being in libraries around the country. The donor, Leonard Raulston (a UT Trustee) is himself a collateral descendant of George Roulstone, the printer. The volume is of particular interest to the library in that it represents another item in the collection of Roulstone imprints, several of which are unique in our holdings.

THE LITTLE AXE PAPERS

Gift of Ted Reynolds of Norman, Okla.

The Little Axe Papers center around Ted Reynolds, a clergyman, and his work with the Indians of Little Axe, Oklahoma. An interesting part of this group has to do with Reynolds' fight against peyote (an hallucinatory drug derived from a peculiar cactus), used by the Indians in religious services of the Native American Church.



The group, amounting to some 2,500 pieces, includes correspondence with many figures of national importance (legislators, governors, and newsmen) and spans the years from 1935 to 1970. A collection of scrapbooks containing photographs, clippings, and other materials relating to the Oklahoma Indians and to the study of peyote accompany the papers.

Mr. Reynolds presented the group as a memorial to his mother, Caroline Brannon Reynolds, of Monroe County, Tennessee, and as a tribute to his wife, Maude Reynolds, of Little Axe, Okla.

ROBERT A. RAGAN LETTERS

Gift of William R. Schriver of Memphis.

Eight original letters (1863-1864) from a Cocke County Union soldier to his wife. The letters, written from several East Tennessee locations (Greeneville, Jonesborough, Mossy Creek, Knox-



Brass buttons, surrounded by pamphlets and memorabilia, are focal point of the Sharp exhibit.

ville, and Bull's Gap), give accounts of military engagements and activities.

Ragan was the author of *Escape From East Tennessee to the Federal Lines*, published in Washington in 1910. A copy of this unusual and seldom-seen volume was presented to the library by Mr. Schriver along with the letters.

EAST TENNESSEE UNIVERSITY

Dr. J. Guilford Sharp presented the University Archives with a group of materials relating to East Tennessee University. These materials had been collected and preserved by his father, Dr. Samuel Pride Sharp. Among the interesting items from the Sharp collection are commencement programs for 1874 and 1876; a University catalog for 1874-1875; programs for the Chi Delta and Philomathesian Societies for 1874, 1875 and 1876; the fourth biennial Report of the Board of Trustees, 1875; an invitation to the opening of Science Hall, 1892; notice of a private mail service for students, along with postage stamps used by that service, 1876; a copy of *Early History of the University of Tennessee*, by Moses White, 1879; and a set of brass buttons from the uniform of Cadet Samuel Pride Sharp, 1876. These unusual pieces are most appropriate additions to the Library and are good

examples of the kinds of papers and mementoes being sought for the newly formed University Archives.

ROBERT G. TATUM DIARIES, 1913-1919.

This group is made up of six diaries and notebooks kept by an Episcopal clergyman during his youth in Alaska and Tennessee. Notable among the diaries is a journal of the first complete ascent of Mount McKinley in 1913. The account of the mountaineering party, of which Tatum was a member, is a fascinating and valuable historical document.

TENNESSEE ORNITHOLOGICAL SOCIETY PAPERS.

Gift of the Society (through James T. Tanner)

The Ornithological collection includes minutes of the Clarksville chapter, 1935-1940; a checklist of Montgomery County birds, 1936-1940; the Constitution of the Society; Tennessee bird banding record, 1938-1941; Albert Clebsch's banding record, 1938-1940; and a partial list of the birds of Montgomery County compiled by William H. Deaderick in 1899. Addition of this group of materials lends variety and broadens the scope of source materials being assembled in the manuscript division.

ALWIN THALER PAPERS

Dr. Alwin Thaler, Emeritus Professor of English and renowned Shakespearian scholar, presented the library with thirty-four pieces of correspondence (1920-1960) from prominent and learned men. Among the notable personages represented are Carl Sandburg, Mark Van Doren, Archibald MacLeish, Felix Frankfurter, G.L. Kittredge, Bliss Perry, Charles Mills Gayley and others. The correspondence mostly concerns Mr. Thaler's Shakespeare publications and critical studies.

Along with the papers, Mr. Thaler also presented the typescript of his unpublished autobiography, *Ports and Happy Havens*, and a number of unusual and useful volumes from his library. These materials join other papers and manuscripts contributed by Mr. Thaler in earlier years to form a sizable collection relating to his distinguished career.

THE HERBERT S. WALTERS PAPERS

Gift of Mrs. Herbert S. Walters of Morristown.

The papers of H.S. Walters make up one of the major manuscript acquisitions of recent years. The large group is estimated to include some 250,000 pieces of business and political correspondence, personal files, business records, scrapbooks, photographs, ancestral papers, memorabilia, and assorted related material. All of this extensive and important collection reflects the varied career and public interests of a remarkable man.

Mr. Walters (1891-1973), a Morristown banker and contractor, was influential in state and national politics and was appointed by the late Gov. Frank G. Clement to fill the unexpired U.S. Senate term of Estes Kefauver when Sen. Kefauver died in 1963. Mr. Walters served in the Senate for more than a year, but declined to compete in the election for the remainder of the term.

The president of Walters and Prater Inc. since 1926, Mr. Walters was chairman of the board of Hamilton National Bank of Morristown from 1936 until his death and a director of Hamilton National Bank of Knoxville from 1947 until his death.

Born in Leadvale, Tennessee, Mr. Walters was educated in the public schools of Jefferson County and at Castle Heights, Carson-Newman College and UT Knoxville. Early in his career, he worked with the engineering department of C.M.&St. Paul and Illinois Central Railways and, in 1922, began in the construction business.

In 1932, he was elected to a two-year term as a state representative from Hamblen and Jefferson Counties.

The late Gov. Buford Ellington appointed him to the UT Board of Trustees in 1962. At the time of his death, he was serving as chairman of the Board's Executive and Finance and Business Committees and vice chairman of the Board, in which capacity he presided at Board meetings in the absence of the governor.

Mr. Walters was a former chairman of the UT Development Council and a former chairman of the Council's Special Gifts Committee.

UT was not the only educational institution to benefit from Mr. Walters' interest. Walters State Community College in Morristown was named for him, and he established a group of scholarships for students attending there. He also was a trustee of King College in Bristol.

A trustee of the Cordell Hull Foundation, Mr. Walters was a former president of the Morristown Chamber of Commerce, a former chairman of the



Mrs. Herbert S. Walters accompanied during the presentation ceremony by John Dobson, Special Collections Librarian; UT President Edward J. Boling; and Charles Brakebill, Assistant Vice President for Development.

Morristown Power and Water Commission, and a director of Nashville Gas Co. and Tennessee Natural Gas Lines.

The Walters papers join the Kefauver Papers to form an outstanding political research group.

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.

Reception Honoring Friends and Benefactors

On Sunday, May 19, in spite of a sudden and severe summer storm, more than a hundred guests visited the Special Collections Suite of the Main Library. These guests, friends and benefactors of the library, had been invited to see their gifts, as well as purchased materials made possible through gifts, displayed for their viewing in the environs in which they are used. The focal point of the afternoon consisted of exhibits which had been mounted for this occasion in the upper and lower lobby and in the various cases within the Special Collections area. Most of the exhibits featured gifts which had been reviewed in the 1973/74 Library Development Program Report, accompanied by several gifts described in the 14th Report, i.e., the *Bishop's Bible*, the Equestrian Collection given by E.E. Dale Shaffer, and the East Tennessee University items formerly owned by Dr. Samuel Pride Sharp.

Among the more popular exhibits were:

The Howard and Irene Baker Papers, which attracted many visitors, the political minded viewer, and family and friends of the Bakers who were responsible for the gift.

The David Madden Collection, featuring *Bijou*, latest novel of the Knoxville native and UT

alumnus, dealing with a short period in the long and varied history of this Knoxville theatre.

The General Histories of Virginia, New England and the Summer Isles, authored by Captain John Smith, and presented to the University Library by Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Mengel in the spring of 1973, three hundred and forty years after its appearance in 1632.

The Clarence Brown Collection of photographs, manuscripts, correspondence, scrapbooks and other memorabilia assembled from the more than fifty films completed during four decades of Mr. Brown's career as director-producer. These materials were presented to the library in connection with the Clarence Brown Film Festival held on campus May 27-29, 1973.

Visitors and staff enjoyed the informal afternoon festivities. Those who had not been frequent users of the library found this an excellent opportunity to view several rare and unusual items housed in Special Collections and all guests found this a favorable time to become aware of the extent and potential of this part of the library's activities.



Mrs. Howard H. Baker, second from left, with her daughter, Mrs. Mary B. Wampler; John H. Dobson, Special Collections Librarian; and Richard W. Boss, Director of Libraries.



Materials centering around the recently published title, *Bijou*, drawn from the *David Madden Collection*.





Mr. and Mrs. Dwight McDonald, special friends of the Library, are among reception guests.



J. Barry Brindley, Director, Development Office, and Mrs. Alvin Nielsen, accompanied by D. J. Guilford Sharp, discuss the various exhibits.



Dr. and Mrs. Harold L. Ernest, long time friends of the University and Library, during the reception.



Mrs. J. T. Mengel chats with Professor LeRoy P. Graf, Head, History Department, while Dr. Alvin H. Nielsen, Dean, College of Liberal Arts, and Mr. Mengel discuss a topic of mutual interest.



Other Outstanding Gifts

RONALD R. ALLEN

For many years Ronald Allen has been the source of a variety of materials and assistance to the library: as donor of the rare, two-volume first edition of Lewis and Clark's *A History of the Expedition*; as vendor, when he has on several occasions advised of rare and unusual items he wished to sell; as evaluator, when the services of such an expert have been needed.

Again, this year, the library has profited from an Allen gift, a large number of titles unusual enough to escape notice by a casual browser in a second-hand book store, this very quality being the reason for their value to the library. Many first editions complement other such items in Special Collections; other titles make their contribution to efforts at completing definitive holdings of major American, English, and European authors. Many esoteric items, elusive when being searched, now reside on our shelves, each one bearing the bookplate of this friend of the library.

MRS. EDDA T. HANKHAMER

Some years ago the library purchased in Germany Professor Paul Hankhamer's private collection consisting of several thousand volumes relating to German literary history with special emphasis on the seventeenth century. This was an excellent acquisition at the time and one that has continued to provide materials for research to professors and students.

Now, many years later, his widow, Mrs. Edda T. Hankhamer, has given her personal collection to the library. More general in nature than that of Professor Paul Hankhamer, the titles in this collection reflect her varied interests in many subject areas. Of particular interest, the copy of *Rheinisches Wörterbuch*, included in the gift, reminds the user that Mrs. Hankhamer's research in her specialty, German philology and dialect geography, resulted in much of the material included in this dictionary.



Jackets from several recordings reveal variety within the Rule gift.

MRS. F. GUNBY RULE

Some months ago the library was fortunate in being able to purchase the collection of recordings assembled during his lifetime by Gunby Rule, music critic and reporter, professionally; music lover and collector, personally. Some one hundred and fifty of these recordings which Mrs. Rule, the widow, did not wish to sell she has given to the Music Library.

All together the collection is one of great interest to this library and serves as a guide for future acquisitions. In addition to replacing many previously owned recordings, badly worn from constant use, materials new to the library are additional performances of basic compositions, valuable for comparative purposes; recordings of operatic arias which should help toward obtaining the complete works of outstanding artists; and the rerecordings of several performers of historical interest.

JAMES CECIL EUBANKS, JR. ESTATE

For more than ten of the years since Professor Robert M. Boarts' death, the library has received annual donations from James Cecil Eubanks, Jr., in memory of Professor Boarts. During the year a check of more than fourteen hundred dollars has come from the estate of Mr. Eubanks, again in memory of Dr. Boarts. This contribution, as those of previous years, has been used for the purchase of books in the field of Chemical Engineering, each book bearing the bookplate of the donor.

E.E.DALE SHAFFER

The library has received from Mr. E.E.Dale Shaffer an interesting equestrian collection dealing primarily with the history of racing in America. The nineteen volumes of *American Race Horses*, issued between 1936 and 1958, a two-volume set of John Hervey's *Racing in America, 1665-1865* and Walter S. Vosburgh's *Thoroughbred Types, 1900-1925* give some indication of the extent and value of the collection.

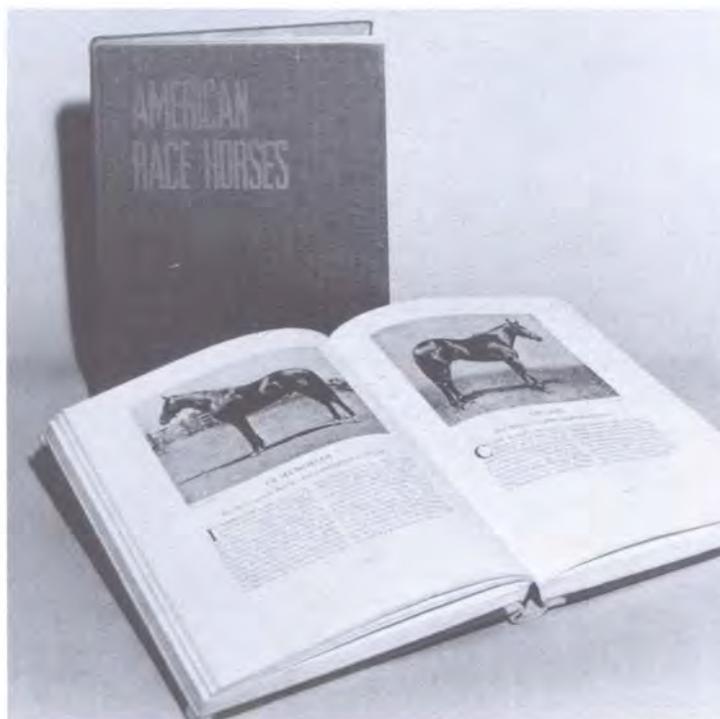
This collection of equestrian material reflects the interests which had dominated Mr. Shaffer's earlier years, the ownership and racing of horses. He owned the Detroit Race Course, was past president of the Thoroughbred Racing Association of America, chairman of the Kentucky Racing Commission and former owner of Cold Stream Farms in Lexington, Kentucky.

Nor was this gift to the Library Mr. Shaffer's only gift to UT. In reporting his death the July 4, 1974 Knoxville *News-Sentinel* called attention to the fact that in the four years of his Knoxville residency, he had been an active contributor to the University.

COLLECTIONS OF BOOKS

Many individuals give books to the libraries throughout the year. Of particular importance this year are gifts to the Engineering Library from Emeritus Professor Paul C. Cromwell and from Eric Hirst; to the Law Library from Professor Jack Jones of the College of Law and from the law firm of Hodges, Doughty and Carson and to the general collections from Rudolf F. Bertram, Lewis C. Copeland, and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ambrister. A special gift, Herndon's *Centennial History of Arkansas*, came from a friend, Mary D. Hudgins.

We appreciate all gifts and regret that limitations of space preclude the listing of names of all contributors.



Library Contributors

PATRONS 1973-74

Patrons have given money or materials amounting to a thousand dollars or more.

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