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SUMMARY INFORMATION

Repository
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Creator
DeRosier, Arthur H.

Title
Arthur DeRosier Collection

ID
MUM00106

Date [inclusive]
1959-1976

Extent
15 Linear feet (29 boxes)

Language of Materials
English

Abstract
The collection contains chiefly professional files, and some personal files, of Arthur Henry DeRosier, Jr., a former vice chancellor for academic affairs at the University of Mississippi.

Preferred Citation

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Arthur H. DeRosier (1931-2007) was born in Norwich, Conn. After graduating from Norwich Free Academy, he served for four years in the United States Air Force as an airplane radio operator. He began his career in higher education by enrolling in classes while stationed at Keesler Air Force base in Biloxi [Miss.], ultimately receiving his Bachelor of Science degree, with a major in history, at the University of Southern Mississippi in 1953. He then studied at the University of South Carolina, where he received his MA and PhD degrees, in history, in 1955 and 1959.

His first academic appointments were at Converse College, the Citadel, and the University of Southern Mississippi, where he was assistant professor of history. In 1965 he became professor of history and assistant graduate dean at the University of Oklahoma. In 1967 he moved to East Tennessee State University as dean of the graduate school; in 1972 he was named vice president for administration.

Dr. DeRosier became vice chancellor for academic affairs at the University of Mississippi in 1974. During his tenure there, he created the first distinguished professorships at the university and oversaw the establishment of the Center for the Study of Southern Culture.

DeRosier left UM to become president of East Tennessee State University in 1977. He later became president of the College of Idaho, and later Rocky Mountain College in Billings, Mont.

(Source: "In Memoriam: Art DeRosier (1931-2007)" by Gerald Walton. In *The Southern Register*, Winter 2008, p. 20.)

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SCOPE AND CONTENT

The collection contains chiefly professional files, and some personal files, of Arthur Henry DeRosier, Jr., a former vice chancellor for academic affairs at the University of Mississippi.

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ARRANGEMENT

This collection is arranged in roughly the order in which it was received. Folder titles were applied during preliminary processing.

ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Publication Information

University of Mississippi Libraries November 2012

Access Restrictions

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Additions

No further additions are expected to this collection.

Acquisition Information

Received from Arthur DeRosier, 1976

Processing Information

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RELATED MATERIALS

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- University of Mississippi -- Administration -- History
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"A National Newspaper of Indian America." Box contains several issues, 1973-1974.

Building and Capital Improvements Programs for 1973-1974

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Issued by the Tennessee Higher Education Commission

Joint Publisher Catalog of History Materials, 1974

Scope and Contents note

Issued by the Marketing Services Division, The Lehigh Press, Inc.

The Non-Vanishing Indian

Scope and Contents note

Issued by the United States Army Infantry School, Fort Benning, Ga.

Soldiers, Vol. 28, No. 11, November 1973

Scope and Contents note

The official U.S. Army magazine

The Educational Catalyst, Vol. 2, No. 1, Spring 1972

Scope and Contents note

Tennessee Journal of Professional Education

The Educational Catalyst, Vol. 4, No. 1, Winter 1974

Scope and Contents note

Tennessee Journal of Professional Education

The Wind River Rendezvous, several issues, 1974

Scope and Contents note

Newsletter of the Saint Stephens Indian School, Saint Stephens, Wyo.

Crime in the Nation's Five Largest Cities: National Crime Panel Surveys of Chicago, Detroit, Los Angeles, New York, and Philadelphia. Advance Report. April 1974

Scope and Contents note

Issued by the U.S. Department of Justice Law Enforcement Assistance Administration, National Criminal Justice Information and Statistics Service, Washington, D.C.

The Green & White, Winter 1973

Scope and Contents note

The University of Saskatchewan Alumni Association Magazine

Indians, Catalogue no. 177, 1972

Scope and Contents note

Catalog of Native American-related publications

Pontiac Daily Leader, Pontiac, Ill., 16 April 1969

Graduate Academic Facilities Program, Title II of the Higher Education Facilities Act of 1963

Scope and Contents note

"A proposal for the construction of a new building to house the departments of chemistry and mathematics, and the

renovation of Debarr Hall for the department of chemistry: the project is called Phase I of the 'Physical Science Center'."

The American West Review, 15 June 1967

American Council of Learned Societies Newsletter, Vol. XVII, Number six, October 1966

Miscellaneous maps of Tennessee and other Southern states

Stack of fliers advertising a speech by Dr. William M. Sanders of Lawrence University (Appleton, Wis.) at East Tennessee State University, 12 August 1968

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Folder 14.6 State of Tennessee: Annual Statistical Report
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