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Descriptive Summary

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| Title: | Dick "Cane" Cole Photographs |
| Dates: | circa 1955-1977 |
| Collector: | Cole, Dick "Cane" |
| Physical Extent: | 1 box (.417 linear feet) |
| Repository: | University of Mississippi. Department of Archives and Special Collections. University, MS 38677, USA |
| Identification: | MUM00627 |
| Location: | Blues Archive |
| Language of Material: | English |
| Abstract: | Photographs of disc jockey Dick "Cane" Cole and other WLOK (Memphis) radio staff and promotional photographs of blues, soul, funk, and gospel performers, many signed to Cole. |

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Acquired for the Blues Archive by Jim O'Neal and Walter Liniger 1987.

Processing Information

Collection processed by Archives & Special Collections staff.

Additions

No further additions are expected to this collection.

Subject Terms

Cole, Dick "Cane"
WLOK (radio station : Memphis, Tenn.)
Disc jockeys -- Memphis (Tenn.) -- Photographs
Blues musicians -- Photographs
Gospel musicians -- Photographs
Funk musicians -- Photographs

Formats

black-and-white photographs
color photographs

Biographical Note

Dick "Cane" Cole worked as a disc jockey for WLOK in Memphis, TN.

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Related Material

Resources at the University of Mississippi

The Blues Archive houses many photographs of Blues musicians; for publicly available images, see our [Blues Photographs digital collection](#).

Separated Material

Rosco Gordon story by Hank Davis has been removed for cataloging: [ML419.G67 .D38 1980](#).

Arrangement

This collection is arranged in 2 series :

[Series I. Promotional Photographs](#)

[Series II. Personal Photographs](#)

Container List

Series I. Promotional Photographs

- 1.1 Allen, Rance (Singers) (Signed)
- 1.2 Anderson, Yvette (copy) (Signed)
- 1.3 Baker, Lavern, c.1956/57 (Ellis Auditorium)
- 1.4 Basie, William "Count" (Signed)
- 1.5 Bar-Kays
- 1.6 Bell, William (Signed)
- 1.7 Benton, Brook
- 1.8 Big Ella (Signed)
- 1.9 Big Three, The (Willie Britt, Don Cornelius, and Rufus Thomas)
- 1.10 Bland, Bobby (2 images, one signed)
- 1.11 Booker T. & The M.G.'s (Signed)
- 1.12 Bush, Henry (Signed)
- 1.13 C.Q.R.'s (Signed)
- 1.14 Cee, Billy (Signed)
- 1.15 Clay, Otis
- 1.16 Cody, Bill (Dancers) (Signed)
- 1.17 Con Funk Shun
- 1.18 Crawlers Dance Team, The (Signed)
- 1.19 Dealers, The (Signed)
- 1.20 Dee, David

- 1.21 Dixon, Dave (Signed)
- 1.22 Domino, Antoine Dominique "Fats"
- 1.23 Douglas, Dan
- 1.24 Dramatics, The (Signed)
- 1.25 Drifters, The
- 1.26 Ellington, Duke, c.1963 (Includes Professor Thompson of the Memphis School System in photo)
- 1.27 Evans, Margie (Signed)
- 1.28 Floyd, Eddie (Signed)
- 1.29 Gordon, Rosco (2 photos)
- 1.30 Green, Al (Signed)
- 1.31 Hamilton, Roy
- 1.32 Hayes, Isaac (Signed)
- 1.33 Hopkins, Clyde
- 1.34 Horne, Lena
- 1.35 Hunter, Ty
- 1.36 Ingram, Luther (Signed)
- 1.37 Johnson, The Brothers
- 1.38 Jones, Booker T. (Signed)
- 1.39 King, Toby (& His Gang)
- 1.40 Kleer (Signed)
- 1.41 Little Milton (Signed)
- 1.42 Malone, Roy
- 1.43 McClinton, O. B. (Signed)
- 1.44 Mel and Tim (Signed)
- 1.45 Newborn, Phineas
- 1.46 Ovations, The (Signed)
- 1.47 Porter, David (Signed)
- 1.48 Potts, Robert "Dr. Feelgood" (Signed)
- 1.49 Price, Lloyd
- 1.50 Prince of the Blues
- 1.51 Sanders, Fred "Guitar" (Signed)
- 1.52 Soul Children, The (Signed)
- 1.53 Southern Wonders
- 1.54 Staple Singers, The (Signed)
- 1.55 Staple Singers, The - with Isaac Hayes (Signed)
- 1.56 Staton, Candi (Signed)
- 1.57 Stewart, Jim
- 1.58 Summer, Donna
- 1.59 Supremes, The
- 1.60 Taylor, "Big" Jim (Signed)
- 1.61 Taylor, Koko
- 1.62 Tex, Joe
- 1.63 Thomas, Carla (2 photos, both signed)
- 1.65 Velotones, The 1964 (Ervin Reason at the left; Photo taken at Club Paradise)

- 1.66 Washington, Helen (Signed)
- 1.67 Watkin, Tip 19 December 1975 (Signed)
- 1.68 Weston, Kim (Signed)
- 1.69 Wiggins, Spencer (Signed)
- 1.70 Woods, A. Maceo
- 1.71 Wright, Kesha

Series II. Personal Photographs

- 1.72 Club Paradise, 1963
Scope: Opening of the club in 1963 - Sunbeam Mitchell and Little Milton; signed
- 1.73 Club Paradise - Gloria
Scope: 2 photos of the dancer "Gloria" who performed at Club Paradise
- 1.74 Cole, Dick "Cane", July 1977
Scope: Photo of the photo by Bill Ferris
- 1.75 Cole, Dick "Cane"
Scope: Dick "Cane" Cole at club on Hernando Street
- 1.76 Cole, Dick "Cane", 1955
Scope: Dick "Cane" Cole broadcasting at Daley's Clothing Store (WCBR)
- 1.77 Cole, Dick "Cane", 1957
Scope: 2 photos of Dick "Cane" Cole at the Memphis Cotton Carnival, one photo taken by Ernest Withers
- 1.78 Cole, Dick "Cane", c.1957
Scope: Dick "Cane" Cole with Mr. Bradshaw, WDIA's "Honeyboy" Thomas, and unidentified gentleman
- 1.79 Handy, W. C. 1955
Scope: W. C. Handy and his wife with Bill Smith and Dick "Cane" Cole; Bill Ferris took a photograph of the earlier photograph in July 1977
- 1.80 Handy, W. C. statue dedication
Scope: Dick "Cane" Cole of WLOK helps dedicate the W. C. Handy statue; Handy's wife and son are in the photograph
- 1.81 NATRA.
- 1.82 WLOK. Dick "Cane" Cole at Golf Tournament, 1956
- 1.83 WLOK. W. C. Handy Airthon
- 1.84 WLOK. Platter Parties (7 photos)
- 1.85 WLOK. Outdoor broadcast at Chelsea- Hollywood Shopping Center; Reed Singers gospel group
- 1.86 WLOK. Staff anniversary photo
- 1.87 WLOK. Joan Golden, gospel disc jockey
- 1.88 WLOK. Ruby Stear Hudson, disc jockey
- 1.89 WLOK. Carolyn Jones, one of the first pages for WLOK - with Dick "Cane" Cole
- 1.90 WLOK. Ms. Frankell Ward, disc jockey
- 1.91 WLOK. R.L. Weaver, gospel disc jockey
- 1.92 WLOK. Unknown staff receptionist
- 1.93 Miscellaneous. Clipping photograph of the Blues Alley All-Stars and an unidentified musician on cardboard