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SUMMARY INFORMATION

Repository

University of Mississippi Libraries

Creator - Donor

Mullins, Andrew P., 1948-

Title

Andrew P. Mullins Jr. Collection

Date [inclusive]

1952-2011

Extent

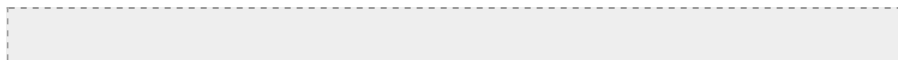
6 Linear feet (5 boxes)

Language of Materials

English

Abstract

Papers of Dr. Andrew P. Mullins Jr. related to his books on Mississippi Governor William F. Winter, his work with the Mississippi legislature on education, and his work as Chief of Staff for University of Mississippi chancellors Robert Khayat and Dan Jones. Includes files related to the 2008 presidential debate on the University of Mississippi campus.



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BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Andrew P. Mullins Jr. was born in Macon, Mississippi in 1948. He graduated from Noxubee County High School and earned a bachelor of arts degree from Millsaps College in 1970, and a master's degree in History from Mississippi College in 1976.

Mullins taught high school history and served as assistant headmaster at St. Andrew's Episcopal School in Jackson, Mississippi for eight years. As special assistant to Governor William F. Winter (1980-1984), he played a key role in the development and passage of the landmark Education Reform Act of 1982. Mullin also worked as special assistant to Governor Bill Allain (1984-1988), who tasked him as liaison with the newly appointed State Board of Education.

In 1985, Mullins joined the office of the State Superintendent of Public Education, serving as special assistant to three state superintendants. His responsibilities included acting as both liaison to the state legislature and director of public relations for the State Department of Education. Building strong and trusted relationships with legislators, Mullins significantly influenced the education policy and implementation in Mississippi. In 1989, he cofounded the Mississippi Teacher Corps which trains and places teachers in high-poverty school districts across Mississippi. By 1992, he completed a Ph.D. in Higher Education from the University of Mississippi and published his book *Building Consensus: A History of the Passage of the Mississippi Education Reform Act of 1982*.

Mullins joined the Office of the Chancellor of the University of Mississippi in 1994 serving as a Special Assistant to the Chancellor and later as Chief of Staff. His responsibilities included government relations at the federal, state, and local levels; working to improve the university's relations with K-12 schools in the state; liaison to the state's community colleges; and co-director of the Mississippi Teacher Corps. Mullins chaired the university's Presidential Debate Steering Committee which successfully applied for and managed the 2008 Presidential Debate on campus. In 2008, the University Press of Mississippi published his edited volume *The Measure of Our Days: Writings of William F. Winter*.

Mullins retired from the Office of the Chancellor in June

2013 and assumed a teaching position in the School of Education.

Mullins has been active in a number of organizations, including stints as a board member of the following: Mississippi Humanities Council (2002-2010); Southern Regional Education Board (2002-2006); Barksdale Reading Institute (2000-2004); University of Mississippi William Winter Institute on Racial Reconciliation (1999-); Mississippi Association of Gifted Children (1987-2003); Mississippi Blood Services (1985-1989); Jackson Public School District's Performing Arts School (1985-1994); Mississippi Geographic Alliance (2005-); Very Special Arts Program in Mississippi (1988-1994); Mississippi School for Mathematics and Science (1995-1999); and the Lott Leadership Institute at the University of Mississippi. He is the recipient of the 2011 Winter-Reed Partnership Award from the Mississippi Association of Partners in Education and the 1994 Outstanding Service to Public Education Award from the Mississippi Administrator Development Network. He is married to Lisa Mullins and has a son, Andrew Mullins, and a daughter, Katie Mullins.

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SCOPE AND CONTENT

Due to Mullins' lengthy career working with the legislature and the State Board of Education as well as his activities at the University of Mississippi, the collection is a valuable resource in tracing the links between education, government, and politics. The files in Series 1 primarily consist of reports on educational policy in Mississippi dating from 1952 to 2010 and material produced by the University of Mississippi for the legislature. Also includes a substantial file of material related to planning the fiftieth anniversary of the integration of the university.

Series 2 holds items related to the 2008 Presidential Debate on the University of Mississippi campus.

Series 3 consists of material connected to Mullins' book *The Measure of Our Days: Writings of William F. Winter*, including speeches and writing by Governor William F. Winter (several of which do not appear in the book).

Series 4 contains recordings related to William F. Winter, the University of Mississippi, and Mississippi politics.

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ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Publication Information

University of Mississippi Libraries

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Additions

Further additions may occur in the future.

Acquisition Information

Dr. Andrew P. Mullins Jr. donated his papers to Special Collections in Spring 2013 and subsequently added material in 2014..

Processing Information

Collection processed by Political Papers Archivist Leigh McWhite. Finding aid created by Susan Ivey.

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RELATED MATERIALS

Related Materials at the University of Mississippi

2008 Debate Highlights Video. University, MS: Media and Documentary Projects, 2008. DVD recording includes interview with Mullins who chaired the University of Mississippi Presidential Debate Steering Committee. Call Number: [JF2112 D43 D433 2008](#).

The Debate Starts Here: The Presidential Debate Comes to Mississippi. University, MS: Media and Documentary Projects, 2009. DVD recording includes interview with Mullins who chaired the University of Mississippi Presidential Debate Steering Committee. Call Number: [JF2112 D43 D434 2008](#).

Delta Autumn: A Guide for First-Year Teachers in the Mississippi Delta: General Teaching Strategies: Teaching the Content Areas. Oxford, MS: Mississippi Teacher Corps, 2001. Mullins edited and contributed to contents. Call Number: [LB2832.3 M6 D35 2001](#).

History Lives in Mississippi: Creating the Presidential Debate Collection. University, MS: Media and Documentary Projects, 2008. DVD recording includes presentation by Mullins about the 2008 presidential debate on the University of Mississippi campus. Call Number: JF2112 D43 H578 2008.

Andrew P. Mullins Jr. *Building Consensus: A History of the Passage of the Mississippi Education Reform Act of 1982.* [Mississippi Humanities Council]: 1992. Call Number: [LA313 M84 1992](#).

Andrew P. Mullins Jr. *Building Consensus: A History of the Passage of the Mississippi Education Reform Act of 1982.* [Mississippi Humanities Council, 2012]. 30th anniversary commemorative edition. Call Number: [KFM6990 A332 A166 2012](#).

Andrew P. Mullins Jr. "The Education Programs of Governor William Winter" *Journal of Mississippi History* 70:4 (Winter 2008). Call Number: [F336 J68](#).

Andrew P. Mullins Jr. "[A History of the Mississippi Education Reform Act of 1982](#)." Ph.D. dissertation; University of Mississippi, 1992.

Andrew P. Mullins Jr., ed. *The Measure of Our Days: Writings of William F. Winter.* [Jackson, MS]: University Press of Mississippi, 2006. Call Number: [F345.3 W56 A25 2006](#).

[Presidential Debate Collection](#). Material related to 2008 presidential debate on the campus of the University of Mississippi. Includes files of the university's Presidential Debate Steering Committee, chaired by Mullins. (6 boxes).

Saving History: Preserving Recordings in the University of Mississippi Modern Political Archives. University, MS: Media and Documentary Projects, 2011. DVD recording that includes appearance by Mullins. Call Number: [Z701.3 S285 2011](#).

For similar material in Special Collections, see the [Politics and Government Subject Guide](#), [the Education Subject Guide](#), and [the University of Mississippi Subject Guide](#).

Separated Materials

The collection includes a large number of publications removed for cataloging in Special Collections. These volumes may be found by conducting an AUTHOR search for "Mullins, Andrew P." in the library catalog at <http://umiss.lib.olemiss.edu/>. This search will not only identify all holdings in the library written by Mullins but also result in a list of all publications collected and donated by him. The subject of many of the volumes is education

in Mississippi, the Mississippi Legislature, and William F. Winter.

A large broadside "Transformation through Reconciliation" (2010) is stored in the Modern Political Archives Flat Case Drawer 3.

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CONTROLLED ACCESS HEADINGS

Personal Name(s)

- Winter, William F.

Subject(s)

- Campaign debates -- United States
- Educational law and legislation
- Legislative history – Mississippi
- Mississippi – Politics and government – 1951-
- Presidents -- United States -- Election -- 2008
- University of Mississippi

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COLLECTION INVENTORY

Series 1: Education

Box 1

Folder 1: Recess Education Committee Report 1952

Folder 2: School District Reorganization and School Consolidation Report (Mississippi State Board of Education) 1985

Folder 3: History of K-12 Bills Since 1985 1985-1994

Scope and Content

Includes Mississippi State Department of Education memoranda.

Folder 4: Handwritten List of Mississippi Legislation on Education from 1980 to 2003

Folder 5: State Board of Education Legislative Recommendations 1986-1993

Folder 6: Mississippi State Department of Education,

Legislative Update 1985

Folder 7: Mississippi State Department of Education,
Legislative Update 1986

Folder 8: Mississippi State Department of Education,
Legislative Update 1987

Folder 9: Mississippi State Department of Education,
Legislative Update 1988

Folder 10: Mississippi State Department of Education,
Legislative Update 1989

Folder 11: Mississippi State Department of Education,
Legislative Update 1990

Folder 12: Mississippi State Department of Education,
Legislative Update 1991

Folder 13: Mississippi State Department of Education,
Legislative Update 1992

Folder 14: Mississippi State Department of Education,
Legislative Update 1993

Folder 15: Mississippi State Department of Education,
Legislative Update 1994

Folder 16: Public Education Legislative Summary 1990-
1995

Folder 17: An Update on Educational Issues in
Mississippi Circa 1996

Folder 18: An Update on Educational Issues in
Mississippi September 1997

Folder 19: The Clarion-Ledger: Mississippi's Teacher
Shortage, Bridging the Gap, A Seven Part Series 1997

Folder 20: House Bill 1601: The New Frontiers Teacher
Education Cooperative Pilot Project (Mississippi
Institutions of Higher Learning) 1997

Folder 21: Material on Mullins' *Building Consensus: A
History of the Passage of the Mississippi Education
Reform Act of 1982* 1982-1998

Scope and Content

Includes correspondence reacting to the book as well as passages from First Lady Elise Winter's personal journal; Governor William F. Winter's remarks at the 1981 Governor's General Conference on Education; reports

associated with the 1982 legislation; and copies of other author's manuscripts and publications on the legislation.

Folder 22: Typed manuscript "Diary of Mississippi's First Public School Conservator: March 8, 1996 – July 31, 1997" by W. Ray Strebeck 1998

Scope and Content

243 pages.

Folder 23: 1999 Education Legislation Summary 1999

Folder 24: Information Regarding School Districts in Congressional District 2 Circa 1997

Folder 25: Material on Mississippi Education 1954-2003

Folder 26: Material on Mississippi Legislature 1995-2000

Folder 27: Material on Mississippi Judiciary 1995-2008

Folder 28: Richard V. Barrett v. University of Mississippi 2000

Scope and Content

Re: court case on restricting use of Confederate flags at university sporting events.

Folder 29: Typed manuscript "Architects of Education Reform: An Interview with Dr. Andrew P. Mullins, Jr." April 2003

Related Materials at the University of Mississippi

Interview conducted by students at Florence Middle School in Florence, Mississippi.

Folder 30: Typed manuscript "Balancing the Scales: A Journey through School Desegregation" by Julian Day Prince October 2006

Scope and Content

Memoir of school superintendent in McComb, Mississippi recounting his experiences with school desegregation (164 pages).

Folder 31: University of Mississippi Material Prepared for Each House and Senate District c. 2010

Scope and Content

[according to Dr. Mullins, the file is incomplete as several sheets were distributed to legislators)

Folder 32: Commemoration of Fifty Years of Integration at the University of Mississippi 2012

Scope and Content

Documents related to planning of commemorative efforts.

Folder 33: Miscellaneous University Material 2006; undated

Scope and Content

Includes among other items the following: letter dated 20 April 2006 from U.S. Secretary of the Treasury John W. Snow to Mullins, re: recent trip to university; handwritten note undated from General Colin L. Powell to Chancellor Robert Khayat, re: working together on project; and 1996-19998 memoranda from Mullins to Chancellor Khayat on the status of special projects on campus.

Box 2

Folder 1: Binder. "Ole Miss Leadership Planning Meeting at Ole Waverly" September 1997

Scope and Content

Chancellor Robert Khayat's first meeting with university leadership to plan priorities for his administration.

Box 4

Glass-enclosed medallion. Appreciation Dinner, Mellon Auditorium, March 22, 1995 1995

Scope and Content

U.S. Senator Thad Cochran on one side with "The University of Mississippi Congressional Archives" on other side.

MPA Map Case

Drawer 3

Broadside. "Transformation through Reconciliation." April 2010

Scope and Content

University of Mississippi symposium as part of the inauguration celebrations for Chancellor Daniel W. Jones.

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Series 2: "2008 Presidential Debate"

Box 2

Folder 2: University Planning for 2008 Presidential Debate 2007-2008

Scope and Content

Includes handwritten notes, correspondence, reports, building plans, and other related material.

Folder 3: Three-ring binder. Application to Host a 2008 Presidential Debate, The University of Mississippi, Oxford, MS 2007

Folder 4: 2008 Debate Host Agreement between the University of Mississippi and the Commission on Presidential Debates 2007

Scope and Content

Three copies.

Folder 5: Three-ring binder. Commission on Presidential Debates 2008

Scope and Content

Prepared for 2008 D.C. Debate Host Meeting on January 23, 2008.

Folder 6: The 2008 Presidential Debates (Commission on Presidential Debates) 2008

Scope and Content

3 copies

Folder 7: Community Guide and Map Prepared for 2008 Presidential Debate 2008

Folder 8: Academic Activities Related to 2008 Presidential Debate 2008

Folder 9: Three-ring binder. Presidential Debate, The University of Mississippi, September 26, 2008 2008

Scope and Content

Contents prepared for media attending debate.

Folder 10: Media Coverage of 2008 Presidential Debate 2008-2011

Folder 11: University of Mississippi Telephone Directory 2008-2009

Scope and Content

With presidential debate logo.

Folder 12: Correspondence. 2008

Scope and Content

Letter from Barack Obama and letter from Mississippi Senator Alan Nuneelee, re: debate.

Folder 13: Presidential Debate Historic Marker 2009

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Series 3: Governor William F. Winter

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Folder 14: William F. Winter Clippings

Folder 15: Dedication of William F. Winter Archives and History Building 2003

Folder 16: Material Related to The Measure of Our Days: The Writings of William F. Winter Edited by Andrew P. Mullins Jr. 2006-2007

Folder 17: Journal of Mississippi History 70:4 (Winter 2008), Special Issue: William F. Winter

Folder 18: Copy of broadside advertising campaign debate of Charles Sullivan, William Winter, and John Cannon. 1960

Folder 19: William F. Winter, Speeches & Writings 1942

Folder 20: William F. Winter, Speeches & Writings 1960

Folder 21: William F. Winter, Speeches & Writings 1962

Folder 22: William F. Winter, Speeches & Writings 1963

Folder 23: William F. Winter, Speeches & Writings 1964

Folder 24: William F. Winter, Speeches & Writings 1965

Folder 25: William F. Winter, Speeches & Writings 1966

Folder 26: William F. Winter, Speeches & Writings 1974

Folder 27: William F. Winter, Speeches & Writings 1975

Folder 28: William F. Winter, Speeches & Writings 1978

Folder 29: William F. Winter, Speeches & Writings 1979

Folder 30: William F. Winter, Speeches & Writings 1981

Folder 31: William F. Winter, Speeches & Writings 1983

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Folder 14: William F. Winter, Speeches & Writings 2005

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Folder 16: William F. Winter, Speeches & Writings 2008

Folder 17: William F. Winter, Speeches &
Writings Undated

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Series 4: Recordings

Box 5

VHS audiovisual recording "William Winter 80th Birthday Celebration" (University of Mississippi Media Production and Distributed Learning, 2003). Two copies.

VHS audiovisual recording "William Winter News Clip" (undated).

VHS audiovisual recording "Investiture Ceremony, April 11, 1996, Part 1" (University of Mississippi Teleproductions Resource Center).

CD disc "Charles Capps, Disc 1 of 2, 9/10/99, Interviewer: Dr. Charles Bolton: 1. Introduction; 2. Background/Family; 3. Cotton; 4. Growing up in the Delta; 5. 'Great Migration' and Race Relations in the Delta; 6. Education and WWII Experience; 7. Great Depression in the Delta; 8. Impact of World War II in the Delta; 9. Ole Miss; 10. Family Cotton Business and Bankruptcy; 11. Local politics; 12. County Sheriff; 13. Civil Rights Activists and Law Enforcement; and 14. Ku Klux Klan and White Citizens' Council."

CD disc "Charles Capps, Disc 2 of 2, 9/10/99, Interviewer: Dr. Charles Bolton: 1. State Representative and Redistricting; 2. Campaigns for Sheriff and State Representative; 3. State Legislature; 4. Appropriations Committee; 5. Power of the State Legislature; 6. Black Caucus; 7. Mississippi Governors; 8. Move to Decrease Power of State Representatives; 9. Education Reform; 10. Riverboat Gambling; 11. Appropriations 'Lean Times'; 12. Higher Education and the Ayers Case; 13. Speakers of the House, Buddy Newman and Tim Ford; 14. Changes to Legislature Since 1972; 15. Delta State University; 16. Changes in Mississippi during Lifetime."

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