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SUMMARY INFORMATION

Repository

University of Mississippi Libraries

Creator

United States. Dept. of Justice

Title

Deputy U.S. Marshals 50th Anniversary Memory Book

ID

MUM01787

Date

1962-2012

Extent

0.42 Linear feet (1 box)

Language of Materials

English

Abstract

The Deputy U.S. Marshals 50th Anniversary Memory Book consists of reproductions of documents related to the University of Mississippi's integration, including the violent confrontation of 30 September 1962, as well as items from the university's 40th anniversary of integration commemoration.

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HISTORICAL NOTE

On the afternoon of Sunday, 30 September 1962, 127 Deputy U.S. Marshals, 316 federalized border patrol personnel and 97 deputized prison guards, on the orders of U.S. Attorney General Robert F. Kennedy, surrounded the administration building on the campus of the University of Mississippi.

As evening approached, the crowds around the Lyceum grew. The deputies were dressed in military helmets, vests and armed with tear gas, just in case. Bricks and battery acid were hurled from the crowd at the deputies, followed by buckshot and vehicles, but still the line held. From inside the Lyceum, deputies and Department of Justice officials communicated with the president and attorney general. Help first came from Mississippi National Guard troops. Then at 2 a.m., active duty military forces arrived to relieve the deputies. During 11 hours on the line, 168 were injured, of which 79 were Deputy U.S. Marshals. Dents from the attacks remain in the Lyceum's columns to this day.

The deputies stayed at the university after the riot ended until the morning. Meredith, who arrived later, was guarded by another detail of Deputy U.S. Marshals and he registered without incident. Deputies accompanied Meredith during his time at the university until his graduation in August 1963.

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SCOPE AND CONTENT

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ARRANGEMENT

The Memory Book has been disassembled, and its components are housed individually in folders.

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ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Publication Information

University of Mississippi Libraries January 2013

Access Restrictions

The Deputy U.S. Marshals 50th Anniversary Memory Book is open for research.

Copyright Restrictions

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Additions

No further additions are expected to this collection.

Acquisition Information

Gift of the United States Marshals Service.

Processing Information

Collection processed by Lauren Rogers, January 2013.
Finding aid created by Kathryn Michaelis, January 2013.

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RELATED MATERIALS

Related Materials at the University of Mississippi

For more materials related to the University of Mississippi's integration, please see the Archives' [Civil Rights and Race Relations subject guide](#).

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CONTROLLED ACCESS HEADINGS

Corporate Name(s)

- United States. Marshals Service -- History
- University of Mississippi -- History

Genre(s)

- correspondence
- maps
- photographs

Personal Name(s)

- Meredith, James, 1933-

Subject(s)

- Civil rights -- Mississippi -- History -- 20th century
- Civil rights -- Mississippi -- Oxford -- History
- College integration -- Mississippi -- Oxford -- History

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COLLECTION INVENTORY

Folder 1.1 Reproduction of Deputy U.S. Marshal's daily log, 28 September 1962

Scope and Content

Note: all reproductions are color printed on card stock paper

Folder 1.2 Reproduction of a U.S. Marshal's memo related to injury benefits for marshals involved in the Ole Miss riots, 16 October 1962

Folder 1.3 Reproduction of envelope sent to Robert F. Kennedy, 22 October 1962

Folder 1.4 Reproduction of a US Marshal schedule, 22 October 1962

Folder 1.5 Reproduction of a photo of the "Voices on Oxford" symposium, 2002

Folder 1.6 Reproduction of a photo of the "Voices on Oxford" symposium, 2002

Folder 1.7 Reproduction of an invitation to the "Community Dinner on the Circle," 1 October 2002

Folder 1.8 Reproduction of the *St. Louis Post Dispatch* article "Ole Miss honors soldiers in bloody '62 Integration," 2 October 2002

Folder 1.9 Newsletter, *The Marshal Monitor*, January-February 2003

Folder 1.10 Reproduction of the U.S. Department of Justice's letter to the "Voices on Oxford" symposium, 14 July 2003

Folder 1.11 Transcript of remarks made for the U.S. Justice Department's celebration of the 40th Anniversary of Integration at Ole Miss by James Meredith, 15 July 2003

Scope and Content

Document is autographed by James Meredith.

Folder 1.12 Invitation to the "40th Anniversary of the Integration of the University of Mississippi," 15 July 2003

Folder 1.13 Reproduction of the *Gasconade County Republican's* article, "Owensville Resident recognized for part in Ole Miss integration," 1 October 2003

Folder 1.14 "From Past to Present": United States Marshal Brochure, 2010

Folder 1.15 Deputy U.S. Marshal Commemorative arm band, 2012

Folder 1.16 Reproduction of U.S. Marshal Codes, undated

Folder 1.17 Reproduction of an aerial map of the University of Mississippi, undated

Folder 1.18 Reproduction of a photo of an unidentified group of U.S. Marshals (?), undated

Folder 1.19 Reproduction of "On the Threshold of a Dream," undated

Scope and Content

Artwork inspired by the 40th anniversary of the integration of the University of Mississippi

Folder 1.20 U.S. Marshal "Baseball Cards" of James J.P. McShane and Al Butler, undated

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Two cards enclosed

Folder 1.21 Reproduction of a photo of a civil rights exhibit, undated

Folder 1.22 Department of Justice Seal sticker, undated

Folder 1.23 Reproduction of a Photo of U.S. Marshal riot gear, undated

Folder 1.24 Reproduction of a map of the grounds around the Lyceum, undated

Folder 1.25 Reproduction of the University of Mississippi Telephone Directory, undated

Folder 1.26 Memory Book

Scope and Content

Enclosed: "Presented to the J.D. Williams Library University of Mississippi In Commemoration of the 50th Anniversary of Deputy United States Marshals at Ole Miss."
