INTRODUCTION

The Stephen Dean Boyd Interviews on Frank G. Clement consists of interviews of associates of Frank G. Clement conducted by Mr. Boyd on the life of Frank G. Clement. The interviews concentrate on the political life of Frank G. Clement, with occasional references to Frank Clement’s childhood. Frank G. Clement served as Tennessee’s governor from 1953-1959, and again 1963-1967. These interviews were conducted as part of the research done by Mr. Boyd for his dissertation at the University of Illinois, and a copy of the dissertation titled “The Campaign Speaking of Frank Clement in the 1954 Democratic Primary: Field Study and Rhetorical Analysis” is available at the Tennessee State Library and Archives. There are no restrictions on use of these tapes.

The Boyd Interviews are contained on seven-inch reel to reel tapes. When processing this collection, audio cassette copies of each reel were made. Each reel contained interviews with multiple interviewees, so the cassette copies of each reel are divided by interviewee. For every reel number, there is an equivalent cassette number, with a letter following the tape number used to designate different interviewees.(1A, 1B, 2A, 2B, etc.)

For additional information on Frank G. Clement, see the following collections: Governor Frank G. Clement Papers, G. 47, 49, and 50, Frank G. Clement Papers, accession numbers 94-007 and 98-122, the Lee S. Greene Collection on Frank G. Clement, various accession numbers, and the Governor Frank G. Clement Audio Collection, accession number 99-015.

The tapes in this collection are stored in a climate-controlled vault. A 24-hour notice is required before listening to these tapes.
CONTAINER LIST

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Reel Number 1, Tape 1A-B, Brainard Cheney, 1971, Tape 1C, Douglas Fisher, 1971


Reel Number 4, Tape 4A, Anna Belle O’Brien Cont., 1971, Tape 4B, Leota Eubank, 1971

Reel Number 5, Tape 5A-B, Leota Eubank Cont., 1971, Tape 5C, Leslie T. Hart, 1971

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Reel Number 6, Tape 6A, Buford Ellington, 1971, Tape 6B, Mrs. Perry Baker, 1971

Reel Number 7, Tape 7A-B, James A. Weems, 1971

Reel Number 8, Tape 8A, Anna Belle O’Brien, 1971, Tape 8B, Clement Speech, Kansas State University, Tape 8C, Roque Fajardo, 1971, Tape 8D, Joe Hatcher, 1971

Reel Number 9, Tape 9A, Joe Hatcher Cont., 1971, Tape 9B, Joe Henry, 8-17-1971

Reel Number 10, Tape 10A, Joe Henry Cont. and Boyd Account of Henry Interview, Tape 10B, Ira North, 1971