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INTRODUCTION

The Lee S. Greene Collection on Frank G. Clement consists of research materials and copies of the manuscript for the book *Lead Me On: Frank Goad Clement and Tennessee Politics*. The collection, spanning the years 1973-1982, consists of correspondence, taped interviews, transcripts of the interviews, and copies of the manuscript.

Some of the interviews in this collection have restricted access. To use these interviews and transcripts, permission of the interviewee must be obtained. The restricted tapes and transcripts are clearly indicated in the finding aid container list.

Lead Me On was published by the University of Tennessee Press in 1982, and it covers the various gubernatorial terms of Governor Frank G. Clement, as well as parts of his private life. A copy of this book is located in the library holdings of the Tennessee State Library and Archives.

Frank G. Clement served three terms as Governor of Tennessee. He was first elected in 1952 to a two-year term, and was inaugurated on January 15, 1953. He then was subsequently re-elected in 1954 to a four-year term of office. In 1953, by action of a Constitutional Convention, the Governor's term of office was changed from a two-year term to a four-year term. In 1958, Clement could not run to succeed himself due to the action of the 1953 Constitutional Convention, so Buford Ellington was elected Governor. Ellington took office on January 19, 1959. In the 1962 campaign, Ellington was not eligible to succeed himself, so Clement again ran for the office of Governor. He was elected, and was inaugurated for his final term on January 15, 1963. Clement's last attempt at public office occurred in 1966, when he ran for the United States Senate. He suffered his only defeat in this race. After his defeat, Frank G. Clement returned to the private practice of law, only to be killed in a tragic car accident in 1969 in Nashville, Tennessee.

For additional information on Frank G. Clement, see the following collections: Governor Frank G. Clement Papers, GP 47 and 49, Frank G. Clement Papers, 94-007 and 98-122, and the Frank Goad Clement Audio Collection, 99-015.

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	Correspondence
1	Alexander - Gricsom (1976-1981)
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	Manuscript
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	Transcripts, Unrestricted Tapes
1	Dave Alexander (2-28-1978)
2	W.L. Barry (11-2-1977)
3	Dr. Edward Boling (6-25-1975)
4	Joe C. Carr (9-16-1975)

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6	Robert N. Clement (5-6-1976)
7	Robert S. Clement (3-25-1975)
8	Robert S. Clement (5-15-1975)
9	Eugene Collins (9-18-1975)
10	Prof. Ralph T. Donnely (6-4-1976)
11	Judge Frank Goad (8-20-1976)
12	David Givens (9-27-1977)
13	Justice Joe W. Henry (9-30-1975)
14	Andrew Holt (7-9-1976)
15	Buford Lewallen (3-17-1975)
16	Buford Lewallen (3-18-1975)
17	Roy Lillard (7-2-1976)
18	Charles Lockett (6-25-1980)
19	Harlan Mathews (2-2-1975)
20	J.J. Mynatt (10-2-1975)
21	Ida Nicks (10-18-1978)
22	Dr. Roy Nicks (5-6-1976)
23	Rev. Ira North (10-2-1975)

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24	Anna Belle O'Brien (5-5-1975)
25	David Pack (2-28-1978)
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27	Valerius Sanford (9-29-1977)
28	Grant Smith (10-18-1978)
29	Mary Smith (10-19-1978)
30	William Snodgrass (1-22-1975)
31	William Snodgrass (2-11-1975)
32	Ernest Stockton (6-4-1976)
33	Horace Wells (1-17-1975)

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Tape Number	Description
	Transcripts, Restricted Tapes
1	Noble Caudill (10-16-1978)
2	Brainard Cheney (2-11-1975)
3	Joseph Johnson (8-16-1977)
4	Edward F. Jones (6-29-1977)
5	Harlan Mathews (1-23-1975)
6	Glen Nicely (8-24-1977)
7	Anna Belle O'Brien (10-26-1978)
8	Fred Travis (9-26-1977)

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	Unrestricted Tapes
1	David Alexander (2-28-1978)
2	W.L. Barry (11-2-1977)
3	Edward Boling (6-25-1975)
4	Joe C. Carr (9-11-1975)
5	Noble Caudill (1-22-1975)
6	Clement Keynote Speech, DemocraticNational Convention (8-13-1956)
7	Robert N. Clement (5-6-1976)
8	Robert S. Clement (3-25-1975)
9	Robert S. Clement (5-15-1975)
10	Eugene Collins (9-18-1975)

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1	David Givens (9-27-1977)
2	Judge Frank Goad (8-20-1976)
3	Joe Henry (9-30-1975)
4	Andrew Holt (7-9-1976)
5-6	Buford Lewallen (3-18-1975)
7	Dr. Roy Lillard (7-2-1976)
8	Charles Lockett (6-25-1980)
9	J.J. Mynatt (10-2-1975)

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Tape Number	Description
	Unrestricted Tapes
10	Dr. Roy Nicks (5-6-1976)
	Box Number 8
1	Rev. Ira North (10-2-1975)
2	Anna Belle O'Brien (3-27-1975)
3	David Pack (2-28-1978)
4	Harold Read (11-25-1974)
5	Valerius Sanford (7-27-1977)
6	Grant Smith (10-18-1978)
7	Mary Smith (10-19-1978)
8	William Snodgrass (1-22-1975)
9	William Snodgrass (2-11-1975)
10	Ernest Stockton and Professor Donnell (6-4-1976)
11	Horace V. Wells (1-17-1975)

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Box Number 9

Tape Number	Description
	Restricted Tapes
1	Agnes Thornton Bird
2	Noble Caudill (10-16-1978)
3	Brainard Cheney (2-11-1975)
4	Joseph Johnson (8-16-1977)
5	Edward F. Jones (6-29-1977)
6	Harlan Mathews (1-23-1975)
7	Glenn Nicely (8-24-1977)
8	Anna Belle O'Brien (10-26-1978)
9	Fred Travis (9-26-1977)