

**Frederick Law Olmsted National Historic Site
Olmsted Archives
Landscape Design Records
Project Specific Records**

Sub-series: Job #9989 Mississippi State University

Accession number: FRLA-1

Catalog number: FRLA-47417

Collection number: 2001.001/04.09989

Quantity: 108 items; 1 linear foot

Storage: 2 document boxes

Date Range: 1953-1973

Description:

Olmsted Associates began landscape design work for Mississippi State University in the early 1950s. The firm's last plan for the project was generated in 1978. The Olmsted Archives houses 913 plans and drawings of the campus and twenty-one file folders of job-related correspondence.¹

These documents were found with a large group of periodicals in the planting department of the office wing. Most of the materials were stored in a black file box (Catalog# FRLA-48013) labeled "Mississippi State University #9989 Miscellaneous Reports and Brochures." In addition to brochures and reports, the collection includes serial publications of Mississippi State University such as *Mississippi Business Review* and the campus newspaper, *The Reflector*. The first four folders in Box 1 are the only files that contain materials generated by Olmsted Associates.

Collection Listing:

Box 1

Folder:

1. "Alternate Layouts for Fraternity Hill Development," Olmsted Associates, 1962
2. "Traffic and Parking Facility Study," Olmsted Associates, 1967 [1 of 2]
3. "Traffic and Parking Facility Study," Olmsted Associates, 1967 [2 of 2]
4. "Master Plan for Campus Development," Olmsted Associates, 1968
5. Traffic Surveys, 1953-1960
6. Utilities Studies, 1959-1961
7. University "Needs" Reports, Mississippi State University, 1962-1967
8. The President's Report for 1963 to 1964, Mississippi State University
9. Annual Report for 1965 to 1966, Mississippi State University
10. "Welcome to Mississippi State University" Brochures and Campus Maps
11. Miscellaneous University Brochures, 1954-1973

¹ See *Post-1949 Correspondence*, "#9989 Mississippi State University." Frederick Law Olmsted National Historic Site, Brookline, Massachusetts.

12. *Alumnus*, Mississippi State University, 1962-1963
13. *News Briefs*, Mississippi State University, 1960-1961
14. *The Reflector*, Mississippi State University, 1962-1973

Box 2

Folder:

1. *Mississippi Business Review*, Mississippi State University, 1965-1969 [1 of 4]
2. *Mississippi Business Review*, Mississippi State University, 1965-1969 [2 of 4]
3. *Mississippi Business Review*, Mississippi State University, 1965-1969 [3 of 4]
4. *Mississippi Business Review*, Mississippi State University, 1965-1969 [4 of 4]
5. *Starkville Daily News*, September 22-23, 1962
6. *Mississippi Magic*, Mississippi Agricultural and Industrial Board, 1964
7. *Helping Build Mississippi*, Mississippi Power and Light Company, 1966-1968
8. Guides to Mississippi, 1965-1969
9. Publications by the Mississippi Agricultural and Industrial Board, 1968