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## Summary Information

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## Biographical Note

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Horace Hammerton Harned, Jr. was born July 27, 1920 at State College, Mississippi to Horace Hammerton Harned (May 20, 1886-1962) and Harriet Rice Toree (married 1919). One of five children, Horace Hammerton Harned, Jr. has two brothers, Arthur R. Harned, Wentworth V. Harned as well as two sisters, Helen (Mrs. Charles Deyner), and Mrs. Agnes Goeller. His father was originally from Maryland, a Quaker, Shriner, member of Sigma Chi, and Professor and Head of the Bacteriology Department, Mississippi State College from 1913 to 1958. In 1920, Harned Hall, 295 Lee Boulevard, Mississippi State University (MSU), was named in honor of his father. In addition to academic work, his father was a jersey cattle breeder and operated a dairy east of the MSU campus. For an obituary of Horace Hammerton Harned, see the Jackson Daily News, November 3, 1962. Rice Hall, 180 Magruder Street, MSU, was named after Horace Hammerton Harned, Jr's maternal aunt, Nannie Herdon Rice who worked to build and uplift the MSU library facilities and served as Secretary of the Mississippi Women's Suffrage Movement. Horace Hammerton Harned Jr. graduated from Starkville High School and graduated from Mississippi State College with a degree in Geology in 1942. During World War II, he served as a cartographer with the 3rd Mapping Squadron, First Mapping Group, 14th Air Force (China), United State Army Air Force. Following duty in China he, undertook mapping duties in South America. Commissioned a Second Lieutenant on November 7, 1942, he was discharged circa April 1946. Following his discharge from military service, Horace Hammerton Harned Jr. operated a diversified farm, focusing on dairy and livestock, since 1946. He married Nellie Jean Howell in 1949. Together they had three children, a son Horace Harned III and three daughters. In 1951 Horace Hammerton Harned Jr. was elected to the Mississippi State Senate, serving from 1952 to 1956. He was the principal author for the Mississippi State Right to Work Law. Following his term in the state senate, he was elected State

Representative, 24th District, Lowndes and Oktibbeha serving from 1957 to 1979. He unsuccessfully ran for Mississippi Second Congressional District circa 1980.

Horace Hammerton Harned Jr. was Chairman, Oktibbeha Country, First Congressional District, Association of Citizens' Councils of Mississippi, (1955-56) later Starkville, until 1968. He was Chairman, Oktibbeha County Sesquicentennial Committee, in 1983. In 1986, the Oktibbeha County Soil and Water Conservation District, Soil Conservation Service recognized him as a Cropland Conservationist. Horace Hammerton Harned Jr. is a Mason, a charter member of the Faith Baptist Church, and a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the American Legion, the Farm Bureau, the Oktibbeha County Agricultural Club, Rotary, Kappa Sigma, and the MSU Alumni association.

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## Scope and Contents

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The collection documents the activities of Horace Harned (1920- ) who served as Chairman, Oktibbeha Country, First Congressional District, Association of Citizens' Councils of Mississippi, (1955-56) later Starkville, until 1968, Mississippi State Senate, serving from 1952 to 1956, and State Representative, 24th District, Lowndes and Oktibbeha serving from 1957 to 1979. Harned also operated a diversified farm, focusing on dairy and livestock. The collection dates from 1954 to 2004 with the main body of the files dating from 1955 to 1970. Included are received correspondence, broadcast transcripts, public letters and speeches, serial publications of the John Birch Society, pamphlets, articles, clippings, journals, and magazines. The collection is arranged in the following series: correspondence, documents, and publications.

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## Related Materials

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### Addition material for Horace Hammerton Harned Jr

“Historic Book Sales Progressing,” Starkville Daily News, July 21, 1983. “Horace Harned Jr.: Reunion in China,” Starkville Daily News, July 8, 1985. “Soil and Water Conservationists Honored,” Starkville Daily News, April 15, 1986.

The Center for Oral History and Cultural Heritage, University of Southern Mississippi conducted two interviews with Horace Hammerton Harned Jr. The first interview first took place in 1976 with Tom Healy. The second interview was conducted on November 3, 1993 with Yasuhiro Katagiri. For a transcript of the second interview see [http://crdl.usg.edu/export/html/usm/coh/crdl\\_usm\\_coh\\_mus-ohharned.html?Welcome&Welcome](http://crdl.usg.edu/export/html/usm/coh/crdl_usm_coh_mus-ohharned.html?Welcome&Welcome) (accessed November 16, 2016).

“Horace Harned, Jr. and the Famed Flying Tigers,” Ruth Morgan History Archive, OKTIBBEHA COUNTY HERITAGE MUSEUM, June 16th, 2015. <http://oktibbehaheritagemuseum.com/wordpress/2015/06/horace-harned-jr-and-the-famed-flying-tigers/> (accessed November 16, 2016).

Richard Rubin, “Should the Mississippi Files Have Been Re-Opened? No, because ...,” Times Magazine, New York Times, 30, 1998. [http://www.nytimes.com/ref/magazine/should-the-mississippi-files-have-been-re-opened-no-because.html?\\_r=2&pagewanted=all&](http://www.nytimes.com/ref/magazine/should-the-mississippi-files-have-been-re-opened-no-because.html?_r=2&pagewanted=all&) (accessed November 22, 2016).

### Addition material for Horace Hammerton Harned (father

“‘Crime Doctor’ H. H. Harned Solves Crimes in Bacteriology Laboratory,” Reflector, May 10, 1949. “Career of Dr. Horace Harned is Intertwined with College History,” Starkville News, October 18, 1957. Obituary, Jackson Daily News, November 3, 1962.

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## Collection Inventory

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### Series I: Correspondence

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Received November 29, 1954 - August 15, 1968	box 1	folder 1
Received September 1, 1968 - September 17, 1968	box 1	folder 2
Received n.d.	box 1	folder 3

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<b>Title/Description</b>	<b>Instances</b>	
Horace Harned 1972 - c 1980	box 1	folder 1
Broadcast Transcripts 1955, 1961	box 1	folder 2
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American Opinion (JBS) April 1958-2004	box 1	folder 1
John Birch Society n.d.	box 1	folder 2
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Pamphlets 1967-1973, n.d.	box 1	folder 4
Pamphlets n. d.	box 1	folder 5
Essays 1955-1978	box 1	folder 6
John Birch Society Bulletin 1968, 1970, June 1976-October 1981	box 1	folder 7
John Birch Society Bulletin February 1984-December 1985	box 1	folder 8
John Birch Society Bulletin January 1986-May 1986	box 1	folder 9
Articles & Clippings 1955-1970; n.d.	box 1	folder 10
Journals & Magazines June 4, 1955-May 30, 1997	box 1	folder 11
Uncategorized 1961-1974	box 1	folder 12

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