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Scope and Contents

The collection primarily concerns Richardson's service as Mississippi Highway Commissioner for the Northern District from 1976 through the end of 1983. In addition to the daily execution of his duties as commissioner, the collection reflects Richardson's interest in Mississippi politics and his service on the National Advisory Committee on Outdoor Advertising and Motorist Information. One major subject is the Tennessee-Tombigbee Waterway, which was under construction in Richardson's district while he was the commissioner.

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Three Rivers Planning and Development District	1976
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Traffic and Planning	1976-1977
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Transfers – Employees	1976-1977
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Ackerman <u>Choctaw Plaindealer</u>	1980
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Allain, Bill (4 folders)	1979-1982
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Appalachian Regional Commission (7 folders)	1976-1982
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<u>Belmont and Tishomingo Journal</u>	1980
<u>Biloxi Daily Herald</u>	1980

Bond Commission (2 folders)	1978-1979
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Boteler, E. L. (4 folders)	1976-1978
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Bruce <u>Calhoun County Journal</u>	1980
Budget Commission (5 folders)	1977-1982
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Corinth <u>Daily Corinthian</u>	1978

Corridor Funding (9 folders)	1975-1982
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Democratic Party (4 folders)	1978-1981
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Houston <u>Times-Post</u>	1980
Iuka Tishomingo County News	1980
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<u>Nettleton News</u>	1980
<u>New Albany Gazette</u>	1980
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<u>Okolona Messenger</u>	1980
Olive Branch <u>DeSoto County Tribune</u>	1980
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Pyron, W. H. "Shag" (2 folders)	1979-1980
Richardson, Bobby - Campaign	1979
Richardson, Bobby – Highways (6 folders)	1976-1979
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Senatobia <u>Tate County Democrat</u> (2 folders)	1979-1980
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Surplus Property Procurement Commission	1978
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Tax Commission (2 folders)	1977-1978
Tennessee River Valley Association	1979
Tennessee-Tombigbee Waterway (9 folders)	1977-1983
Tennessee-Tombigbee Waterway Bridges (7 folders)	1976-1982

Tennessee-Tombigbee Waterway Bridges - Highway 78 (2 folders)	1980-1981
Tennessee-Tombigbee Waterway - Construction Program (5 folders)	1976-1982
Tennessee-Tombigbee Waterway Development Authority	1979
Tennessee-Tombigbee Waterway - Frankland and Lienhard	1977
Tennessee-Tombigbee Waterway - Funding and Bridges (7 folders)	1977-1982
Tennessee-Tombigbee Waterway - History and Development	1976
Tennessee-Tombigbee Waterway - Miscellaneous (2 folders)	1980
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<u>Tunica Times Democrat</u>	1980
Tupelo <u>Daily Journal</u>	1978
Tupelo-Lee Industrial Park	1978
Water Valley <u>North Mississippi Herald</u>	1980
Weight Limits (8 folders)	1976-1983
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West Point <u>Daily Times Leader</u>	1978
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<u>Winona Times</u> (2 folders)	1978-1980
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Series VI. Printed Material

A. General

<u>The Audit Office Report on Review of Administration and Operation: Bridge Division</u>	1978
<u>Constitution and By-laws (Revised Edition) SASHTO [Southeastern Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials]</u>	1979
<u>Federal Register: Department of Defense, Department of the Army, Engineers Corps, Regulatory Program of the Corps of Engineers</u>	1977
<u>Frankland and Lienhard Consulting Engineers</u>	n. d.
<u>The Hens Report: Highway Employees News Service (scattered issues)</u>	1978-1983
<u>Interstate System Traveled-Way Traffic Map</u>	1977
<u>MAS [Mississippi Association of Supervisors] 1980 Proposed Legislative Program</u>	[1980]
<u>Meeting the Challenge ...Starkville Jaycees [Membership Manual]</u>	1976-1977
<u>Mississippi Comprehensive Intermodal Transportation Plan: Highway Plan: Chapter IX (photocopy with handwritten notes)</u>	n. d.
<u>Mississippi Comprehensive Intermodal Trans- portation Plan: Summary Report (drafts – 2 versions)</u>	n. d.
<u>Mississippi House and Senate Legislative Highway Study Committee: Report...</u>	1974
<u>Mississippi 1978 Legislative Session Roster</u>	1978
<u>Mississippi State Highway Department Bridge Proposed Alternative Design...</u>	1975
<u>Mississippi State Highway Department Title VI Compliance Program</u>	1977
<u>Official Highway Map Mississippi (3 copies)</u>	1983
<u>Official Statement of the State of Mississippi Date October 1, 1976... General Obligation Bonds...</u>	1976
<u>Prize Bridges [features Tennessee-Tombigbee bridge]</u>	1980

<u>Report to the Mississippi Legislature: Mississippi State Highway Department Consulting Engineers Contract for Tenn-Tom Bridges</u> by the Legislative Audit Committee	1976
<u>Report to the Mississippi Legislature: Report on Mississippi State Highway Department Mississippi River Bridge at Vicksburg</u> by the Legislative Audit Committee	1973
<u>Report to the Mississippi Legislature: Report on Mississippi State Highway Department Project No. 63-0910-00-025-10 (Access Road to Litton Industrial Facilities, Jackson County)</u> by the Legislative Audit Committee	1973
<u>A Special Report on the Highway Weight Limit</u>	1976
<u>Transportation Staffing Survey: A Report by the Standing Committee on Administration</u>	1977
[Chapter IV: "Transportation Administration" from unidentified publication] (photocopied with handwritten notes)	n. d.

B. National Advisory Committee on Outdoor Advertising and Motorist Information

<u>Auto Travel and Safety Information System</u>	1980
<u>Final Report of the National Advisory Committee on Outdoor Advertising and Motorist Information</u>	1981
<u>The First Medium</u> [Outdoor Advertising]	1975
[Highway Beautification Program Reassessment]	n. d.
<u>Iowa Department of Transportation Logo Signing Status Report</u>	1980
<u>Options for Assuring Adequate Motorist Travel Information Systems</u>	1979
<u>Safety and Environmental Design Considerations Electronic Variable Message Signage</u> (Report No. FHWA/RD-80/051)	1980
<u>Signs in California</u>	1972
<u>U. S. Department of Transportation Federal Highway Administration National Advisory Committee on Outdoor Advertising and Motorist Information</u> [Meetings], <u>June 18-19, 1981</u> (2 volumes)	1981

Series VIII. Audio Tapes

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Mississippi State Highway Department Public Service Announcement (30 seconds): "Don't Litter" (3 tapes)	n. d.
Bobby Richardson Tape (30 seconds): "Air Through Wednesday, June 27, 1979" (3 tapes)	1979
Bobby Richardson Tape (30 seconds): "Air Thursday, June 28, 1979" (1 tape)	1979

Series IX. Miscellany

Certificate: "Flight Certificate. This is to certify that Bobby Richardson has flown in Mississippi One as a guest of Cliff Finch, Governor of the State of Mississippi, Presented this 19th day of September, 1977"	1977
Calendar: "Desk Calendar, 1977"	1977