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Byrnes Scrapbook

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Snapshots removed from an album of James F. Byrnes and associates made during his term as South Carolina Governor (1951-1955), including the presidential campaign stop of Eisenhower in 1952, return of the Sword of State from England in 1951, the Southern Governors Conference in Boca Raton in 1954, and the Byrnes Dinner in 1950. Also photographs of the last days of Governor Strom Thurmond's term. Many are unidentified. Wilma Smith took a large portion of the photographs. Accession number: 10328.

Byrnes Dinner, November 17, 1950:

- 81. Dr. & Mrs. R. Frank Poole, President of Clemson University
- 129. Mrs. L.A. Denny and Byrnes
- 130. Gov. & Mrs. Thurmond
- 131. Gov. Thurmond
- 133. Gov. & Mrs. Thurmond
- 134. Mrs. Jean Thurmond with mother and sister
- 138. Judge & Mrs. Cecil Wyche
- 139. Gen. & Mrs. James C. Dozier with Mrs. Clarence Dreher
- 140. Gov.-Elect & Mrs. Byrnes
- 143. Mr. & Mrs. L.A. Denny leaving for Byrnes Dinner
- 144. Mrs. Byrnes at cocktail party

State Dinner, Southern Governors Conference, Charleston, November 27, 1950:

- 73. Gov.-Elect Byrnes (Nov. 27)
- 82. Gen. Clay, Sallie Figg, Charlie Plowden (Nov. 27)
- 83. Mrs. Harold Booker and Congressman John J. Riley (Nov. 27)
- 84. Gov. Fuller Warren of Fla., Univ. of Va. President Colgate W. Darden, and Rep. Gov.-Elect McKeldin of Maryland (Nov. 27)
- 86. Grady Hazel, Judge G.B. Timmerman, Gertrude (Nov. 27)
- 87. Head table (Nov. 27)
- 88. Mr. & Mrs. R.M. Figg, Jr. (Sallie) (Nov. 27)

Sir Oliver Franks returning Sword of State, February 19, 1951:

- 39. Sir Oliver Franks presents Sword of State to Gov. Byrnes with Lt. Gov. George Bell Timmerman watching
- 85. Gov. Byrnes and Sir Oliver Franks in Senate
- 101. Sir Oliver Franks and Gov. Byrnes with Sword of State
- 102. Sir Oliver Franks, Lt. Gov. George Bell Timmerman, and Gov. Byrnes
- 103. Lt. Gov. Timmerman with sword pointed at Sir Oliver Franks
- 105. Sir Oliver Franks and Gov. Byrnes

106. Press

Eisenhower's campaign stop, 1952:

- 9. Gen. Eisenhower and Gov. Byrnes in open car, by Munn & Teal
- 11. Gov. Byrnes and Gen. Eisenhower ascending State House steps
- 50. Gen. & Mrs. D.D. Eisenhower
- 51. Eisenhower in Gov. Byrnes' office, by Wilma Smith
- 55. Eisenhower in Gov. Byrnes' office, by Wilma Smith
- 161. Eisenhower addressing crowd at State House
- 162. Aerial view of Eisenhower crowd at State House

Southern Governors Conference, Boca Raton, 1954 (all by Wilma Smith):

- 44. Gov. & Mrs. Byrnes, Gov. & Mrs. Theodore McKeldin of Maryland, Judge Parker
- 45. Gov. & Mrs. Byrnes with John Henry, International News Service
- 107. Gov. Johnston Murray of Oklahoma and Gene Austin
- 108. Gov. Byrnes and Gene Austin
- 109. Gov. Johns of Fla., Gene Austin, Wilma Smith
- 110. Gene Austin
- 111. Helen T., Gene Austin, Mrs. Austin
- 112. Mr. & Mrs. Gene Austin
- 113. Gov. & Mrs. Byrnes
- 114. Trooper Blocker and Mrs. Byrnes
- 115. Gene Austin at piano
- 116. Mrs. Timmerman, Mrs. Byrnes, Mrs. ?, Mrs. Murray of Oklahoma
- 117. Trooper Blocker
- 118. Mrs. Lawrence Wetherby of Kentucky and Mrs. Byrnes
- 119. Gene Austin
- 120. Frank Bane

Gov. and Mrs. Byrnes:

- 12. Gov. Byrnes in office, man with movie camera
- 13. Gov. Byrnes outside
- 15. Maud Byrnes, Gov. Byrnes, two men outside
- 19. Gov. Byrnes in office, 1953, by Wilma Smith
- 21. Gov. Byrnes talking with young couple, by Wilma Smith
- 22. Gov. Byrnes in office, man with movie camera
- 24-26. Gov. Byrnes and man in office, 1953, by Wilma Smith
- 28. Gov. Byrnes at desk
- 30. Gov. Byrnes in office, 1953, by Wilma Smith
- 36. Maud Byrnes

57. Gov. & Mrs. Byrnes and group by plane, by Wilma Smith
64. Gov. & Mrs. Byrnes and others by Air Force plane, by Wilma Smith
65. Gov. Byrnes at desk
67. Gov. Byrnes at desk
73. Gov.-Elect Byrnes
75. Gov. Byrnes with portrait by Sidney Dickinson, by Wilma Smith
89. Wilma Smith presenting silver platter to Gov. Byrnes, 1954
90. Gov. Byrnes with silver platter, 1954, by Wilma Smith
92. Wilma Smith presenting silver platter to Gov. Byrnes, 1954
95. Maud Byrnes, 1955, by Wilma Smith
99. Gov. Byrnes and Lt. Gov. Timmerman descending State House steps, 1955, by Wilma Smith
100. Gov. Byrnes and Lt. Gov. Timmerman ascending State House steps, 1955, by Wilma Smith
104. Maud Byrnes in office, 1955

Gov. and Mrs. Thurmond:

1. Gov. & Mrs. Thurmond beside car
6. Gov. Thurmond and others on steps of Governor's Mansion
8. Jean Crouch Thurmond outside Governor's Mansion
10. Gov. Thurmond standing beside monument to governors and lt. governors in Edgefield
130. Gov. & Mrs. Thurmond, November 17, 1950
131. Gov. Thurmond, November 17, 1950
133. Gov. & Mrs. Thurmond, November 17, 1950
134. Mrs. Jean Thurmond with mother and sister, November 17, 1950
137. Gov. Thurmond at desk
141. Gov. Thurmond at desk
156. Mrs. Thurmond talking with man, Governor's Mansion
155. Gov. Thurmond and others, Governor's Mansion
158. Gov. and Mrs. Thurmond beside car

Misc. identified:

18. Gov. Earl Warren of California, in parade car
20. Wade Hampton III portrait by A.C. Guerry, returned to Governor's Office, April 18, 1951
33. Gov. Piner, Puerto Rico
34. Gus Graydon, 1950
42. "Cody" in Sec. of State's Office, 1950
43. "Mrs. Bobo" of Sec. of State's Office, 1950
48. Mike Morrison holding Coca-Cola bottle, 1950
52. Burnett R. Maybank
66. Mr. District Attorney, 1949
- 74-79. Sidney Dickinson with portrait of Gov. Byrnes, by Wilma Smith

80. Louisiana police officers, Southern Governors Conference, by Wilma Smith
98. Mr. & Mrs. R.M. Figg Jr. with another couple, 1955, by Wilma Smith
121. Lovick Thomas, Clerk of the Senate, 1950
122. Jeff Bates, State Treasurer, 1950
123. Katherine and son Jimmy, 1950
124. Inez Watson, Assistant Clerk of the House, 1950
125. Supreme Court Justice Westbrook, 1950
126. O. Frank Thornton, Secretary of State, 1950
127. Attorney General John M. Daniel, 1950
128. Henry Mills, Catherine, and Cody "at the stand", 1950
132. Charles N. Plowden, new Director of Research, Planning, & Development, 1950
136. Judge Greneker of Edgefield, 1950
146. Wilma Smith at typewriter

Unidentified:

1. Woman standing outside Governor's Mansion
3. Three men standing outside Governor's Mansion
4. Woman standing outside Governor's Mansion
5. Three men with trees behind
7. Group standing by car
14. Older couple
16. Man at desk, by Wilma Smith
17. Man at desk, by Wilma Smith
23. Man talking on phone, hat under arm, 1953, by Wilma Smith
27. Couple in a living room
29. Four men near building (see #49)
31. Two women at Governor's desk, by Wilma Smith
32. Two women (one on left Wilma Smith?), by Wilma Smith
35. African-American wait staff in uniforms
37. Couple near brick arch gate
38. Older man in chair, 1955, by Wilma Smith
40. Group outside Governor's Mansion
41. Woman at desk
46. Four women in "Ladies Rest Room", 1950
47. Man sitting at desk
49. Four men near building (see #29)
53. Three men in park
54. Couple disembarking plane with Oklahoma City stairs
56. Couple with mountains in background
58. Couple in evening dress, by Wilma Smith

59. People leaving Air Force plane, by Wilma Smith
60. Three people in park
61. Men in tuxedos, by Wilma Smith
62. Couple in evening dress, by Wilma Smith
63. People at banquet, by Wilma Smith
68. Man and mother on street
71. Man on street
- 69-70, 72. Santa Claus with kids and on parade float
76. Two men in tuxedos, by Wilma Smith
91. Man in overcoat standing beside desk, 1954, by Wilma Smith
93. Two men with cigar, 1955, by Wilma Smith
94. Man standing beside desk, 1955, by Wilma Smith
96. African-American man in uniform, 1955, by Wilma Smith
97. Couple, 1955, by Wilma Smith
135. Woman at desk in Sec. of State's office, 1950
142. Woman at typewriter
145. Woman at desk
147. Man at typewriter
148. Man at typewriter
149. Woman at typewriter
150. Woman behind desk
151. Man talking on telephone
152. Young man talking on telephone
153. Policeman at desk
156. Man at desk
157. Two young African-American me, Dec. 19, 1950
159. Man and two state troopers