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SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

Record Group 215 consists of the final report and accompanying documents generated by the State Planning Office for the Tennessee Homecoming '86. Homecoming '86 was a yearlong, statewide celebration of Tennessee's heritage and culture. Special events were held in communities across the state.

The final report is divided into seven loose-leaf three-ring binders. Volume 1 consists of the final report itself, while Volumes 2-7 consist of the accompanying documentation referred to throughout Volume 1. These were designated Attachment Books A-F by the State Planning Office. Attachment Book A (v.2) includes materials used for communication and information, such as mailing lists, advertisements, publications, brochures, and certificates.

Attachment Books B and C (v.3 and 4) deal with the many special projects which were part of the Homecoming celebration. These included Homecoming in the Schools, the Tennessee Music Project, Tennessee storytelling, and the Tennessee Literary Festival, just to name a few.

Attachment Book D(v.5) consists of forms giving information on the Homecoming '86 committee members in the various communities. Attachment Book E (v.6) is an indexed listing of local celebrations, while Attachment Book F (v.7) consists of forms giving information on local lasting remembrances, Tennessee quilts, and bibliography. The bibliography section serves as a guide to historical books or pamphlets published by various communities or organizations as part of their participation in Homecoming '86.

This final report serves as an informative guide to the conception, organization, and implementation of Tennessee Homecoming '86. It provides a wealth of resources and ideas for other groups wishing to organize a similar type of celebration. The original final report volumes are on file in the State Planning Office.

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 1. Media Mailing List
 2. “Hometown Special”
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 5. “Homecoming Times”
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 8. Community certificate
 9. Participation certificate
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- 3 Attachment Book B – Special Projects
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 3. Outstanding Scientists and Engineers
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 6. Tennessee Journalists’ Reunion
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- 4 Attachment Book C – Special Projects
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