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STATE PLANNING COMMISSION
HOMECOMING '86 OFFICE

AUDIO/VIDEO COLLECTION
1985 - 1986

RECORD GROUP 278

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INTRODUCTION

Homecoming '86 was first introduced by Governor Lamar Alexander in his inaugural speech given on January 15, 1983, as a way to get people involved in their communities. Alex Haley and Minnie Pearl served as Honorary chairpersons. In addition to community involvement for the year 986, Homecoming '86 was to serve as a planning event for Tennessee's Bicentennial celebration to be held in 1996.

Initially, thirty-nine communities served as pilot communities, with almost 700 ultimately taking part in the Homecoming '86 celebration activities. Communities were asked to work on projects pertaining to their individual heritage. Additionally, there were sixteen state-wide projects that were undertaken: Homecoming in the Schools; Tennessee Roots; Tennessee Storytelling Project; Tennessee Literacy Festival; Tennessee Music Project; Tennessee Centenarian Project; Performing Arts Series; Heritage Project; Hometown Pride Project; Homecoming Arts Collection; Look Ahead Tennessee Conference; Memphis Rock-n-Roll, Rhythm and Blues Conference; Red Grooms Art Exhibit; Outstanding Scientists and Engineers; News Media Reunion; and "Comin' Home, Tennessee" Musical/Theatrical Production. One additional project that occurred was a Tennessee Homecoming '86 "Special" Train that traveled across the state from May 19 - 23, 1986. Finally, each "official" community received a "Homecoming Tree," which was a Tulip Poplar, to be planted in the community.

For more extensive information concerning the Homecoming '86 celebration, see Record Group 171, State Planning and Development, Homecoming '86 Office.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

Record Group 278, State Planning Commission, Homecoming '86 Office, Audio/Video Collection consists of audiocassettes, videocassettes, slides, and photographic negatives, spanning the time period of 1985-1986. The collection contains material relating to the Homecoming activities that took place across the state and is broken down into four distinct series; Audio; Slides; Video/Film; Train Contact (Negative) Sheets.

The Audio Series consists of audiocassettes and some phonograph records from individuals and musical groups that were interested in developing a theme song for Homecoming '86. The song that was chosen as the theme song was "Comin' Home, Tennessee" by H. Jackson Browne. Also included are audiocassettes of Public Service Announcements that aired during Homecoming '86, featuring Alex Haley, Minnie Pearl, Dinah Shore, Crystal Gayle, and Lee Greenwood. Finally, there are audiocassettes to accompany three different slide show presentations, "Good Economics," "Food And The Prehistoric Indians Of Tennessee," and "The History Of Food In Tennessee".

The Slide Series consist of slide shows and miscellaneous slides that were shown during Homecoming '86. Included are the "Good Economics," "Food And The Prehistoric Indians Of Tennessee," and "The History Of Food In Tennessee" presentations. Also included are slides relating to the Woodland in Waverly Home Tour held in Nashville.

The Video/Film series consists of advertisements and Public Service Announcements pertaining to Homecoming '86, as well as various programs that occurred across the state. A portion of the videocassettes are in VHS format, but a large part of the collection is in Umatic format, which was a format used from around 1971 through the mid 1980's and requires a video player dedicated for this format. Also included in this series are 2 copies of the film "3000 Places," which were used as a promotion and were sent across the state to various groups that requested them. A VHS copy of this film, both with and without the introduction, is included in the collection.

The final series, Train Contact (negative) Sheets, consists of negatives of photographs that were taken in conjunction with the Homecoming '86 "Special" Train. The negatives are broken down by identified cities, and then a large group of unknown locations. This is only a small portion of the negatives available concerning the train. The largest portion of these negatives are included in Record Group 171, and are located in the vault, location I-B-1v.

SERIES

Series Number	Description	Box Number
1	Audio	1 - 4
2	Slides	5 - 7
3	Video/Film	8 - 13
4	Train Contact (Negative) Sheets	14

CONTAINER LIST

Tape Number	Description	Dates
	Box Number 1	
1	"Back Home In Tennessee" by Ric Willis	1986
2	"Back To Our Valley Beautiful" by Becky Jones Manfull	----
3	"Come Home To Gray, Tennessee"	----
4	"Come Home To Tennessee" by Paula Archer	----
5	"Comin' Home In Tennessee" by Sandy Smolen	----
6	"Comin' Home, Tennessee" by H. Jackson Browne, Jr.	----
7	"Comin' Home, Tennessee" Country Version	----
8	"Comin' Home, Tennessee" Country Instrumental Version	----
9	"Comin' Home, Tennessee" R&B Version	----
10	"Coming Home" and "Piano Man" by George Massengill, The Greezy Lee Band	----
11	"Coming Home To Tennessee" by Robert R. Lee	----
12	"Don't Pass Up Tennessee" by Richard Kimes	----
13	"Food And The Prehistoric Indians Of Tennessee" Slide Show	----
14	"Forever Together" by The Goads, Tape 1	----
15	"Forever Together" by The Goads, Tape 2	----
16	"God Must Live In Tennessee"	----
17	"Goin' Home (To Tennessee)" by Jerry Heathcock	----
18	"Good Economics" Slide Show Presentation	----
19	"Hermitage Path" by Louise Hester Arnold	----
20	"Hills Of Tennessee" by Wayne C. Walters and Nick Hubb	----
21	"The History Of Food In Tennessee" Slide Show Presentation	----
22	"Home To Me Is Tennessee" by Grable/Anderson	----

CONTAINER LIST

Tape Number	Description	Dates
	Box Number 1 Cont.	
23	"Homecoming East Tennessee", WMYU, Knoxville, TN, David Henley, News Director	----
24	"Homecoming Jamboree"	----
25	"Homecoming Tennessee" by James Rogers	----
26	"Hometown Jubilee" by Bob Ridings	----
27	"I Love You, Tennessee" by Bud Hale and the Southern Knights	----
28	"If I Could Only Be Back Home"	----
29	"In Tennessee" by Rod Guge	----
30	"Living In Tennessee" by Harold McBride	----
31	"Meet Me In Tennessee"	----
32	"Mockingbird Serenade" by F.W. Simpson	----
33	"My Sweet, Sweet Tennessee" by S. Read and M. Westmoreland	----
34	"My Tennessee" A by Thomas J. Wiley	----
	Box Number 2	
1	"My Tennessee" B by Unknown	----
2	"Nashville (Where My Heart Remains)" by Mark H. Brewer	----
3	"Oh, Tennessee" by Charlie Monk Music	----
4	PSA - "Come Home" by Rhea Sheddon and "Why" and "Why Alternate" by Alex Haley	----
5	PSA - "Different" and "Rich" by Alex Haley	----
6	PSA - "Homecoming '86 Statewide Bell Ringing" by Minnie Pearl and Alex Haley	----
7	PSA - Homecoming '86 by Crystal Gayle	----
8	PSA - Homecoming '86 by Alex Haley	----
9	PSA - Homecoming '86 by Dinah Shore	----

CONTAINER LIST

Tape Number	Description	Dates
	Box Number 2 Cont.	
10	PSA - 'We're Proud Of Our Country" by Lee Greenwood	----
11	"Someone In Tennessee" by J. Quist and T. Street	----
12	"Sounds Of Tennessee (Holli's Song)" by Betty McLeary	----
13	"Stand Free, She's Right There" by Dan W. Davis	----
14	"Ain't It Great", "You've Got The Power To Be", "Islands", "Veterans Of The USA" by Take Charge	----
15	"Take Charge", "Gonna Be Free", Circles (Crazy Circles)", "Movin' On", "Don't Let Anyone Steal Your Dream" by Take Charge	----
16	"Take Me Back To Tennessee" and Others by Danny and Gayle Turnage	----
17	"Tennessee" by Judy Blackwelder	----
18	"Tennessee" by Genese Carter	----
19	"Tennessee" and "The Mighty Mississippi" by Horace Marcus Coffey	----
20	"Tennessee" by Earl Heath and Carlett Ferguson	----
21	"Tennessee" by Wally Herbert	----
22	"Tennessee" by Ray D. James	----
23	"Tennessee" by Bob Regan	----
24	"Tennessee" by Sarah D. Vardell	----
25	"Tennessee" by Regina Wright	----
26	"TN Anthem - Homecoming '86" by Bonnie T. Myers	----
27	"Tennessee Breed" by Charlene Jones	----
28	Tennessee Coke Homecoming Spots	----
29	TN Conference On Social Welfare - Minnie Pearl,. Tape 1	1985
30	TN Conference On Social Welfare - Minnie Pearl, Tape 2	1985

CONTAINER LIST

Tape Number	Description	Dates
	Box Number 2 Cont.	
31	"Tennessee Flower" by Denny Bacon and Theresa Street	----
32	"Tennessee Homecoming" by June Riggs	----
33	"Tennessee (I'll Be A Volunteer)"	----
34	"Tennessee Kaleidoscope, A Social Evening At The Home Place"	----
	Box Number 3	
1	"Tennessee Kaleidoscope, Simonetta DeVries Demeulenaere"	----
2	"Tennessee Kaleidoscope, Museum Of Appalachia"	----
3	"Tennessee Kaleidoscope, Museum Of Appalachia Band"	----
4	"Tennessee Kaleidoscope, Rose Center	----
5	Uncle Jake's Junk, Tape 1	----
6	Uncle Jake's Junk, Tape 2	----
7	Unknown Artist - Various Songs	----
8	"Weakley County Country Boy" by Dennis Armstrong and Rick Workman	----
9	"Welcome Home" by Eddy Spencer	----
10	"When The Leaves Turn" by Charles DeBray	----
11	"You And Me And Tennessee" by Rayburn Anthony and Stan Plumlee	----
12	"You May Be Just Tennessee" and "When It's Iris Time In Tennessee" by Willa Newman	----

Box Number 4

Reel Number	Description	Speed
1-2	"Comin' Home, Tennessee" Country Version With Lyrics	7 1/2 ips
3	"Comin' Home, Tennessee" Country Version Without Lyrics	7 1/2 ips
4	"Comin' Home, Tennessee" R&B Version	7 1/2 ips

CONTAINER LIST

Reel Number	Description	Speed
	Box Number 4 Cont.	
5	PSA - Homecoming '86 Statewide Bell Ringing, Minnie Pearl and Alex Haley	7 1/2 ips
6	PSA - "Come Home" by Rhea Seddon, "Why" and "Why Alternate" by Alex Haley	7 1/2 ips
7	PSA - "General", "Lee", "Tennessee" by Crystal Gayle	7 1/2 ips
8	PSA - "This Is Alex", "Homecoming '86 (Add Local Tag)", "When I Was Little", "Hello" by Alex Haley	7 1/2 ips
9	PSA - "Different" and "Rich" by Alex Haley	7 1/2 ips
10	PSA - Homecoming '86 by Dinah Shore	7 1/2 ips
11	PSA - "We're Proud Of Our Country" by Lee Greenwood	7 1/2 ips

Phonograph Number	Description	Speed
1	"The Lady In The Water" and "Listen To The Lady" by Floreece Gail Davis - Side A "Happy Birthday America" and "Sing, America, Sing!" by Floreece Gail Davis and Delsey McKay	33 1/3 rpm
2	"Coming Home" - Side A, and "Piano Man" - Side B Larry Mullinax and George Massengil, Southfork	45 rpm
3	"McMinnville" - Side A and B - Presented by City Bank and Trust Company and The First National Bank	45 rpm
4	"Tennessee: - Side A and B - Glen Swafford	45 rpm
5	"Tennessee Flower" - Side A and B - Dennis Bacon and Theresa Street	45 rpm
6	"Tennessee Homecoming" - Side A - "Giles County, Tennessee (Land Of Milk and Honey)" - Worley Max	45 rpm
7	"Tennessee Homecoming" - Side A - "If Not Us" - Side B June Riggs	45 rpm
8	"Tennessee Pride" - Side A - "Tennessee Is Calling Me" - Side B - Kay Campbell	45 rpm
9	"One More Night" - Side A - "Tennessee (You're A Woman To Me)" - Side B - Don Malena	45 rpm

CONTAINER LIST

Slide Group Number	Description	Dates
	Box Number 5	
1	"Food And The Prehistoric Indians Of Tennessee" Slide Show (See Box 1, Tape 13 for accompanying audio tape)	----
2	"The History Of Food In Tennessee" Slide Show (See Box 1, Tape 21 for accompanying audio tape)	----
	Box Number 6	
1	Miscellaneous Slides	----
2	Miscellaneous Slides - Unknown Slide Show	----
	Box Number 7	
1	"Good Economics" Slide Show (See Box 1, Tape 18 for accompanying tape)	----
2	Woodland-In-Waverly Home Tour/Park Dedication	----

CONTAINER LIST

Video Number	Description	Format
	Box Number 8	
1	"3000 Places Called Home" - No Intro	VHS
2	"3000 Places Called Home" - Complete	VHS
3	"Coming Home To Tennessee" by Warnie Finnell, Performed by Cleveland State Youth Players	VHS
4	Homecoming '86 Program, Gainesboro Elementary School	VHS
5	"Heritage", A Black History Play Written and Directed By Bob Dowlen. 2-28-1986	VHS
6	"Heritage Of Our Land (A History Of Our Region)" - Introduction to Series	VHS
7	Homecoming '86, Marshall County, Mrs. Petty's Class	VHS
8	Homecoming Special - Homecoming '86 Train, WBIR-TV	VHS
9	"The Life And Times of Grundy County" by Donald B. Gibson, Cleveland, TN, 1986	VHS
10	PSA - Minnie Pearl and Alex Haley; "Good Morning America", 10-18-1986; Homecoming '86 Coke Sweepstakes; Tennessee Homecoming Means Coke Ads	VHS
	Box Number 9	
1	Mt. Carmel Cumberland Presbyterian Church Homecoming, 5-23-1986	VHS
2	PSA - Homecoming '86, Alex Haley and Minnie Pearl; Johnny Cash	VHS
3	"Tennessee Coming Home" and "3000 Places Called Home"	VHS
4	"Tennessee Homecoming Means Coke" - 3 Ads	VHS
5	"Tennessee Panorama"	VHS
6-7	"Tennessee, The Unfinished Century" (2 Copies)	VHS
8	"Whoever Heard of Burrville", Play in Clinton, TN	VHS

CONTAINER LIST

Video Number	Description	Format
	Box Number 10	
1-6	BDA - Homecoming '86	Beta
7	PSA - Homecoming '86, Record Date 3-6-1986	2 Inch Open Reel
8	"Festival Of Folk Life", 1986	1 Inch Open Reel
9	TN Homecoming '86 Recruitment TV, Minnie Pearl and Alex Haley, Air Through July 1, 1985	1 Inch Open Reel
	Box Number 11	
1	"The Alamo Trip", 3/6/1986	Umatic
2	Athens Tennessee Homecoming '86 Commercial	Umatic
3	Bell Ringing, WHBQ-TV, Memphis, TN, 12/31/1985	Umatic
4	Etowah Train	Umatic
5	News Clips, Bell Ringing	Umatic
6	PSA's, Alex and Minnie PSA, and "Good Economics"	Umatic
7	PSA's - Alex and Minnie, Tennessee Homecoming Means Coke, Johnny Cash	Umatic
8	PSA's, Alex and Minnie, Crystal and Dinah, Stars, Johnny Cash, Dolly, Jingle Montage, Stars and Crystal, B.B. King	Umatic
9	PSA's - Dinah Shore, Crystal Gayle	Umatic
	Box Number 12	
1	PSA's - Dinah Shore, Johnny Cash	Umatic
2	"Tennessee Celebrates New Year", Good Morning America, 1/1/1986	Umatic
3	"Weekend Tips - Nashville Parade", Good Morning America, 12/6/1985	Umatic
4	World Renowned Scientists and Engineers Honored at Knoxville WATTec Conference	Umatic

CONTAINER LIST

Video Number	Description	Format
	Box Number 12 Cont.	
5	Luncheon at Governor's Mansion regarding Alex Haley's New Book	Umatic S
6	PSA's, Alex and Minnie, Tennessee Homecoming Means Coke, Johnny Cash, Good Morning America, 10/18/1986	Umatic S
7	Tennessee Homecoming Means Coke Commercials	Umatic S
8	Tennessee Panorama	Umatic S
9	WATE-TV, Knoxville, TN, Homecoming '86 Reports, Part 1, Dandridge, Townsend, July, 1985	Umatic S
10	WATE-TV, Knoxville, TN, Minnie Pearl, Blount County	Umatic S
	Box Number 13	
1-2	"3000 Places Called Home",	16 MM Film

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Folder Number	Description	Date
	Box Number 14	
1	Bristol	5-20-1986
2	Brownsville	5-27-1986
3	Bruceton	5-27-1986
4	Chattanooga	5-21-1986
5	Cleveland	5-21-1986
6	Cowan	5-21-1986
7	Dickson	5-27-1986
8	Greeneville	5-20-1986
9	Johnson City	5-20-1986
10	Knoxville	5-20-1986
11	McKenzie	5-27-1986
12	Memphis	5-27-1986
13	Milan	5-27-1986
14	Morristown	5-20-1986
15	Murfreesboro	5-22-1986
16	Nashville	5-22-1986
17	New Johnsonville	5-23-1986
18	Sweetwater	5-21-1986
19	Tullahoma	5-22-1986
20	Waverly	5-27-1986
21	Unknown	5-20-27-1986
22	Slide Show Scripts, "Good Economics", "The History of Food in Tennessee", and "Food and the Prehistoric Indians of Tennessee"	----