

Register of Burtner, Jr. Papers, 1949-1988

MSS 147

Frank Alan Burtner, (1914-1990)

3.5 cubic feet

INTRODUCTION

This collection was donated by Frank Alan Burtner, Jr., on June 8, 1984, and July 20, 1984. MSS 147 was formerly accessioned 84-42 and 84-53. Processing of the Burtner Papers to MSS 147 was completed March, 1993. Vickie Lake processed the Burtner Papers and prepared this register in 1993.

BIOGRAPHY

Frank Alan Burtner, Jr. was born in Wharton, Texas on July 3, 1914, the only child of Frank Alan Burtner, Sr. and Adda Lee Martin Burtner. Frank Alan Burtner, Jr. received his Bachelor's and Masters degree from the University of Texas in 1939. He began his career as an Instructor in Sociology and Economics at Clemson College on September 1, 1939. In 1945, he became Assistant Professor, in 1948 Associate Professor, and in 1958 Professor, and also granted tenure. He also received his PhD. from University of North Carolina in 1958. In 1962, he received a fellowship to teach in Europe under a government program administered by the University of Maryland. He also taught Pre-med for 30 years at Clemson.

Frank Alan Burtner, Jr. served as advisor to many Clemson Student organizations and was active in several professional organizations. He was advisor for the Blue Key Honor Fraternity for 33 years. He was advisor to Inter-Fraternity Council and Fraternity Affairs. He was also, director of the Pre-professional Health Program for 30 years. He was a member of numerous professional organizations, such as: The American Sociological Association; The Southern Sociological Association. He was also a member of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity.

Frank Alan Burtner, Jr. was given a Service Award by Governor Dick Riley in 1981 for his 40 years of State Service. He retired on June 30, 1984, from Clemson University after 45 years of service. On October, 1986, the President's Office of Clemson University announced the establishment of the Burtner Endowment, which provided \$2,000 scholarships for upperclassman. Frank Alan Burtner, Jr. died, January 31, 1990.

SCOPE AND CONTENTS

The papers inclusive dates are 1949 to 1988. They are in four categories: Fraternities, Fraternity Information, Sociology Department, and Personnel Folder on Frank Alan Burtner, Jr.

Fraternities files include information about seventeen different fraternities. These are listed in alphabetical order, with inclusive dates of 1949 to 1984. There are nine national fraternities, which Burtner helped to establish at Clemson. The other eight fraternities are social chapters. The nine national fraternities are Beta Theta Pi, Kappa Alpha, Kappa Sigma, Phi Delta Theta, Pi Kappa Alpha, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Sigma Nu, Sigma Phi Epsilon, and Theta Chi.

The Fraternity Information files includes housing, which has booklets and newspapers articles 1964-1980, correspondence 1975-1981, pamphlets 1970-1975, statistics 1975-1988; Installation of S. C. Gamma Alpha Epsilon Delta, which contains correspondence 1969-1973; Nationalization Expansion 1958-1979; Establishment of Nationals, correspondence 1968-1972, and questionnaires 1969; and Student Government 1952-1957.

Sociology Department records has material from the College of Liberal Arts 1977-1980; Forum Club record; Department of Social Sciences files, material such as Self-Study Reports, 1970; Department of Social Sciences correspondence, forms, notices, schedules, and faculty list; Self-Studies 1959-1960 and 1977-1980; Social Sciences Committee (1970); Social Sciences Department, has Sociology enrollment Projection:1980; Student Personnel Committee, Academic and Personal Student Records, Minutes of Self-Study on Student Personnel no date, Institutional Self-Study (Folder A, B, C) and (Final Copy), Subcommittee on Cultural Affairs, and Subcommittee on Social Affairs; and Student Publications and others.

The final category is the Personnel Folder on Frank Alan Burtner, Jr. no date.