

JAMES O. EASTLAND COLLECTION
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Raised in Hattiesburg and Laurel, Mississippi, Frank Barber worked on U.S. Senator James O. Eastland's staff while attending Law School at George Washington University where he received his degree in 1957. After passing the bar in both the District of Columbia and Mississippi, he worked as counsel for the General Legislative Investigating Committee in Mississippi (1958-1959); served in the Mississippi State Senate (1960-1964); held the post of executive assistant to the Governor Paul B. Johnson Jr. (1964-1968); and acted as attorney for the Mississippi Agriculture and Industrial Board (1968-1972).

In 1972, Barber returned to Eastland's staff as a legislative aide where he remained until the senator's retirement in 1978. Subsequently, he served as general counsel to Mississippi's Contractors Board (1981-1989); Secretary of the Mississippi State Senate (1989-1991); Special Assistant Attorney General for the State of Mississippi (1992-1994); and a judge on the Mississippi Court of Appeals from 1995 until his death in 1997.

The one box in this subseries contains Barber's correspondence from 1974 to 1978.

BOX 1

Folder 1-1: Correspondence 1974

Folder 1-2: Correspondence 1976

Folder 1-3: Correspondence 1977

Folder 1-4: Correspondence 1978

Folder 1-5: Miscellaneous Undated