

## **Quick Subject Guide for Media Covering the Presidential Debate**

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### **Suggested Readings on the University of Mississippi & Race Relations:**

Russell Barrett. *Integration at Ole Miss*. Quadrangle Books, 1965. Barrett was a political science professor at the University of Mississippi in 1962. Catalogued: E185.61 B3.

Nadine Cohodas. *The Band Played Dixie: Race and Liberal Conscience at Ole Miss*. New York: Free Press, 1997. Catalogued: LD3413 C65 1997.

William Doyle. *An American Insurrection: The Battle of Oxford 1962*. New York: Doubleday, 2001. Catalogued: LD3413 D69 2001.

Leigh McWhite. "Echoes of the Lost Cause: Civil War Reverberations in Mississippi, 1865-2001." Ph.D. Dissertation, University of Mississippi, 2002. Last chapter examines the history of campus debate over Civil War symbols at the University of Mississippi. Catalogued: UM Dissertation. Also available online through "Dissertations Full-text" database.

Anne Davis Percy. "Rebel Land after James Meredith." M.A. Thesis, University of Mississippi, 1994. Outlines the history of African Americans at the University of Mississippi after 1962. Catalogued: LD341.82 P47 1994.

David G. Sansing. *The University of Mississippi: A Sesquicentennial History*. Jackson: University Press of Mississippi, 1999. Catalogued: LD3413 S26 1999.

James W. Silver. *Mississippi: The Closed Society*. New York: Harcourt, Brace, & World, 1966. Silver was a history professor at the University of Mississippi in 1962. Catalogued: F345 S5.

Michael Upton. "'Keeping the Faith with the University Greys': Ole Miss as lieu de memoire." M.A. Thesis, University of Mississippi, 2002. Examines Civil War symbols at the University of Mississippi. Catalogued: UM Thesis.

### **Suggested Readings on Mississippi Political History:**

Bradley G. Bond. *Political Culture in the Nineteenth-Century South: Mississippi, 1830-1900*. Baton Rouge: Louisiana State University Press, 1995. Catalogued: F341 B76 1995. Also available as an electronic book.

Joseph Crespino. *In Search of Another Country: Mississippi and the Conservative Counterrevolution*. Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press, 2007. Catalogued: F345 C47 2007.

Stephen Cresswell. *Multiparty Politics in Mississippi, 1877-1902*. Jackson: University Press of Mississippi, 1995. Catalogued: JK2295 M72 C74 1995. Also available as an electronic book.

Jere Nash & Andy Taggart. *Mississippi Politics: The Struggle for Power, 1976-2006*. Jackson: University Press of Mississippi, 2006. Catalogued: F345 N37 2006.

Christopher J. Olsen. *Political Culture and Secession in Mississippi: Masculinity, Honor, and the Antiparty Tradition, 1830-1860*. New York: Oxford University Press, 2000. Catalogued: F341 O47 2000.

Frank R. Parker. *Black Votes Count: Political Empowerment in Mississippi after 1965*. Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 1990. Catalogued: E185.93 M6 P37 1990.

### **Related Collections on the University of Mississippi & Race Relations:**

**Russell H. Barrett Collection.** A Political Science professor at the University of Mississippi in 1962, Barrett wrote *Integration at Ole Miss*. Online finding aid available at <http://purl.oclc.org/umarchives/MUM00024/>. A separate finding aid for photographs in the collection is available online at [http://www.olemiss.edu/depts/general\\_library/files/archives/viscoll/archivesandspecial/barrettinventory.htm](http://www.olemiss.edu/depts/general_library/files/archives/viscoll/archivesandspecial/barrettinventory.htm).

**Civil Rights Commemoration Initiative Collection.** Dating from 1982 through 2006, this collection contains material related to the creation of a civil rights monument on the University of Mississippi campus. Inventory available in Special Collections.

**John Crews Collection.** Dating from 1970-1973, this collection contains material regarding Crews' service as chair of the Faculty Committee on Black Student Affairs. Inventory available in Special Collections.

**William Doyle Collection.** Research material acquired by Doyle for his book *American Insurrection: The Battle of Oxford 1962*. Finding aid available in Special Collections.

**Verner S. Holmes Collection.** Holmes served on Mississippi's Board of Trustees for Institutions of Higher Learning between 1956 and 1980. The collection includes transcripts of oral interviews with several board members and public officials. Online finding aid available at <http://purl.oclc.org/umarchives/MUM00571/>.

**Dean L.L. Love Collection.** Love was Dean of Students during the integration of the University of Mississippi. The collection consists of correspondence received from all over the country in reaction to that event. Finding aid available in Special Collections.

**James Howard Meredith Collection.** Meredith integrated the University of Mississippi in 1962. The collection consists of personal papers that date from 1950 to 1997. Online finding aid available at <http://purl.oclc.org/umarchives/00293/>.

**James Meredith Small Manuscripts.** Miscellaneous material related to the integration of the University of Mississippi. Finding aid available in Special Collections.

**William Murphy Collection.** Dating from 1954 to 1978, this collection has correspondence and clippings related to Murphy's controversial civil rights stand while serving as a professor at law at the University of Mississippi. Finding aid available in Special Collections.

**Open Doors Oral History Project Collection.** The University of Mississippi dedicated 2002-2003 to commemorating the fortieth anniversary of the institution's integration. This collection contains DVD recordings of oral histories taken with participants in this event. Online finding aid available at [http://www.olemiss.edu/depts/general\\_library/files/archives/viscoll/archivesandspecial/opendoors.htm](http://www.olemiss.edu/depts/general_library/files/archives/viscoll/archivesandspecial/opendoors.htm).

**James W. Silver Collection.** A History professor at the University of Mississippi during its integration, Silver wrote *Mississippi: The Closed Society*. Online finding aid available at <http://purl.oclc.org/umarchives/MUM00410/>.

**George M. Street Collection.** A University of Mississippi administrator, Street's papers contain material related to civil rights on campus. Online finding aid available at <http://purl.oclc.org/umarchives/MUM00349/>.

**Lucy Turnbull Collection.** Dating from 1962 through 1970, Turnbull's collection contains correspondence, clippings, and organizational literature related to the Oxford Council on Human Relations, the Congress of Racial Equality, and other organizations. Finding aid available in Special Collections.