The papers of state representative Maurice Downing reflect his interest in the Mobile Greyhound Park, the University of South Alabama Health Services Foundation, and Fowl River, and the day-to-day business of his state office.

Contains correspondence, news clippings, pamphlets, campaign material, invitations, speeches, petitions, and legislative bills, resolutions, and amendments. Portions of the collection focus on mental health, conservation, and wildlife, as well as the U.S.S. *Alabama*, the Alabama State Docks, Mobile General Hospital, Brookley Air Force Base, and the Tennessee-Tombigbee Waterway.

## **Arrangement:**

Organized into two series that are arranged chronologically: 1. Correspondence, by month, 1958, 1962-1975; 2. Miscellaneous, by year, 1958, 1962-1978, 1983-1984.

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### **Content List:**

### Box 1

1958 Miscellaneous. Election expense account, letter from the American Bar Association, pamphlet from the Amaryllis Society's 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Gulf Amaryllis Show, Maurice Downing's statement as a candidate for Place 1 in the Alabama House of Representatives, etc.

1967 Correspondence. (January-December) Daylight Savings Time, Downing biography, thank you letters, State Board of Cosmetology, Tenn-Tom Waterway, Wildlife Federation, distribution of state gas tax, Inferior Civil Court of Mobile, 4-year USS *Alabama* visitor's pass, various correspondence, i

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1973 Correspondence. (January-December) Invitations, various correspondence, etc.

1974 Miscellaneous. Printed material, reports, Greyhound Park, campaign material, news articles, etc.

1974 Correspondence. (January-December) Letter to the editor, campaign material, hunting short story, various correspondence, etc.

1975 Miscellaneous. Nebraska Hearing Aid Association, etc.

1975 Correspondence. (Material not dated by month) Legislative bills, various correspondence, etc.

1976 Miscellaneous. USA Health Services Foundation articles of incorporation, etc.

1977 Miscellaneous. Printed material, etc.

1978 Miscellaneous. News articles, printed material, lobbyists, etc.

1981 Miscellaneous. Printed material, etc.

1983 Miscellaneous. USA Health Services Foundation.

#### Box 5

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