

**Finding Aid of the Biographical Directory of the
General Assembly of North Carolina Project
Photograph Collection (General Assembly
Composite Photograph File), 1875 - 1993
PhC.31**

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Summary Information

Repository	State Archives of North Carolina
Creator	North Carolina State Archives
Title	Biographical Directory of the General Assembly of North Carolina Project Photograph Collection (General Assembly Composite Photograph File),
Date [inclusive]	1875 - 1993
Extent	1.0 boxes Includes 23 items.
Location	For current information on the location of these materials, please consult the Public Services Branch, North Carolina State Archives.
Language	English
Abstract	The North Carolina General Assembly is the state of North Carolina's state legislature. This elected body makes the laws of North Carolina, also known as the General Statutes.
Abstract	This collection consists of composite photographs of the North Carolina General Assembly, one original photograph depicting a composite of members of the N.C. Constitutional Convention of 1875, and several color portraits.

Preferred Citation

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Biographical/Historical note

The North Carolina General Assembly is the state of North Carolina's state legislature. This elected body makes the laws of North Carolina, also known as the General Statutes. It is a bicameral legislature consisting of the North Carolina House of Representatives (formerly the North Carolina House of Commons) and the North Carolina Senate. The House has 120 members; the Senate has 50. Legislators in both chambers serve two-year terms. The North Carolina General Assembly meets in the state capital of Raleigh (except for special occasions, when legislators might decide to hold a ceremonial session in some other city).

Collection Overview

This collection consists of composite photographs of the North Carolina General Assembly. Also included are: one original photograph depicting a composite of members of the NC Constitutional Convention of 1875; a color portrait of Lt. Gov. James C. Gardner, President of the NC Senate 1989-1992; a sepia portrait of House Speaker Josephus L. Mavretic, 1989-90; four color portraits of Luther H. Hodges, former NC Governor; and a photograph of Henson Barnes, President Pro Tempore of the NC Senate 1989.

Collection Arrangement

Arrangement of this collection follows a chronological sequence. Two oversized composites are stored with other Oversized Photograph Collection materials.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

State Archives of North Carolina 2008

Access Restrictions

Available for research.

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Acquisitions Information

Two (2) color composite photographs of the 1979 NC Senate and NC House of Representatives were purchased by the North Carolina State Archives on Sept. 25, 1979, and accessioned Oct. 15, 1979; One (1) color composite photograph of the 1981-1982 NC House was purchased Nov. 24, 1981, and accessioned Nov. 24, 1981; One (1) color composite photograph of the 1981 NC Senate was purchased Feb. 10, 1982, and accessioned Feb. 22, 1982; One (1) original black and white composite photograph of the 1875 Constitutional Convention was donated by Mrs. Mildred Feree, 507 Hertford, Raleigh, NC 27609 on Oct. 15, 1985, and accessioned Dec. 12, 1985; Two (2) Color composite photos of the 1987-88 NC Senate and NC House of Representatives were purchased from Smith Studio Photographers, 2420 Wake Forest Road, Raleigh, NC 27608 on Aug. 12, 1987, and accessioned Sept. 30, 1987; and Three (3) Color photographs of the 1989 NC Senate, 1989 90 NC House of Representatives, Lt. Gov. James C. Gardner, and One (1) Sepia photograph of House Speaker Josephus L. Mavretic were purchased from Smith Studios, Raleigh, NC on Feb. 21, 1990. An additional 7 composite photos were donated October 16, 2006, by Mrs. John T. Church, widow of Vance County legislator John T. Church (1967 House and Senate, 1969 House and Senate, 1971 House and Senate, 1983-84 House, 1985-86 House, 1987-88 House, and 1989-90 House). The Kansas State Historical Society donated a 1973-1974 NC House of Representatives composite photograph in January of 2008.

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Related Materials

Related Collections

Additional information on topics found in this collection may be found in the Manuscript and Archives Reference System (MARS) <http://www.ncarchives.dcr.state.nc.us>.

Separated Material

The 1933 and 1937 Senate Composites and the 1993 House and Senate Composite photographs are stored with other Oversized Photograph Collection material.

Controlled Access Headings

Corporate Name(s)

- North Carolina. Constitutional Convention (1875)
- North Carolina. General Assembly. House of Representatives
- North Carolina. General Assembly. Senate
- North Carolina. General Assembly

Personal Name(s)

- Barnes, Henson P.
- Gardner, James Carson, 1933-
- Hodges, Luther Hartwell, 1898-1974
- Mavretic, Joe, 1934-

Subject(s)

- Legislative bodies
- Legislators -- North Carolina
- Reconstruction (U.S. history, 1865-1877)
- State governments

Portraits,

Collection Inventory

Portraits, 1989-1992

James C. Gardner, President of the NC Senate 1989-1992

Josephus L. Mavretic, House Speaker 1989-1990

Luther H. Hodges, former NC Governor

Henson Barnes, President Pro Tempore of the NC Senate 1989

Composites, 1885-1993

North Carolina Constitutional Convention 1875

North Carolina House of Representatives 1885

North Carolina House of Representatives 1899

North Carolina House of Representatives 1915

North Carolina House of Representatives 1917

North Carolina Senate 1933 Oversized printout from digital copy

Composites,

North Carolina Senate 1937 Oversized

North Carolina Senate 1953

North Carolina House of Representatives 1965 2.0 items (different versions)

North Carolina House of Representatives and Senate 1967

Scope and Contents note

House on one side, Senate on reverse, with state map showing counties and districts

North Carolina House of Representatives and Senate 1969

Scope and Contents note

House on one side, Senate on reverse, with state map showing counties and districts

North Carolina House of Representatives and Senate 1971

Scope and Contents note

House on one side, Senate on reverse, with state map showing counties and districts

North Carolina House of Representatives 1973-1974

North Carolina Senate 1979

North Carolina House of Representatives 1979

Composites,

North Carolina Senate 1981

North Carolina House of Representatives 1981

North Carolina House of Representatives 1983

North Carolina House of Representatives 1985

North Carolina House of Representatives 1987 2 copies of same version; 1 large, 1 small

North Carolina Senate 1987

North Carolina Senate 1989

North Carolina House of Representatives 1989 2 copies of same version; 1 large, 1 small

North Carolina House of Representatives and Senate 1993 Oversized