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### **ABSTRACT**

Correspondence, writings, speeches, clippings, research materials, manuscripts of published monographs, and other materials of this historian and dean of the University of Alabama Libraries.

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### **BIOGRAPHICAL/HISTORICAL NOTE**

William Stanley Hoole, A.B., A.H., A.M.L.S., Ph. D., Litt. D., and LL. D., was appointed head of the University of Alabama Libraries in 1944. At that time the libraries contained 240, 000 books, had 26 staff members, and an annual budget of \$107.00. In 1969, the last year that the three University campuses operated under a single budget system, these respective figures were 1,500,000,137, and \$1,497,539. Meanwhile, new Science,

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Engineering, Medical, and Extension Division libraries were created, and a \$2.5 million annex was added to the Main Library in Tuscaloosa.

Because of this progress the University Libraries were elected to membership in the Association of Research Libraries, a prestigious organization composed of only eighty-odd research libraries in the United States and Canada. And, in appreciation for his contribution to the libraries, in 1969 Dr. Hoole was named Dean of the Libraries, the first person ever to be recognized in the history of the institution. He retired on May 31, 1973 as Dean Emeritus and Professor Emeritus of Library Service.

Hoole was a member of Phi Beta Kappa, Phi Alpha Theta (honorary history), Kappa Phi Kappa (honorary education), and Pi Tau Chi (honorary religion) fraternities. He is listed in *Who's Who in America*, *International Who's Who*, *Who's Who in Education*, and other similar biographical works.

During his twenty-nine years of active service to the University of Alabama, Dean Hoole achieved distinction in several varied areas--administration, professional leadership, teaching, editing, writing, lecturing, and as a consultant to universities, colleges, and the United States Government. Among his activities are these:

Author and/or editor of fifty-odd books, one hundred essays and articles in professional, scholarly, and popular journals, and approximately five hundred book reviews. His articles have appeared in such well-known journals as *American Scholar*, *Saturday Review of Literature*, *Journal of Southern History*, *Esquire*, *The Alabama Review*, *The American Librarian*, and *The Library Journal*, and please see below.

Four of Dean Hoole's books have been published by the University of Alabama Press, the largest number by a single author. They were *The Ante-Bellum Charleston Theatre, Alias Simon Suggs: The Life and Times of Johnson Jones Hooper*, *According to Hoole: A Collection of Essays by a Scholar-Librarian*, and *Florida Territory in 1844*.

Hoole was editor of the Confederate Centennial Studies, 1956-1965, a series of twenty-seven monographs written by outstanding American historians. He served as first editor of *The Southeastern Librarian*, and was associate editor of *The South Atlantic Bulletin*. A charter member of the Alabama Historical Association in 1948, Dean Hoole was editor of its quarterly journal, *The Alabama Review*, from 1948 to 1967, twenty volumes.

In 1956 Hoole was receiver of the Alabama Library Association's Literary Award for "notable achievements and distinguished contributions to scholarship."

In 1956-1957 he was awarded a United States State Department Scholarship for study of libraries in the United Kingdom.

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Dean Hoole has served as consultant to numerous colleges and universities, to the Southern Association of Colleges and Universities, and to the United States Department of Health, Education and Welfare. In 1968 he was employed by the Department of Commerce to write a monograph entitled *Technology and the American Economy*.

He was a member of the Subcommittee on Public Libraries of President Lyndon Johnson's National Advisory Commission on American Libraries.

As a teacher, he has served at the University of Illinois, Syracuse University, Columbia University, Loughborough College (England), and he was the first Professor of Library Service in the recently-established School of Library Service at the University of Alabama.

In 1970 Hoole's friends and associates contributed an oil painting of him which now hangs in the lobby of the Amelia Gayle Gorgas Library, and in August, 1975 the University of Alabama awarded him the honorary Doctor of Laws degree.

In 1976 Hoole was elected to Honorary Lifetime Membership in the Southeastern Library Association for his outstanding service to librarianship and scholarship.

In 1975 Hoole delivered the Phi Beta Kappa Community lecture at Auburn University; in 1977 he delivered the annual Phi Beta Kappa address to the combined several chapters of Phi Beta Kappa in South Carolina; and in 1978 he has been invited to be principal speaker at the annual Phi Beta Kappa dinner to be held at The University of Alabama, April 12.

Additional journals to which Hoole has contributed (not included above):  
*Texas Historical Review, Southwest Review, Georgia Historical Quarterly, North Carolina Historical Review, Mississippi Historical Quarterly, Florida History, Argosy Magazine, Holland's Magazine, Journal of Higher Education, Childhood Education, The Neptune, Encyclopedia Britannica, Journal of the American Oriental Society, South African Library Journal, and others.*

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**SCOPE AND CONTENTS:**

The William Stanley Hoole Papers consist of 161 folders of correspondence, writings, speeches, clippings, research material, and biographical data of a prolific librarian/scholar.

Since most of the papers deal primarily with Hoole's publications, the papers have been arranged by title or subject. Under each series appears correspondence, book reviews,

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The primary source material of special note includes: the hand-drawn plans for the C.S.S. *Alabama* photocopied copy of the roster of the First Alabama Cavalry, C.S.A., photocopied newspaper clipping of the history of Madison County, Alabama, map of the DeSoto expedition, a photocopied diary of Raphael Semmes, copy prints of Confederate scenes from the *London Times Illustrated*, list of early productions and performers of the Charleston (S.C.) theatre, hearings before Congress for the National Defense Act of 1958, photocopied material on the Confederate Ordinance Department, and numerous items on Confederate and World War II prisoner of war camps in Alabama.

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2. Braxton Bragg: General of the Confederacy and Citizen of Alabama, Norborne R. Clarke Jr.
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4. Hernando De Soto in Alabama, by J.Y. Brame.
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"Non-smokers have some rights...too!" 1 copy

"Admiral on Horseback: The Diary of Brigadier General Raphael Semmes,  
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"Willis Brewer as a Novelist" 2 copies

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Book review of "According to Hoole" 1 copy

Press Release "According to Hoole" 2 copies

Book Ad "Four Years in the Confederate Navy" 2 copies

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History of the 46<sup>th</sup> Alabama Volunteer Infantry Regiment by George E. Brewer. Montgomery Advertiser, February 9-16, 1902.

History of 5<sup>th</sup> Alabama Regiment. Original draft with photo of General Robert E. Rodes.

Official Records of the Fifth Alabama Regiment from Official Records. Plus photocopy copy of roster of the regiment.

Confederate Norfolk by W. Stanley Hoole. Original manuscript.

Peter Brannon's Alabama Bibliography by W. Stanley Hoole. Original manuscript with photo.

Battle of Resaca, Georgia. Original manuscript by W. Stanley Hoole.

History of 46<sup>th</sup> Alabama regiment by George E. Brewer. Original manuscript with partial roster of the regiment and photo of Brewer by W. Stanley Hoole.

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