Clark, Otis Vernon, Jr., 1926-2006 (MSS 428)

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BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Otis Vernon “O.V.” Clark, Jr. was born in Bowling Green, Kentucky on 11 February 1926 to Otis Vernon Clark, Sr. and Susie Lee (Robertson) Clark. He attended school at Western Kentucky University’s demonstration school and College High. He then matriculated at Washington and Lee University in Lexington, Virginia from 1944 to 1946. That year, Clark returned to Bowling Green after the death of his father and attended Western Kentucky State Teachers College. Clark completed a bachelor of arts degree in 1948. Clark became secretary-treasurer, and later, president of Western Kentucky Coca-Cola Bottling Company. While in Bowling Green, Clark was involved in the Rotary Club, Chamber of Commerce, Hobson House Association, and the Landmark Association, and other arts and cultural organizations. After a brief retirement in Florida, Clark died in Pelican Bay, Florida, on 30 June 2006. He was interred in Bowling Green’s Fairview Cemetery.

COLLECTION NOTE

Letters are chiefly to Clark’s parents, Otis and Susie, while attending Washington & Lee University, Lexington, Virginia. Topics include university social life and friends. Also included in the collection are postcards from New York City, photographs, and miscellaneous letters.

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Chiefly letters from Otis Vernon Clark, Jr., Lexington, Virginia, to his parents, Otis and Susie. Letters detail university social life. Also included in the collection are miscellaneous photos, postcards, and biographical information. ½ box. 8 folders. 191 items. Originals.
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