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CIVIL RIGHTS ERA NEWSPAPER COLLECTION
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Collection Size: 4 cubic feet

Description: The Civil Rights Era Newspaper Collection consists of 4 cubic feet of newspapers from The Birmingham Post-Herald, The Birmingham News, The Crimson White, The Atlanta Constitution, The Atlanta Journal, and The Tuscaloosa News. The collection spans from January 26, 1956 to March 8, 1956, a time at which the Civil Rights Movement was gaining momentum. These papers offer insight into the struggles, protests, and riots that were a result of integration at the University of Alabama. A Finding Aid is available for this collection.
The Civil Rights Era Newspaper Collection

Box 1:
- **Birmingham Post-Herald**, Monday, February 6, 1956 (18 pages)
- **Birmingham Post-Herald**, Tuesday, February 7, 1956 (28 pages)
- **Birmingham Post-Herald**, Thursday, February 9, 1956 (38 pages)
- **Birmingham Post-Herald**, Thursday, February 9, 1956 (38 pages)
- **Birmingham Post-Herald**, Monday, February 10, 1956 (40 pages)
  - Duplicate pages 14-40
- **Birmingham Post-Herald**, Saturday, February 11, 1956 (26 pages)
- **Birmingham Post-Herald**, Monday, February 13, 1956 (20 pages)
- **Birmingham Post-Herald**, Tuesday, February 14, 1956 (26 pages)
- **Birmingham Post-Herald**, Wednesday, February 15, 1956 (30 pages)
  - Incomplete: missing pages 21-22
- **Birmingham Post-Herald**, Thursday, February 16, 1956 (50 pages)
  - Incomplete: missing pages 39-50
- **Birmingham Post-Herald**, Friday, February 17, 1956 (48 pages)
- **Birmingham Post-Herald**, Saturday, February 18, 1956 (26 pages)
  - Incomplete: missing pages 7-8
- **Birmingham Post-Herald**, Monday, February 20, 1956 (18 pages)
- **Birmingham Post-Herald**, Tuesday February 21, 1956 (28 pages)
- **Birmingham Post-Herald**, Wednesday, February 22, 1956 (26 pages)
- **Birmingham Post-Herald**, Thursday, February 23, 1956 (40 pages)
- **Birmingham Post-Herald**, Friday, February 24, 1956 (48 pages)
- **Birmingham Post-Herald**, Saturday, February 25, 1956 (28 pages)
  - Incomplete: missing pages 9-10, 15-28
- **Birmingham Post-Herald**, Monday, February 27, 1956 (20 pages)
- **Birmingham Post-Herald**, Tuesday, February 28, 1956 (28 pages)
- **Birmingham Post-Herald**, Wednesday, February 29, 1956 (32 pages)
- **Birmingham Post-Herald**, Thursday, March 1, 1956 (42 pages)
- **Birmingham Post-Herald**, Friday, March 2, 1956 (60 pages)
- **Birmingham Post-Herald**, Saturday, March 3, 1956 (30 pages)
- **Birmingham Post-Herald**, Monday, March 5, 1956 (18 pages)
  - Incomplete: missing pages 13-16
- **Birmingham Post-Herald**, Tuesday, March 6, 1956 (unknown pages)
  - Incomplete: missing all pages except 17-18, 27-28

Box 2:
- **The Birmingham News**, Wednesday, February 1, 1956 (unknown pages)
  - Incomplete: missing all pages except 13-44
- **The Birmingham News**, Thursday, February 2, 1956 (62 pages)
  - Incomplete: missing pages 21-62
- **The Birmingham News**, Friday, February 3, 1956 (48 pages)
- **The Birmingham News**, Friday, February 3, 1956 (48 pages)
- **The Birmingham News**, Saturday, February 4, 1956 (14 pages)
  - *Incomplete: missing pages 5-6*
- **The Birmingham News**, Sunday, February 5, 1956
  - Section A – Main News, Editorials (24 pages)
  - Section B – Business News, Want Ads (16 pages)
  - Section C – Sports (8 pages)
  - Section D – Women’s News, Features (30 pages)
    - *Section Incomplete: missing pages 15-30*
- **The Birmingham News**, Sunday, February 5, 1956
  - Section A – Main News, Editorials (24 pages)
  - *Section Incomplete: missing pages 17-24*
- **The Birmingham News**, Monday, February 6, 1956 (26 pages)
- **The Birmingham News**, Monday, February 6, 1956 (26 pages)
- **The Birmingham News**, Tuesday, February 7, 1956 (32 pages)
- **The Birmingham News**, Wednesday, February 8, 1956 (40 pages)
- **The Birmingham News**, Thursday, February 9, 1956 (64 pages)
- **The Birmingham News**, Friday, February 10, 1956 (48 pages)
- **The Birmingham News**, Saturday, February 11, 1956 (14 pages)
- **The Birmingham News**, Sunday, February 12, 1956
  - Section A – Main News, Editorials (24 pages)
  - Section B – Business News, Want Ads (16 pages)
  - Section C – Sports (8 pages)
  - Section D – Fashions (20 pages)
  - Section E – Women’s News, Features (20 pages)
  - Section F – Entertainment (8 pages)
- **The Birmingham News**, Monday, February 13, 1956 (28 pages)
- **The Birmingham News**, Tuesday, February 14, 1956 (32 pages)
- **The Birmingham News**, Wednesday, February 15, 1956 (50 pages)
  - *Incomplete: missing pages 17-50*
- **The Birmingham News**, Thursday, February 16, 1956 (76 pages)
  - *Incomplete: missing pages 15-76*
- **The Birmingham News**, Friday, February 17, 1956 (52 pages)
- **The Birmingham News**, Saturday, February 18, 1956 (14 pages)
- **The Birmingham News**, Sunday, February 19, 1956
  - Section A – Main News (32 pages)
  - Section B – Business News, Want Ads (16 pages)
  - Section C - Sports (8 pages)
  - Section D – Women’s News, Features (24 pages)
  - Section E – Entertainment (8 pages)
- **The Birmingham News**, Monday, February 20, 1956 (32 pages)

Box 3:
- **The Birmingham News**, Tuesday, February 21, 1956 (30 pages)
- **The Birmingham News**, Wednesday, February 22, 1956 (36 pages)
- **The Birmingham News**, Thursday, February 23, 1956 (64 pages)
- **The Birmingham News**, Friday, February 24, 1956 (60 pages)
- **The Birmingham News**, Saturday, February 25, 1956 (14 pages)
  - Incomplete: missing pages 5-6
- **The Birmingham News**, Sunday, February 26, 1956
  - Section A – Main News (18 pages)
  - Section B – Sports and News (16 pages)
  - Section C – Business News, Want Ads (50 pages)
    - Incomplete: missing pages 19-50
  - Section D – Women’s News, Features (24 pages)
  - Section E – Entertainment (8 pages)
- **The Birmingham News**, Monday, February 27, 1956 (30 pages)
- **The Birmingham News**, Tuesday, February 28, 1956 (38 pages)
- **The Birmingham News**, Wednesday, February 29, 1956 (54 pages)
  - Incomplete: missing pages 43-54
- **The Birmingham News**, Thursday, March 1, 1956 (92 pages)
- **The Birmingham News**, Friday, March 2, 1956 (60 pages)
  - Incomplete: missing pages 15-60
- **The Birmingham News**, Sunday, March 4, 1956
  - Section A – Main News (28 pages)
  - Section B – Business News, Want Ads (20 pages)
  - Section C – Sports (8 pages)
  - Section D – Women’s News, Features (32 pages)
  - Section E – Entertainment (8 pages)
- **The Birmingham News**, Wednesday, March 7, 1956 (38 pages)
- **The Birmingham News**, Friday, March 9, 1956 (unknown pages)
  - Incomplete: missing all pages except 11-12
- **The Birmingham News**, Memorial to the Confederacy, Sunday, April 30, 1961 (48 pages)
- **The Crimson White**, February 7, 1956
- **The Crimson White**, February 21, 1956
- **The Atlanta Constitution**, Wednesday Morning, February 8, 1956 (30 pages)
- **The Atlanta Constitution**, Thursday Morning, February 9, 1956 (38 pages)
- **The Atlanta Journal**, Wednesday Evening, February 8, 1956 (44 pages)
- **The Atlanta Journal**, Thursday Evening, February 9, 1956 (72 pages)
- **The Atlanta Journal**, Friday Evening, February 10, 1956 (40 pages)

**Box 4:**
- **The Tuscaloosa News**, Friday, January 27, 1956 (12 pages)
- **The Tuscaloosa News**, Tuesday, January 31, 1956 (14 pages)
- **The Tuscaloosa News**, Wednesday, February 1, 1956 (unknown pages)
  - Incomplete: missing all pages except 1-2, 7-8
- **The Tuscaloosa News**, Thursday, February 2, 1956 (14 pages)
- **The Tuscaloosa News**, Friday, February 3, 1956 (12 pages)
- **The Tuscaloosa News**, Friday, February 3, 1956 (12 pages)
- **The Tuscaloosa News**, Saturday, February 4, 1956 (10 pages)
- **The Tuscaloosa News**, Sunday, February 5, 1956 (28 pages)
- **The Tuscaloosa News**, Monday, February 6, 1956 (12 pages)
- **The Tuscaloosa News**, Tuesday, February 7, 1956 (12 pages)
- **The Tuscaloosa News**, Wednesday, February 8, 1956 (14 pages)
- **The Tuscaloosa News**, Wednesday, February 8, 1956 (14 pages)
- **The Tuscaloosa News**, Thursday, February 9, 1956 (24 pages)
- **The Tuscaloosa News**, Thursday, February 9, 1956 (12 pages)
  - Incomplete: missing pages 13-24
- **The Tuscaloosa News**, Friday, February 10, 1956 (12 pages)
- **The Tuscaloosa News**, Saturday, February 11, 1956 (10 pages)
- **The Tuscaloosa News**, Saturday, February 11, 1956 (10 pages)
- **The Tuscaloosa News**, Sunday, February 12, 1956 (28 pages)
- **The Tuscaloosa News**, Monday, February 13, 1956 (14 pages)
- **The Tuscaloosa News**, Tuesday, February 14, 1956 (14 pages)
- **The Tuscaloosa News**, Wednesday, February 15, 1956 (14 pages)
- **The Tuscaloosa News**, Thursday, February 16, 1956 (28 pages)
- **The Tuscaloosa News**, Friday, February 17, 1956 (14 pages)
- **The Tuscaloosa News**, Sunday, February 19, 1956 (32 pages)
- **The Tuscaloosa News**, Monday, February 20, 1956 (14 pages)
- **The Tuscaloosa News**, Tuesday, February 21, 1956 (14 pages)
- **The Tuscaloosa News**, Wednesday, February 22, 1956 (14 pages)
- **The Tuscaloosa News**, Thursday, February 23, 1956 (14 pages)
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- **The Tuscaloosa News**, Saturday, February 25, 1956 (10 pages)
- **The Tuscaloosa News**, Sunday, February 26, 1956 (24 pages)
- **The Tuscaloosa News**, Tuesday, February 28, 1956 (12 pages)
- **The Tuscaloosa News**, Wednesday, February 29, 1956 (12 pages)
- **The Tuscaloosa News**, Thursday, March 1, 1956 (28 pages)
- **The Tuscaloosa News**, Friday, March 2, 1956 (14 pages)
- **The Tuscaloosa News**, Saturday, March 3, 1956 (10 pages)
- **The Tuscaloosa News**, Sunday, March 4, 1956 (20 pages)
- **The Tuscaloosa News**, Monday, March 5, 1956 (14 pages)
- **The Tuscaloosa News**, Wednesday, March 7, 1956 (14 pages)
- **The Tuscaloosa News**, Thursday, March 8, 1956 (unknown pages)
  - Incomplete: missing all pages except 1-2, 11-14