

**Series 15: Oversize Series, 1903-1979; bulk 1939-1954**

1.5 cubic feet consisting of 149 oversize items.

The Oversize series contains appointments, political advertisements, articles, cartoons, certificates, honorary diplomas, a map, a print, and resolutions.

The items in this series span the period 1903-1979, with most of the material dating from 1939-1954. During this time Byrnes served as Director of the Office of War Mobilization, U.S. Secretary of State, and Governor of South Carolina.

The material in the series is arranged chronologically.

The bulk of the items in this series are magazine and newspaper articles about Byrnes as Director of the Office of War Mobilization, U.S. Secretary of State, and Governor of South Carolina, as well as events during World War II and shortly afterwards. This includes the *Time* magazine cover from the January 6, 1947 issue when Byrnes was declared *Time's* "Man of the Year." There is a bound volume of German newspapers reporting on Byrnes' 1946 speech in Stuttgart, Germany, in which Byrnes laid out American policy towards German reconstruction. There are also political advertisements for his campaign for governor in 1950 and Dwight D. Eisenhower's 1952 Presidential campaign.

There are political cartoons which are mainly from the period 1945-1946 and concern the Paris Peace Conference and meetings of the Council of Foreign Ministers which Byrnes attended as Secretary of State. Almost all of them are by C. K. Berryman or Jim Berryman, both of the *Washington Star*; a number of them are inscribed to Byrnes.

Other material of interest includes a 1944 map of "Germany and its Approaches;" a photographic copy of the Japanese Instrument of Surrender, which ended World War II in the Pacific; numerous honorary degrees from South Carolina colleges and universities and others outside the state, such as Yale and Columbia; the announcement of his marriage to Maude Busch in 1906; his appointment/commission as a court stenographer in 1908, to the Supreme Court in 1941, as the Director of the Office of War Mobilization and Reconversion in 1944, and as governor of South Carolina in 1951; and a 1943 color print of the East Wing of the White House by H. S. Chandler and inscribed by President Franklin D. Roosevelt to Byrnes.

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Subjects

Byrnes, James F. (James Francis), 1882-1972

Council of Foreign Ministers

South Carolina—Governors—Election—1950

Presidents—United States—Election—1952  
Paris Peace Conference (1946)  
Reconstruction (1939-1951)—Germany  
United States. Office of Economic Stabilization  
United States. Office of War Mobilization  
United States. Office of War Mobilization and Reconversion  
United States—Defenses—Economic aspects—History—20<sup>th</sup> century  
United States—Foreign relations—1945-1953  
United States—Foreign relations—Germany  
United States—Politics and government—1933-1953—Caricatures and cartoons  
World War, 1939-1945—Diplomatic history  
World War, 1939-1945—Peace

Form/genre terms:

Advertisements  
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Diploma  
Maps  
Political cartoons  
Prints (visual works)

Other authors

Berryman, Clifford Kennedy, 1869-1949  
Berryman, James Thomas, 1902-1971

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### Box 1

Admission to South Carolina Bar, South Carolina Supreme Court, May 1903

Photographic copy (with negative) of Busch-Byrnes wedding announcement, *Aiken Journal and Review*, Aiken, SC, May 4, 1906

Appointment as Court Stenographer, Second Circuit Court by Governor of South Carolina Martin Frederick Ansel, March 5, 1908

Admission to argue before the Fourth Circuit U.S. Court of Appeals, November 20, 1928

Honorary Degree of Doctor of Laws from Presbyterian College, Clinton, SC, April 26, 1937

Admission to argue before the U.S. Supreme Court, May 31, 1938

Honorary Degree of Doctor of Laws from Erskine College, Due West, SC, June 7, 1939

Honorary degree of Doctor of Laws from John Marshall College, Huntington, WV, June 21, 1939

Honorary member of the National Honor Fraternity Blue Key at Clemson College, Clemson, SC, 1939

Citation for Honorary Degree of Doctor of Civil Laws from the University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC, June 2, 1941

Honorary degree of Doctor of Laws from the University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC, June 2, 1941

Appointment as an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States by President Franklin D. Roosevelt, June 25, 1941

Appointment as Director of War Mobilization and Reconversion for a term of 2 years by President Franklin D. Roosevelt, October 4, 1944

Appointment as Director of War Mobilization and Reconversion for a term of 2 years by President Franklin D. Roosevelt, November 16, 1944

Honorary degree of Doctor of Law from College of Charleston, Charleston, SC, May 14, 1945

American Federation of the Physically Handicapped, "National Employ The Physically Handicapped Week", August 11, 1945

The Distinguished Service Medal, The United States of America, August 13, 1945

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Photographic copy of Instrument of Surrender by Japan, September 2, 1945

Honorary Degree of Doctor of Laws from the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, April 19, 1946

Degree of Doctor of Laws from The Citadel, Charleston, SC, June 15, 1946

The Variety Clubs of America Humanitarian Award, May 17, 1947

All American Award, Press Radio Wing in Washington of the American Veterans Committee, April 24, 1947

Honorary Degree of Doctor of Laws from Yale University, New Haven, CT, June 18, 1947 (2 copies)

The Grand Lodge of Ancient Free Masons of South Carolina, October 22, 1947

Honorary Life Membership into The James F. Byrnes Pre-Legal Society of Wofford College, Spartanburg, SC, December 24, 1947

Honorary degree of Doctor of Law from Columbia University, New York, NY, June 1, 1948

Honorary Degree of Doctor of Laws from the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA, June 9, 1948

Made a member of Phi Beta Kappa at the University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC, May 13, 1949

Letter from the President of Furman University regarding Byrnes' political achievements, June 6, 1949

Honorary Degree of Doctor of Laws from Furman University, Greenville, SC, June 6, 1949

Honorary Degree of Doctor of Laws from Washington & Lee University, Lexington, VA, June 18, 1949

Honorary degree of Doctor of Laws from Wofford College, Spartanburg, SC, June 5, 1950

Gubernatorial Commission, January 16, 1951

Life Membership by The Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias, Domain of South Carolina, May 9, 1951

South Carolina Association of Student Councils, October 16, 1951

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Honorary Degree of Doctor of Textile Industries from The Clemson Agricultural College of South Carolina, Clemson, SC, November 3, 1951

A resolution of thanks from the State of Georgia General Assembly, February 6, 1952

Eisenhower Exchange Fellowships, Inc., October 14, 1953

Honorary Life Membership of The Association of Citadel Men, Charleston, SC, June 1, 1956

The Algernon Sydney Sullivan Award from The Citadel, Charleston, SC, June 2, 1956

The George Washington Great-American Award by the American Legion Americanism Committee of First District, Department of Louisiana, City of New Orleans, February 22, 1958

The Chamber of Commerce of the United States Great Living American Award, Washington, DC, May 1, 1961

Proclamation from the city of Columbia, SC making November 28, 1961 “Maude and Jimmy Byrnes Day”, by Mayor Lester L. Bates on November 22, 1961

First Prize, Harmony Boys Contest, by Board of governors of Glencoe Farms Cabana Rusticana, May 11, 1963

Citation for the Honorary Degree of Doctor of Political Science from Newberry College, June 2, 1963

Honorary Degree of Doctor of Political Science from Newberry College, June 2, 1963

*Documents of Freedom*, Freedom Documents Foundation, December 20, 1963

The Compact, South Carolina Society of Mayflower Descendants, December 1, 1964

The Algernon Sydney Sullivan Award from Clemson University, Clemson, SC, April 3, 1968

The State of South Carolina, County of Richland, In the Court of Common Pleas and General Sessions, Memorial Exercises of the Richland County Bar Association, May 22, 1972

South Carolina Bar Association, Memorial Exercises, School of Law, University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC, July 8, 1972

Board of Trustees of Clemson University formal acknowledgement of the passing James F. Byrnes, Clemson, SC, 1972

“A Roman General’s Opinion of ‘Military Critics’” from *History of Rome* by Livy (Titus Livius), translated by George Baker, undated

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“That tomorrow may better know our times”, George C. Marshall Research Foundation, undated

### Box 2

“South Carolina’s Representatives in National Legislative Body,” *News and Courier* (Charleston, SC), December 3, 1910

“Congressman Byrnes Speaks of Matters of Interest to the District,” *Barnwell People* (Barnwell, SC), July 4, 1912

“To the People of South Carolina” (advertisement), *Evening Post* (Charleston, SC), September 5, 1924

“Senatorial Candidates, Supported by Labor, Sweep Five Primaries” by Donald Ramsey, *Labor* (Washington, D.C.), September 16, 1930

“The Political Traffic Cop” by Paul Mallon, *Today*, February 17, 1934

“Checking the Lobby” by James F. Byrnes, *Today*, March 3, 1934

“Sly and Able” by Joseph Alsop and Robert Kintner, *Saturday Evening Post*, July 20, 1940

“Who Was Hitler” by St. Clair McKelway, *Saturday Evening Post*, July 20, 1940

“Faster and Faster Down the Ways,” *Sunday Star* (Washington, D.C.), November 29, 1942

“Byrnes Goes Home,” circa 1942

“This is a Picture of Barney Baruch ... ,” circa 1942

*Life*, January 4, 1943; includes “Close-Up: Jimmy Byrnes” by Eliot Janeway (2 copies and 1 bound copy of article)

“Southern Personalities: James F. Byrnes, Director of Economic Stabilization” by Wellington Brink, *Holland’s: The Magazine of the South*, January 1943 (2 copies, 1 bound)

“The Non-Bureaucratic Mr. Byrnes” by Walter Davenport, *Collier’s*, January 30, 1943

“No Time to Take Our Eye Off the Target” by Luther Huston, *New York Times Magazine*, February 6, 1944

“Close-Up: Truman” by Gerald W. Johnson, *Life*, circa 1944

“Editorial: Roosevelt,” circa April 1945

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“Roosevelt’s Death,” *Life*, April 23, 1945

“New Statesmen – New World” by Frank Gervasi, *Collier’s*, October 20, 1945 (2 copies)

“The Real Enigma is the Russian Mind” by W. H. Lawrence, *New York Times Magazine*, December 16, 1945

*Newsweek*, December 31, 1945

“At the UNO Council,” *New York Times Magazine*, March 31, 1946

“The Baruch Plan for Banning the Atom Bomb,” June 1946

Cover, *France Illustration*, August 10, 1946

“Aussenminister James F. Byrnes spricht in Stuttgart,” *Die Neue Zeitung* (Germany), September 6, 1946

Scrapbook of German newspaper coverage of Stuttgart speech, September 7, 1946

“Mr. Big Nose Brings Home Britain’s Bacon” by Edgar Snow, *Saturday Evening Post*, September 28, 1946

“It is Not Because We Have No Leaders” by Gerald W. Johnson and “The Big Four Meet in New York,” *New York Times Magazine*, November 10, 1946

“Byrnes grows up to his job” by Beverly Smith, *Saturday Evening Post*, January 4, 1947

“Man of the Year” (cover), *Time* (Atlantic Overseas Edition), January 6, 1947

*La Patriote Illustré* (France), January 19, 1947

“Who will succeed Stalin?” by Victor A. Kravchenko, *Saturday Evening Post*, March 22, 1947

“If I were an American” by Winston Churchill, *Life*, April 1947

Cover, *Courier-Journal Magazine*, October 12, 1947

“James F. Byrnes, R.F.D.” by John A. Montgomery, *The State Magazine* (Columbia, SC), May 22, 1949

“The Comment on Byrnes’ Possible Candidacy,” *Columbia Record* (Columbia, SC), October 27, 1949

“Whether Byrnes Will Run For governor Arouses Interest” by Manuel J. Rogers, *Greenville News* (Greenville, SC), October 30, 1949

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“Jimmy Byrnes...South Carolina Statesman: Why is he running for governor?” by Wylly Folk St. John, *Atlanta Journal Magazine*, February 26, 1950

*Collier's*, March 4, 1950; includes “Crisis Government Can Ruin Us” by James F. Byrnes

“Performance is Better than Promises” (advertisement), July 9, 1950

“Hail the Chief” (advertisement), *Spartanburg Herald* (Spartanburg, SC), July 12, 1950

“For Governor” (advertisement), Friends of James F. Byrnes, 1950

“James F. Byrnes, South Carolina’s Incoming Governor,” *The State Magazine* (Columbia, SC), January 14, 1951

“Byrnes Answers Truman” by James F. Byrnes, *Collier's*, April 26, 1952 (2 copies)

“South Carolina’s Choice for President” (advertisement), South Carolinians for Eisenhower, 1952

“Governor Byrnes’ Administration Marked by Constructive Progress” by R. E. Grier, *The State Magazine* (Columbia, SC), January 11, 1953

“Byrnes, 75 Today, Recalls Highlights of Career” by John A. Montgomery, *The State Magazine* (Columbia, SC), May 2, 1954

“Stop Shooting Our Sentries!” by James F. Byrnes, *Collier's*, November 11, 1955

“Report on the South: The Integration Issue” by John N. Popham, *New York Times*, March 13, 1958

“Yalta and Hiss and the Atomic Bomb” by James F. Byrnes, *Look*, October 14, 1958

“For Him Politics Was Life Itself,” *New York Times Book Review* [review of *All In One Lifetime*], October 19, 1958

“I Worked with F.D.R.” by James F. Byrnes, *Look*, October 28, 1958

“Our Own Inside Story” by Joseph and Stewart Alsop, *Saturday Evening Post*, November 8, 1958

“Sie waren ja so ahnungs los, die Allierten,” *Frankfurter Illustrierte* (Frankfurt, West Germany), May 14, 1960

“President Visits With Byrnes During S.C. Trip,” *Greenville News* (Greenville, SC), May 4, 1969



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“The Twelve Great Justices of All Time,” *Life*, October 15, 1971

“South Carolina’s Elder Statesman James F. Byrnes Dies at 92” by Robert G. Liming, *The State* (Columbia, SC), April 10, 1972

“Byrnes collection attracts scholars” by Wally Bowen, *Clemson University News* (Clemson, SC), June 1979

### Cartoons

Appointment of James F. Byrnes as the Director of Economic Stabilization, *Washington Star*, Washington, D.C., Oct. 4, 1942; Cartoonist: C. K. Berryman, inscribed from Berryman to Byrnes (3 copies)

“48-Hour Week”, [circa 1942-1945]; Cartoonist: Jim Berryman, inscribed from Berryman to Byrnes

“John L. Lewis Misses The First Act” (James F. Byrnes, Edward R. Burke, Charles O’Neil, and William H. Davis as characters from Shakespeare’s Hamlet), [circa 1942-1945]; Cartoonist: Jim Berryman, inscribed from Berryman to Byrnes

“The Little Man Who’s Always There”, [circa 1942-1945]; Cartoonist: Jim Berryman, (photocopy)

“NOTICE Government OFFICIALS ARE NOT TO DISCUSS ANYTHING”, *Evening Star*, Washington, D.C., Jan. 22, 1944; Cartoonist: C. K. Berryman, inscribed from Berryman to Byrnes

James F. Byrnes walking through the Vice-Presidential Candidates Exit as Sidney Hillman watches from top of a Donkey, *Washington Star*, Washington, D.C., July 20, 1944; Cartoonist: C. K. Berryman, inscribed from Berryman to Byrnes (2 copies)

“No Vacant Chairs – If Conferences Are to Succeed”, *Sunday Star*, Washington, D.C., December 23, 1945; Cartoonist: C. K. Berryman

United Nations Charter, Universal Training, [1945] (2 copies)

Joseph Stalin wearing James F. Byrnes’ and Arthur Vandenberg’s speeches on his feet, *Evening Star*, Washington, D.C., March 1946; Cartoonist: C. K. Berryman, inscribed from Berryman to Byrnes

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“Have We Moved?” (Timeline of James F. Byrnes, Georges Bidault, Ernest Bevin, and V. M. Molotov—who are all riding on a turtle—regarding Peace Conference), August 29, 1946; Cartoonist: C. K. Berryman

“Hybrid Corn” (“Foreign Policy Spokesmen” Claude Pepper, Tom Connally, Henry Wallace, James F. Byrnes, and Harry Truman as ears on corn stalk), September 17, 1946; Cartoonist: C. K. Berryman

Arthur Vandenberg redoing James F. Byrnes’ Foreign Policy, November 3, 1946; Cartoonist: C. K. Berryman, (2 copies)

“Now Here’s the situation” (V. M. Molotov and James F. Byrnes holding surgical tools), [1946]; Cartoonist: C. K. Berryman

Harry Truman out fishing while avoiding important phone call from Byrnes, who is in Paris, [1946]; Cartoonist: C. K. Berryman, (2 copies)

James F. Byrnes, Ernest Bevin, and V. M. Molotov as old men still not agreeing on “Rules of Procedure”, [1946]; Cartoonist: C. K. Berryman, [2 copies]

Uncle Sam and “Public” watches as V. M. Molotov, Dr. Herbert Vere Evatt, James F. Byrnes, and Ernest Bevin argue over peace conference, [1946]; Cartoonist: C. K. Berryman

James F. Byrnes and Harry Truman discussing the rejections made by V. M. Molotov, [1946]; Cartoonist: Jim Berryman

James F. Byrnes reading a vacation postcard sent by Harry Truman, and wishing Truman was in Paris with him, [1946]; Cartoonist: Jim Berryman

“FAIR DEAL DEMOCRATIC HARMONY CONFERENCE Raleigh N.C”, Jan. 30, [1950]; Cartoonist: Gib Crockett

James F. Byrnes holding the Democratic Nomination For Governor while talking to “South Carolina” (a man dressed as stereotypical Southern colonel), *Washington Star*, Washington, D.C., July 13, [1950]; Cartoonist: Jim Berryman, inscribed from Berryman to Byrnes (2 copies)

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### **Map Case**

“The East Wing of the White House,” color print by H. S. Chandler, January 1943; inscribed from Franklin D. Roosevelt to Byrnes

“Germany and its approaches,” (map) showing Occupation Zones for Germany and Austria by Cartographic Section, National Geographic Society (Washington, D.C.), Scale 1:2,000,000, July 1944

Greetings of the International Association of Lions Clubs to delegates at Paris Peace Conference, [1946]