The University of Mississippi sponsored two receptions paying tribute to Senator Eastland and raising funds to establish law school scholarships in his honor. The first of these occurred on 8 March 1976 in Jackson, Mississippi. The second followed a year later on 20 April 1977 in Washington, DC. The four boxes in this subseries detail the planning of the dinners, as well as solicitations for donations to fund the Eastland Scholarship in Law. The subseries is organized first by event and concludes with information on the scholarship. Many of the files and documents in this collection originate with the university and not Eastland’s office. However, because the university stored the material together with the Eastland Collection and ownership remained unclear, the archivist made the decision to incorporate the university records within the auspices of the James O. Eastland Collection.

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