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Creator:	Hodges, John Cunyus, 1892-1967
Title:	John C. Hodges Collection
Dates:	1935-1967
Quantity:	6.5 Linear feet
Abstract:	The John C. Hodges Collection contains manuscripts, notes, proofs, correspondence, photocopies, and other materials documenting several of Hodges' books.
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Biographical/Historical Note

John Cunyus Hodges was born on March 15, 1892 to Floyd Crawford and Addie Reynolds Hodges in Cotton Valley, Louisiana. He was educated first at Meridian College, where he graduated with his AB in 1911. He went on to earn an MA from Tulane University (1912), a PhD from Harvard (1918) and an honorary Litt.D from Tennessee Wesleyan College (1962). Hodges launched his teaching career at Northwestern University, where he taught from 1913 to 1916. He began teaching English at the University of Tennessee in 1918, and remained in this position until he was promoted to department chairman in 1937, where he served until 1962. Beginning in 1959, he was also involved in the Library Development Program. Hodges married twice: once to Lillian Nelson (January 24, 1914) and once to Cornelia Smartt Hendley (August 15, 1952). He died in 1967.

Hodges also wrote a number of books, including *William Congreve, the Man* (1941), *Harbrace Handbook of Reading* (1943), *English Manual for Teachers* (1946), *Harbrace College Handbook* (1946), *Harbrace College Workbook* (1952), *College English the First Year* (1952), *The Library of William Congreve* (1955), *William Congreve: Letters and Documents* (1964), and *Harbrace Writing Course* (1967).

Scope and Contents Note

The John C. Hodges Collection contains manuscripts, notes, proofs, correspondence, photocopies, and other materials documenting several of Hodges' books. Among these works are the *Harbrace College Handbook*, the *Harbrace College Workbook*, the *Harbrace Writing Course*, *William Congreve: A Biography from New Sources*, *A Life of William Congreve*, and *William Congreve: The Man*.

Arrangement

Collection consists of six boxes divided into five series: Manuscripts, proofs, correspondence, other papers concerning *Harbrace College Handbook*, *Harbrace Writing Course*, and *Harbrace College Workbook*; Materials Dr. Hodges used in teaching and papers concerning *Harbrace College Workbook* and *Harbrace Writing Course*; Manuscripts and notes for biographies and manuscripts regarding William Congreve Term papers on Congreve and material relating to his library; and Card files.

Restrictions

Conditions Governing Access

Collections are stored offsite, and a minimum of 24 hours is needed to retrieve these items for use. Researchers interested in consulting any of the collections are advised to contact Special Collections at special@utk.edu.

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Subjects

Authors, American -- Tennessee.
Congreve, William, 1670-1729
University of Tennessee, Knoxville.

Administrative Information

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Acquisition Note

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Container List

Series I: Proofs and revisions for *Harbrace College Handbook*, *Harbrace Writing Course*, and *Harbrace College Workbook*, 1965-1967

Box	1	Folder 1-2	Galley proof of <i>Harbrace College Handbook</i> , 6th edition
Box	1	Folder 3	Galley proofs of indexes of <i>Harbrace College Handbook</i> , <i>Harbrace Writing Course</i> , confirmation proof of table of contents of <i>HCH</i>
Box	1	Folder 4	Galley proof of Key to <i>Harbrace College Handbook</i>
Box	1	Folder 5-7	Corrected copy of <i>Harbrace College Handbook</i>
Box	1	Folder 8	Typescripts and Manuscripts of <i>Harbrace College Workbook</i> and <i>Harbrace College Handbook</i>
Box	1	Folder 9-11	Revised stats of <i>Harbrace College Handbook</i> , 6th edition
Box	1	Folder 12	Final manuscript of the 6th edition of <i>Harbrace College Handbook</i>
Box	1	Folder 13	<i>Harbrace College Handbook</i> ; Revisions, 1966
Box	1	Folder 14	Photostats of parts of, correspondence and notes concerning <i>Harbrace College Handbook</i> ; students' papers
Box	1	Folder 15	Criticisms of the 6th edition of <i>Harbrace College Handbook</i>
Box	1	Folder 16	Correspondence concerning <i>Harbrace College Handbook</i> , 1965-1966
Box	1	Folder 17	Correspondence concerning <i>Harbrace College Handbook</i> and <i>Harbrace Writing Course</i> , 1965-1967

Series II: Teaching and research materials for Harbrace College Workbook and Harbrace Writing Course, 1967

Box	2	Folder 1	Copy of <i>Harbrace College Workbook</i>
Box	2	Folder 2	Corrected copy of <i>Harbrace College Workbook</i> , 1967
Box	2	Folder 3-4	Early drafts for Chapters 5-20 of <i>Harbrace Writing Course</i>
Box	2	Folder 5	Carbon copies of Chapters 6-20 of <i>Harbrace Writing Course</i>
Box	2	Folder 6-7	Galley proof of <i>Harbrace Writing Course</i>
Box	2	Folder 8	Other early drafts of <i>Harbrace Writing Course</i>
Box	2	Folder 9	Typescript of Preface and contents of <i>Harbrace Writing Course</i>
Box	2	Folder 10	Correspondence and notes concerning <i>Harbrace Writing Course</i> , 1967
Box	2	Folder 11-12	Notes for <i>Harbrace Writing Course</i>
Box	2	Folder 13	Other notes for <i>Harbrace Writing Course</i>
Box	2	Folder 14	Manuscript of notes for chapter on the Library Paper in <i>Harbrace Writing Course</i>
Box	2	Folder 15	Four copies of <i>Harbrace Writing Course</i> and pamphlet concerning it
Box	2	Folder 16	Class syllabi, grammar notes, etc.
Box	2	Folder 17	Reprints of articles presented to Dr. Hodges
Box	2	Folder 18	Book Catalogues
Box	2		Notecards A: Bibliography of material Dr. Hodges used for classes
Box	2		Notecards B: Books Dr. Hodges considered asking the library to acquire