

**VICTOR C. HECK COLLECTION**  
PP0043

**Descriptive Summary**

*Creator* Heck, Victor C. (1915-1966)

*Title* Victor C. Heck Collection

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*Inclusive Dates* 1947-1965

*Language Note* English

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### *Biographical Note*

A native of Sacramento, California, Victor C. Heck received his bachelor of science and master's degrees from the University of California and did graduate work at Cornell University. In 1940-1941, he served as a Brookings Institute Fellow in Washington, D.C. During WWII, Heck was a member of the auxiliary foreign service of the State Department and served for three years as a civil attaché at the American Embassy in San José, Costa Rica, after which he served for eighteen months as vice consul at the U.S. consulate in Salonika, Greece. From 1947 to 1949 he taught at Vanderbilt University and was then named professor at Mercer University. At the time of his death in 1966, he was Stetson Professor of Economics and chair of the Economics Department.

(Adapted from: "Victor C. Heck." *The Mercerian*. Vol. LII, No. 5. July, 1966: 14.)

### *Scope and Content Note*

The Victor C. Heck collection consists of three general topics: research and writing, book reviews by Heck, and tobacco litigation for which Heck testified.

### *Subjects*

Appalachian Region

Classical philology

Georgia—Commerce

Latin philology

Tobacco Law and litigation

### *Related Material*

Heck, Victor Crawford. *Imperial Preference and a Reciprocal Trade Agreement*. Diss. University of California, May 1937.

*The Mercerian*. Vol. LII, No.5. July 1966. Moved to campus publications.

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## Series Description

Series 1: Research and Writing

Series 2: Book Reviews

Series 3: Tobacco Litigation

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## Container List

### SERIES 1: RESEARCH AND WRITING

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Folder 1/8: Heilperin's *The Trade of Nations*, 1947

Folder 1/9: Hoover and Ratchford's *Economic Resources and Politics of the South*, 1952

Folder 1/10: Henderson's *National Income: Statistics and Dynamics*, 1961

Folder 1/11: Klaasen's *The Invisible Hands*, 1965

SERIES 3: TOBACCO LITIGATION

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Folder 1/17: By-laws of the Douglas Tobacco Board of Trade, Inc.

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*Brief of Appellants and Reply of Appellants*

Folder 1/19: Resolution to Amend Article V of the Danville Tobacco Association Constitution