INTRODUCTION
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Processing Notes
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Provenance
This collection was donated to the Medical Heritage Center in September 2007 by The Ohio State University College of Optometry.

The collection was displayed in the lobby of the College of Optometry for a number of years. It ceased being displayed when the building underwent construction.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE
The Celebrity Eyewear Collection (approximately 80 linear feet) was created by Arol Augburger, a doctor in the college of optometry, who wrote to celebrities asking for a pair of their eyeglasses with a photograph of them wearing them.
## CONTAINER LISTING

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| 1   | **Daniel Ainge**  
    Framed photograph  
    Celtics sunglasses  
    Letter signed by Ainge |
| 2   | **Eddie Albert**  
    Autographed picture  
    Letter from his assistant, Erna Lockhart  
    Eyeglasses |
| 3   | **Paul Anka**  
    Framed letter from Mary Rizzo, secretary to Paul Anka  
    Eyeglasses |
| 4   | **Arthur Ashe**  
    Letter from Ashe  
    Framed photograph  
    Sunglasses |
| 5   | **Howard H. Baker, Jr.**  
    Letter from Howard H. Baker, Jr. |
| 6   | **Ted Brown**  
    Framed photograph  
    Bowtie  
    Eyeglasses  
    Letter regarding the donation |
| 7   | **Earl Bruce**  
    Framed photograph  
    Eyeglasses (2 pairs) |
| 8   | **Jimmy Buffett**  
    Framed, autographed picture  
    Eyeglasses with case  
    3 copies of “The Coconut Telegraph”: (1) Tour 1995 Vol. 11, No. 3; (2) Vol. 15, No. 3; (3) Vol. 13, No. 5 |
| 9   | **George H. W. Bush**  
    Framed, signed letter from Bush  
    Eyeglasses  
    Photograph of President Bush |
| 10  | **Milton Caniff**  
    Handwritten note framed with autograph  
    Clipped comic strip  
    Eyeglasses |
| 11  | **Director William J. Casey**  
    Letter written by Katherine J. Hall on his behalf  
    Autographed photograph |
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| 12  | **Oleg Cassini**  
Copy of a newspaper article about Cassini  
Framed, autographed letter from Cassini  
Eyeglasses and case |
| 13  | **Richard F. Celeste**  
Letter from Celeste  
Framed photograph  
Eyeglasses |
| 14  | **John Chancellor**  
Eyeglasses |
| 15  | **Joan Collins**  
2 pictures joined and laminated  
Eyeglasses |
| 16  | **Jim Davis**  
Framed, autographed letter with picture  
Eyeglasses |
| 17  | **John Denver**  
Letter from Susan Green on behalf of Denver  
Newspaper clipping about Denver from August 17, 1986  
Framed Photograph  
Eyeglasses |
| 18  | **Phyllis Diller**  
Autographed picture  
Typed note with autograph (2 copies-one is framed)  
Eyeglasses |
| 19  | **Elvis**  
Photocopy of a newspaper picture of Elvis and Sheila Ryan  
Letter from Helmuth Igel regarding donation of glasses  
Gold Glasses |
| 20  | **Harold L. Enarson**  
Signed, framed letter  
Eyeglasses  
Eyeglass case |
| 21  | **Bob Evans**  
Framed, autographed photograph  
Eyeglasses |
| 22  | **Novice G. Fawcett**  
Signed, framed letter  
Eyeglasses |
| 23  | **Malcom Forbes**  
Forbes magazine: Special Issue 1987 Edition  
Framed letter from Elaine Gallagher, Secretary to Forbes  
Framed pictures of Forbes  
Eyeglasses |
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| 24  | **President Ford**  
Framed photograph  
Eyeglasses (2) |
| 25  | **William Fowler**  
Framed letter and picture  
Newspaper article, both original and a photocopy  
Eyeglasses (Cracked) |
| 26  | **Milton Friedman**  
Framed photograph  
Eyeglasses |
| 27  | **Fritz**  
Framed picture  
Sunglasses |
| 28  | **Dr. E. Gordon Gee**  
Photograph  
Bowtie  
Eyeglasses |
| 29  | **Barry Goldwater**  
Signed letter  
Eyeglasses |
| 30  | **Jack Hanna**  
Eyeglasses  
Photograph |
| 31  | **Warren G. Harding**  
Framed photograph |
| 32  | **Clyde Victor Hemming**  
Notification letter from World of Poetry’s Board of Directors-Gold Poet Award  
Notification for 1987  
Eyeglasses and case |
| 33  | **Sherman Hemsley**  
Framed newspaper clipping  
Sunglasses |
| 34  | **Bob Hope**  
Letter from his secretary  
Autographed photograph |
| 35  | **David Hubel**  
Eyeglass case  
Framed, handwritten note and picture  
Eyeglasses |
| 36  | **Lee Iaocado**  
Signed photograph of Lee Iaocado |
| 37  | **Edward H. Jennings**  
Framed photograph  
Half of a photocopied newspaper article  
Eyeglasses |
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Framed photograph  
Note with Johnson’s signature  
Eyeglasses |
| 39  | **Hal Johnson**  
Eyeglasses (2)  
Ohio State University Optometry Alumni Newsletter; Winter 1993 |
| 40  | **Lee Jordon**  
Framed photograph  
Eyeglasses |
| 41  | **Mary Kay**  
Framed photograph  
Pink heart eyeglasses  
Letter from Erma Thomson regarding the donation |
| 42  | **Larry King**  
Framed photograph  
Eyeglasses |
| 43  | **Stephen King**  
Book cover for “Different Seasons” by King (2)  
Framed, autographed letter from King  
Eyeglasses |
| 44  | **Ann Landers**  
Framed letter from Carmella DeSanti, secretary to Ann Landers  
Eyeglass case  
Eyeglasses |
| 45  | **Jerome Laurence**  
Framed photograph  
Eyeglasses  
Letter to Jerome Laurence from Arol Augburger  
Letter from Arol Augsburger to Nena Couch regarding Mr. Laurence’s Donation |
| 46  | **Curtis LeMay**  
Handwritten note from LeMay  
Letter with 1983 “Who’s Who in Aviations Aerospace” attached from Wilbur C. Blount, MD, FACS  
Framed eyeglasses special order form  
Three eyeglass cases  
Three pairs of Eyeglasses (two are broken) |
| 47  | **Shari Lewis**  
Framed photograph (2)  
Letter from Lewis  
Letter from Arol Augsburger to Lewis  
Announcement from Rea Lubar, Inc. regarding Lewis |
| 48  | **Abraham Lincoln**  
Letter discussing his eyewear from Kenneth J. Myers, PhD, OD |
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| 49  | **Hal Linden**  
Frame with newspaper clipping and note card with his printed name  
Eyeglasses |
| 50  | **Christopher Lloyd**  
Autographed, framed photograph |
| 51  | **Dave W. Longaberger**  
Eyeglasses with case  
Longaberger basket  
Letter from Judith A. Parker, administrative assistant, regarding donation  
| 52  | **Sophia Loren**  
Framed photograph  
Eyeglasses |
| 53  | **Dean Martin**  
Newspaper clipping  
Eyeglasses |
| 54  | **Warren Mehrten**  
Photographs: Mehrten on horse; Mehrten reading a newspaper; Mehrten in jockey uniform with young women  
Letter from Irving Bennett to Arol Augsburger regarding the eyeglasses of Warren Mehrten |
| 55  | **Howard Metzenbaum**  
Autographed letter  
Framed photograph with Metzenbaum and another gentlemen  
Eyeglasses |
| 56  | **Miss Piggy**  
Framed photograph  
Sunglasses |
| 57  | **Dudley Moore**  
Autographed Photograph |
| 58  | **Jack Nicklaus**  
Letter from Katherine W. Hahn  
Eyeglass Case  
Framed, autographed photograph  
Sunglasses |
| 59  | **Richard Petty**  
Framed photograph  
Eyeglasses |
| 60  | **Polo Ralph Lauren Company**  
Framed letter from Jack Hanley, Executive Vice President  
Polo Ralph Lauren Poster  
Eyeglasses with case  
Mini brush |
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| 61  | **Bobby Rahal**  
|     | Framed photograph (2)  
|     | Eyeglasses (the two lens are separate)  
|     | Letter from David Wible |
| 62  | **Orville Redenbacher**  
|     | Signed letter from Redenbacher  
|     | Eyeglasses  
|     | Framed photograph |
| 63  | **Joan Rivers**  
|     | Framed, autographed photograph  
|     | Typed letter with signature |
| 64  | **James A. Roseboro**  
|     | Framed photograph  
|     | Eyeglasses (broken)  
|     | Resume |
| 65  | **Jan Rubes**  
|     | Framed letter from Irving Bennett, OD  
|     | Eyeglasses  
|     | Resume/listing of work |
| 66  | **Col. Harlan Sanders**  
|     | Framed photograph  
|     | Eyeglasses |
| 67  | **Daniel Schorr**  
|     | Framed letter with picture inside  
|     | Eyeglasses |
| 68  | **Charles Schultz**  
|     | Clipped Peanuts comic strip  
|     | Framed photograph  
|     | Eyeglasses |
| 69  | **Red Skeleton**  
|     | One lens from a pair of eyeglasses  
|     | Framed letter from his secretary, Anita Mykowsky  
|     | Framed photograph  
|     | Eyeglasses |
| 70  | **Lane Smith**  
|     | Framed, handwritten note from Smith  
|     | Drawn cartoon  
|     | Eyeglasses  
|     | Book by Lane Smith titled, “Glasses, Who Needs ‘Em?” |
| 71  | **Stan Smith**  
|     | Framed letter with picture inside  
|     | Sunglasses |
| 72  | **St. Elsewhere**  
|     | 2 newspaper clippings framed  
<p>|     | Eyeglasses |</p>
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Letter and article from Fred Taylor  
Portrait  
Sunglasses |
| 74   | **Dave Thomas**  
Framed photograph  
Eyeglasses |
| 75   | **Paul Volcker**  
Eyeglass case  
Framed photograph  
Eyeglasses |
| 76   | **Norman Von Nida**  
Book titled, ‘How to Play Golf the Von Nida Story”  
Framed photograph  
Eyeglasses |
| 77   | **Dr. Hazel Edward Welton**  
Framed picture with brief description  
Diploma from The Ohio State University School of Optometry  
Examination instruments |
| 78   | **Paul Williams**  
Framed Photograph |
| 79   | Notice labeled, “Please help us with the Celebrity Eyewear Collection”  
Framed Time magazine cover, “Republican Encore”, August 2, 1984  
Framed newspaper article titled, “Oh say, can they see?: A look at ‘the vision thing’”  
Article titled, “Collection of Celebrity Eyeware Finds Home in Ohio”  
| 80   | Eyeglasses case with two unidentified pairs of eyeglasses  
One pair of unidentified eyeglasses  
3 empty frames  
4 framed explanations of loaned eyewear collection  
Folder labeled, “Reject” letters containing 9 letters  
Picture with 3 men: Governor Rhodes in the middle |