

## Scope Note

### BOBBY HEBB COLLECTION

Robert Holmes, local musician, composer and teacher, was instrumental in getting the Bobby Hebb Collection for the Special Collections circa 1972. It is one manuscript box of fourteen original compositions and autographed photographs.

BOBBY HEBB

(1938 - )

Bobby Hebb, composer, musician, producer, was born July 26 in Nashville, Tennessee, into a musical family. His mother, Ovilla Meriwether, gave piano lessons and played the guitar. His father, William "Willie", also was a guitarist and trombone player. Both parents were blind.

In Nashville, Hebb played with Roy Acuff and performed at the Grand Ole Opry. He came to prominence in 1966 with his hit song, "Sunny" that sold over 19 million copies. He entered Fisk University as a freshman at the age 34 to study music, but did not graduate.

HEBB, BOBBY

Box 1

Sheet Music

- f. 1--"Eskimo"--Words by Sandy Baron; Music by Bobby Hebb  
2--"Fat Cats and Chubby Meow-Meows"--Words by Sandy Baron; Music by Bobby Hebb  
3--"Five Senses"--Words by Sandy Baron; Music by Bobby Hebb  
4--"Funny Faces"--Words by Sandy Baron; Music by Bobby Hebb  
5--"Good Evening, Eve"--Music by Bobby Hebb  
6--"I'll Remember Satch"--Words and Music by Bobby Hebb and Hampton Reece  
7--"I've Learned to Care"--Words and Music by Bobby Hebb  
8--"Judy"--Music by Bobby Hebb  
9--"The Love Bird Has Flown"--Words by Anita Angliara; Music by Bobby Hebb  
10--"My Love is Today"--Words and Music by Bobby Hebb  
11--"Pretty as a Picture"--Words by Sandy Baron; Music by Bobby Hebb  
12--"She Gives a Damn"--Words and Music by Bobby Hebb  
13--"This Bird Will Be Free"--Words and Music by Bobby Hebb  
Photographs  
14--Autographed Photographs (2)