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Warren E. Hearnes (JD '52, University of Missouri) Missouri's 46th Governor



The first Missouri governor to serve two consecutive terms (1965-1973, Warren E. Hearnes was one of Missouri's most influential public servants. Mr. Hearnes grew up in Charleston, Missouri where his father owned and managed a dry goods store. After high school, Hearnes attended the University of Missouri for a year and a half until he was drafted into military service. He soon thereafter attended the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, class of 1946. His subsequent career with the U.S. Army's 35th Division was cut short due to a medical injury in 1949. Hearnes became Missouri's youngest state representative with his election to the Missouri House of Representatives in 1950. He became Missouri's Secretary of State in 1961 and 46th Governor of Missouri in 1965.

ARTIFACT: White Cotton West Point Cadet Jacket (1944) Gift of B. Hearnes
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