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Abstract

Papers of Alfred C. Payne (1916-2003), assistant to the dean of students and counselor for religious affairs at Virginia Tech from 1964 to 1981. Included are personal papers (biographical files, correspondence, and photographs); public addresses and writings; and subject files, all relating to Payne's work and personal interests.

Creator

Payne, Alfred Cook, Reverend, 1916-2003

Extent

8.2 Cubic Feet 16 boxes; 1 oversize folder

Repository

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Biographical / Historical

Alfred Cook "Al" Payne, son of Earnest Silas Payne and Minnie Othello Donahoe, was born in Cartersville, Georgia, on February 21, 1916. After graduating from Cartersville High School, he obtained a BS in general science at Clemson University in 1938.

Following graduation, Payne accepted a position as assistant secretary of the YMCA at Texas A. & M. University. In 1941, he married Virginia Virle Crow (1917-2014); the couple would have two daughters.

During World War II, Payne served as a captain of infantry in the European Theatre of Operations and participated in the liberation of Paris, earning five battle stars and the Bronze Star with oak leaf cluster.

Following his military service, Payne attended Yale University Divinity School, receiving a bachelor's of divinity in religion and higher education in 1946. That same year, he was named associate secretary of the YMCA at Virginia Polytechnic Institute (Virginia Tech) and was ordained at Blacksburg Baptist Church the following year.

In 1949, Payne accepted a position with the YMCA at the University of Pittsburgh, and from 1951 to 1953, he took postgraduate courses in philosophy at the university. Payne returned to Virginia Tech in 1958, succeeding Paul Derring as secretary of the YMCA. He was appointed assistant to the dean of students in 1964 and later as counselor for religious affairs. Among his duties during this time, Payne was responsible for supervision of the Memorial Chapel, coordination of campus religious programs, and serving as a liaison with off-campus churches and clergy.

A popular public speaker, Payne was frequently called upon for invocations, benedictions and blessings, as well as remarks at campus and local events. He formally retired from the university in 1981 but continued to be very active on campus and in various community and civic organizations. In 1987, he published a collection of his campus prayers in *A University at Prayer*, followed by *A Community at Prayer* in 1993. He also wrote a number of essays for various publications and hundreds of published book reviews. In 1993, Virginia Tech recognized his service by naming Payne Hall in his honor.

Alfred C. Payne died in Blacksburg in 2003.

Biographical / Historical

Virginia Virle Crow, daughter of Edward E. Crow and Emmie Johnson, was born in Fairforest, South Carolina, on April 2, 1917. Best known by her middle name, Crow graduated from Fairforest High School. She earned a BS degree at Winthrop College in 1938, and took graduate courses at the University of Tennessee in 1939. Later that year, she joined the faculty of Anderson College (Anderson, South Carolina) as director of the home economics department. Evidence in this collection suggests that Cook continued to work at Anderson through 1941, the year she married Alfred C. Payne. The couple would have two children.

In 1960, Virle Payne accepted a position at Virginia Tech as an instructor in clothing, textiles and related art, and she earned an MS at Virginia Tech in 1962. She continued to work at Virginia Tech until 1967, when she joined the faculty at Radford College (now Radford University), where she served as assistant director of home economics and directed the preschool before retiring in the 1980s.

Virle Payne died in Blacksburg, Virginia, on January 22, 2014.

Scope and Contents

This collection contains the papers of Alfred Cook Payne (1916-2003), who served as assistant to the dean of students and counselor for religious affairs at Virginia Tech from 1964 to 1981. Included are biographical materials, correspondence, and photographs documenting various aspects of Payne's life and career, together with a small set of papers from Virginia Virle Payne, his wife; materials relating to the many prayers and addresses that Alfred Payne delivered in public; a collection of his writings and working files relating to his two published collections of prayers; and files on various individuals, organizations, and topics. **Content Warning: This collection contains materials gathered by Payne during his World War II military service that users may find distressing or offensive, including symbols and propaganda associated with the Nazi regime and atrocities committed during the war. Please engage with the materials at your discretion (materials are also noted at the series level in this finding aid).**

Separated Materials

The following item was removed from the collection to be cataloged for the Rare Book Collection:

History, V Corps [S.l.: s.n., 1945] (cover title: "V Corps Operations in the E T O, 6 Jan. 1942 - 9 May 1945")

Keywords

Faculty and staff

Religion

University History

Virginia Polytechnic Institute (1944-1970)

Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University (1970-)

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Arrangement

The collection is arranged in the following series:

Series I. Personal Papers, 1917-2003: Included in this series are materials that document the lives and careers of Alfred and Virle Payne. The series is divided into two subseries: Subseries A contains papers relating to Alfred Payne and includes such materials as biographical sketches, certificates and tributes; general personal correspondence; press clippings; and photographs. Apart from the biographical sketches, filed at the beginning of the subseries, and the correspondence and photographs gathered at the end, the subseries is arranged alphabetically. Subseries B relates to Virle Payne's early life, focusing largely on her academic activities from high school through Winthrop College and postgraduate work at the University of Tennessee, as well as her brief employment at Anderson College and her involvement with Baptist Student Union. The subseries, arranged alphabetically, contains correspondence, reports, programs, and ephemera.

Series II. Public Addresses, 1946-2003: Materials in this series relate to Payne's many spiritual orations, including benedictions, blessings and graces, invocations, and general prayers delivered at athletic events, memorial services, building dedications, and many other public events; as well as general public remarks. Many of the files include the texts and/or drafts of Payne's orations. Many also include background notes and

information about the people or organizations for which the address was delivered and programs for the events at which they were delivered. Some of the files document specific events at which Payne spoke, other files are broader, grouping similar events together under a broad heading (e.g., "Basketball Games"). The series is generally arranged alphabetically, but unidentified addresses are gathered under general headings at the end of the series.

Series III. Writings, 1945-2003: This series includes working papers (notes, drafts, correspondence) relating to Payne's two books, *A University at Prayer* and *A Community at Prayer*, as well as additional projects that never reached publication. Also included are a collection of typescript drafts of pieces that were later published and papers intended for distribution but not publication. The series concludes with a large collection of book reviews--both typescript drafts and published pieces--written by Payne.

Series IV. Subject Files, 1929-2003: Arranged alphabetically, this series documents many subjects in which Payne had a personal interest, including individuals and organizations with which he had a personal connection; or that he gathered as supporting materials when composing his own works. The series is arranged alphabetically by topic. **Content Warning: This collection contains materials gathered by Payne during his World War II military service that users may find distressing or offensive, including symbols and propaganda associated with the Nazi regime and images of atrocities committed during the war. Specific materials, such as a swastika armband, images of Adolf Hitler, and photographs of corpses may be distressing or offensive to users. Please engage with the materials at your discretion.**

Description of Subordinate Components

Series I. Personal Papers

Unit Date 1917-2003

Subseries A. Alfred C. Payne Personal Papers

Unit Date 1917-2003

Biographical data and curricula vitae

Unit Date 1949-1979, n.d.

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

Bank and investment accounts

Unit Date 2003, n.d.

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

Charitable contributions

Unit Date 2001-2003, n.d.

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

Decatur, Georgia property

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 4 (folder)

Financial notes and account statements

Unit Date 2001-2003, n.d.

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 5 (folder)

Honorary certificates**Unit Date** 1938-2003**box-folder** 1 (box)**Container** 6 (folder)**Income tax****Unit Date** 2002-2003, n.d.**box-folder** 1 (box)**Container** 7 (folder)**Legal documents****Unit Date** 1917-1969**box-folder** 1 (box)**Container** 8 (folder)**Membership / Identification cards****Unit Date** 1931-2001, n.d.**box-folder** 1 (box)**Container** 9 (folder)**Military service****Unit Date** 1942-1991, n.d.**box-folder** 1 (box)**Container** 10 (folder)**Extent** [2 folders]**Newspaper/Magazine subscriptions****Unit Date** 2001-2003, n.d.**box-folder** 1 (box)**Container** 11 (folder)**Notes and ephemera****Unit Date** 1975-2002**box-folder** 1 (box)**Container** 12 (folder)**Ordination****Unit Date** 1947, n.d.**box-folder** 1 (box)**Container** 13 (folder)**Payne family****Unit Date** 1961-1985, n.d.**box-folder** 1 (box)**Container** 14 (folder)**Personal health****Unit Date** 1960-2003, n.d.**box-folder** 1 (box)**Container** 15 (folder)

Press clippings**Unit Date** 1953-2004, n.d.**box-folder** 1 (box)**Container** 16-17 (folder)**Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania property****Unit Date** 1949-1954, n.d.**box-folder** 1 (box)**Container** 18 (folder)**Scrapbook (50th wedding anniversary)****Unit Date** 2003**box-folder** 1 (box)**Container** 19 (folder)**Tributes and resolutions****Unit Date** 1952-1992, n.d.**box-folder** 1 (box)**Container** 20 (folder)**Correspondence****Unit Date** 1935-1981**box-folder** 2 (box)**Container** 1-14 (folder)**Correspondence****Unit Date** 1982-2002**box-folder** 3 (box)**Container** 1-14 (folder)**Correspondence****Unit Date** n.d.**box-folder** 4 (box)**Container** 1 (folder)**Extent** [5 folders]**Photographs****Unit Date** 1942-1997, n.d.**box-folder** 4 (box)**Container** 2 (folder)**Subseries B. Virle Cook Payne Personal Papers, 1933-1941****Address book****Unit Date** [1933?]**box-folder** 4 (box)**Container** 3 (folder)

Anderson College**Unit Date** 1939-1941, n.d.**box-folder** 5 (box)**Container** 1 (folder)**Correspondence****Unit Date** 1937-1939, n.d.**box-folder** 5 (box)**Container** 2 (folder)**Fairforest High School****Unit Date** 1933-1934**box-folder** 5 (box)**Container** 3 (folder)**Invitations****Unit Date** n.d.**box-folder** 5 (box)**Container** 4 (folder)**Press clippings****Unit Date** 1941, n.d.**box-folder** 5 (box)**Container** 5 (folder)**University of Tennessee****Unit Date** 1939**box-folder** 5 (box)**Container** 6 (folder)**Winthrop College****Unit Date** 1935-1939, n.d.**box-folder** 5 (box)**Container** 7 (folder)**Extent** [2 folders]**Winthrop College directory****Unit Date** 1937**box-folder** 5 (box)**Container** 8 (folder)**Series II. Public Addresses****Unit Date** 1946-2003**AARP****Unit Date** 1982-2001, n.d.**box-folder** 5 (box)**Container** 9 (folder)

Alumni events

Unit Date 1964-2002, n.d.

box-folder 5 (box)

Container 10 (folder)

Athletic events (general)

Unit Date 1965-1973, n.d.

box-folder 5 (box)

Container 11 (folder)

Basketball game (vs. Clemson)

Unit Date n.d.

box-folder 5 (box)

Container 12 (folder)

Basketball games

Unit Date 1965-1974, n.d.

box-folder 5 (box)

Container 13 (folder)

Blacksburg Baptist Church

Unit Date 1976-2002, n.d.

box-folder 5 (box)

Container 14 (folder)

Blacksburg Chamber of Commerce

Unit Date 1982-2003, n.d.

box-folder 5 (box)

Container 15 (folder)

Blacksburg Rotary Club

Unit Date 1986-2002, n.d.

box-folder 5 (box)

Container 16 (folder)

Blacksburg Rotary Club: D-Day program

Unit Date 2002, n.d.

box-folder 5 (box)

Container 17 (folder)

Blacksburg Rotary Club: Pat Cupp and Ward Teel

Unit Date 2000, n.d.

box-folder 5 (box)

Container 18 (folder)

Blacksburg Rotary Club: World War II program

Unit Date 1995, n.d.

box-folder 6 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

Blacksburg time capsule

Unit Date 1998, n.d.

box-folder 6 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

College of Agriculture

Unit Date 1975-1980, n.d.

box-folder 6 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

Commencements

Unit Date 1963-1989, n.d.

box-folder 6 (box)

Container 4 (folder)

Extent [3 folders]

Commissioning ceremonies

Unit Date 1952-1987, n.d.

box-folder 6 (box)

Container 5 (folder)

Extent [2 folders]

Community Leadership Dinner

Unit Date 1987-1990, n.d.

box-folder 6 (box)

Container 6 (folder)

Convocations

Unit Date 1946-1970, n.d.

box-folder 6 (box)

Container 7 (folder)

Corps of Cadets awards ceremonies

Unit Date 1968-1969

box-folder 6 (box)

Container 8 (folder)

Dairy Science

Unit Date 1969-1980, n.d.

box-folder 6 (box)

Container 9 (folder)

Dance marathon (muscular dystrophy fundraiser)

Unit Date 1979-1981, n.d.

box-folder 6 (box)

Container 10 (folder)

Dedications

Unit Date 1965-1981, n.d.

box-folder 6 (box)

Container 11 (folder)

Extent [3 folders]

Democratic Party

Unit Date 1974-1993, n.d.

box-folder 6 (box)

Container 12 (folder)

Driver education conference

Unit Date 1978-1980, n.d.

box-folder 6 (box)

Container 13 (folder)

Ellmore, Matthew Franklin

Unit Date 2002, n.d.

box-folder 7 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

Ethnic Minority Campus Ministry

Unit Date 1984-1988, n.d.

box-folder 7 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

Faculty dinners

Unit Date 1985-1988, n.d.

box-folder 7 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

Founders' Day

Unit Date 1972-2000, n.d.

box-folder 7 (box)

Container 4 (folder)

Extent [2 folders]

Fraternities / Sororities

Unit Date 1952-1988, n.d.

box-folder 7 (box)

Container 5 (folder)

Freshman assemblies

Unit Date 1949-1963, n.d.

box-folder 7 (box)

Container 6 (folder)

Governors' Day

Unit Date 1965-1992, n.d.

box-folder 7 (box)

Container 7 (folder)

Harper Hall dedication**Unit Date** 1998-1999, n.d.**box-folder** 7 (box)**Container** 8 (folder)**Heironymous grand opening****Unit Date** 1974**box-folder** 7 (box)**Container** 9 (folder)**Installations****Unit Date** 1969-1975**box-folder** 7 (box)**Container** 10 (folder)**Korean War medal ceremony (Christiansburg)****Unit Date** 2001, n.d.**box-folder** 7 (box)**Container** 11 (folder)**Lavery dinner****Unit Date** 1986-1987, n.d.**box-folder** 7 (box)**Container** 12 (folder)**Lavery, William - inauguration****Unit Date** 1975, n.d.**box-folder** 7 (box)**Container** 13 (folder)**Learning Resource Center****Unit Date** 1977-1979**box-folder** 7 (box)**Container** 14 (folder)**Lyric Theatre grand opening****Unit Date** 1998-1999, n.d.**box-folder** 7 (box)**Container** 15 (folder)**Martin Luther King Jr. memorial service****Unit Date** 2002, n.d.**box-folder** 7 (box)**Container** 16 (folder)**McComas, James D. - inauguration****Unit Date** 1988, n.d.**box-folder** 7 (box)**Container** 17 (folder)

Memorial services

Unit Date 1967-2001, n.d.

box-folder 7 (box)

Container 18 (folder)

Mental Health Association

Unit Date 1973-1974

box-folder 7 (box)

Container 19 (folder)

Moore, James M.

Unit Date 2001, n.d.

box-folder 7 (box)

Container 20 (folder)

NAACP state convention

Unit Date 1993

box-folder 7 (box)

Container 21 (folder)

National Bank of Blacksburg dedication

box-folder 7 (box)

Container 22 (folder)

National / International conferences

Unit Date 1956-1979, n.d.

box-folder 7 (box)

Container 23 (folder)

New Dimensions / Virginia Tech retirees

Unit Date 1992-2003, n.d.

box-folder 7 (box)

Container 24 (folder)

Extent [3 folders]

Old Guard banquet

Unit Date 1988, n.d.

box-folder 7 (box)

Container 25 (folder)

Omicron Delta Kappa

Unit Date 1951-2001, n.d.

box-folder 8 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

Rector Field House dedication

Unit Date 1973, n.d.

box-folder 8 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

Residence halls leadership banquets

Unit Date 1976-1981, n.d.

box-folder 8 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

Seitz Hall dedication

Unit Date 1972, n.d.

box-folder 8 (box)

Container 4 (folder)

Senior honors banquets

Unit Date 1968-1981, n.d.

box-folder 8 (box)

Container 5 (folder)

Slusher Hall dedication

Unit Date 1974, n.d.

box-folder 8 (box)

Container 6 (folder)

Staff luncheons

Unit Date 1968-1975, n.d.

box-folder 8 (box)

Container 7 (folder)

Stern, George

Unit Date 2001, n.d.

box-folder 8 (box)

Container 8 (folder)

Student Aid Association banquet

Unit Date 1979, n.d.

box-folder 8 (box)

Container 9 (folder)

Student Union banquets

Unit Date 1970-1976, n.d.

box-folder 8 (box)

Container 10 (folder)

Summer Science Training Program

Unit Date 1963-1970, n.d.

box-folder 8 (box)

Container 11 (folder)

Testimonial dinners

Unit Date 1953-1979, n.d.

box-folder 8 (box)

Container 12 (folder)

United Way

Unit Date 1985-2001, n.d.

box-folder 8 (box)

Container 13 (folder)

Extent [3 folders]

University of Pittsburgh

Unit Date 1949-1953, n.d.

box-folder 8 (box)

Container 14 (folder)

Virginia Association of Health and Physical Education

Unit Date 1980

box-folder 8 (box)

Container 15 (folder)

War Memorial Chapel

Unit Date 1960-1988, n.d.

box-folder 8 (box)

Container 16 (folder)

Extent [2 folders]

Warm Hearth Village

Unit Date 2000-2002, n.d.

box-folder 8 (box)

Container 17 (folder)

Weddings

Unit Date 1985-2001, n.d.

box-folder 8 (box)

Container 18 (folder)

William Preston Society

Unit Date 1986-1988, n.d.

box-folder 8 (box)

Container 19 (folder)

YMCA

Unit Date 1984-1998, n.d.

box-folder 8 (box)

Container 20 (folder)

Benedictions

Unit Date 1950-1978, n.d.

box-folder 8 (box)

Container 21 (folder)

Blessings and graces

Unit Date 1950-1975, n.d.

box-folder 8 (box)

Container 22 (folder)

Invocations

Unit Date 1952-2003, n.d.

box-folder 9 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

Extent [3 folders]

Pastoral prayers

Unit Date 1946-1978, n.d.

box-folder 9 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

Prayers (General)

Unit Date 1948-1989, n.d.

box-folder 9 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

Extent [3 folders]

Remarks

Unit Date 1964-2001, n.d.

box-folder 9 (box)

Container 4 (folder)

Series III. Writings

Unit Date 1945-2003

"An Attitude of Gratitude" - Book draft

Unit Date 2000-2002

box-folder 9 (box)

Container 5 (folder)

"Prayers for Retirees: Invocations Given at Virginia Tech Retiree Banquets" - Book draft

Unit Date 2003

box-folder 9 (box)

Container 6 (folder)

"With Gratitude and Inspiration: a Book of Prayers" - Book draft

Unit Date n.d.

box-folder 9 (box)

Container 7 (folder)

A University at Prayer - Correspondence and notes

Unit Date 1975-1988, n.d.

box-folder 9 (box)

Container 8 (folder)

Extent [2 folders]

A Community at Prayer - Correspondence and notes

Unit Date 1992-1998, n.d.

box-folder 10 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

Extent [2 folders]

Pocahontas Press book projects**Unit Date** 2000-2003, n.d.**box-folder** 10 (box)**Container** 2 (folder)**Unidentified prayer compilation transcribed by Lara Collins****Unit Date** n.d.**box-folder** 10 (box)**Container** 3 (folder)**"Fessing: Pro and Con"****Unit Date** 1978, n.d.**box-folder** 10 (box)**Container** 4 (folder)**"A Soldier Sees It Through; or, How My Mind Has Changed During the Last Five Years"****Unit Date** 1945**box-folder** 10 (box)**Container** 5 (folder)**Essays and other writings****Unit Date** 1958-1980, n.d.**box-folder** 10 (box)**Container** 6 (folder)**Published articles****Unit Date** 1941-1987, n.d.**box-folder** 10 (box)**Container** 7 (folder)**Book reviews (Drafts)****Unit Date** 1967-1980, n.d.**box-folder** 10 (box)**Container** 8 (folder)**box-folder** 11 (box)**Container** 1 (folder)**Extent** [8 folders]**Book reviews (Published)****Unit Date** 1966-1981, n.d.**box-folder** 11 (box)**Container** 2 (folder)**Extent** [6 folders]**Series IV. Subject Files****Unit Date** 1929-2003**African-American poetry and spirituals****Unit Date** n.d.**box-folder** 11 (box)**Container** 3 (folder)

Alpha Phi Omega award**Unit Date** 1981, n.d.**box-folder** 12 (box)**Container** 1 (folder)**Ambrose, Stephen****Unit Date** 2000-2002, n.d.**box-folder** 12 (box)**Container** 2 (folder)**Baptists****Unit Date** 1989-2002, n.d.**box-folder** 12 (box)**Container** 3 (folder)**Basketball game invocations delivered by others****Unit Date** 1966-1973, n.d.**box-folder** 12 (box)**Container** 4 (folder)**"The Bible and Public Schools: a First Amendment Guide"****Unit Date** 1999**box-folder** 12 (box)**Container** 5 (folder)**Biblical language****Unit Date** n.d.**box-folder** 12 (box)**Container** 6 (folder)**Blacksburg Baptist Church****Unit Date** 1947-2002, n.d.**box-folder** 12 (box)**Container** 7 (folder)**Blacksburg Presbyterian Church****Unit Date** 1946-1981, n.d.**box-folder** 12 (box)**Container** 8 (folder)**Blacksburg sister city****Unit Date** 1993, n.d.**box-folder** 12 (box)**Container** 9 (folder)**Blacksburg Sports Club****Unit Date** 1929-2003, n.d.**box-folder** 12 (box)**Container** 10 (folder)

Buchenwald (concentration camp)

Unit Date 1945-1995, n.d.

box-folder 12 (box)

Container 11 (folder)

Bush, George W. and George H. W.

Unit Date 2003, n.d.

box-folder 12 (box)

Container 12 (folder)

Cairns, John Jr.

Unit Date 2000-2001

box-folder 12 (box)

Container 13 (folder)

Carter, Jimmy

Unit Date 2002, n.d.

box-folder 12 (box)

Container 14 (folder)

Cartersville Centennial, 1872-1972

Unit Date 1972

box-folder 12 (box)

Container 15 (folder)

Cartersville, Georgia

Unit Date 1930-1995, n.d.

box-folder 12 (box)

Container 16 (folder)

Extent [2 folders]

Christianity / Religion

Unit Date 1952-2003, n.d.

box-folder 12 (box)

Container 17 (folder)

Churches / Ministries (campus and local)

Unit Date 1946-1997, n.d.

box-folder 12 (box)

Container 18 (folder)

Clemson University

Unit Date 1936-1988, n.d.

box-folder 12 (box)

Container 19 (folder)

Clubs and organizations (Blacksburg / Montgomery County)

Unit Date 1947-2001, n.d.

box-folder 12 (box)

Container 20 (folder)

D-Day / National D-Day Memorial

Unit Date 1983-2002, n.d.

box-folder 12 (box)

Container 21 (folder)

Democratic Party campaign issues

Unit Date 1984

box-folder 12 (box)

Container 22 (folder)

Derring, Paul

Unit Date 1955-2000, n.d.

box-folder 13 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

"Droppings"

Unit Date n.d.

box-folder 13 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

Duncan, Paul (prayers compiled for)

Unit Date 1966-1987, n.d.

box-folder 13 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

Edwards, Ernest O. "Ernie" - University of Virginia football game invocation controversy

Unit Date 1973, n.d.

box-folder 13 (box)

Container 4 (folder)

Environment / Conservation

Unit Date 1976, n.d.

box-folder 13 (box)

Container 5 (folder)

Faith-based programs

Unit Date 1992-2002, n.d.

box-folder 13 (box)

Container 6 (folder)

Fishwick, Marshall

Unit Date 1999-2002, n.d.

box-folder 13 (box)

Container 7 (folder)

Football game invocations delivered by others

Unit Date 1965-1973, n.d.

box-folder 13 (box)

Container 8 (folder)

Friends of the Virginia Tech Libraries**Unit Date** 1994-1996, n.d.**box-folder** 13 (box)**Container** 9 (folder)**Genetic Counseling: Morals and Ethics (Union Theological Seminary conference)****Unit Date** 1971-1972, n.d.**box-folder** 13 (box)**Container** 10 (folder)**Extent** [2 folders]**Goodale, Tom****Unit Date** 1995**box-folder** 13 (box)**Container** 11 (folder)**Hammond, Guy B.****Unit Date** 2000, n.d.**box-folder** 13 (box)**Container** 12 (folder)**Job offers****Unit Date** 1941-1952, n.d.**box-folder** 13 (box)**Container** 13 (folder)**"John Brown's Body"****Unit Date** 1959-1998, n.d.**box-folder** 13 (box)**Container** 14 (folder)**Jokes and cartoons****Unit Date** n.d.**box-folder** 13 (box)**Container** 15 (folder)**Kinnear, Duncan****Unit Date** 1977, n.d.**box-folder** 13 (box)**Container** 16 (folder)**Ku Klux Klan - Blacksburg parade resolution****Unit Date** 1991**box-folder** 13 (box)**Container** 17 (folder)**Lancaster, Paul - September 11 commentary****Unit Date** [2001]**box-folder** 13 (box)**Container** 18 (folder)

Lewis, C. S.

Unit Date 2001-2003, n.d.

box-folder 13 (box)

Container 19 (folder)

Lewis, Nancy

Unit Date 2002, n.d.

box-folder 13 (box)

Container 20 (folder)

Lincoln, Abraham

Unit Date 1973, n.d.

box-folder 13 (box)

Container 21 (folder)

Love

Unit Date 1949-1967, n.d.

box-folder 13 (box)

Container 22 (folder)

Memorial services

Unit Date 1966-1994

box-folder 13 (box)

Container 23 (folder)

Mental Health Association of Montgomery County

Unit Date 1985-1995, n.d.

box-folder 13 (box)

Container 24 (folder)

Mental Health Association of the New River Valley

Unit Date 1996-2000, n.d.

box-folder 13 (box)

Container 25 (folder)

Miller, J. Vance

Unit Date 2002, n.d.

box-folder 13 (box)

Container 26 (folder)

Mountain Lake Conference on Religious Affairs

Unit Date 1962-1963

box-folder 13 (box)

Container 27 (folder)

Moyers, Bill

Unit Date 1973-1986, n.d.

box-folder 13 (box)

Container 28 (folder)

Muehl, William

Unit Date 1975-1976, n.d.

box-folder 14 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

NAACP banquet / Nikki Giovanni

Unit Date 2001-2002, n.d.

box-folder 14 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

"Name droppings"

Unit Date 1994-2002, n.d.

box-folder 14 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

Niebuhr, Reinhold and Richard

Unit Date 1966-2001, n .d.

box-folder 14 (box)

Container 4 (folder)

Obenshain, Richard

Unit Date 1978, n.d.

box-folder 14 (box)

Container 5 (folder)

Office of Civilian Defense

Unit Date 1942, n.d.

box-folder 14 (box)

Container 6 (folder)

Office of Religious Affairs

Unit Date 1947-2003, n.d.

box-folder 14 (box)

Container 7 (folder)

Old age / Retirement

Unit Date 1999-2002, n.d.

box-folder 14 (box)

Container 8 (folder)

Oliver, Marcus

Unit Date 1964

box-folder 14 (box)

Container 9 (folder)

Omicron Delta Kappa

Unit Date 1982-2000, n.d.

box-folder 14 (box)

Container 10 (folder)

Payne Hall

Unit Date 1990-1993, n.d.

box-folder 14 (box)

Container 11 (folder)

Extent [3 folders]

Payne Lecture Series

Unit Date 1990-2002, n.d.

box-folder 14 (box)

Container 12 (folder)

Poetry

Unit Date 1937-1966, n.d.

box-folder 14 (box)

Container 13 (folder)

box-folder 15 (box)

Extent [5 folders]

Poetry - typescript compilation

Unit Date n.d.

box-folder 15 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

Extent [2 folders]

Prayer

Unit Date 1986-2003, n.d.

box-folder 15 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

Prayers by others

Unit Date 1952-2002, n.d.

box-folder 15 (box)

Container 4 (folder)

Extent [4 folders]

Quotes

Unit Date n.d.

box-folder 15 (box)

Container 5 (folder)

Retirement / Replacement

Unit Date 1979-1981, n.d.

box-folder 15 (box)

Container 6 (box-folder)

Extent [2 folders]

Schepp Foundation

Unit Date 1930-2001, n.d.

box-folder 15 (box)

Container 7 (folder)

"Short mottoes"

Unit Date n.d.

box-folder 15 (box)

Container 8 (folder)

Shuster, Bud

Unit Date 1983-2002, n.d.

box-folder 15 (box)

Container 9 (folder)

Smith, Huston

Unit Date 1997-2000, n.d.

box-folder 15 (box)

Container 10 (folder)

Spencer, Ed

Unit Date 2002

box-folder 15 (box)

Container 11 (folder)

Texas A. & M. University

Unit Date 1941-1949, n.d.

box-folder 15 (box)

Container 12 (folder)

Traditional Values in American Life

Unit Date 1960

box-folder 15 (box)

Container 13 (folder)

Twain, Mark

Unit Date 1983-2002, n.d.

box-folder 16 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

Extent [2 folders]

University of Pittsburgh

Unit Date 1947-1954, n.d.

box-folder 16 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

Warm Hearth Village

Unit Date 1999-2002, n.d.

box-folder 16 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

West, Lindsey / Community Foundation of the New River Valley

Unit Date 2000, n.d.

box-folder 16 (box)

Container 4 (folder)

World War II memorabilia and Nazi artifacts

Unit Date 1945, n.d.

box-folder 16 (box)

Container 5 (folder)

Extent [see also Oversize Materials]

Yale University

Unit Date 1938-2001, n.d.

box-folder 16 (box)

Container 6 (folder)

YMCA

Unit Date 1945-1995, n.d.

box-folder 16 (box)

Container 7 (folder)

Extent [4 folders]

Oversize Materials

Unit Date 1944-1945

Newspapers

folder 1 (oversize)

Libération

Unit Date 1944-08-26

Extent [page 1-2 only]

The Spartanburg Herald

Unit Date 1945-08-15

Extent [page 1-2 only]

The Stars and Stripes

Unit Date 1944-08-26

The Stars and Stripes

Unit Date 1945-05-08

Yank, the Army Weekly (Victory Edition)

Unit Date 1945