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Descriptive Summary

Collection number

C0139

Date

1971-1997

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English

Abstract

The collection is comprised of programming generated by Warner Cable Communications regarding Reston, Virginia, and aired on the Warner Cable Community Access Channel. Some of these productions were made under contract with various groups, such as Reston Association, Reston Homeowners Association, and Reston Players.

Creator

Warner Cable Communications

Physical Characteristics

9.25 linear feet (19 boxes)

Repository

George Mason University. Special Collections and Archives.

Administrative Information

Access Restrictions

There are no access restrictions.

Acquisition Information

Donated by Warner Cable Communications of Reston, Virginia, in June of 1989.

Processing Information

The Warner Cable Reston videotapes collection was originally attached to the larger Planned Community Collection currently in the Special Collections and Archives. Beginning in 2008 the videos from Warner Cable Reston Videotapes were removed and organized into a separate collection still housed in the Special Collections and Archives at George Mason University Libraries. The old box and folder numbers for each folder are also included as part of the new arrangement.

Processed in December 2008 by Emily Martin. EAD markup completed by Emily Martin in December 2008.

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Adjunct Descriptive Data

Related Material

The Special Collections and Archives also holds the Planned Community Archives and other personal papers and organizational records that document Reston, Virginia and other planned communities.

Historical Information

Reston is a planned community in Northern Virginia. Robert E. Simon, Jr. was the founder of Reston, he purchased the land with the proceeds from the sale of Carnegie Hall in New York City in 1961. Cable came to Reston in the 1970s and featured 14 channels, the local Washington and Baltimore channels and a channel or two devoted to local weather and community programming. From the mid-70s through the mid-90s, the system was owned by Warner Cable (and, for a while, under the Warner-Amex name). Under Warner, the system capacity was expanded to 80 channels.

Scope and Content

The collection is comprised of programming generated by Warner Cable Communications regarding Reston, Virginia, and aired on the Warner Cable Community Access Channel. Some of these productions were made under contract with various groups, such as Reston Association, Reston Homeowners Association, and Reston Players.

Series one is the only series in this small collection. The series includes a variety of different programs that were recorded onto 3/4 videotape cassettes. Some of the programs include, Reston Association elections and meetings. Others contain special programs about Reston, such as "A Place Called Reston" that aired in 1979.

Index Terms

Corporate Names:

Reston Association.

Warner Cable Communications.

Geographical Names:

Reston (Va.).

Subjects:

Theater--Virginia--Reston.

Arrangement

Organized into one series.

- Series 1: Reston Television, 1971-1997 (Boxes 1-19)

Contents List

Series 1: Reston Television,

Unit Date 1971-1997

Scope and Content

The videotape cassettes are recordings of various television programs that aired on Warner Cable in Reston, Virginia. Topics that are covered are Reston Association meetings and various shows put on by the Reston Repertory Theater.

A. Smith Bowman Interview

Unit Date 1980

Container 1 (Box)

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A. Smith Bowman Historical Photos

Unit Date 1980

Container 1 (Box)

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Scope and Content

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A. Smith Bowman Historical Photographs

Unit Date 1980

Container 1 (Box)

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Scope and Content

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A. Smith Bowman

Unit Date 1980

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A. Smith Bowman

Unit Date 1980

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Scope and Content

155

Bertie Poston Outside Walking**Unit Date** 1980**Container** 1 (Box)**Container** 6 (Folder)**Scope and Content**

156

"Country Music from the Country" National Folk Festival at Wolf Trap**Unit Date** 1981**Container** 2 (Box)**Container** 1 (Folder)**Scope and Content**

157

Dateline Reston-Governance for Reston (Part 1)**Unit Date** 1988**Container** 2 (Box)**Container** 2 (Folder)**Scope and Content**

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Election 1985, the Delegate Debate Plum vs. Thoburn**Unit Date** 1985**Container** 2 (Box)**Container** 3 (Folder)**Scope and Content**

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Election 1987 Pennino-Douglas Debate**Unit Date** 1987**Container** 2 (Box)**Container** 4 (Folder)**Scope and Content**

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Election 1987 Pennino-Douglas Debate**Unit Date** 1987**Container** 2 (Box)**Container** 5 (Folder)**Scope and Content**

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International Children's Festival at Wolf Trap**Unit Date** 1981**Container** 2 (Box)**Container** 6 (Folder)**Scope and Content**

153

International Children's Festival at Wolf Trap Farm Park

Unit Date 1981

Container 3 (Box)

Container 1 (Folder)

Scope and Content

155

Music is Medicine

Unit Date 1981

Container 3 (Box)

Container 2 (Folder)

Scope and Content

157

Reston Association Candidates Forum (Part 1)

Unit Date 1988

Container 3 (Box)

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160

Reston Association Meeting (Part 3)

Unit Date 1988

Container 3 (Box)

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162

Reston Association Meeting (Part 4)

Unit Date 1988

Container 3 (Box)

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Scope and Content

162

Reston Community Association (RCA) (no. 1)

Unit Date 1988

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161

Reston Community Association (RCA) (no. 2)

Unit Date 1988

Container 4 (Box)

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161

Reston Community Association (RCA) Meeting Special with Reston Land (Part 1)

Unit Date 1988

Container 4 (Box)

Container 2 (Folder)

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160

Reston Community Association (RCA) Meeting Special with Reston Land (Part 2)

Unit Date 1988

Container 4 (Box)

Container 3 (Folder)

Scope and Content

160

Reston Community Association(RCA) Meeting Special with Reston Land (Part 3)

Unit Date 1988

Container 4 (Box)

Container 4 (Folder)

Scope and Content

160

Reston Community Center Dedication

Unit Date 1979

Container 4 (Box)

Container 5 (Folder)

Scope and Content

154

2 copies available on VHS. DVD copy available.

Reston Community Center Dedication

Unit Date 1979

Container 4 (Box)

Container 6 (Folder)

Scope and Content

155

Reston Governance Forum (Part 1)

Unit Date 1988

Container 5 (Box)

Container 1 (Folder)

Scope and Content

162

Reston Governance Forum (Part 2)

Unit Date 1988

Container 5 (Box)

Container 2 (Folder)

Scope and Content

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Reston Governance Forum (Part 3)

Unit Date 1988

Container 5 (Box)

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Scope and Content

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Reston Repertory TV "A Place Called Reston"

Unit Date 1978-1979

Container 5 (Box)

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Scope and Content

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Available on DVD.

Reston Repertory TV "A Place Called Reston"

Unit Date 1979

Container 5 (Box)

Container 5 (Folder)

Scope and Content

153

Reston Repertory TV "A Place Called Reston" (no. 2)

Unit Date 1979

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Reston Repertory TV "A Place Called Reston" (no. 1)

Unit Date 1978-1979

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Available on DVD.

Reston Repertory TV "A Place Called Reston" (no. 2)

Unit Date 1979

Container 6 (Box)

Container 2 (Folder)

Scope and Content

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Available on DVD.

Reston Repertory TV "A Place Called Reston"

Unit Date 1979

Container 6 (Box)

Container 3 (Folder)

Scope and Content

155

Available on DVD.

Reston Repertory Theater "In a Land That's Not Yours" by Bruce Zortman (Part 1)

Unit Date 1980

Container 6 (Box)

Container 4 (Folder)

Scope and Content

155

Available on DVD.

Reston Repertory Theater "In a Land That's Not Yours" by Bruce Zortman (Part 2)

Unit Date 1980

Container 6 (Box)

Container 5 (Folder)

Scope and Content

155

Reston Repertory Theater "In a Land That's Not Yours" by Bruce Zortman (Part 3)

Unit Date 1980

Container 6 (Box)

Container 6 (Folder)

Scope and Content

155

Available on DVD.

Reston Repertory Theater "In a Land That is Not Yours" by Bruce Zortman (Part 1)

Unit Date 1980

Container 7 (Box)

Container 1 (Folder)

Scope and Content

155

Reston Repertory Theater "In a Land That is Not Yours" by Bruce Zortman (Part 2)

Unit Date 1980

Container 7 (Box)

Container 2 (Folder)

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Reston Repertory TV "Patterns" (Part 1) copy

Unit Date 1979

Container 7 (Box)

Container 3 (Folder)

Scope and Content

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Reston Repertory TV "Patterns" (Part 2) copy

Unit Date 1980

Container 7 (Box)

Container 4 (Folder)

Scope and Content

154

Reston Repertory TV "Patterns" (Part 3) edited closing credits

Unit Date 1979

Container 7 (Box)

Container 5 (Folder)

Scope and Content

154

Reston Repertory TV "Patterns" (Part 1) copy

Unit Date 1979

Container 7 (Box)

Container 6 (Folder)

Scope and Content

155

Reston Repertory TV "Patterns" (Part 2) copy

Unit Date 1980

Container 8 (Box)

Container 1 (Folder)

Scope and Content

155

Reston Repertory TV "Patterns" (Part 3) Edited Closing Credits

Unit Date 1979

Container 8 (Box)

Container 2 (Folder)

Scope and Content

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Reston Repertory TV "Pinnacles" Act I

Unit Date 1980

Container 8 (Box)

Container 3 (Folder)

Scope and Content

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Reston Repertory TV "Pinnacles" Act II

Unit Date 1980

Container 8 (Box)

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Reston Repertory TV "Pinnacles" Act III

Unit Date 1980

Container 8 (Box)

Container 5 (Folder)

Scope and Content

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Reston Repertory "The Prodigal" (Part 1) Edit Master

Unit Date 1982

Container 8 (Box)

Container 6 (Folder)

Scope and Content

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Reston Repertory "The Prodigal" (Part 2) Edit Master

Unit Date 1982

Container 9 (Box)

Container 1 (Folder)

Scope and Content

158

Reston Repertory "The Prodigal" Re-Edit (Part 1)

Unit Date 1987

Container 9 (Box)

Container 2 (Folder)

Scope and Content

159

Reston Repertory "The Prodigal" Re-Edit (Part 2)

Unit Date 1987

Container 9 (Box)

Container 3 (Folder)

Scope and Content

159

Reston Repertory "The Prodigal" Re-Edit (Part 3)

Unit Date 1987

Container 9 (Box)

Container 4 (Folder)

Scope and Content

159

Reston Repertory Television "Rape of Maria Perez" (Part 1) Edit Master

Unit Date 1981

Container 9 (Box)

Container 5 (Folder)

Scope and Content

157

Reston Repertory Theater "Rape of Maria Perez" (Part 2)

Unit Date 1981

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Container 6 (Folder)

Scope and Content

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Reston Repertory Theater "Rape of Maria Perez" (Part 2) Re-Edit Master

Unit Date 1982

Container 10 (Box)

Container 1 (Folder)

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157

Reston Repertory "Rape of Maria Perez"

Unit Date 1982

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Reston Repertory "The Apprentice" by Sharon Loheu

Unit Date 1979

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Scope and Content

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Reston Repertory "The Apprentice" by Sharon Cohen

Unit Date 1979

Container 10 (Box)

Container 4 (Folder)

Scope and Content

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Reston Repertory Theater "The Stronger" by Strindberg

Unit Date 1978

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Container 5 (Folder)

Scope and Content

153

Reston Repertory Theater "The Stronger" by Strindberg

Unit Date 1978

Container 10 (Box)

Container 6 (Folder)

Scope and Content

155

Reston Repertory "Tomorrow, and the day after, and the day after that"

Unit Date 1970s

Container 11 (Box)

Container 1 (Folder)

Scope and Content

153

Reston Repertory "Tomorrow, and the day after, and the day after that"

Unit Date 1970s

Container 11 (Box)

Container 2 (Folder)

Scope and Content

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Reston Symposium-Keynote Address "Reston and the American Dream" by Dorn C. McGrath, Jr.

Unit Date 1985

Container 11 (Box)

Container 3 (Folder)

Scope and Content

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Reston Symposium-Conference Address "New Towns in Perspective" by Paul D. Spreiregen (Part 1 of 2)

Unit Date 1985

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Reston Symposium-Conference Address "New Towns in Perspective" by Paul D. Spreiregen (Part 2 of 2)

Unit Date 1985

Container 11 (Box)

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Scope and Content

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Reston Symposium-Welcome and Orientation

Unit Date 1985

Container 11 (Box)

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Reston Symposium-Plenary Session I (Part 1)-"Reston: New Town or Suburb?"

Unit Date 1985

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Reston Symposium-Plenary Session I (Part 2)-"Reston: New Town or Suburb?"

Unit Date 1985

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Container 2 (Folder)

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Reston Symposium-Plenary Session II (Part 1)-"The Inclusive Community: Housing and Population Diversity"

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Reston Symposium-Plenary Session III (Part 1)-"The Planned Environment: Structural and Natural Beauty"**Unit Date** 1985**Container** 12 (Box)**Container** 5 (Folder)**Scope and Content**

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Reston Symposium-Plenary Session V (Part 2)-"Will It Sell?"

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Reston Symposium-Plenary Session VI (Part 1)-"The Good Life: Cultural Educational and Recreational Opportunities"

Unit Date 1985

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Reston Symposium-Plenary Session VI (Part 2)-"The Good Life: Cultural, Educational and Recreational Opportunities"

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Reston Symposium-Plenary Session VII (Part 1)-"Village and Town Centers: Shopping Centers or Urban Places?"

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Reston Symposium-Plenary Session VII (Part 2)-"Village and Town Centers: Shopping Centers or Urban Places?"

Unit Date 1985

Container 14 (Box)

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Reston Symposium-Plenary Session VII (Part 3)-"Village and Town Centers: Shopping Centers or Urban Places?"

Unit Date 1985

Container 14 (Box)

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Scope and Content

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Reston Symposium-Plenary Session VIII (Part 1)-"Final Workshop Reports and Consensus"

Unit Date 1985

Container 14 (Box)

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Reston Symposium-Plenary Session VIII (Part 2)-"Final Workshop Reports and Consensus"

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Reston Symposium-Robert Simon Speech (Part 1)

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Available on digital format.

Reston Symposium-Robert Simon Speech (Part 2)

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Available on digital format.

Reston Town Center-Ground breaking (Part 1)

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Reston Town Center Ground breaking (Part 2)

Unit Date 1988

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Reston Town Center Ground breaking (Part 3)

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Reston Town Center Ground breaking Edited

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Available on digital format.

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Reston Town Meeting-Reston Association Board (Part 1 of 2)

Unit Date 1988

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Reston Town Meeting-Reston Association Board (Part 2 of 2)

Unit Date 1988

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Unit Date 1989

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Reston Town Meeting-Reston Association Board Meeting (Part 3)

Unit Date 1989

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Reston Town Meeting-Reston Association Candidate Forum (Part 1 of 2)

Unit Date 1989

Container 17 (Box)

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Scope and Content

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Reston Town Meeting-Reston Association Board Meeting (Part 2 of 2)

Unit Date 1989

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Container 2 (Folder)

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Reston Town Meeting-Reston Association Board (Part 1)

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Reston Town Meeting-Reston Association (Part 2)

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Reston Visitors Center Dedication

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Seniors "Tom Currier" (1st half) and "Nancy Echols" (2nd half)

Unit Date 1982

Container 18 (Box)

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Scope and Content

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Songs of Gospel-National Folk Festival

Unit Date 1981

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Scope and Content

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Special-Jesse Jackson "I am Somebody" (Edit Master)

Unit Date 1986

Container 18 (Box)

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"Tom Currier" as featured on "Seniors"

Unit Date 1982

Container 19 (Box)

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Scope and Content

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Reston Citizens Association Board Meeting,

Unit Date January 1996

Container 19 (Box)

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Scope and Content

Available on VHS.

Reston Citizens Association Board Meeting,

Unit Date February 26, 1996

Container 19 (Box)

Container 3 (Folder)

Scope and Content

Available on VHS.

Reston Citizens Association Board Meeting,

Unit Date March 1996

Container 19 (Box)

Container 4 (Folder)

Scope and Content

Available on VHS.

Reston Citizens Association Board Meeting,

Unit Date January 27, 1997

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Container 5 (Folder)

Scope and Content

Available on VHS.

Reston Citizens Association Board Meeting,

Unit Date February 24, 1997

Container 19 (Box)

Container 6 (Folder)

Scope and Content

Available on VHS.

Reston Citizens Association Board Meeting,

Unit Date April 21, 1997

Container 19 (Box)

Container 7 (Folder)

Scope and Content

Available on VHS.