

Burgess, Charles

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circa 1925-2000, undated

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Extent

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Biographical or Historical Information

Dr. Charles O. Burgess came to the Norfolk Division of the College of William & Mary in 1955 as an Instructor in the English Department. In addition to becoming Full Professor in 1966, he also served as Director of Freshman English, Graduate Program Director, and was appointed the University's first Dean of Graduate Studies in 1970. By 1972, he became Vice President and Provost for Academic Affairs. In 1980, Dr. Burgess returned to the English Department to teach, and by 1985 he was again in an administrative role as Dean of the College of Arts and Letters. He retired from that position in 1995, but taught part-time in the English Department during his retirement. Burgess passed away May 29, 2019.

Note written by Steven Bookman, University Archivist

Scope and Contents

This collection includes programs, correspondence, audiovisual and other material related to Charles Burgess' involvement with the theater scene in Norfolk, Virginia. The bulk of the correspondence involves the Little Theatre and Norfolk Theatre. The collection also contains photographs and audiovisual material of various productions by the Masquers Group, a student theater organization at Old Dominion University. Theater programs related to productions on Broadway in the 1920s are also present in the collection. Oral history interviews with Dr. Burgess can be found on the Old Dominion University Libraries Digital Collections website.

Related Materials

Oral history interviews with Charles Burgess.

Keywords

letters (correspondence)

Norfolk (Va.)--History--20th century

Little Theatre (Norfolk, Va.)

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Accruals and Additions

Additions to the collection were received on 5/23/2011 and 10/27/2011.

Description of Subordinate Components

Box 1

Unit ID Box 1

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/17607

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Folder 1: Broadway Theater Programs

Unit ID Folder 1

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/17614

Unit Date circa 1925-1930

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

Preferred Citation

[Identification of item and date], Box 1, Folder 1, Broadway Theater Programs, circa 1925-1930, Charles Burgess Papers, Special Collections and University Archives, Old Dominion University Libraries.

Folder 2: Broadway Theater Programs

Unit ID Folder 2

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/17625

Unit Date circa 1925-1930

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

Preferred Citation

[Identification of item and date], Box 1, Folder 2, Broadway Theater Programs, circa 1925-1930, Charles Burgess Papers, Special Collections and University Archives, Old Dominion University Libraries.

Folder 3: Broadway Theater Programs

Unit ID Folder 3

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/17626

Unit Date circa 1925-1930

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

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[Identification of item and date], Box 1, Folder 3, Broadway Theater Programs, circa 1925-1930, Charles Burgess Papers, Special Collections and University Archives, Old Dominion University Libraries.

Folder 4: L.D. Peterson Ad-Hoc Committee

Unit ID Folder 4

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/17627

Unit Date 1969

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 4 (folder)

Preferred Citation

[Identification of item and date], Box 1, Folder 4, L.D. Peterson Ad-Hoc Committee, 1969, Charles Burgess Papers, Special Collections and University Archives, Old Dominion University Libraries.

Scope and Contents

This folder is restricted. Please consult a staff member for more information.

Box 2

Unit ID Box 2

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/17608

Mixed Materials 2 (box)

Folder 1: Arts Festivals

Unit ID Folder 1

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/17609

Unit Date 1960-1964

Mixed Materials 2 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

Preferred Citation

[Identification of item and date], Box 2, Folder 1, Arts Festivals, 1960-1964, Charles Burgess Papers, Special Collections and University Archives, Old Dominion University Libraries.

Folder 2: Articles, Programs, and Old Dominion History

Unit ID Folder 2

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/17610

Unit Date circa 1970-2000

Mixed Materials 2 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

Preferred Citation

[Identification of item and date], Box 2, Folder 2, Articles, Programs, and Old Dominion History, circa 1970-2000, Charles Burgess Papers, Special Collections and University Archives, Old Dominion University Libraries.

Folder 3: Tercentenary of the Theater in Virginia

Unit ID Folder 3

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/17611

Unit Date 1965

Mixed Materials 2 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

Preferred Citation

[Identification of item and date], Box 2, Folder 3, Tercentenary of the Theater in Virginia, 1965, Charles Burgess Papers, Special Collections and University Archives, Old Dominion University Libraries.

Folder 4: Norfolk Theatre Center

Unit ID Folder 4

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/17612

Unit Date circa 1968-1970

Mixed Materials 2 (box)

Container 4 (folder)

Preferred Citation

[Identification of item and date], Box 2, Folder 4, Norfolk Theatre Center, circa 1968-1970, Charles Burgess Papers, Special Collections and University Archives, Old Dominion University Libraries.

Folder 5: Norfolk Theatre Center

Unit ID Folder 5

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/17615

Unit Date 1968

Mixed Materials 2 (box)

Container 5 (folder)

Preferred Citation

[Identification of item and date], Box 2, Folder 5, Norfolk Theatre Center, 1968, Charles Burgess Papers, Special Collections and University Archives, Old Dominion University Libraries.

Folder 6: Norfolk Theatre Center

Unit ID Folder 6

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/17616

Unit Date 1968-1969

Mixed Materials 2 (box)

Container 6 (folder)

Preferred Citation

[Identification of item and date], Box 2, Folder 6, Norfolk Theatre Center, 1968-1969, Charles Burgess Papers, Special Collections and University Archives, Old Dominion University Libraries.

Folder 7: Norfolk Little Theatre

Unit ID Folder 7

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/17617

Unit Date 1964-1968

Mixed Materials 2 (box)

Container 7 (folder)

Preferred Citation

[Identification of item and date], Box 2, Folder 7, Norfolk Little Theatre, 1964-1968, Charles Burgess Papers, Special Collections and University Archives, Old Dominion University Libraries.

Folder 8: Speeches and Writing

Unit ID Folder 8

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/17618

Unit Date circa 1957-1970

Mixed Materials 2 (box)

Container 8 (folder)

Preferred Citation

[Identification of item and date], Box 2, Folder 8, Speeches and Writing, circa 1957-1970, Charles Burgess Papers, Special Collections and University Archives, Old Dominion University Libraries.

Folder 9: Photographs

Unit ID Folder 9

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/17619

Unit Date circa 1960-2000

Mixed Materials 2 (box)

Container 9 (folder)

Preferred Citation

[Identification of item and date], Box 2, Folder 9, Photographs, circa 1960-2000, Charles Burgess Papers, Special Collections and University Archives, Old Dominion University Libraries.

Box 3

Unit ID Box 3

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/17613

Mixed Materials 3 (box)

All the Kings Men

Unit ID Item 1

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/17620

Unit Date undated

Audio 3 (box)

Preferred Citation

All the Kings Men, undated, Box 3, Charles Burgess Papers, Special Collections and University Archives, Old Dominion University Libraries.

Scope and Contents

One reel-to-reel audiotape of the Masquers production of *All the Kings Men* at the Norfolk Division of the College of William and Mary.

Andromache and Cyclops

Unit ID Item 2

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/17621

Unit Date undated

Audio 3 (box)

Preferred Citation

Andromache and Cyclops, undated, Box 3, Charles Burgess Papers, Special Collections and University Archives, Old Dominion University Libraries.

Scope and Contents

One reel-to-reel audio tape of the plays Andromache and Cyclops by Euripides performed by the Masquers at the Norfolk Division of the College of William and Mary.

Unidentified Videotape

Unit ID Item 3

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/17622

Unit Date undated

Moving Images 3 (box)

Preferred Citation

Unidentified Videotape, undated, Box 3, Charles Burgess Papers, Special Collections and University Archives, Old Dominion University Libraries.

Scope and Contents

One unidentified VHS videotape.

Unidentified Videotape

Unit ID Item 4

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/17623

Unit Date undated

Moving Images 3 (box)

Preferred Citation

Unidentified Videotape, undated, Box 3, Charles Burgess Papers, Special Collections and University Archives, Old Dominion University Libraries.

Scope and Contents

One unidentified VHS videotape.

Unidentified Videotape

Unit ID Item 5

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/17628

Unit Date undated

Moving Images 3 (box)

Preferred Citation

Unidentified Videotape, undated, Box 3, Charles Burgess Papers, Special Collections and University Archives, Old Dominion University Libraries.

Scope and Contents

One unidentified VHS videotape.

Great Scenes From Shakespeare: Scenes From Twelfth Night

Unit ID Item 6

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/17629

Unit Date 1988 November 17

Moving Images 3 (box)

Preferred Citation

Great Scenes From Shakespeare: Scenes From Twelfth Night, 1988 November 17, Box 3, Charles Burgess Papers, Special Collections and University Archives, Old Dominion University Libraries.

Scope and Contents

One VHS videocassette tape of scenes from the Shakespeare Ensemble's production of Shakespeare's Twelfth Night. The production was held at Old Dominion University and the tape is approximately 1 hour long.

Shakespeare Ensemble: Antony and Cleopatra

Unit ID Item 7

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/17630

Unit Date undated

Moving Images 3 (box)

Preferred Citation

Shakespeare Ensemble: Antony and Cleopatra, undated, Box 3, Charles Burgess Papers, Special Collections and University Archives, Old Dominion University Libraries.

Scope and Contents

One VHS videocassette tape of the Shakespeare Ensemble's production of Shakespeare's Antony and Cleopatra.

Great Scenes From Shakespeare

Unit ID Item 8

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/17631

Unit Date 1990 December 4

Moving Images 3 (box)

Preferred Citation

Great Scenes From Shakespeare, 1990 December 4, Box 3, Charles Burgess Papers, Special Collections and University Archives, Old Dominion University Libraries.

Scope and Contents

One VHS videocassette tape.

Art Beat: Virginia Opera Education

Unit ID Item 9

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/17632

Unit Date 2001 November 5

Moving Images 3 (box)

Preferred Citation

Art Beat: Virginia Opera Education, 2001 November 5, Box 3, Charles Burgess Papers, Special Collections and University Archives, Old Dominion University Libraries.

Scope and Contents

One VHS videocassette tape.

Shakespeare Ensemble: Tech Theatre

Unit ID Item 10

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/17633

Unit Date undated

Moving Images 3 (box)

Preferred Citation

Shakespeare Ensemble: Tech Theatre, undated, Box 3, Charles Burgess Papers, Special Collections and University Archives, Old Dominion University Libraries.

Scope and Contents

One VHS videocassette tape.

Art Beat: Oh Freedom

Unit ID Item 11

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/17634

Unit Date 2002 April 12

Moving Images 3 (box)

Preferred Citation

Art Beat: Oh Freedom, 2002 April 12, Box 3, Charles Burgess Papers, Special Collections and University Archives, Old Dominion University Libraries.

Scope and Contents

One VHS videocassette tape of the Virginia Opera's Art Beat production of *Oh Freedom*.

Charles Michael Jones: His First Year

Unit ID Item 12

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/17635

Unit Date 1998-1999

Moving Images 3 (box)

Preferred Citation

Charles Michael Jones: His First Year, 1998-1999, Box 3, Charles Burgess Papers, Special Collections and University Archives, Old Dominion University Libraries.

Scope and Contents

One VHS videocassette tape.

Living in Virginia: Historic Homes of Charlottesville

Unit ID Item 13

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/17636

Unit Date circa 2005

Moving Images 3 (box)

Preferred Citation

Living in Virginia: Historic Homes of Charlottesville, circa 2005, Box 3, Charles Burgess Papers, Special Collections and University Archives, Old Dominion University Libraries.

Scope and Contents

One VHS videocassette tape of WVPT's production of Living in Virginia: Historic Homes of Charlottesville.

Great Scenes from Shakespeare: Romeo and Juliet

Unit ID Item 14

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/17637

Unit Date 1987 October

Moving Images 3 (box)

Preferred Citation

Great Scenes from Shakespeare: *Romeo and Juliet*, 1987 October, Box 3, Charles Burgess Papers, Special Collections and University Archives, Old Dominion University Libraries.

Scope and Contents

One VHS videocassette tape of scenes from Shakespeare's Romeo and Juliet at Old Dominion University.

Judy Morgan, B.B. Family (Minnie, Stella), Mom/Christmas

Unit ID Item 15

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/17638

Unit Date undated

Moving Images 3 (box)

Preferred Citation

Judy Morgan, B.B. Family (Minnie, Stella), Mom/Christmas, undated, Box 3, Charles Burgess Papers, Special Collections and University Archives, Old Dominion University Libraries.

Scope and Contents

One VHS videocassette tape.

In Search of Shakespeare and The Medici

Unit ID Item 16

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/17639

Unit Date 2004 February 11

Moving Images 3 (box)

Preferred Citation

In Search of Shakespeare and The Medici, 2004 February 11, Box 3, Charles Burgess Papers, Special Collections and University Archives, Old Dominion University Libraries.

Scope and Contents

One VHS videocassette tape featuring performances of In Search of Shakespeare (approximately 1 hour long) and The Medici (approximately 2 hours long).

Changing Stages and A History of the Theater

Unit ID Item 17

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/17640

Unit Date undated

Moving Images 3 (box)

Preferred Citation

Changing Stages and A History of the Theater, undated, Box 3, Charles Burgess Papers, Special Collections and University Archives, Old Dominion University Libraries.

Scope and Contents

One VHS videocassette tape.

King Lear

Unit ID Item 18

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/17641

Unit Date undated

Moving Images 3 (box)

Preferred Citation

King Lear, undated, Box 3, Charles Burgess Papers, Special Collections and University Archives, Old Dominion University Libraries.

Scope and Contents

One VHS videocassette tape.

Our Place, Our Time with Dean Burgess, Linda and HL Wilson

Unit ID Item 19

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/17642

Unit Date undated

Moving Images 3 (box)

Preferred Citation

Our Place, Our Time with Dean Burgess, Linda and HL Wilson, undated, Box 3, Charles Burgess Papers, Special Collections and University Archives, Old Dominion University Libraries.

Scope and Contents

One VHS videocassette tape.

English Department: Shakespeare Program

Unit ID Item 20

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/17643

Unit Date 1992 November 2

Moving Images 3 (box)

Preferred Citation

English Department: Shakespeare Program, 1992 November 2, Box 3, Charles Burgess Papers, Special Collections and University Archives, Old Dominion University Libraries.

Scope and Contents

One VHS videocassette tape.

Oversize Box 4

Unit ID Oversize Box 4

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/17624

Mixed Materials 4 (box)

Scope and Contents

This oversized box contains posters related to Charles Burgess' involvement with the Shakespeare poetry series at Old Dominion University, circa 1980-1985.