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1968-2009, undated

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Abstract

Irvine B. Hill has been a prominent broadcasting executive, politician, and civic leader in Norfolk, Virginia for over 40 years. This collection is made up of newspaper clippings during Hill's time as Norfolk mayor and city councilman, as well as photographs, correspondence and scrapbooks.

Creator

Hill, Irvine B. (1927-)

Extent

3.20 Linear Feet

Extent

1 Hollinger half-size document case; 3 oversized boxes boxes

Repository

ODU Community Collections

Administrative Information

Conditions Governing Access

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Source of Acquisition

Irvine B. Hill

Method of Acquisition

Gift. Accession #A2008-21

Preferred Citation

[Identification of item], Box [insert number], Folder [insert number and title], Irvine B. Hill Papers, Special Collections and University Archives, Old Dominion University Libraries.

Biographical or Historical Information

Irvine B. Hill has been a prominent broadcasting executive, politician, and civic leader in Norfolk, Virginia for over 40 years. Born in 1927 to Madeline and Herman Hill, he graduated from Norfolk's Maury High School and later attended the College of William and Mary Norfolk Division in 1949. He also studied broadcasting management at Harvard's School of Business in 1964.

From 1963 to 1979, Hill was President and General Manager of WCMS AM/FM Radio in Norfolk, Virginia. He was also a member of Norfolk City Council from 1972 to 1976, and served as the city's mayor from 1974 to 1976. In 1983, Hill joined Cox Communications serving as Vice-President of Public Affairs, where he was charged with programming and community relations. He did more than 15,000 interviews and 5,000 programs for WCOX channel 11, most notably "Hampton Roads Speaks Out." Other programs included "Portraits," "Viewpoints," and "A Visit With."

Hill is distinguished for his community service in the Tidewater region, particularly his work in helping to raise money and recruit volunteers for numerous organizations and charities. In 1996, Hill received the first Eastern Virginia Medical School President's Medallion for Service and Support. In 2001, Hill received Norfolk's First Citizen award for his civic and volunteer endeavors. He was honored in 2002 by The Virginia Chorale as an advocate for hundreds of civic and charitable organizations. In 2003, Hill received The General Assembly of Virginia Commendation for Outstanding Service to the Commonwealth of Virginia. He also received the Meritorious Public Service Award from the IRS and the U.S. Secret Service Award for Public Service.

Hill served on numerous boards and commissions throughout his career. Among others, he was National Director Emeritus of the Navy League, President of the Southside Boys Club, Urban League Board Member, Chairman of the United Nations Association, and President of the Economic Club of Hampton Roads.

Hill's wife of 51 years, Elizabeth Stewart Hill, with whom he had two daughters, passed away in 2000. In 2001, Hill married Marjorie Batty Dey. She passed away in 2011.

Note written by Sonia Yaco

Scope and Contents

The bulk of the Irvine B. Hill Papers consists of newspaper clippings during Hill's time as Norfolk mayor and city councilman. It also includes photographs, correspondence, and six scrapbooks. Four of the scrapbooks include newspaper clippings from the 1970's, one includes items related to the First Citizen of Norfolk award, which Hill received in 2001, and the last scrapbook focuses on his 2003 retirement from Cox Communications.

Keywords

Civic leaders--Virginia--Norfolk

City council members--Virginia--Norfolk

Mayors--Virginia--Norfolk

Arrangement Note

This collection is organized into three series: Series I: Business; Series II: Scrapbooks; and Series III: Oversized Newspaper Clippings.

Description of Subordinate Components

Series I: Business

Unit ID Series I

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/49463

Unit Date 1968-2003, undated

Scope and Contents

This series pertains to Hill's role as Mayor of Norfolk and City Councilman. The series includes correspondence, photographs, magazines, and other material.

Box 1

Unit ID Box 1

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/49466

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Folder 1: Booker T. Washington High School Correspondence

Unit ID Folder 1

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/49467

Unit Date 1969

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

Preferred Citation

[Identification of item and date], Box 1, Folder 1, Booker T. Washington High School Correspondence, 1969, Irvine B. Hill Papers, Special Collections and University Archives, Old Dominion University Libraries.

Folder 2: Correspondence

Unit ID Folder 2

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/49472

Unit Date 1980-2002

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

Preferred Citation

[Identification of item and date], Box 1, Folder 2, Correspondence, 1980-2002, Irvine B. Hill Papers, Special Collections and University Archives, Old Dominion University Libraries.

Folder 3: Magazines: Scope Magazines

Unit ID Folder 3

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/49478

Unit Date 1970 September

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

Preferred Citation

[Identification of item and date], Box 1, Folder 3, Magazines: Scope Magazines, 1970 September, Irvine B. Hill Papers, Special Collections and University Archives, Old Dominion University Libraries.

Folder 4: Mayor Night Flyer

Unit ID Folder 4

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/49483

Unit Date 1975 December

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 4 (folder)

Preferred Citation

[Identification of item and date], Box 1, Folder 4, Mayor Night Flyer, 1975 December, Irvine B. Hill Papers, Special Collections and University Archives, Old Dominion University Libraries.

Folder 5: Newspaper Articles

Unit ID Folder 5

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/49489

Unit Date 1974-2002

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 5 (folder)

Preferred Citation

[Identification of item and date], Box 1, Folder 5, Newspaper Articles, 1974-2002, Irvine B. Hill Papers, Special Collections and University Archives, Old Dominion University Libraries.

Folder 6: Norfolk City Federation of Colored Women's Club

Unit ID Folder 6

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/49495

Unit Date 1991 April

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 6 (folder)

Preferred Citation

[Identification of item and date], Box 1, Folder 6, Norfolk City Federation of Colored Women's Club, 1991 April, Irvine B. Hill Papers, Special Collections and University Archives, Old Dominion University Libraries.

Folder 7: Photographs

Unit ID Folder 7

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/49498

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 7 (folder)

Preferred Citation

[Identification of item and date], Box 1, Folder 7, Photographs, undated, Irvine B. Hill Papers, Special Collections and University Archives, Old Dominion University Libraries.

Folder 8: Personal Fact Sheet

Unit ID Folder 8

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/49501

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 8 (folder)

Preferred Citation

[Identification of item and date], Box 1, Folder 8, Personal Fact Sheet, undated, Irvine B. Hill Papers, Special Collections and University Archives, Old Dominion University Libraries.

Folder 9: Senate Bill 365

Unit ID Folder 9

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/49502

Unit Date 1968 May

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 9 (folder)

Preferred Citation

[Identification of item and date], Box 1, Folder 9, Senate Bill 365, 1968 May, Irvine B. Hill Papers, Special Collections and University Archives, Old Dominion University Libraries.

Folder 10: The Ad Club of Hampton, Service Medal Awards

Unit ID Folder 10

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/49503

Unit Date 2003 February

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 10 (folder)

Preferred Citation

[Identification of item and date], Box 1, Folder 10, The Ad Club of Hampton, Service Medal Awards, 2003 February, Irvine B. Hill Papers, Special Collections and University Archives, Old Dominion University Libraries.

Series II: Scrapbooks

Unit ID Series II

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/49468

Unit Date 1973-2003, undated

Scope and Contents

This series contains scrapbooks documenting Hill as Mayor and Councilman in the 1970s, Hill's retirement from Cox Communications in 2003, and Hill awarded the First Citizen of Norfolk award in 2001.

Box 2

Unit ID Box 2

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/49469

Mixed Materials 2 (box)

Cox Communication 20 Years

Unit ID Item 1

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/49474

Unit Date 2003

Mixed Materials 2 (box)

Preferred Citation

Cox Communication 20 Years, 2003, Box 2, Irvine B. Hill Papers, Special Collections and University Archives, Old Dominion University Libraries.

First Citizen of Norfolk

Unit ID Item 2

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/49479

Unit Date 2001 March

Mixed Materials 2 (box)

Preferred Citation

First Citizen of Norfolk, 2001 March, Box 2, Irvine B. Hill Papers, Special Collections and University Archives, Old Dominion University Libraries.

Newspaper Articles/Clippings

Unit ID Item 3

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/49484

Unit Date 1973 December-1974 June

Mixed Materials 2 (box)

Preferred Citation

Newspaper Articles/Clippings, 1973 December-1974 June, Box 2, Irvine B. Hill Papers, Special Collections and University Archives, Old Dominion University Libraries.

Newspaper Articles/Clippings

Unit ID Item 4

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/49487

Unit Date 1975 January-June

Mixed Materials 2 (box)

Preferred Citation

Newspaper Articles/Clippings, 1975 January-June, Box 2, Irvine B. Hill Papers, Special Collections and University Archives, Old Dominion University Libraries.

Newspaper Articles/Clippings

Unit ID Item 5

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/49492

Unit Date 1975 July-December

Mixed Materials 2 (box)

Preferred Citation

Newspaper Articles/Clippings, 1975 July-December, Box 2, Irvine B. Hill Papers, Special Collections and University Archives, Old Dominion University Libraries.

Newspaper Articles/Clippings

Unit ID Item 6

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/49494

Unit Date 1975 October-1976 June

Mixed Materials 2 (box)

Preferred Citation

Newspaper Articles/Clippings, 1975 October-1976 June, Box 2, Irvine B. Hill Papers, Special Collections and University Archives, Old Dominion University Libraries.

Series III: Oversized Newspaper Clippings

Unit ID Series III

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/49471

Unit Date 1963-2009

Scope and Contents

This series contains oversize newspaper clippings on various topics.

Oversize Box 3

Unit ID Oversize Box 3

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/49473

Mixed Materials 3 (Oversize Box)

Folder 1: Newspaper Clippings

Unit ID Folder 1

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/49475

Unit Date 1963-1968

Mixed Materials 3 (Oversize Box)

Container 1 (folder)

Preferred Citation

[Identification of item and date], Oversize Box 3, Folder 1, Newspaper Clippings, 1963-1968, Irvine B. Hill Papers, Special Collections and University Archives, Old Dominion University Libraries.

Folder 2: Newspaper Clippings

Unit ID Folder 2

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/49481

Unit Date 1969

Mixed Materials 3 (Oversize Box)

Container 2 (folder)

Preferred Citation

[Identification of item and date], Oversize Box 3, Folder 2, Newspaper Clippings, 1969, Irvine B. Hill Papers, Special Collections and University Archives, Old Dominion University Libraries.

Folder 3: Newspaper Clippings

Unit ID Folder 3

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/49486

Unit Date 1970-1971

Mixed Materials 3 (Oversize Box)

Container 3 (folder)

Preferred Citation

[Identification of item and date], Oversize Box 3, Folder 3, Newspaper Clippings, 1970-1971, Irvine B. Hill Papers, Special Collections and University Archives, Old Dominion University Libraries.

Folder 4: Newspaper Clippings

Unit ID Folder 4

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/49491

Unit Date 1972 January-July

Mixed Materials 3 (Oversize Box)

Container 4 (folder)

Preferred Citation

[Identification of item and date], Oversize Box 3, Folder 4, Newspaper Clippings, 1972 January-July, Irvine B. Hill Papers, Special Collections and University Archives, Old Dominion University Libraries.

Folder 5: Newspaper Clippings

Unit ID Folder 5

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/49497

Unit Date 1972 July-November

Mixed Materials 3 (Oversize Box)

Container 5 (folder)

Preferred Citation

[Identification of item and date], Oversize Box 3, Folder 5, Newspaper Clippings, 1972 July-November, Irvine B. Hill Papers, Special Collections and University Archives, Old Dominion University Libraries.

Folder 6: Newspaper Clippings

Unit ID Folder 6

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/49500

Unit Date 1972 December-1973 April

Mixed Materials 3 (Oversize Box)

Container 6 (folder)

Preferred Citation

[Identification of item and date], Oversize Box 3, Folder 6, Newspaper Clippings, 1972 December-1973 April, Irvine B. Hill Papers, Special Collections and University Archives, Old Dominion University Libraries.

Oversize Box 4

Unit ID Oversize Box 4

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/49477

Mixed Materials 4 (Oversize Box)

Folder 1: Newspaper Clippings

Unit ID Folder 1

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/49480

Unit Date 1973 May-August

Mixed Materials 4 (Oversize Box)

Container 1 (folder)

Preferred Citation

[Identification of item and date], Oversize Box 4, Folder 1, Newspaper Clippings, 1973 May-August, Irvine B. Hill Papers, Special Collections and University Archives, Old Dominion University Libraries.

Folder 2: Newspaper Clippings

Unit ID Folder 2

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/49485

Unit Date 1973 September-December

Mixed Materials 4 (Oversize Box)

Container 2 (folder)

Preferred Citation

[Identification of item and date], Oversize Box 4, Folder 2, Newspaper Clippings, 1973 September-December, Irvine B. Hill Papers, Special Collections and University Archives, Old Dominion University Libraries.

Folder 3: Newspaper Clippings

Unit ID Folder 3

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/49490

Unit Date 1974 June-September

Mixed Materials 4 (Oversize Box)

Container 3 (folder)

Preferred Citation

[Identification of item and date], Oversize Box 4, Folder 3, Newspaper Clippings, 1974 June-September, Irvine B. Hill Papers, Special Collections and University Archives, Old Dominion University Libraries.

Folder 4: Newspaper Clippings

Unit ID Folder 4

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/49496

Unit Date 1974 October-1975 January

Mixed Materials 4 (Oversize Box)

Container 4 (folder)

Preferred Citation

[Identification of item and date], Oversize Box 4, Folder 4, Newspaper Clippings, 1974 October-1975 January, Irvine B. Hill Papers, Special Collections and University Archives, Old Dominion University Libraries.

Folder 5: Certificates of Achievement

Unit ID Folder 5

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/49499

Unit Date 2000-2009

Mixed Materials 4 (Oversize Box)

Container 5 (folder)

Preferred Citation

[Identification of item and date], Oversize Box 4, Folder 5, Certificates of Achievement, 2000-2009, Irvine B. Hill Papers, Special Collections and University Archives, Old Dominion University Libraries.