

Desegregation of Virginia Education

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1958-2012

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Abstract

The collection contains materials dated mainly from the early 1950s through the 1960s and 70s but also houses materials from the 21st Century related to the 50th Anniversary of the End of Massive Resistance. The collection also focuses on events, legal cases, media coverage, and photographs of desegregation in Virginia. Specific regions represented in the collection are the City of Norfolk, Prince Edward County, Farmville, Charlottesville and the Eastern Shore of Virginia.

Creator

Yaco, Sonia (1957-)

Extent

0.40 Linear Feet

Extent

1 Hollinger size box boxes

Repository

ODU Community Collections

Administrative Information

Conditions Governing Access

Collection is open to researchers without restrictions.

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Source of Acquisition

Emily McMullen Harris

Method of Acquisition

Gift. Accession #A2009-21

Items were donated to the DOVE project from various donors and collected by DOVE project. Content, such as oral histories, photographs and text documents were also collected from participants during DOVE "Learn, Preserve and Empower" tour.

Processing Information

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Biographical or Historical Information

The Desegregation of Virginia Education (DOVE) Project was created in 2008 by Old Dominion University Libraries and includes (other librarians/archivists/historians from around Virginia). DOVE's main aim was to identify, locate and preserve records that document Virginia's school desegregation process. This process allowed DOVE to create a catalog to serve as a central access point for materials held by various institutions across Virginia. DOVE joined with AARP Virginia, Virginia Conference NAACP and Urban League of Hampton Roads to create the "School Desegregation: Learn, Preserve and Empower" project.

Note written by Heather Hammond

Scope and Contents

DOVE website

Oral histories conducted as part of DOVE are available in the Old Dominion University Libraries Digital Collections.

Keywords

School integration--Law and legislation--United States--Cases

School integration--Massive resistance movement

School integration--Virginia--History--20th century

Segregation in education--Virginia--History--20th century

Race relations--History--20th century

Desegregation of Virginia Education (DOVE)

Urban League of Hampton Roads

National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. Virginia State Conference

American Association of Retired Persons. Virginia

Custodial History

Prior to September 2020, the collection was known as DOVE: Desegregation of Virginia Education Papers.

Arrangement Note

The collection is organized into three series: Series I: Subject Files; Series II: Material Relating to 50th Anniversary of Massive Resistance; and Series III: "School Desegregation: Learn, Preserve and Empower" Tour.

Description of Subordinate Components

Series I: Subject Files

Unit ID Series I

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/5410

Unit Date 1958-2012

Scope and Contents

This series includes material relating to the desegregation of Virginia's schools. Included are the papers of Judge Walter E. Hoffman, legal papers, newspaper clippings from Norfolk, Charlottesville, Farmville photographs of the R.R. Moton High School/Museum and Barbara Johns' memoirs. Esther Bell Coleman biography entitled "A Conspiracy Theory" which details her experiences as a student in South Boston, Virginia in the mid-1970s.

Box 01

Unit ID Box 1

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/5411

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Folder 01: Legal Cases

Unit ID Folder 1

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/5412

Unit Date 1971

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 01 (folder)

Preferred Citation

[Identification of item and date], Box 1, Folder 1, Legal Cases, 1971, Desegregation of Virginia Education (DOVE) Collection, Special Collections and University Archives, Old Dominion University Libraries.

Folder 02: Farmville

Unit ID Folder 2

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/5420

Unit Date 2001-2009

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 02 (folder)

Preferred Citation

[Identification of item and date], Box 1, Folder 2, Farmville, 2001-2009, Desegregation of Virginia Education (DOVE) Collection, Special Collections and University Archives, Old Dominion University Libraries.

Folder 03: Norfolk

Unit ID Folder 3

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/5421

Unit Date 1958-1966, 2012

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 03 (folder)

Preferred Citation

[Identification of item and date], Box 1, Folder 3, Norfolk, 1958-1966, 2012, Desegregation of Virginia Education (DOVE) Collection, Special Collections and University Archives, Old Dominion University Libraries.

Folder 04: Charlottesville

Unit ID Folder 4

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/5428

Unit Date 2005-2009

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 04 (folder)

Preferred Citation

[Identification of item and date], Box 1, Folder 4, Charlottesville, 2005-2009, Desegregation of Virginia Education (DOVE) Collection, Special Collections and University Archives, Old Dominion University Libraries.

Folder 05: Miscellaneous

Unit ID Folder 5

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/5432

Unit Date 1971, 2012

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 05 (folder)

Preferred Citation

[Identification of item and date], Box 1, Folder 5, Miscellaneous, 1971, 2012, Desegregation of Virginia Education (DOVE) Collection, Special Collections and University Archives, Old Dominion University Libraries.

Folder 06: "Experience of Integration of Black Teachers" Survey

Unit ID Folder 6

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/5433

Unit Date 1988

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 06 (folder)

Preferred Citation

[Identification of item and date], Box 1, Folder 6, "Experience of Integration of Black Teachers" Survey, 1988, Desegregation of Virginia Education (DOVE) Collection, Special Collections and University Archives, Old Dominion University Libraries.

Series II: Material Relating to 50th Anniversary of Massive Resistance

Unit ID Series II

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/5413

Unit Date 2008-2012

Scope and Contents

This series includes materials relating to the events hosted by various groups in Norfolk, Virginia to commemorate the end of Massive Resistance and the beginning of desegregation of Virginia's schools. The City of Norfolk, Old Dominion University, Norfolk State University and various other groups organized and participated in these events during 2008 and 2009.

Sub-Series A: Administrative

Unit ID Sub-Series A

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/5414

Unit Date 2008-2009

Scope and Contents

This sub-series includes meeting minutes, correspondence, reports and resolutions from the End of

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Box 01

Unit ID Box 1

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/5415

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Folder 07: Meeting Minutes and Resolutions

Unit ID Folder 7

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/5416

Unit Date 2008-2009

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 07 (folder)

Preferred Citation

[Identification of item and date], Box 1, Folder 7, Meeting Minutes and Resolutions, 2008-2009, Desegregation of Virginia Education (DOVE) Collection, Special Collections and University Archives, Old Dominion University Libraries.

Folder 08: Correspondence

Unit ID Folder 8

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/5417

Unit Date 2009

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 08 (folder)

Preferred Citation

[Identification of item and date], Box 1, Folder 8, Correspondence, 2009, Desegregation of Virginia Education (DOVE) Collection, Special Collections and University Archives, Old Dominion University Libraries.

Sub-Series B: Events

Unit ID Sub-Series B

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/5424

Unit Date 2008-2012

Scope and Contents

This sub-series includes event schedules, newspaper clippings from media coverage of events, brochures, programs, fliers, and other material related to the events for the 50th Anniversary of End of Massive Resistance.

Box 01

Unit ID Box 1

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/5425

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Folder 09: Schedules

Unit ID Folder 9

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/5426

Unit Date 2009-2012

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 09 (folder)

Preferred Citation

[Identification of item and date], Box 1, Folder 9, Schedules, 2009-2012, Desegregation of Virginia Education (DOVE) Collection, Special Collections and University Archives, Old Dominion University Libraries.

Folder 10: Media Coverage

Unit ID Folder 10

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/5427

Unit Date 2008-2009

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 10 (folder)

Preferred Citation

[Identification of item and date], Box 1, Folder 10, Media Coverage, 2008-2009, Desegregation of Virginia Education (DOVE) Collection, Special Collections and University Archives, Old Dominion University Libraries.

Folder 11: Programs, Brochures, Fliers

Unit ID Folder 11

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/5429

Unit Date 2008-2009

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 11 (folder)

Preferred Citation

[Identification of item and date], Box 1, Folder 11, Programs, Brochures, Fliers, 2008-2009, Desegregation of Virginia Education (DOVE) Collection, Special Collections and University Archives, Old Dominion University Libraries.

Series III: "School Desegregation: Learn, Preserve and Empower" Tour

Unit ID Series III

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/5418

Unit Date 2012

Scope and Contents

This series documents a traveling exhibit that visited different locations in Virginia to display photographs and present documentaries on the history of Virginia's school desegregation. This exhibit also allowed participants the opportunity to share their stories through various means such as oral history recordings, letters, photographs, fliers, and posters. The series is organized by site location.

Box 01

Unit ID Box 1

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/5419

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Folder 12: Melfa

Unit ID Folder 12

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/5422

Unit Date 2012 April 14

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 12 (folder)

Preferred Citation

[Identification of item and date], Box 1, Folder 12, Melfa, 2012 April 14, Desegregation of Virginia Education (DOVE) Collection, Special Collections and University Archives, Old Dominion University Libraries.

Folder 13: Hampton

Unit ID Folder 13

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/5423

Unit Date 2012 April 28

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 13 (folder)

Preferred Citation

[Identification of item and date], Box 1, Folder 13, Hampton, 2012 April 28, Desegregation of Virginia Education (DOVE) Collection, Special Collections and University Archives, Old Dominion University Libraries.

Folder 14: Farmville

Unit ID Folder 14

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/5430

Unit Date 2012 May 5

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 14 (folder)

Preferred Citation

[Identification of item and date], Box 1, Folder 14, Farmville, 2012 May 5, Desegregation of Virginia Education (DOVE) Collection, Special Collections and University Archives, Old Dominion University Libraries.

Folder 15: Richmond

Unit ID Folder 15

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/5431

Unit Date 2012 May 12

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 15 (folder)

Preferred Citation

[Identification of item and date], Box 1, Folder 15, Richmond, 2012 May 12, Desegregation of Virginia Education (DOVE) Collection, Special Collections and University Archives, Old Dominion University Libraries.

Folder 16: Alexandria

Unit ID Folder 16

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/5434

Unit Date 2012 May 19

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 16 (folder)

Preferred Citation

[Identification of item and date], Box 1, Folder 16, Alexandria, 2012 May 19, Desegregation of Virginia Education (DOVE) Collection, Special Collections and University Archives, Old Dominion University Libraries.

Folder 17: Lynchburg

Unit ID Folder 17

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/5435

Unit Date 2012 June 2

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 17 (folder)

Preferred Citation

[Identification of item and date], Box 1, Folder 17, Lynchburg, 2012 June 2, Desegregation of Virginia Education (DOVE) Collection, Special Collections and University Archives, Old Dominion University Libraries.

Folder 18: Danville, Virginia

Unit ID Folder 18

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/5436

Unit Date 2012

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 18 (folder)

Preferred Citation

[Identification of item and date], Box 1, Folder 18, Danville, Virginia, 2012, Desegregation of Virginia Education (DOVE) Collection, Special Collections and University Archives, Old Dominion University Libraries.

Folder 19: Other

Unit ID Folder 19

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/5437

Unit Date 2012

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 19 (folder)

Preferred Citation

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