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circa 1950-1961, undated

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Abstract

Pediatrician in Norfolk. Played central role in formation of Norfolk Committee for Public Schools, which opposed the closing of the city's public schools during the desegregation crisis. Bulk of the material concerns the desegregation of Norfolk's public schools.

Creator

White, Forrest P. (1920-1995)

Extent

0.80 Linear Feet

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2 Hollinger document cases boxes

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ODU Community Collections

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Source of Acquisition

Dr. Forrest P. White

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[Identification of item], Box [insert number], Folder [insert number and title], Forrest P. White Papers, Special Collections and University Archives, Old Dominion University Libraries.

Biographical or Historical Information

Dr. Forrest P. White was born in Norfolk in 1920. He graduated from Randolph-Macon College and the Medical College of Virginia. He served his internship in the United States Navy (1945-1946) and then served in the Medical Corps of the United States Naval Reserve (1946-1947). He served his residency at the Medical College of Virginia Hospitals from 1948 to 1950 and became a practicing pediatrician in Norfolk, Virginia. Dr. White was active in local politics in Norfolk and played a central role in the formation and running of the Norfolk Committee for Public Schools, an organization which opposed the closing of that city's public schools during the desegregation crisis of the late 1950's and early 1960's. He died on March 26, 1995 at his home in Norfolk.

Note written by James F. Walsh

Scope and Contents

The bulk of the material concerns the desegregation of Norfolk, Virginia's public schools. There is some material on the Gray Commission Report (1955-1956), much more on the Norfolk Committee for Public Schools, an organization in which Dr. White was active from 1958 to 1963. The latter material includes correspondence, publicity releases, financial records, and newspaper clippings. There are small amounts of material on the 1952 Byrd-Miller Democratic Senatorial primary and on the 1961 Citizens for Democratic Government campaign in Norfolk's Democratic primary.

Keywords

School integration--Massive resistance movement
African Americans--Education--Virginia--Norfolk
Segregation in education--Virginia--Norfolk
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Norfolk (Va.)--History--20th century
Physicians--Virginia--Norfolk
Norfolk (Va.)--Politics and government--20th century
Norfolk School Board (Norfolk, Va.)
Norfolk Committee for Public Schools (Va.)

Accruals and Additions

Second accession: 1/23/1980

Description of Subordinate Components

Series I: General

Unit ID Series I

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/21713

Unit Date 1952-1956

Box 1

Unit ID Box 1

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/21714

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Folder 1: Virginia Politics: Democratic Senatorial Contest; General Election

Unit ID Folder 1

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/21715

Unit Date 1952

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

Preferred Citation

[Identification of item and date], Box 1, Folder 1, Virginia Politics: Democratic Senatorial Contest; General Election, 1952, Forrest P. White Papers, Special Collections and University Archives, Old Dominion University Libraries.

Folder 2: School Desegregation: Gray Commission Report; Miscellaneous Material

Unit ID Folder 2

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/21717

Unit Date 1955-1956

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

Preferred Citation

[Identification of item and date], Box 1, Folder 2, School Desegregation: Gray Commission Report; Miscellaneous Material, 1955-1956, Forrest P. White Papers, Special Collections and University Archives, Old Dominion University Libraries.

Folder 3: School Desegregation: Gray Commission Report, Newspaper Clippings

Unit ID Folder 3

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/21721

Unit Date 1955-1956

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

Preferred Citation

[Identification of item and date], Box 1, Folder 3, School Desegregation: Gray Commission Report, Newspaper Clippings, 1955-1956, Forrest P. White Papers, Special Collections and University Archives, Old Dominion University Libraries.

Series II: Norfolk Committee for Public Schools

Unit ID Series II

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/21716

Unit Date circa 1950-1961, undated

Box 1

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Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Folder 4: General Correspondence

Unit ID Folder 4

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/21719

Unit Date 1958-1962

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 4 (folder)

Preferred Citation

[Identification of item and date], Box 1, Folder 4, General Correspondence, 1958-1962, Forrest P. White Papers, Special Collections and University Archives, Old Dominion University Libraries.

Folder 5: Official Communications

Unit ID Folder 5

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/21722

Unit Date 1958-1963

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

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[Identification of item and date], Box 1, Folder 5, Official Communications, 1958-1963, Forrest P. White Papers, Special Collections and University Archives, Old Dominion University Libraries.

Folder 6: Financial Records: Correspondence re. Finances

Unit ID Folder 6

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/21723

Unit Date 1958-1963

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 6 (folder)

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[Identification of item and date], Box 1, Folder 6, Financial Records: Correspondence re. Finances, 1958-1963, Forrest P. White Papers, Special Collections and University Archives, Old Dominion University Libraries.

Folder 7: Financial Records: Invoices; Miscellaneous Bills; Bank Account Records

Unit ID Folder 7

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/21725

Unit Date 1958-1960

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 7 (folder)

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[Identification of item and date], Box 1, Folder 7, Financial Records: Invoices; Miscellaneous Bills; Bank Account Records, 1958-1960, Forrest P. White Papers, Special Collections and University Archives, Old Dominion University Libraries.

Folder 8: Financial Records: People Contacted for Contributions; Records re. Contributions

Unit ID Folder 8

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/21726

Unit Date 1958-1960

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 8 (folder)

Preferred Citation

[Identification of item and date], Box 1, Folder 8, Financial Records: People Contacted for Contributions; Records re. Contributions, 1958-1960, Forrest P. White Papers, Special Collections and University Archives, Old Dominion University Libraries.

Folder 9: Checks, Deposit Slips

Unit ID Folder 9

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/21730

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 9 (folder)

Preferred Citation

[Identification of item and date], Box 1, Folder 9, Checks, Deposit Slips, undated, Forrest P. White Papers, Special Collections and University Archives, Old Dominion University Libraries.

Folder 10: Membership Cards

Unit ID Folder 10

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/21731

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 10 (folder)

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[Identification of item and date], Box 1, Folder 10, Membership Cards, undated, Forrest P. White Papers, Special Collections and University Archives, Old Dominion University Libraries.

Folder 11: Essays re. Massive Resistance in Norfolk and Prince Edward County, Virginia

Unit ID Folder 11

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/21732

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 11 (folder)

Preferred Citation

[Identification of item and date], Box 1, Folder 11, Essays re. Massive Resistance in Norfolk and Prince Edward County, Virginia, undated, Forrest P. White Papers, Special Collections and University Archives, Old Dominion University Libraries.

Folder 12: "Organizing to Save Public Schools" - Virginia Committee for Public Schools

Unit ID Folder 12

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/21735

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 12 (folder)

Preferred Citation

[Identification of item and date], Box 1, Folder 12, "Organizing to Save Public Schools" - Virginia Committee for Public Schools, undated, Forrest P. White Papers, Special Collections and University Archives, Old Dominion University Libraries.

Folder 13: Miscellaneous Material

Unit ID Folder 13

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/21736

Unit Date 1958-1961

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 13 (folder)

Preferred Citation

[Identification of item and date], Box 1, Folder 13, Miscellaneous Material, 1958-1961, Forrest P. White Papers, Special Collections and University Archives, Old Dominion University Libraries.

Folder 14: Perrow Report to Governor of Virginia

Unit ID Folder 14

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/21739

Unit Date 1959

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 14 (folder)

Preferred Citation

[Identification of item and date], Box 1, Folder 14, Perrow Report to Governor of Virginia, 1959, Forrest P. White Papers, Special Collections and University Archives, Old Dominion University Libraries.

Folder 15: Involvement in Barfield, Shepherd Races for City Council

Unit ID Folder 15

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/21740

Unit Date 1960

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 15 (folder)

Preferred Citation

[Identification of item and date], Box 1, Folder 15, Involvement in Barfield, Shepherd Races for City Council, 1960, Forrest P. White Papers, Special Collections and University Archives, Old Dominion University Libraries.

Box 2

Unit ID Box 2

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/21720

Mixed Materials 2 (box)

Folder 1: Miscellaneous Newspaper Clippings

Unit ID Folder 1

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/21724

Unit Date circa 1950-1957

Mixed Materials 2 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

Preferred Citation

[Identification of item and date], Box 2, Folder 1, Miscellaneous Newspaper Clippings, circa 1950-1957, Forrest P. White Papers, Special Collections and University Archives, Old Dominion University Libraries.

Folder 2: Newspaper Clippings re. School Crisis

Unit ID Folder 2

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/21727

Unit Date 1958

Mixed Materials 2 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

Preferred Citation

[Identification of item and date], Box 2, Folder 2, Newspaper Clippings re. School Crisis, 1958, Forrest P. White Papers, Special Collections and University Archives, Old Dominion University Libraries.

Folder 3: Newspaper Clippings re. School Crisis

Unit ID Folder 3

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/21728

Unit Date 1958

Mixed Materials 2 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

Preferred Citation

[Identification of item and date], Box 2, Folder 3, Newspaper Clippings re. School Crisis, 1958, Forrest P. White Papers, Special Collections and University Archives, Old Dominion University Libraries.

Folder 4: Newspaper Clippings re. Massive Resistance and Norfolk School Closings

Unit ID Folder 4

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/21729

Unit Date 1958

Mixed Materials 2 (box)

Container 4 (folder)

Preferred Citation

[Identification of item and date], Box 2, Folder 4, Newspaper Clippings re. Massive Resistance and Norfolk School Closings, 1958, Forrest P. White Papers, Special Collections and University Archives, Old Dominion University Libraries.

Folder 5: Newspaper Clippings re. School Crisis

Unit ID Folder 5

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/21733

Unit Date 1959

Mixed Materials 2 (box)

Container 5 (folder)

Preferred Citation

[Identification of item and date], Box 2, Folder 5, Newspaper Clippings re. School Crisis, 1959, Forrest P. White Papers, Special Collections and University Archives, Old Dominion University Libraries.

Folder 6: Misc. Newspaper Clippings re. School Crisis

Unit ID Folder 6

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/21734

Unit Date 1959

Mixed Materials 2 (box)

Container 6 (folder)

Preferred Citation

[Identification of item and date], Box 2, Folder 6, Misc. Newspaper Clippings re. School Crisis, 1959, Forrest P. White Papers, Special Collections and University Archives, Old Dominion University Libraries.

Folder 7: Newspaper Clippings re. Norfolk Schools Reopened

Unit ID Folder 7

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/21737

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 2 (box)

Container 7 (folder)

Preferred Citation

[Identification of item and date], Box 2, Folder 7, Newspaper Clippings re. Norfolk Schools Reopened, undated, Forrest P. White Papers, Special Collections and University Archives, Old Dominion University Libraries.

Folder 8: Newspaper Clippings re. Massive Resistance, Norfolk School Closings, Gov. J. Lindsay Almond

Unit ID Folder 8

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/21738

Unit Date 1958-1964

Mixed Materials 2 (box)

Container 8 (folder)

Preferred Citation

[Identification of item and date], Box 2, Folder 8, Newspaper Clippings re. Massive Resistance, Norfolk School Closings, Gov. J. Lindsay Almond, 1958-1964, Forrest P. White Papers, Special Collections and University Archives, Old Dominion University Libraries.

Folder 9: Letters to the Editor re. Norfolk School Closings

Unit ID Folder 9

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/21741

Unit Date 1958-1959

Mixed Materials 2 (box)

Container 9 (folder)

Preferred Citation

[Identification of item and date], Box 2, Folder 9, Letters to the Editor re. Norfolk School Closings, 1958-1959, Forrest P. White Papers, Special Collections and University Archives, Old Dominion University Libraries.

Folder 10: Letters to the Editor, Statements

Unit ID Folder 10

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/21742

Unit Date 1958-1959

Mixed Materials 2 (box)

Container 10 (folder)

Preferred Citation

[Identification of item and date], Box 2, Folder 10, Letters to the Editor, Statements, 1958-1959, Forrest P. White Papers, Special Collections and University Archives, Old Dominion University Libraries.

Folder 11: Paid Advertisements

Unit ID Folder 11

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/21743

Unit Date 1958-1959

Mixed Materials 2 (box)

Container 11 (folder)

Preferred Citation

[Identification of item and date], Box 2, Folder 11, Paid Advertisements, 1958-1959, Forrest P. White Papers, Special Collections and University Archives, Old Dominion University Libraries.

Folder 12: Virginia Committee for Public Schools: Official Communications

Unit ID Folder 12

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/21744

Unit Date 1959-1960

Mixed Materials 2 (box)

Container 12 (folder)

Preferred Citation

[Identification of item and date], Box 2, Folder 12, Virginia Committee for Public Schools: Official Communications, 1959-1960, Forrest P. White Papers, Special Collections and University Archives, Old Dominion University Libraries.

Folder 13: Citizens for Democratic Government (Norfolk): Miscellaneous Material

Unit ID Folder 13

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/21745

Unit Date 1961

Mixed Materials 2 (box)

Container 13 (folder)

Preferred Citation

[Identification of item and date], Box 2, Folder 13, Citizens for Democratic Government (Norfolk): Miscellaneous Material, 1961, Forrest P. White Papers, Special Collections and University Archives, Old Dominion University Libraries.

Folder 14: Look, "The South vs. The Supreme Court"

Unit ID Folder 14

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/21746

Unit Date 3 April 1956

Mixed Materials 2 (box)

Container 14 (folder)

Preferred Citation

[Identification of item and date], Box 2, Folder 14, Look, "The South vs. The Supreme Court", 3 April 1956, Forrest P. White Papers, Special Collections and University Archives, Old Dominion University Libraries.

Folder 15: Mrs. Edith White - Correspondence - Governor Thomas B. Stanley

Unit ID Folder 15

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/21747

Unit Date Nov. 1956

Mixed Materials 2 (box)

Container 15 (folder)

Preferred Citation

[Identification of item and date], Box 2, Folder 15, Mrs. Edith White - Correspondence - Governor Thomas B. Stanley, Nov. 1956, Forrest P. White Papers, Special Collections and University Archives, Old Dominion University Libraries.