

White, Forrest R.

Forrest R. "Hap" White Papers
1974-1991, undated

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Abstract

Former Budget Director for the Norfolk Public Schools. Fourteen untranscribed cassette tapes containing interviews White conducted with politicians, journalists, police and other city officials from 1975-1991 as background for his ODU doctoral dissertation, *School Desegregation and Urban Renewal* and the 1992 book *Pride and Prejudice: School Desegregation and Urban Renewal in Norfolk, 1950-1959*.

Creator

White, Forest R. (1947-)

Extent

0.40 Linear Feet

Extent

One multimedia box boxes

Repository

ODU Community Collections

Administrative Information

Conditions Governing Access

Open to researchers without restrictions.

Conditions Governing Use

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Source of Acquisition

Forrest R. White

Method of Acquisition

Gift. Accession #A2007-10

Processing Information

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Biographical or Historical Information

Forrest R. "Hap" White was born in 1947 and is the son of Dr. Forrest P. White and Edith White. The White family was involved with the Norfolk Committee for Public Schools, a group that was strongly opposed to Virginia's Massive Resistance laws. Hap received his Master of Public Administration from ODU in 1987 and his PhD in Urban Services from ODU in 1991. He was the Director of Budget for Norfolk Public Schools. He also co-edited *A Multidisciplinary Approach to Land-Use Planning in Virginia Beach* (1972). His doctoral thesis *School Desegregation and Urban Renewal* and a later book: *Pride and Prejudice: School Desegregation and Urban Renewal in Norfolk, 1950-1959* are based on his research which involve the oral histories in this collection.

Note written by Mel Frizzell

Scope and Contents

The collection consists of 14 audiocassette tapes of oral histories conducted by Forrest R. "Hap" White. The interviews were used for his doctoral dissertation and later book: *Pride and Prejudice: School Desegregation and Urban Renewal in Norfolk, 1950-1959*. Interviewees include politicians, judges, reporters, and business leaders who were involved in the desegregation of Norfolk Public Schools. Audio quality of some of the interviews is extremely poor and not all interviews contain the complete audio of the interview.

Related Publications

Both his dissertation and book are available in the ODU Library's Special Collections and the General Collections:

School Desegregation and Urban Renewal (doctoral thesis), Call #: LD4331.U54W39

Pride and Prejudice: School Desegregation and Urban Renewal in Norfolk, 1950-1959, Call #: HT177.N66W45 1992

Keywords

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School integration--Massive resistance movement
Segregation in education--Virginia--Norfolk
Norfolk School Board (Norfolk, Va.)

Physical Access Requirements

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Arrangement Note

The collection is in chronological order as much as possible.

Description of Subordinate Components

Box 1

Unit ID Box 1

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Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Henry Howell

Unit ID Item 1

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Unit Date 1974 June 18-25

Audio 1 (box)

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Henry Howell, 1974 June 18-25, Box 1, Forrest R. "Hap" White Papers, Special Collections and University Archives, Old Dominion University Libraries.

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Henry Howell

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Unit Date 1974 June 25

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Henry Howell, 1974 June 25, Box 1, Forrest R. "Hap" White Papers, Special Collections and University Archives, Old Dominion University Libraries.

Scope and Contents

Severe sound distortion

Pretlow Darden

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Unit Date 1975 August 13

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Pretlow Darden, 1975 August 13, Box 1, Forrest R. "Hap" White Papers, Special Collections and University Archives, Old Dominion University Libraries.

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L. Cameron Gregory, 1979 July 20, Box 1, Forrest R. "Hap" White Papers, Special Collections and University Archives, Old Dominion University Libraries.

Staylor

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Unit Date 1979 July 25

Audio 1 (box)

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Staylor, 1979 July 25, Box 1, Forrest R. "Hap" White Papers, Special Collections and University Archives, Old Dominion University Libraries.

Scope and Contents

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Robert H. Mason

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Unit Date 1979 July 27

Audio 1 (box)

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Robert H. Mason, 1979 July 27, Box 1, Forrest R. "Hap" White Papers, Special Collections and University Archives, Old Dominion University Libraries.

Scope and Contents

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Luther Carter and Gordon D. Monola

Unit ID Item 8

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/24630

Unit Date 1991 January 12-February 8

Audio 1 (box)

Preferred Citation

Luther Carter and Gordon D. Monola, 1991 January 12-February 8, Box 1, Forrest R. "Hap" White Papers, Special Collections and University Archives, Old Dominion University Libraries.

Scope and Contents

Monola interview only contains introduction

Frank Pace

Unit ID Item 9

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/24631

Unit Date 1991 January 24

Audio 1 (box)

Preferred Citation

Frank Pace, 1991 January 24, Box 1, Forrest R. "Hap" White Papers, Special Collections and University Archives, Old Dominion University Libraries.

Scope and Contents

Some audio distortion

Wylie Wood and Frank Crenshaw

Unit ID Item 10

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/24632

Unit Date 1991 February 7

Audio 1 (box)

Preferred Citation

Wylie Wood and Frank Crenshaw, 1991 February 7, Box 1, Forrest R. "Hap" White Papers, Special Collections and University Archives, Old Dominion University Libraries.

Scope and Contents

Crenshaw interview contains some sound distortion

Roy B. Martin, Jr.

Unit ID Item 11

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/24633

Unit Date 1991 February 18

Audio 1 (box)

Preferred Citation

Roy B. Martin, Jr., 1991 February 18, Box 1, Forrest R. "Hap" White Papers, Special Collections and University Archives, Old Dominion University Libraries.

Judge Walter Hoffman

Unit ID Item 12

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/24634

Unit Date 1991 March 8

Audio 1 (box)

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Judge Walter Hoffman, 1991 March 8, Box 1, Forrest R. "Hap" White Papers, Special Collections and University Archives, Old Dominion University Libraries.

Charles Kaufman

Unit ID Item 13

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/24635

Unit Date undated

Audio 1 (box)

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Harold Sugg and Robert H. Mason

Unit ID Item 14

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/24636

Unit Date undated

Audio 1 (box)

Preferred Citation

Harold Sugg and Robert H. Mason, undated, Box 1, Forrest R. "Hap" White Papers, Special Collections and University Archives, Old Dominion University Libraries.

Scope and Contents

While listed on the cassette, the Mason interview is not on this cassette