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This collection was a gift from David J. Toscano to the Small Special Collections Library at the University of Virginia Library on 23 January 2023. Toscano worked at UVA's Weldon Cooper Center for Public Service from 2008 until his retirement in the late summer of 2021. Toscano served 14 years (2006-2020) in the Virginia House of Delegates representing the 57th District, which includes all of Charlottesville and many parts of Albemarle County. Toscano received the boxes from former Cooper Center Director John Thomas around 2016 and became the repository/holder of the Leigh Middleditch boxes.

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Biographical / Historical

Leigh B. Middleditch graduated from the University of Virginia Law School in 1957, and Darden Business School in 1958. He practiced law at McGuire, Woods in Charlottesville, Virginia. From 1968 to 1972 he served as UVA legal adviser during integration, coeducation and Vietnam War protests.

Middleditch taught classes on Virginia procedures at the UVA Law School and was a tenured professor of law and business. He served as a Trustee for the Claude Moore Charitable Foundation, Chair of UVA's Health Services Foundation, Virginia Health Care Foundation, Virginia Chamber of Commerce, Senior Lawyers Division of the American Bar Association, and the ABA Board of Governors. He also served as a Director of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, Trustee of the Thomas Jefferson Foundation, President of the University of Virginia Alumni and Law Associations, and co-founded the Sorensen Institute for Political Leadership at UVA.

In 1980 he headed up the Citizens Committee for City County Cooperation to resolve disputes between the City of Charlottesville and Albemarle County regarding several issues. The primary focus was shared revenue in which he prevented the city of Charlottesville from annexing Albemarle County.

Leigh Middleditch died on October 3, 2021, just days after his 92nd birthday and shortly after he was diagnosed with an aggressive brain tumor. He was remembered as a consensus-builder and connector who took advantage of his vast network to launch nonprofits and populate boards.

Source: Lindenfeld Hall, Sarah. "In Memoriam Leigh B. Middleditch, Jr. Civic Minded Alumnus Remembered for his service to UVA and Beyond." UVA Magazine. Winter 2021. Accessed 8/23/2023
https://uvamagazine.org/in_memoriam/listing/leigh_b_middleditch_jr

Content Description

This collection features correspondence, newspaper clippings mainly from the Daily Progress, Richmond Times-Dispatch, and the Observer, notes, articles, pamphlets, memoranda and minutes, and land analyses compiled by Leigh B. Middleditch, Jr., a UVA alumnus, tenured professor, and civic leader, in his role as Chairman of the Citizens Committee for City County Cooperation, often referred to as the "5C's".

This committee encouraged constructive discourse between Charlottesville and Albemarle County. The bulk of the material dates to the 1980s. Topics include land use and urban development laws within Charlottesville and Albemarle County, the future of the Route 29 Bypass Corridor and land use in and surrounding Charlottesville, tax revenue sharing and annexation, Buck Mountain Reservoir, South Fork Rivanna Reservoir, and City/County Police departments and other local services.

Keywords

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Description of Subordinate Components

Series 1. Citizens Committee for City County Cooperation: Revenue Sharing

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Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/244891

Minutes and memos

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/244892

Unit Date 1980-1981

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Correspondence

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/244893

Unit Date 1980-1982

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Language English

Proposals

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/244894

Unit Date 1981-1982

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Container 3 (folder)

Language English

Stop Annexation ForEver (SAFE)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/244895

Unit Date 1982

Mixed Materials [X032669322] 1 (box)

Container 4 (folder)

Language English

Proposed changes to Revenue Sharing Agreement for schools and services

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/244896

Unit Date 2009-2010

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Container 5 (folder)

Language English

Stop Annexation ForEver (SAFE) newspaper clippings

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/244897

Unit Date 1981-1982

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Container 6 (folder)

Language English

Revenue Sharing newspaper clippings

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/244898

Unit Date 1981-1982

Mixed Materials [X032669322] 1 (box)

Container 7-9 (folder)

Language English

Revenue Sharing Printed materials: "Virginia Issues: Tax Sharing Among Localities"

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/244899

Unit Date 1980

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Revenue Sharing Printed materials: Marcia Mashaw thesis, "Virginia's Revised Annexation Policy: An Analysis of the 1979 Compromise and Its Implications"

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/244900

Unit Date 1980 August

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Series 2. Citizens Committee for City County Cooperation: Buck Mountain Reservoir

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/244901

Unit Date 1982 September-October

Language English

Buck Mountain Reservoir

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/244902

Unit Date 1982 September-October

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Buck Mountain Reservoir

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/244903

Unit Date 1982 October-December-1983 January

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Language English

South Fork Rivanna Reservoir newspaper clippings

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/244915

Unit Date 1975-1976

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Container 6 (folder)

Language English

Series 3. Citizens Committee for City County Cooperations: 29 North Bypass

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/244905

29 North Bypass

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/244906

Unit Date 1984-1985 May

Mixed Materials [X032669324] 3 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

Language English

29 North Bypass

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/244907

Unit Date 1985 June-1986

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Container 2 (folder)

Language English

29 North Bypass

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/244908

Unit Date 1986 February-April

Mixed Materials [X032669324] 3 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

Language English

29 North Bypass

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/244909

Unit Date 1986 July-December

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29 North Bypass

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/244910

Unit Date 1987 January-March

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29 North Bypass

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

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Unit Date 1987 April-July

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29 North Bypass

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Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/244912

Unit Date 1987 August-December

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Container 1 (folder)

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29 North Bypass newspaper clippings

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Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/244913

Unit Date 1984

Mixed Materials [X032669325] 4 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

Language English

29 North Bypass newspaper clippings

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/244914

Unit Date 1986

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Series 4. Citizens Committee for City County Cooperation: Transfer of Development Rights

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/244916

Language English

Transfer of Development Rights

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/244917

Unit Date 2006-2007

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Container 5 (folder)

Language English

Transfer of Development Rights

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/244918

Unit Date 2008 January-April

Mixed Materials [X032669325] 4 (box)

Container 6 (folder)

Language English

Transfer of Development Rights

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/244919

Unit Date 2008 June-September

Mixed Materials [X032669325] 4 (box)

Container 7 (folder)

Language English

Transfer of Development Rights

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/244920

Unit Date 2009-2010

Mixed Materials [X032669325] 4 (box)

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Language English

Series 5. Citizens Committee for City County Cooperation: County Services (Police Department, International Business development and miscellaneous)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/244921

Albemarle County Police Department

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/244922

Unit Date 1983

Mixed Materials [X032669326] 5 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

Language English

Directory of Civic Clubs in Charlottesville and Albemarle County, Virginia

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/244923

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Language English

International Business interest in Virginia

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/244924

Unit Date 1982

Mixed Materials [X032669326] 5 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

Language English

Parks and Recreation (Softball League)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/244925

Unit Date 1984

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