

A Guide to the Harry F. Byrd, Jr. Papers

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Scope and Content

This addition to the papers of Senator Harry F. Byrd, Jr., of Winchester, Virginia, contains ca. 3,100 items, (10 Hollinger boxes, one oversize folder, and 83 bound volumes, ca. 19 linear shelf feet) ca. 1925-1989, consisting chiefly of bound scrapbooks, bound copies of speeches and press releases, and *Congressional Record* speeches and inserts, documenting his life and career during his service in the U.S. Senate, 1965-1982; news clippings; a folder of material concerning the Winchester Junior Board of Trade; a report on the "Study of the Organization of the State Government of Virginia" (1947 Dec 29); and personal and professional correspondence during his eighteen years in the Virginia Senate.

There is also one folder of correspondence between Harry F. Byrd, Jr., managing editor of the *Winchester Star* from 1933-1946, with Ralph Fansler, about the running of the paper while Byrd was in active service in the Navy during World War II. "Special letters" have also been kept separate by Harry F. Byrd, Jr. in an individual folder (for list of notable correspondents, see folder listing).

Also present is material pertaining to Harry F. Byrd, Sr, including a scrapbook; business papers, chiefly concerned with the apple orchards; correspondence (for list of notable correspondents, see folder listing); correspondence concerning his re-election to the Senate in 1952; photographs; genealogy; news clippings; a copy of *Time* magazine featuring Senator Harry F. Byrd, Sr. on the cover; political papers, including a vote tally for the Shenandoah Valley in Senator Byrd's own handwriting in the race for governor in 1925 and the expenses and receipts for his last campaign (for both of these items, see Harry F. Byrd, Jr.'s letter in the front of the folder); and speeches.

Container List

Series I: Correspondence of Harry F. Byrd, Jr. in the Virginia Senate

Correspondence A-C, including: Harvey B. Apperson (Attorney General - VA); Harry F. Byrd, Sr.; Admiral Richard E. Byrd; & Mrs. Richard E. Byrd

Unit Date 1948

Container Box 1

Correspondence - Branch Banking

Unit Date 1948

Container Box 1

Correspondence - Chiropractor Bill

Unit Date 1948

Container Box 1

Correspondence D-G, including: Ralph Fansler; & Freeman Gosden

Unit Date 1948

Container Box 1

Correspondence - Finance

Unit Date 1948

Container Box 1

Correspondence H-K, including: Rep. Burr P. Harrison; Dowell J. Howard; & Jack Kilpatrick

Unit Date 1948

Container Box 1

Correspondence - Insecticide, Fungicide, & Rodenticide

Unit Date 1948

Container Box 1

Correspondence L-P

Unit Date 1948

Container Box 1

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Unit Date 1948

Container Box 1

Correspondence - President Terms of Office

Unit Date 1948

Container Box 1

Correspondence R-S, including: A. Willis Robertson

Unit Date 1948

Container Box 2

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Unit Date 1948

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Correspondence - Schools, including: Robert Whitehead

Unit Date 1948

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Correspondence T-Z

Unit Date 1948

Container Box 2

Correspondence - United Nations, including: Rep. Burr P. Harrison

Unit Date 1948

Container Box 2

Correspondence A-B, including: John S. Battle; Admiral Richard E. Byrd; (to) J. Lindsay Almond; & Watkins M. Abbitt

Unit Date 1950

Container Box 2

Correspondence C-F, including: Ralph Fansler; James W. Fletcher (welfare lists); & Senator J. Allen Frear, Jr.

Unit Date 1950

Container Box 2

Correspondence G-K, including: (to) Judge Hamilton Haas; Dowell J. Howard

Unit Date 1950

Container Box 2

Correspondence L-R, including: Harry T. Phoebus; Lewis F. Powell, Jr.; & Walter E. Rogers

Unit Date 1950

Container Box 3

Correspondence - Medical Education

Unit Date 1950

Container Box 3

Correspondence S-V, including: Louis Spilman; James G. Stahlman, Nashville Banner; & Governor William M. Tuck

Unit Date 1950

Container Box 3

Correspondence W-Z, including: David McCord Wright

Unit Date 1950

Container Box 3

Correspondence A-C

Unit Date 1954

Container Box 3

Correspondence D-I, including: Colgate W. Darden, Jr.

Unit Date 1954

Container Box 3

Correspondence J-R

Unit Date 1954

Container Box 3

Correspondence S-Z

Unit Date 1954

Container Box 3

Correspondence A-G, including: Watkins M. Abbitt & (to) J. Lindsay Almond

Unit Date 1956

Container Box 4

Correspondence H-O, including: Burr P. Harrison & "Integration & Teachers"

Unit Date 1956

Container Box 4

**Correspondence P-Z, including: A. Willis Robertson, J. Kenneth Robinson,
& Harry C. Stuart**

Unit Date 1956

Container Box 4

Correspondence A-G

Unit Date 1958

Container Box 4

Correspondence H-O

Unit Date 1958

Container Box 4

Correspondence P-Z, including: Herman E. Talmadge & A. Willis Robertson

Unit Date 1958

Container Box 4

Correspondence A-C

Unit Date 1960

Container Box 5

Correspondence D-G, including: Thomas N. Downing

Unit Date 1960

Container Box 5

Correspondence H-L

Unit Date 1960

Container Box 5

Correspondence M-R

Unit Date 1960

Container Box 5

Correspondence S-Z, including: William M. Tuck

Unit Date 1960

Container Box 5

Correspondence A-B, including: Senator Gordon Allott & Frank Bane

Unit Date 1962

Container Box 5

**Correspondence C-D, including: A.D. Chandler & Lyman C. Harrell, Jr. (see
A.B. Clements)**

Unit Date 1962

Container Box 6

Correspondence E-K, including: Burr P. Harrison

Unit Date 1962

Container Box 6

**Correspondence L-M, including: "liquor-by-the-drink" letters & John O.
Marsh, Jr.**

Unit Date 1962

Container Box 6

Correspondence N-R

Unit Date 1962

Container Box 6

Correspondence S-Z, including: Tom Frost & William M. Tuck

Unit Date 1962

Container Box 6

Correspondence A-C

Unit Date 1964

Container Box 6

Correspondence D-H

Unit Date 1964

Container Box 7

Correspondence J-P, including: Lewis Powell & Fred G. Pollard

Unit Date 1964

Container Box 7

Correspondence - McMurrin House Bill #832

Unit Date 1964 Feb

Container Box 7

Extent (2 folders)

Correspondence - Motor Vehicle Titling Tax

Unit Date 1964

Container Box 7

Correspondence R-Z

Unit Date 1964

Container Box 7

Correspondence - School Tuition Grants Bill

Unit Date 1964

Container Box 7

Series II: Byrd Family Papers

Business Papers

Unit Date 1943-1960

Container Box 8

Correspondence of Harry F. Byrd, Jr. and Ralph Fansler

Unit Date 1942-1944

Container Box 8

Correspondence of Harry F. Byrd, Sr., including: Ella W. Flood (1874 Jan 5); Richard Evelyn Byrd (1925 Aug 19); A. Willis Robertson (1947 Sep 10); Ted Dalton (1948 Nov 21); Earl L. Butz (1956 Jan 9); Dwight D. Eisenhower (1956 Feb 15, 29; Nov 8; 1959 Oct 5; 1960 Aug 29 & Oct 28); Lyndon B. Johnson (1956 Aug 31); N.F. Twining, U.S.A.F. (1956 Sep 13); George M. Humphrey (1956 Sep 26 & Oct 26; 1958 Jan 20); W. Pat Jennings (1956 Oct 15, 22 & Nov 9); Ambassador of Iran, Dr. Ali Amini (1956 Nov 7); Paul Mellon (1956 Nov 15); J. Lindsay Almond, Jr. (1957 Nov 11 & 13); Lewis L. Strauss (1960 Mar 23); Harry S. Truman (1961 Sep 11); Senator J.W. Bailey (1944 Sep 14); and Judge John Paul (1962 Dec 10)

Unit Date 1874, 1925-1962

Container Box 8

Correspondence re Re-election of Senator Harry F. Byrd, Sr. to the U.S. Senate

Unit Date 1952

Container Box 8

Extent (2 folders)

Genealogy

Unit Date [1874]-1886, n.d.

Container Box 8

Photographs

Unit Date ca. 1925-1961

Container Box 9

Political Papers - Miscellaneous

Unit Date ca. 1925-1970

Container Box 9

Report on Study of the Organization of the State Government of Virginia

Unit Date 1947 Dec 29

Container Box 9

Special Letters to Harry F. Byrd, Jr., including: Beverley Byrd (1944 Aug 11 & 1945 Jul 23); Virginius Dabney (1944 Nov 1 & 17); Edward R. Stettinius, Jr. (1945 Mar 15); Justice Frank Murphy (1945 Mar 18); Howard W. Smith (1946 Oct 22); Ambassador Lewis W. Douglas (1948 Nov 18); Henry W. Anderson (1949 May 27); Dwight D. Eisenhower (1949 Jun 30 & 1959 Mar 13); Douglas Southall Freeman (1949 Jul 8); J. Lindsay Almond, Jr. (1949 Jul 26; Aug 12 & 17); Richard E. Byrd (1950 Jan 4); William M. Tuck (1950 Jan 18 & 1956 Mar 1); Justice Fred M. Vinson (1951 Jan 11); J. Edgar Hoover (1954 Dec 30); Eugene B. Sydnor, Jr. (1956 Mar 14); Mills E. Godwin, Jr. (1956 Mar 14); Edward O. McCue, Jr. (1956 Mar 14); Sidney Floyd Landreth (1956 Mar 14); W.M. Minter (1956 Mar 15); A.E.S. Stephens (1956 Mar 15); Thomas H. Blanton (1956 Mar 17); Earl A. Fitzpatrick (1956 Mar 19); Harry C. Stuart (1956 Mar 20); Stuart B. Carter (1956 Mar 21); Landon R. Wyatt (1956 Mar 21); Dowell J. Howard (1956 Mar 23); Bing Crosby (1957 Dec 3); Lewis L. Strauss (1958 Jan 7); Richard Nixon (1959 Sep 12); John F. Kennedy ([1960 ?]); and Harry F. Byrd, Sr. (undated, at the end of the folder)

Unit Date 1943-[1960]

Container Box 9

Speeches by Harry F. Byrd, Sr.

Unit Date 1926-1965, n.d.

Container Box 9

Extent (2 folders)

Time magazine featuring Senator Harry F. Byrd, Sr. on the cover

Unit Date 1962

Container Box 9

Winchester Junior Board of Trade

Unit Date 1938-1962

Container Box 9

News clippings - copies

Unit Date 1926-1963, n.d.

Container Box 10

Extent (4 folders)

Series III: Bound Volumes

Subseries A: Congressional Record- Speeches and Inserts

1) Congressional Record- Speeches and Inserts

Unit Date 1966 Feb 2-Oct 5

2) Congressional Record- Speeches and Inserts

Unit Date 1967 Jan-Dec

3) Congressional Record- Speeches and Inserts

Unit Date 1968 Jan-Dec

4) Congressional Record- Speeches and Inserts

Unit Date 1969 Jan-Dec

5) Congressional Record- Speeches and Inserts

Unit Date 1970 Jan-Dec

6) Congressional Record- Speeches and Inserts

Unit Date 1971 Jan-Dec

7) Congressional Record- Speeches and Inserts

Unit Date 1972 Jan-Oct

8) Congressional Record- Speeches and Inserts

Unit Date 1973 Jan-Dec

9) Congressional Record- Speeches and Inserts

Unit Date 1974 Jan-Dec

10) Congressional Record- Speeches and Inserts

Unit Date 1975 Jan-Dec

11) Congressional Record- Speeches and Inserts

11) Congressional Record- Speeches and Inserts

Unit Date 1976 Jan-Dec

12) Congressional Record- Speeches and Inserts

Unit Date 1977 Jan-Dec

13) Congressional Record- Speeches and Inserts

Unit Date 1978 Jan-Oct

14) Congressional Record- Speeches and Inserts

Unit Date 1979 Jan-Dec

15) Congressional Record- Speeches and Inserts

Unit Date 1980 Jan-Dec

16) Congressional Record- Speeches and Inserts

Unit Date 1981 Jan-Dec

17) Congressional Record- Speeches and Inserts

Unit Date 1982 Jan-Dec

Subseries B: Speeches and Releases

18) Speeches and Releases

Unit Date 1965 Nov-1966 Apr

19) Speeches and Releases

Unit Date 1966 May-Dec

20) Speeches and Releases

Unit Date 1967 Jan-Dec

21) Speeches and Releases

Unit Date 1968 Jan-Dec

22) Speeches and Releases

Unit Date 1969 Jan-Dec

23) Speeches and Releases

Unit Date 1970 Jan-Dec

24) Speeches and Releases

Unit Date 1971 Jan-Dec

25) Speeches and Releases

Unit Date 1972 Jan-Dec

26) Speeches and Releases

Unit Date 1973 Jan-Dec

27) Speeches and Releases

Unit Date 1974 Jan-Dec

28) Speeches and Releases

Unit Date 1975 Jan-Dec

29) Speeches and Releases

Unit Date 1976 Jan-Dec

30) Speeches and Releases

Unit Date 1977 Jan-Dec

31) Speeches and Releases

Unit Date 1978 Jan-Dec

32) Speeches and Releases

Unit Date 1979 Jan-Dec

33) Speeches and Releases

Unit Date 1980 Jan-Dec

34) Speeches and Releases

Unit Date 1981 Jan-Dec

35) Speeches and Releases

Unit Date 1982 Jan-Dec

Subseries C: Scrapbooks

36) Scrapbook of Harry F. Byrd, Sr.

Unit Date 1966

37) Scrapbook of Harry F. Byrd, Jr.

Unit Date 1965 Nov-Dec

38) Scrapbook of Harry F. Byrd, Jr.

Unit Date 1966 Jan-Jun

39) Scrapbook of Harry F. Byrd, Jr.

Unit Date 1966 Jul-Dec

40) Scrapbook of Harry F. Byrd, Jr.

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41) Scrapbook of Harry F. Byrd, Jr.

Unit Date 1967 May-Aug

42) Scrapbook of Harry F. Byrd, Jr.

Unit Date 1967 Sep-Dec

43) Scrapbook of Harry F. Byrd, Jr.

Unit Date 1968 Jan-Jun

44) Scrapbook of Harry F. Byrd, Jr.

Unit Date 1968 Jul-Dec

45) Scrapbook of Harry F. Byrd, Jr.

Unit Date 1969 Jan-Jun

46) Scrapbook of Harry F. Byrd, Jr.

Unit Date 1969 Jul-Dec

47) Scrapbook of Harry F. Byrd, Jr.

Unit Date 1970 Jan-Jun

48) Scrapbook of Harry F. Byrd, Jr.

Unit Date 1970 Jul-Oct

49) Scrapbook of Harry F. Byrd, Jr.

Unit Date 1970 Oct-Dec

50) Scrapbook of Harry F. Byrd, Jr.

Unit Date 1971 Jan-Jun

51) Scrapbook of Harry F. Byrd, Jr.

Unit Date 1971 Jul-Dec

52) Scrapbook of Harry F. Byrd, Jr.

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53) Scrapbook of Harry F. Byrd, Jr.

Unit Date 1972 Jul-Dec

54) Scrapbook of Harry F. Byrd, Jr.

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57) Scrapbook of Harry F. Byrd, Jr.

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58) Scrapbook of Harry F. Byrd, Jr.

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59) Scrapbook of Harry F. Byrd, Jr.

Unit Date 1975 Jul-Dec

60) Scrapbook of Harry F. Byrd, Jr.

Unit Date 1976 Jan-Jun

61) Scrapbook of Harry F. Byrd, Jr.

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62) Scrapbook of Harry F. Byrd, Jr.

Unit Date 1976 Oct 15-Dec

63) Scrapbook of Harry F. Byrd, Jr.

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64) Scrapbook of Harry F. Byrd, Jr.

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65) Scrapbook of Harry F. Byrd, Jr.

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66) Scrapbook of Harry F. Byrd, Jr.

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67) Scrapbook of Harry F. Byrd, Jr.

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68) Scrapbook of Harry F. Byrd, Jr.

Unit Date 1979 Apr-Jun

69) Scrapbook of Harry F. Byrd, Jr.

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70) Scrapbook of Harry F. Byrd, Jr.

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71) Scrapbook of Harry F. Byrd, Jr.

Unit Date 1980 Jan-Jun

72) Scrapbook of Harry F. Byrd, Jr.

Unit Date 1980 Jul-Sep

73) Scrapbook of Harry F. Byrd, Jr.

Unit Date 1980 Oct-Dec

74) Scrapbook of Harry F. Byrd, Jr.

Unit Date 1981 Jan-Mar

75) Scrapbook of Harry F. Byrd, Jr.

Unit Date 1981 Apr-Jun

76) Scrapbook of Harry F. Byrd, Jr.

Unit Date 1981 Jul-Oct

77) Scrapbook of Harry F. Byrd, Jr.

Unit Date 1981 Nov-Dec

78) Scrapbook of Harry F. Byrd, Jr.

Unit Date 1982 Jan-Jun

79) Scrapbook of Harry F. Byrd, Jr.

Unit Date 1982 Jul-Dec

80) Scrapbook of Harry F. Byrd, Jr.

Unit Date 1983-1984

81) Scrapbook of Harry F. Byrd, Jr.

Unit Date 1985-1989

82) Scrapbook of Harry F. Byrd, Jr.

Unit Date 1988-1995

Subseries D: Miscellaneous

83) Scrapbook of news clippings re Splinters published by the Winchester Junior Board of Trade

Unit Date ca. 1940-1945

Oversize

Senate of the United States Expressions of praise for his distinguished service to the Nation and extreme sense of loss on the death of Honorable Harry Flood Byrd, Sr. A United States Senator from the State of Virginia 1933-1965

Unit Date 1966

Container Oversize Folder (Box)

oversize articles on Senator Harry F. Byrd, Jr. in The Washington Sunday Star, PIC The Magazine for Young Men, The Chicago Tribune, The Virginian-Pilot, and the Winchester Evening Star

Unit Date 1969-1974

Container Oversize Folder (Box)