

# A Guide to the Virginius Dabney Papers 1940-1944

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# Scope and Content Information

The collection contains extensive correspondence, ca. 1930 to 1968, carried on by Dabney as editor of the *Richmond Times-Dispatch*, in his personal, life, and as a Pulitzer Prize- winning author. Other materials deal with his books such as *Below the Potomac*, *The Dry Messiah*, and *Liberalism in the South*, and much useful material collected as research material for these books is present. There is extensive material on the American Society of Newspaper Editors which Dabney served in various capacities including president. A great deal of useful material on race relations, the African American, the N.A.A.C.P., etc., is present. Recent political history of Virginia is strongly represented in Dabney's correspondence as editor of Virginia's leading newspaper, and in his personal correspondence with figures such as Senator A. Willis Robinson, Francis Pickens Miller, and Senator Carter Glass.

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**Box 1**

**Extent** ca. 8 items

### **Food for the Small Democracies 1941**

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**Extent** 4 items

### **Namesake Towns Committee, Inc.--Mrs. Leonard Hart, Ex. Secretary 1941**

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**Extent** 4 items

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**Box** 1

**Extent** 6 items

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**Box** 1

**Extent** 5 items

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**Box** 1

**Extent** 2 folders, ca. 200 items

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**Box** 1

**Extent** ca. 20 items

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**Box** 1

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**Extent** ca. 10 items

**Scope and Content**

Defense eds. 2/28-3/2-3/5, 1942

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**Box** 1

**Extent** ca. 10 items

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**Box** 1

**Extent** 3 items

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**Box** 1

**Extent** ca. 35 items

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**Extent** 2 items

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**Box** 2

**Extent** ca. 30 items

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**Extent** 6 items

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**Extent** 17 items

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**Extent** ca. 5 items

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**Extent** 2 folders, ca. 200 items

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**Extent** ca. 40 items

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**Box** 2

**Extent** ca. 40 items

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**Extent** ca. 100 items

## **Warren, Lindsay C., Comptroller General of the United States 1943-1944**

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**Extent** 8 items

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**Extent** ca. 25 items

## **Edward R. Stettinius 1940-1944**

**Box** 3

**Extent** ca. 100 items

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## **National Conference of Christians and Jews, A.W. Gottschall, Southern Director 1944**

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## **National Committee Against Nazi Persecution and Extermination of the Jews 1944**

**Box** 3

**Extent** 16 items

## **Saito, Penny 1944**

**Box** 3

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## **Editorial "Roosevelt's Re-election" 10/24/44**

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**Extent** 24 items

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**Box** 3

**Extent** 1 item

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**Extent** ca. 30 items

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**Box** 3

**Extent** ca. 30 items

### **Institute of Public Affairs 1941-1942**

**Box** 3

**Extent** ca. 20 items

## **Virginia Quarterly Review 1941-1943**

**Box 3**

**Extent** 13 items

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**Box 3**

**Extent** ca. 20 items

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**Box 4**

**Extent** ca. 25 items

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### **Editorial, "The Negroes and the War" 1942-1943**

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**Extent** ca. 125 items

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**Negro Memorial Commission, Hon. Wm. A. Wright, Chair 1942-1943**

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**Extent** ca. 20 items

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**Extent** ca. 35 items

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**Extent** ca. 50 items

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**Extent** ca. 100 items

**National Association for the Advancement of Colored People 1943**

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**African Americans, Correspondence regarding Atlantic article 1943**

**Box** 6

**Extent** ca. 50 items

**Segregation Correspondence 1943**

**Box** 6

**Extent** 2 folders, ca. 150 items

**Segregation--columns, editorials, Voice of the People, unused letters 1943**

**Box 6**

**Extent** ca. 100 items

**African-Americans FEPC 1943-1944**

**Box 6**

**Extent** 6 items

**Negro Survey Graphic, The Christian Advocate, and ASNE articles, letters 1943-1944**

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**Extent** ca. 35 items

**Miscellaneous Subjects ca. 1941-1944**

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**Highlander Folk School 1941**

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**Extent** 2 items

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**Virginia Long Range Planning Committee, Wortley F. Rudel 1940-1941**

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**Extent** 22 items

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**Andrews, T. Coleman 1941-1942**

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**Box 7**

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**Extent** 21 items

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**Box 7**

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**Box 7**

**Extent** 2 items

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**Extent** 6 items

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## **Markel, Lester, Sunday Editor, New York Timesca. 1943**

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## **National Civil Service Reform League, Cyrus C. Perry, Field Sec. 1941-1943**

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## **Southern Electoral Reform League, David L. George, Dir. 1941-1943**

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**Extent** ca. 35 items

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**Extent** ca. 18 items

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**Extent** ca. 75 items

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## **Book reviews 1944**

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**Colonial Williamsburg, Inc., Hunter D. Farish 1940-1944**

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**Extent** ca. 25 items

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**Extent** 6 items

**Miss Lucy R. Mason 1941-1944**

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**Extent** ca. 30 items

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**Box** 8

**Extent** ca. 100 items

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**Extent** 2 folders, ca. 150 items

**Box** 8

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