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Biographical/Historical Information

Joe Bishop was a well known local promoter of conservatism and libertarianism in Charlottesville, Virginia. He was the secretary of the Charlottesville Republican Committee and the State Chairman of the Virginia Chapter of Young Americans for Freedom (1977). He graduated from the University of Virginia in 1974 and was a life long member of the Jefferson Literary and Debating Society.

The Young Americans for Freedom, a conservative youth organization, was founded in September 1960 at the Sharon, Connecticut, estate of William F. Buckley, Jr. and developed a set of governing principles called the "Sharon Statement." The organization sponsors programs and conferences that campaign against "big government" and offers support for the rights of individuals. Its main publications are the *New Guard* and *Dialogue on Liberty*.

Scope and Content

The Papers of Joseph L. Bishop, 1973-1982, consist chiefly of materials relating to Young Americans for Freedom, both the national body and the University of Virginia Chapter and contain: board meeting minutes; by-laws; certificates; conference materials; correspondence, including a routine letter from Governor Mills E. Godwin; financial information; membership information; news clippings; literature about projects; information from the regional, state and national levels of the Young Americans for Freedom; some material from the UVA chapter and political buttons. There are also political buttons that are housed separately. The collection contains 590 items in two Hollinger boxes (1.25 linear feet).

Arrangement

The collection is arranged alphabetically by topic and chronologically within each folder.

Contents List

Bishop- Personal, 1971-1973

Box-folder 1:1

Extent

4 items.

Scope and Content

Political identification cards.

Blue Ridge- Young Americans for Freedom, 1977

Box-folder 1:2

Extent

1 item.

By-laws and certificates, 1970-1977

Box-folder 1:3

Extent

11 items.

Conference- Annual Young Americans for Freedom, San Francisco, 1974 July 18-21

Box-folder 1:4

Extent

11 items.

Conference- Conservative Political Action, Washington D. C., 1975 February 13-16

Box-folder 1:5

Extent

13 items.

Conference- Southern Regional Young Americans for Freedom, Charlottesville, Virginia, 1975 March 21-23

Box-folder 1:6

Extent

14 items.

Conference- 9th National Convention of Young Americans for Freedom, Madison Square Garden, New York, 1977 August 24-28

Box-folder 1:7

Extent

8 items.

Correspondence, 1975-1977

Box-folder 1:8

Extent

21 items.

Scope and Content

Includes a discussion about discontinuing the publication, *New Guard*; mentions controversies about particular members; and information about the Allan Bakke reverse discrimination case.

Financial, 1972-1977

Box-folder 1:9

Extent

24 items.

General Assembly, 1974-1976

Box-folder 1:10

Extent

4 items.

Membership, 1972-1980

Box-folder 1:11

Extent

72 items.

National-Young Americans for Freedom, 1975-1982

Box-folder 1:12

Extent

36 items.

News clippings, 1975-1977

Box-folder 1:13

Extent

22 items.

Operation Salvation- Solzhenitsyn, 1974

Box-folder 1:14

Extent

20 items.

Press Releases, 1973-1977; n. d.

Box-folder 1:15

Extent

16 items.

Projects, 1974-1980; n. d.

Box-folder 2:1

Extent

34 items.

Projects, literature, news letters and flyers, 1974-1977; n. d.

Box-folder 2:2

Extent

69 items.

Scholarships, n. d.

Box-folder 2:3

Extent

2 items.

State and Regional- Young Americans for Freedom, 1971-1976

Box-folder 2:4

Extent

45 items.

State and Regional- Young Americans for Freedom, 1977-1980

Box-folder 2:5

Extent

42 items.

Scope and Content

Including a financial statement and newsletters.

State and Regional- Young Americans for Freedom, n. d.

Box-folder 2:6

Extent

44 items.

University of Virginia- Young Americans for Freedom, 1970-1980; n. d.

Box-folder 2:7

Extent

74 items.

Zero Government Growth, 1976; n. d.

Box-folder 2:8

Extent

26 items.