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Descriptive Summary

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Language

The materials in the collection are in English.

Abstract

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Creator

Norcross, William Ernest

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Roberts, James

Creator

Rowe, C. Eugene, d.1987

Creator

Powell, James V.

Creator

Roberts, Anne

Creator

Tatum, Omar

Creator

Taylor, Gregory C.

Creator

Shackelford, Grace

Creator

Webb, Jack

Creator

Vernon, William D.

Creator

Wasko, Barbara

Creator

Oliver, Marcus L.

Creator

Frazer, George Preston

Creator

Shackelford, George Green, 1921-2010

Creator

Johnston, G. Burke (George Burke), 1907-1995

Creator

Hahn, T. Marshall, Jr. (Thomas Marshall), 1926-2016

Creator

Mayo, Fitzhugh

Creator

Musser, Harry P.

Creator

Marmion, William H. (William Henry), 1907-2002

Creator

Mayo, Elizabeth

Creator

King, Helen G.

Creator

Johnson, Adger S.

Creator

Gustin, Harry

Creator

Godsey, John D.

Creator

Gordon, Charles O.

Creator

Fabian, G. Craig

Creator

Forbes, Charles M.

Creator

Dixon, James

Creator

Dean, James W., 1920-

Creator

Cochran, Edward

Creator

Cahill, Edward

Creator

Horton, Miles C., Jr.

Extent

1.4 Cubic Feet 1 box

Repository

Special Collections and University Archives, Virginia Tech

Administrative Information

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Source of Acquisition

The bulk of the Marcus L. Oliver Correspondence was donated to Special Collections in June 2009, though some materials pre-date this (at least one donation is from 2004). Additional materials were donated in 2010.

Processing Information

The processing, arrangement, and description of the Marcus L. Oliver Correspondence commenced and was completed in June 2009. Additional description was completed in July 2017.

Preferred Citation

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Biographical Note

Marcus L. Oliver graduated from VPI in 1947 with a BS in Argicultural Education. In 1949, he obtained a MS from the University of North Carolina. From 1949 to 1968, he worked for the Virginia Tech Alumni Association in several capacities: Assistant Secretary (1949-1960), Secretary (1960-1965), Director of Alumni Affairs (1965-1966), and Director of Placement (1966-1968). After Virginia Tech, Oliver served as the Director of Development, then Director of Annual Giving at the University of the South in Sewanee, Tennessee.

Scope and Content

The collection contains business correspondence from Marcus L. Oliver's tenure with the Virginia Tech Alumni Association (1950-1968) and the University of the South Alumni Association. The collection also includes personal correspondence from 1947 to 2010. Letters in the collection are written to Oliver by numerous correspondents. Other materials include carbon or onion skin copies of letters by Oliver, created in the course of professional and personal activities. In some cases, correspondence to and from the same person is clipped or stapled together.

Correspondents significant to the history of Virginia Tech, as well as those with large contributions to the

collection are listed as creators on this finding aid. Major topics include Virginia Tech Alumni Association business, Virginia Tech German Club events, and general professional correspondence. The collection also contains photocopies of a small number of articles by Oliver for *The Techgram* in 1950.

Related Archival Materials

See the following materials, which are also at Virginia Tech Special Collections and University Archives:

Official records of the Virginia Tech Alumni Association are in Record Group 29 of the University Archives

C. Eugene Rowe Papers, Ms1989-035

G. Preston Frazer Collection, Ms2009-098

Records of the Office of the President, T. Marshall Hahn, Jr., RG 2/11

Keywords

Students and alumni

University History

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Oliver, Marcus L. -- Correspondence

Oliver family

German Club (Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University). Alumni Foundation

Virginia Polytechnic Institute. Alumni Association

Virginia Polytechnic Institute (1944-1970)

Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University (1970-)

Virginia Tech Alumni Association

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Arrangement

The collection is arranged alphabetically. Correspondence is in folders according to the first letter of the last name. Each letter of the alphabet has one to two folders. Although multiple pieces of correspondence by the same author are sometimes stapled or paper-clipped together, **please note this is not always the case**. The original order of the materials has been maintained.

Additional materials processed in July 2017 were added to the back of the appropriate alphabetical folder.

Description of Subordinate Components

Correspondence, A

Unit Date 1951-1996

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

Correspondence, B (2 folders)

Unit Date 1962-2001

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 2-3 (folder)

Correspondence, C (2 folders)

Unit Date 1953-2001

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 4-5 (folder)

Correspondence, D**Unit Date** 1952-1997**box-folder** 1 (box)**Container** 6 (folder)**Correspondence, E****Unit Date** 1957-1997**box-folder** 1 (box)**Container** 7 (folder)**Correspondence, F (2 folders)****Unit Date** 1953-2010**box-folder** 1 (box)**Container** 8-9 (folder)**Correspondence, G (2 folders)****Unit Date** 1949-1996**box-folder** 1 (box)**Container** 10-11 (folder)**Correspondence, H (2 folders)****Unit Date** 1964-1999**box-folder** 1 (box)**Container** 12-13 (folder)**Correspondence, I-J (2 folders)****Unit Date** 1949-1996**box-folder** 1 (box)**Container** 14-15 (folder)**Correspondence, K (2 folders)****Unit Date** 1950-2001**box-folder** 1 (box)**Container** 16-17 (folder)**Correspondence, L****Unit Date** 1953-2000**box-folder** 1 (box)**Container** 18 (folder)**Correspondence, M-N (2 folders)****Unit Date** 1949-2001**box-folder** 1 (box)**Container** 19-20 (folder)**Correspondence, O****Unit Date** 1948-1999**box-folder** 1 (box)**Container** 21 (folder)

Correspondence, P

Unit Date 1950-1999

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 22 (folder)

Correspondence, Q-R (2 folders)

Unit Date 1948-1997

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 23-24 (folder)

Correspondence, S (2 folders)

Unit Date 1950-2010

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 25-26 (folder)

Correspondence, T (2 folders)

Unit Date 1950-2010

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 27-28 (folder)

Correspondence, U-V

Unit Date 1950-2004

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 29 (folder)

Correspondence, W-Z (2 folders)

Unit Date 1960-2002

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 30-31 (folder)

The Techgram, Alumni Association articles by Oliver

Unit Date 2017-07-15

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 32 (folder)