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C0299

Unit ID

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Unit Date

1962-2008

Language

English

Abstract

This is a collection of newspapers and articles collected by Vincent Callahan pertaining to his long career and political activities.

Creator

Callahan, Vincent F., Jr., 1931-2014

Extent

3 Linear Feet

General Physical Description note

(8 boxes)

Repository

George Mason University. Libraries. Special Collections Research Center

Administrative Information

Access Restrictions

There are no access restrictions.

Use Restrictions

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Biographical Note

Vincent F. Callahan Jr. was a Republican party member from Northern Virginia that represented Fairfax County in the state legislature. He served for 40 years before retiring in 2008 until he passed away as a result of complications from West Nile virus. Callahan was first elected in 1967 as one of only 14 Republicans out of 100 representatives, with the Republicans becoming a majority by the time of his retirement. In 1972 he was elected to the Appropriations Committee, where he would eventually become the first Republican to head the committee in many years.

Many of his accomplishments benefitted his native Northern Virginia, as he worked to make sure the region was not only not forgotten but expanded upon. He is credited for the expansion of the Dulles Corridor as well as the funding of the Wolf Trap Center. He was also influential in the growing George Mason University.

He did not always see eye-to-eye with the conservative direction the party was moving in as the decades went, preferring to be a moderate and work to compromise with both sides whenever possible. This led to his being well liked on the floor of the Virginia House.

Scope and Content

The Vincent F. Callahan Jr. collection consists primarily of local newspaper clippings, magazine clippings, photographs, and various invitations and awards that Callahan collected over the course of his political career. The content ranges from the late 1960s to the mid-2000s when Callahan retired. The materials in the collection pertain almost entirely to local Northern Virginia news and events that he was directly involved in. Topics range from Callahan's campaigns to get elected and re-elected, tax issues across the state, events in Northern Virginia and across the state, projects he has helped secure funding for, and invitations to political events. While the majority of the material was not created by Callahan, included also are several writings of his that were submitted to papers or were part of his newsletters. These range from the "Callahan and the Capital" newsletter to the "House Call" column run in the McLean Providence Journal, as well as responses he made to his opponents in papers. Over the course of his political career Callahan had opportunities to travel internationally and locally for major events, attending the inaugurations of President Nixon and many other events that shaped local and national history that have appearances in this collection. One box consists of many newspaper clippings sorted into scrapbooks put together by the Callahan family. The remaining boxes

are loose clippings and other materials sorted into folders organized by publication. Some parts of the collection, such as The Washington Post and the Washington Times, were not kept due to the ease of access online.

Related Material

This Special Collections Research Center also holds the papers of other Virginia state legislators, including [Dorothy McDiarmid](#) and [Armistead Boothe](#).

Keywords

Scrapbooks

Newspapers

Virginia -- Politics and government -- 20th century

Virginia, Northern -- Politics and government

Holton, A. Linwood (Abner Linwood), 1923-

Arrangement

Collection is arranged alphabetically by folder title.

Description of Subordinate Components

Arlington Catholic Herald and News

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/113290

Unit Date 1970s, 1996-2006

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

Scope and Contents note

Assorted Invitations

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/113291

Unit Date circa 1960s-1980s

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

Scope and Contents note

Events and Galas Callahan was invited to at different times

Assorted Papers

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/113292

Unit Date 1971-2003

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

Scope and Contents note

AP articles and unmarked clippings

Awards and Honors Received

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/113293

Unit Date circa 1960s-80s

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 4 (folder)

Scope and Contents note

The Bee

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/113294

Unit Date 1988

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 5 (folder)

Scope and Contents note

Business Journals

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/113295

Unit Date 1986, 1998-2003

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 6 (folder)

Scope and Contents note

Callahan at the Capital

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/113296

Unit Date 1970s

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 7 (folder)

Scope and Contents note

Campaign Materials

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/113297

Unit Date 1960s-2000s

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 8 (folder)

Scope and Contents note

Capitol Reports

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/113298

Unit Date 1996-2001

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 9 (folder)

Scope and Contents note

Christmas Cards

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/113299

Unit Date circa1960s-80s

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 10 (folder)

Scope and Contents note

The Fairfax Journal (2 of 6)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/113300

Unit Date 1980-84

Mixed Materials 2 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

Scope and Contents note

The Connection (1 of 2)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/113301

Unit Date 1989-99

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 11 (folder)

Scope and Contents note

The Connection (2 of 2)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/113302

Unit Date 2000-07

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 12 (folder)

Scope and Contents note

The Daily Progress

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/113303

Unit Date 1983-87, 2001-02

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 13 (folder)

Scope and Contents note

Daily Press

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/113304

Unit Date 2001-06

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 14 (folder)

Scope and Contents note

Evening Star and Daily News

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/113305

Unit Date 1969-1975

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 15 (folder)

Scope and Contents note

The Free-Lance Star

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/113306

Unit Date 1984, 2003-07

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 16 (folder)

Scope and Contents note

The Fairfax Journal (1 of 6)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/113307

Unit Date 1969-79

Mixed Materials 2 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

Scope and Contents note

The Fairfax Journal (2 of 6)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/113308

Unit Date 1980-1984

Mixed Materials 2 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

The Fairfax Journal (3 of 6)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/113309

Unit Date 1985-89

Mixed Materials 2 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

Scope and Contents note

The Fairfax Journal (4 of 6)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/113310

Unit Date 1990-95

Mixed Materials 2 (box)

Container 4 (folder)

Scope and Contents note

The Fairfax Journal (5 of 6)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/113311

Unit Date 1996-99

Mixed Materials 2 (box)

Container 5 (folder)

Scope and Contents note

The Fairfax Journal (6 of 6)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/113312

Unit Date 2000-04

Mixed Materials 2 (box)

Container 6 (folder)

Scope and Contents note

The Fairfax Star

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/113313

Unit Date 1976-81

Mixed Materials 2 (box)

Container 7 (folder)

Scope and Contents note

The Gazette

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/113314

Unit Date 1974-89, 1994-2002

Mixed Materials 2 (box)

Container 8 (folder)

Scope and Contents note

The Globe

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/113315

Unit Date 1969-79

Mixed Materials 2 (box)

Container 9 (folder)

Scope and Contents note

Herndon Newspapers

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/113316

Unit Date 1971-77, 1994-2002

Mixed Materials 2 (box)

Container 10 (folder)

Scope and Contents note

Human Events

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/113317

Unit Date 1976

Mixed Materials 2 (box)

Container 11 (folder)

Scope and Contents note

Presidential Inaugurations

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/113318

Unit Date 1969-73

Mixed Materials 2 (box)

Container 12 (folder)

Scope and Contents note

Virginia Governor Inaugurations

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/113319

Unit Date 1970-86

Mixed Materials 2 (box)

Container 13 (folder)

Scope and Contents note

The Local Star

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/113320

Unit Date 1980

Mixed Materials 3 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

Scope and Contents note

Magazine Cuttings

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/113321

Unit Date 1970s-80s, 2000-05

Mixed Materials 3 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

Scope and Contents note

The Marketplace

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/113322

Unit Date 1973-76

Mixed Materials 3 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

Scope and Contents note

McLean News

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/113323

Unit Date 1974-75

Mixed Materials 3 (box)

Container 4 (folder)

Scope and Contents note

The McLean Providence Journal (1 of 6)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/113324

Unit Date 1969-74

Mixed Materials 3 (box)

Container 5 (folder)

Scope and Contents note

Newspaper went through multiple name changes: McLean Providence Journal, Providence Journal and Fairfax Herald, Great Falls Current, Times Community Newspapers, McLean Times

The McLean Providence Journal (2 of 6)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/113325

Unit Date 1975-79

Mixed Materials 3 (box)

Container 6 (folder)

Scope and Contents note

The McLean Providence Journal (3 of 6)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/113326

Unit Date 1980-89

Mixed Materials 3 (box)

Container 7 (folder)

Scope and Contents note

The McLean Providence Journal (4 of 6)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/113327

Unit Date 1990-94

Mixed Materials 3 (box)

Container 8 (folder)

Scope and Contents note

The McLean Providence Journal (5 of 6)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/113328

Unit Date 1995-99

Mixed Materials 3 (box)

Container 9 (folder)

Scope and Contents note

The McLean Providence Journal (6 of 6)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/113329

Unit Date 2000-06

Mixed Materials 3 (box)

Container 10 (folder)

Scope and Contents note

News-Advertiser

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/113330

Unit Date 1981-83

Mixed Materials 3 (box)

Container 11 (folder)

Scope and Contents note

Newsletters

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/113331

Unit Date 1982-99

Mixed Materials 3 (box)

Container 12 (folder)

Scope and Contents note

Northern Virginia Daily

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/113332

Unit Date 1999

Mixed Materials 3 (box)

Container 13 (folder)

Scope and Contents note

Northern Virginia Sun (1 of 8)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/113333

Unit Date 1969

Mixed Materials 3 (box)

Container 14 (folder)

Scope and Contents note

Northern VA Sun (2 of 8)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/113334

Unit Date 1971-75

Mixed Materials 4 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

Scope and Contents note

Northern VA Sun (3 of 8)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/113335

Unit Date 1976-79

Mixed Materials 4 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

Scope and Contents note

Northern VA Sun (4 of 8)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/113336

Unit Date 1980-85

Mixed Materials 4 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

Scope and Contents note

Northern VA Sun (5 of 8)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/113337

Unit Date 1986-89

Mixed Materials 4 (box)

Container 4 (folder)

Scope and Contents note

Northern VA Sun (6 of 8) "House Call"

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/113338

Unit Date 1986-89

Mixed Materials 4 (box)

Container 5 (folder)

Scope and Contents note

Regular column written by Callahan

Northern VA Sun (7 of 8)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/113339

Unit Date 1990-99

Mixed Materials 4 (box)

Container 6 (folder)

Scope and Contents note

Name change to "The Sun Gazette"

Northern VA Sun (8 of 8)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/113340

Unit Date 2000-07

Mixed Materials 4 (box)

Container 7 (folder)

Scope and Contents note

Photos

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/113341

Unit Date circa 1960s-1970s

Mixed Materials 4 (box)

Container 8 (folder)

Scope and Contents note

The Progress-Index

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/113342

Unit Date 1988, 97, 2002

Mixed Materials 4 (box)

Container 9 (folder)

Scope and Contents note

Redistricting

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/113343

Unit Date 1991

Mixed Materials 4 (box)

Container 10 (folder)

Scope and Contents note

Republican Caucus

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/113344

Unit Date 1969-85

Mixed Materials 4 (box)

Container 11 (folder)

Scope and Contents note

Republican News Publications

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/113345

Unit Date 1960s-1980s

Mixed Materials 4 (box)

Container 12 (folder)

Scope and Contents note

The Reston Times

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/113346

Unit Date 1974-81

Mixed Materials 4 (box)

Container 13 (folder)

Scope and Contents note

Richmond News Leader

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/113347

Unit Date 1969-91

Mixed Materials 5 (box)

Container 14 (folder)

Scope and Contents note

Richmond Times-Dispatch (1 of 2)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/113348

Unit Date 1969-1999

Mixed Materials 5 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

Scope and Contents note

Richmond Times-Dispatch (2 of 2)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/113349

Unit Date 2000-07

Mixed Materials 5 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

Scope and Contents note

Roanoke Times

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/113350

Unit Date 1969-73, 1985

Mixed Materials 5 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

Scope and Contents note

Springfield Independent

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/113351

Unit Date 1969

Mixed Materials 5 (box)

Container 4 (folder)

Scope and Contents note

The Sound

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/113352

Unit Date 1969-79, 86

Mixed Materials 5 (box)

Container 5 (folder)

Scope and Contents note

Washington Daily News

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/113353

Unit Date 1969-72

Mixed Materials 5 (box)

Container 6 (folder)

Scope and Contents note

Washington Examiner

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/113354

Unit Date 2006-07

Mixed Materials 5 (box)

Container 7 (folder)

Scope and Contents note

Washington Jewish Week

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/113355

Unit Date 1987

Mixed Materials 5 (box)

Container 8 (folder)

Scope and Contents note

Washington Star

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/113356

Unit Date 1975-81

Mixed Materials 5 (box)

Container 9 (folder)

Scope and Contents note

Washington Star-News

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/113357

Unit Date 1973-75

Mixed Materials 5 (box)

Container 10 (folder)

Scope and Contents note

Winchester Star

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/113358

Unit Date 1993, 2000

Mixed Materials 5 (box)

Container 11 (folder)

Scope and Contents note

Virginia Delegate

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/113359

Unit Date 1975

Mixed Materials 5 (box)

Container 12 (folder)

Scope and Contents note

Virginia Pilot/Ledger Star

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/113360

Unit Date 1970s-1990s

Mixed Materials 5 (box)

Container 13 (folder)

Scope and Contents note

Virginia Sentinel

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/113361

Unit Date 1969-74

Mixed Materials 5 (box)

Container 14 (folder)

Scope and Contents note

Virginia Times

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/113362

Unit Date 2005

Mixed Materials 5 (box)

Container 15 (folder)

Scope and Contents note

Warner 2008

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/113363

Unit Date 2008

Mixed Materials 5 (box)

Container 16 (folder)

Scope and Contents note

Mark Warner's 2008 Campaign

1 Scrapbook

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/113364

Unit Date 1964-65

Mixed Materials 6 (box)

Scope and Contents note

3 Scrapbooks

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/113365

Unit Date 1965-68

Mixed Materials 7 (box)

Scope and Contents note

3 Scrapbooks

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/113366

Unit Date 1962-69

Mixed Materials 8 (box)

Scope and Contents note