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Descriptive Summary

Unit ID

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Unit ID

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Unit Date

1902-1993

Text

1 (box)

Language

English

Creator

Leyburn, James Graham

Extent

10.5 Linear Feet

Repository

Washington and Lee University, University Library Special Collections and Archives

Administrative Information

Conditions Governing Access

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Immediate Source of Acquisition

Series 1 of this collection was given by Dr. Leyburn following his retirement from Washington and Lee University in 1972. Additional materials were donated by Dr. Kenneth Rockwell (Class of 1952). The 1966 lecture audiorecording was a gift of Ward Briggs, Jr.

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Biographical / Historical

James Graham Leyburn was born in Hedgesville, West Virginia, on January 17, 1902. He became a professor of sociology and Dean of the University at Washington and Lee in 1947 and held the post of Dean until 1956 continuing as Professor of Sociology until 1972. In the 1920s and 1930s Dr. Leyburn held professional positions at Hollins College, Princeton University, and Yale University. In 1943 he was engaged by the U. S. Government Foreign Economic Administration's Office of the Lend-Lease Administration to participate in a mission in South Africa.

The Haitian PeopleThe Scotch-Irish

Scope and Contents

This collection contains many materials relating to the South African mission. Dr. Leyburn saved a number of newspaper articles concerning South Africa which are contained herein. Reports on various industries and other aspects of South Africa are included. Also within this collection are an assortment of Dr. Leyburn's speeches, some of which address South Africa. The remainder of the speeches concern the future of Washington and Lee University.

Among the correspondence in this collection are letters concerning Yale, W&L, and South Africa. There are also letters to his family, including his sister Ellen. A number of reviews of Dr. Leyburn's books, *The Haitian People* and *The Way We Lived*, as well as Dr. Leyburn's own reviews of other books are included.

The more telling items of this collection are the numerous student comments that Dr. Leyburn preserved. A voluminous journal of his world travels provides for interesting reading as does the poetry written by John Alexander Graham. Includes one photograph of Leyburn and three other professors (Riegel, Barritt, and Myers).

Appended to this collection are three scrapbooks which provide a record of Dr. Leyburn's activities at W & L and afterward.

There are also Leyburn's musical compositions and diplomas.

Keywords

South Africa

Haitians -- Social conditions

Haitians -- Economic conditions

Universities and colleges -- Faculty

Europe

Economic history

Voyages and travels

Photographs

Autobiography

Correspondence

Scrapbooks

Diplomas

Leyburn, Ellen Douglass

Washington and Lee University

United States. Foreign Economic Administration

Graham, John Alexander

Riegel, O. W. (Oscar Wetherhold)

Online Access

View this collection online via W&L's Digital Archive

Description of Subordinate Components

Series 1

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/8426

Unit Date 1925-1973

Language English

Creator Graham, John Alexander

Creator Leyburn, Ellen Douglass

Extent 7 Linear Feet

Scope and Contents

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Among the correspondence in this collection are letters concerning Yale, Washington and Lee University, and South Africa. There are also letters to his family, including his sister Ellen. A number of reviews of Dr. Leyburn's book, *The Haitian People*, as well as Dr. Leyburn's own reviews of other books are included.

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Additionally, there are three scrapbooks which provide a record of Dr. Leyburn's activities at Washington and Lee and afterward.

Keywords

Scrapbooks

Photographs

South Africa

Speeches, addresses, etc., American

Correspondence

Washington and Lee University

Yale University

Control folder

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/268

Unit Date 1943

Mixed Materials [0000006705] 1 (box)

Container 0 (folder)

Language English

Scope and Contents

This folder contains a biography of Dr. James G. Leyburn.

Leyburn's articles on Africa, "Native Farm Labor," "Disabilities of the Southern African Native," and "The White Man in New Africa."

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/269

Mixed Materials [0000006705] 1 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

Language English

Articles on education including "The Education of a Southerner" and "A Plan for an Ideal College."

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/270

Mixed Materials [0000006705] 1 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

Text [0000006705] 1 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

Language English

Articles on Haiti and the manuscript that was later extended and became THE HAITIAN PEOPLE.

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/271

Mixed Materials [0000006705] 1 (box)

Container 4 (folder)

Language English

Entry written by Dr. Leyburn for FUNK AND WAGNALLS STANDARD REFERENCE ENCYCLOPEDIA entitled "Negroes in the U.S."

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/272

Mixed Materials [0000006705] 1 (box)

Container 5 (folder)

Language English

Numerous articles by Dr. Leyburn on religion

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/273

Mixed Materials [0000006705] 1 (box)

Container 6 (folder)

Language English

Article: "The Scotch-Irish: An American Social Force," published by NEW SOCIETY in 1962.

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/274

Mixed Materials [0000006705] 1 (box)

Container 7 (folder)

Language English

Miscellaneous articles on culture including "Notes on American Culture."

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/275

Mixed Materials [0000006705] 1 (box)

Container 8 (folder)

Language English

Book reviews written by Leyburn between 1961-65 for THE ROANOKE TIMES.

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/276

Mixed Materials [0000006705] 1 (box)

Container 9 (folder)

Mixed Materials [0000006705] 1 (box)

Container 10 (folder)

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Container 11 (folder)

Mixed Materials [0000006705] 1 (box)

Container 12 (folder)

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Container 13 (folder)

Mixed Materials [0000006705] 1 (box)

Container 14 (folder)

Mixed Materials [0000006705] 1 (box)

Container 15 (folder)

Language English

Book reviews written by Leyburn between 1944 and 1972 that appeared in periodicals

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/277

Mixed Materials [0000006705] 1 (box)

Container 16 (folder)

Language English

Dr. Leyburn's correspondence concerning the abolishment of subsidized athletics which occurred at Washington & Lee in 1954.

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/278

Mixed Materials [0000006705] 1 (box)

Container 17 (folder)

Mixed Materials [0000006705] 1 (box)

Container 18 (folder)

Mixed Materials [0000006705] 1 (box)

Container 19 (folder)

Language English

Clippings from newspapers, the RING-TUM PHI and THE ALUMNI MAGAZINE that deal with the athletic question at W & L.

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/279

Mixed Materials [0000006705] 1 (box)

Container 20 (folder)

Mixed Materials [0000006705] 1 (box)

Container 21 (folder)

Mixed Materials [0000006705] 1 (box)

Container 22 (folder)

Language English

University rebuttals to the aforementioned clippings and the introduction of "The Leyburn Plan."

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/280

Mixed Materials [0000006707] 2 (box)

Container 23 (folder)

Mixed Materials [0000006707] 2 (box)

Container 24 (folder)

Language English

Material from Dr. Leyburn's tenure as President of the Gamma Chapter of Virginia from 1962 to 1964.

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/281

Mixed Materials [0000006707] 2 (box)

Container 25 (folder)

Mixed Materials [0000006707] 2 (box)

Container 26 (folder)

Language English

Information about life at Washington and Lee during the 1960s

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/282

Mixed Materials [0000006707] 2 (box)

Container 27 (folder)

Language English

Honorary degree candidate correspondence during Dr. Leyburn's time as Dean of the Faculty

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/283

Mixed Materials [0000006707] 2 (box)

Container 28 (folder)

Language English

Various W & L programs of events including the program of the inauguration of President Fred Cole in 1961.

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/284

Mixed Materials [0000006707] 2 (box)

Container 29 (folder)

Language English

Various issues of the student newspaper, THE RING-TUM PHI.

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/285

Mixed Materials [0000006707] 2 (box)

Container 30 (folder)

Language English

Student papers collected by Dr. Leyburn

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/286

Mixed Materials [0000006707] 2 (box)

Container 31 (folder)

Language English

Correspondence pertaining to Dr. Leyburn's tenure as Editor of SHENANDOAH, the literary magazine published by W & L, in 1959.

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/287

Mixed Materials [0000006707] 2 (box)

Container 32 (folder)

Language English

Dr. Leyburn's diary

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/288

Unit Date 1968

Mixed Materials [0000006707] 2 (box)

Container 33 (folder)

Language English

Materials pertaining to Dr. Leyburn's book The Scotch Irish

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/289

Mixed Materials [0000006707] 2 (box)

Container 34 (folder)

Mixed Materials [0000006707] 2 (box)

Container 36 (folder)

Mixed Materials [0000006707] 2 (box)

Container 40 (folder)

Language English

Correspondence from Terence Hughes concerning the publication of The Scotch Irish

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/290

Mixed Materials [0000006707] 2 (box)

Container 35 (folder)

Language English

Reviews of The Scotch Irish

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/291

Mixed Materials [0000006946] 3 (box)

Container 37 (folder)

Mixed Materials [0000006946] 3 (box)

Container 38 (folder)

Mixed Materials [0000006946] 3 (box)

Container 39 (folder)

Language English

Materials dealing with a conference on plantations in Puerto Rico in 1957 and the duPont Conference of 1961

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/292

Mixed Materials [0000006946] 3 (box)

Container 40 (folder)

Mixed Materials [0000006946] 3 (box)

Container 41 (folder)

Mixed Materials [0000006946] 3 (box)

Container 42 (folder)

Language English

Honors College material

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/293

Mixed Materials [0000006946] 3 (box)

Container 43 (folder)

Language English

Material on the history of Lexington, Virginia

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/294

Mixed Materials [0000006946] 3 (box)

Container 44 (folder)

Language English

Miscellaneous papers and the KING JAMES BIBLE

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/295

Mixed Materials [0000006946] 3 (box)

Container 45 (folder)

Language English

Dr. Leyburn's class lectures for Anthropology 101 and Sociology 303.

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/296

Mixed Materials [0000006951] 4 (box)

Language English

Dr. Leyburn's class lectures on the Greek and Latin Classics of Comparative Literature 202.

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/297

Mixed Materials [0000006952] 5 (box)

Language English

Dr. Leyburn's class lectures for Greek and Latin Classics, Religion and Society and General Sociology.

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/298

Mixed Materials [0000006953] 6 (box)

Language English

Dr. Leyburn's class lectures on General Sociology, class rolls for 1949-1971, and an autographed copy of Ellen Douglas Leyburn's SATIRIC ALLEGORY: MIRROR OF MAN.

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/299

Mixed Materials [0000006954] 7 (box)

Language English

Series 2

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/8427

Unit Date 1987-1993

Language English

Creator Fishwick, Marshall William

Creator Savage, Lon

Creator Leyburn, James Graham

Creator Rockwell, W. J. Kenneth

Extent 3.5 Linear Feet

Scope and Contents

This series includes correspondence, proofs, and reviews concerning Leyburn's book *The Way We Lived*. Correspondents include Kenneth Rockwell, Marshall Fishwick, Rupert Nelson Latture, Michael Barr, and Lon

K. Savage. There are also photographs of Leyburn, his music programs, and notices of his death.

Keywords

Photographs

Correspondence

Composition (Music)

Autobiography

Latture, Rupert Nelson

Series 3, Oversized materials

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/8428

Unit Date 1902-1974

Unit Date 1919-1927

Text [0000008111] 27 (Oversize)

Language English

Extent 1 Files

Physical Location These materials are located in WLU Coll Oversize Drawer 27.

Scope and Contents

This series consists of James G. Leyburn's diplomas and certificates of distinction.

Keywords

Diplomas

Leyburn, James Graham