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1928-1981

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English

Extent

1 Box Five file folders

Repository

Washington and Lee University, University Library Special Collections and Archives

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Biographical / Historical

Dr. Stuart MacCorkle was born in Murat, Virginia in 1903 and graduated in 1924 from Washington and Lee University. After completing a premedical track as an undergraduate, MacCorkle was admitted to University of Virginia for a Master's program in political science and later Johns Hopkins University for a doctorate in political science. Shortly after, MacCorkle accepted a position as a faculty member of the government department at the University of Texas. During World War II, he took leave and worked for the Division of

Organizational Planning and then the Office of Civilian Defense. MacCorkle returned to the University of Texas in 1943 and began his career as a civil servant. His appointed positions included Chairman of the Governor's Tax Study Commission, Executive Director of the Texas Economy Commission, and a member of Austin's Planning and Zoning Commission. He later ran and attained a position in Austin's city hall for two consecutive terms (1949-1953). From 1958 to 1960, he lived and worked in Korea as an academic adviser at Seoul National University in a successful attempt to develop a program in public administration. In 1967, MacCorkle resigned his position at the University of Texas and shortly returned to Austin's city hall in the spring of 1969. Stuart MacCorkle has since passed away in April of 1982.

Scope and Contents

This small collection contains primarily a series of photographs of Dr. Stuart McCorkle throughout his adult life, ranging from informal prints to professionally made portraits. In addition, the collection originally included copies of books authored by McCorkle and have since been transferred within the Special Collections department. Of great note is the typescript of his autobiography, which provides in great detail, insight into his life and opinion of political matters such as city planning, bureaucracy, and local government.

Keywords

Autobiography

Photographs

Crests

Records

Banners

International Association of Rotary Clubs

Washington and Lee University

Description of Subordinate Components

Published and Unpublished Works

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Keywords

Texas

Local government

City planning

Typescript - Unpublished draft of Autobiography

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Cities from Scratch

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/5179

Language English

Separated Materials

Texas Government

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Adventures in Service

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Historiographies

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/5182

Unit Date 1974-03-07

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Language English

Scope and Contents

Contains a print of the MacCorkce family crest, as well as three sheets of paper describing the historiographies of the MacCorkle and the Mac Fee Family.

Keywords

Irish -- Historiography

Mac Fee, Sheila L. , Miss

Historiography of MacCorkle Family

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Historiography of Mac Fee Family

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/5184

Language English

Print of MacCorkle Family Crest

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Language English

Gift to Washington and Lee

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Articles regarding Palmer High School

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/5187

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High schools

Photographs

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Photographs

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International Rotary Club Banners

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