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Title Statement

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Descriptive Summary

Unit ID

WLU.Coll.0623

Unit ID

/repositories/5/resources/888

Unit Date

1915-1976

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1972

Language

Materials entirely in English

source

Sherman, Benjamin Michael

Extent

10 Item

Repository

Washington and Lee University, University Library Special Collections and Archives

Administrative Information

Conditions Governing Access

This collection is open to research use.

Content Description

The collection consists of materials preserved by former WLU student Ben Sherman (Class of 1975) related to his student years with a focus on the 1972 Washington and Lee University Mock Democratic Convention. Ben Sherman participated in the 1972 Mock Convention as the floor leader for candidate Hubert Humphrey. Items include an autographed copy of Georgia Governor Jimmy Carter's May 5, 1972 Mock Convention keynote address, a copy of Sherman's typescript nomination remarks for candidate Hubert Humphrey, two color Hubert Humphrey political posters, and a letter written to Sherman and classmate Bob Wycoff by WLU Professor James G. Leyburn eloquently declining and invitation to introduce the 1974 WLU Contact Committee symposium. The collection also includes a c. 1976 WLU fundraising packet which with campus photographs, an early 1900's panoramic post card of the WLU colonnade, a card with the 1972 WLU football

schedule, and a University Cocktail Party pass signed by Sherman.

Keywords

Sherman, Benjamin Michael

Leyburn, James Graham

Carter, Jimmy

Humphrey, Hubert H. (Hubert Horatio), 1911-1978

Washington and Lee University. Contact Committee

Wyckoff, Robert Quentin, Jr.

Description of Subordinate Components

Control Folder

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/6382

Language English

Mock Convention

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/6379

Unit Date 1972

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Language English

Washington and Lee University material

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/6380

Unit Date 1915-1980

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Language English

Oversize Folder 1

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/6381

Unit Date 1972

Mixed Materials Folder 1 (Oversize)

Language English

Physical Location Oversize Drawer 27

Scope and Contents

1972 four color Hubert H. Humphrey Political Posters 2 items