

# Desegregation of Virginia Education

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1958-2012



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**Abstract**

The collection contains materials dated mainly from the early 1950s through the 1960s and 70s but also houses materials from the 21st Century related to the 50th Anniversary of the End of Massive Resistance. The collection also focuses on events, legal cases, media coverage, and photographs of desegregation in Virginia. Specific regions represented in the collection are the City of Norfolk, Prince Edward County, Farmville, Charlottesville and the Eastern Shore of Virginia.

**Creator**

Yaco, Sonia (1957-)

**Extent**

0.40 Linear Feet

**Extent**

1 Hollinger size box boxes

**Repository**

ODU Community Collections

## Administrative Information

**Conditions Governing Access**

Collection is open to researchers without restrictions.

**Conditions Governing Use**

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**Source of Acquisition**

Emily McMullen Harris

**Method of Acquisition**

Gift. Accession #A2009-21

Items were donated to the DOVE project from various donors and collected by DOVE project. Content, such as oral histories, photographs and text documents were also collected from participants during DOVE "Learn, Preserve and Empower" tour.

**Processing Information**

The finding aid was created by Heather Hammond in June 2012.

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## Biographical or Historical Information

The Desegregation of Virginia Education (DOVE) Project was created in 2008 by Old Dominion University Libraries and includes (other librarians/archivists/historians from around Virginia). DOVE's main aim was to identify, locate and preserve records that document Virginia's school desegregation process. This process allowed DOVE to create a catalog to serve as a central access point for materials held by various institutions across Virginia. DOVE joined with AARP Virginia, Virginia Conference NAACP and Urban League of Hampton Roads to create the "School Desegregation: Learn, Preserve and Empower" project.

Note written by Heather Hammond

## Scope and Contents

DOVE website

Oral histories conducted as part of DOVE are available in the Old Dominion University Libraries Digital Collections.

# Keywords

School integration--Law and legislation--United States--Cases  
School integration--Massive resistance movement  
School integration--Virginia--History--20th century  
Segregation in education--Virginia--History--20th century  
Race relations--History--20th century  
Desegregation of Virginia Education (DOVE)  
Urban League of Hampton Roads  
National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. Virginia State Conference  
American Association of Retired Persons. Virginia

## Custodial History

Prior to September 2020, the collection was known as DOVE: Desegregation of Virginia Education Papers.

## Arrangement Note

The collection is organized into three series: Series I: Subject Files; Series II: Material Relating to 50th Anniversary of Massive Resistance; and Series III: "School Desegregation: Learn, Preserve and Empower" Tour.

## Description of Subordinate Components

### Series I: Subject Files

**Unit ID** Series I

**Unit ID** /repositories/5/archival\_objects/5410

**Unit Date** 1958-2012

### Scope and Contents

This series includes material relating to the desegregation of Virginia's schools. Included are the papers of Judge Walter E. Hoffman, legal papers, newspaper clippings from Norfolk, Charlottesville, Farmville photographs of the R.R. Moton High School/Museum and Barbara Johns' memoirs. Esther Bell Coleman biography entitled "A Conspiracy Theory" which details her experiences as a student in South Boston, Virginia in the mid-1970s.

### Box 01

**Unit ID** Box 1

**Unit ID** /repositories/5/archival\_objects/5411

**Mixed Materials** 1 (box)

### Folder 01: Legal Cases

**Unit ID** Folder 1

**Unit ID** /repositories/5/archival\_objects/5412

**Unit Date** 1971

**Mixed Materials** 1 (box)

**Container** 01 (folder)

### Preferred Citation

[Identification of item and date], Box 1, Folder 1, Legal Cases, 1971, Desegregation of Virginia Education (DOVE) Collection, Special Collections and University Archives, Old Dominion University Libraries.

**Folder 02: Farmville****Unit ID** Folder 2**Unit ID** /repositories/5/archival\_objects/5420**Unit Date** 2001-2009**Mixed Materials** 1 (box)**Container** 02 (folder)**Preferred Citation**

[Identification of item and date], Box 1, Folder 2, Farmville, 2001-2009, Desegregation of Virginia Education (DOVE) Collection, Special Collections and University Archives, Old Dominion University Libraries.

**Folder 03: Norfolk****Unit ID** Folder 3**Unit ID** /repositories/5/archival\_objects/5421**Unit Date** 1958-1966, 2012**Mixed Materials** 1 (box)**Container** 03 (folder)**Preferred Citation**

[Identification of item and date], Box 1, Folder 3, Norfolk, 1958-1966, 2012, Desegregation of Virginia Education (DOVE) Collection, Special Collections and University Archives, Old Dominion University Libraries.

**Folder 04: Charlottesville****Unit ID** Folder 4**Unit ID** /repositories/5/archival\_objects/5428**Unit Date** 2005-2009**Mixed Materials** 1 (box)**Container** 04 (folder)**Preferred Citation**

[Identification of item and date], Box 1, Folder 4, Charlottesville, 2005-2009, Desegregation of Virginia Education (DOVE) Collection, Special Collections and University Archives, Old Dominion University Libraries.

**Folder 05: Miscellaneous****Unit ID** Folder 5**Unit ID** /repositories/5/archival\_objects/5432**Unit Date** 1971, 2012**Mixed Materials** 1 (box)**Container** 05 (folder)**Preferred Citation**

[Identification of item and date], Box 1, Folder 5, Miscellaneous, 1971, 2012, Desegregation of Virginia Education (DOVE) Collection, Special Collections and University Archives, Old Dominion University Libraries.

**Folder 06: "Experience of Integration of Black Teachers" Survey****Unit ID** Folder 6**Unit ID** /repositories/5/archival\_objects/5433**Unit Date** 1988**Mixed Materials** 1 (box)**Container** 06 (folder)

**Preferred Citation**

[Identification of item and date], Box 1, Folder 6, "Experience of Integration of Black Teachers" Survey, 1988, Desegregation of Virginia Education (DOVE) Collection, Special Collections and University Archives, Old Dominion University Libraries.

**Series II: Material Relating to 50th Anniversary of Massive Resistance**

**Unit ID** Series II

**Unit ID** /repositories/5/archival\_objects/5413

**Unit Date** 2008-2012

**Scope and Contents**

This series includes materials relating to the events hosted by various groups in Norfolk, Virginia to commemorate the end of Massive Resistance and the beginning of desegregation of Virginia's schools. The City of Norfolk, Old Dominion University, Norfolk State University and various other groups organized and participated in these events during 2008 and 2009.

**Sub-Series A: Administrative**

**Unit ID** Sub-Series A

**Unit ID** /repositories/5/archival\_objects/5414

**Unit Date** 2008-2009

**Scope and Contents**

This sub-series includes meeting minutes, correspondence, reports and resolutions from the End of Massive Resistance Commission.

**Box 01**

**Unit ID** Box 1

**Unit ID** /repositories/5/archival\_objects/5415

**Mixed Materials** 1 (box)

**Folder 07: Meeting Minutes and Resolutions**

**Unit ID** Folder 7

**Unit ID** /repositories/5/archival\_objects/5416

**Unit Date** 2008-2009

**Mixed Materials** 1 (box)

**Container** 07 (folder)

**Preferred Citation**

[Identification of item and date], Box 1, Folder 7, Meeting Minutes and Resolutions, 2008-2009, Desegregation of Virginia Education (DOVE) Collection, Special Collections and University Archives, Old Dominion University Libraries.

**Folder 08: Correspondence**

**Unit ID** Folder 8

**Unit ID** /repositories/5/archival\_objects/5417

**Unit Date** 2009

**Mixed Materials** 1 (box)

**Container** 08 (folder)

**Preferred Citation**

[Identification of item and date], Box 1, Folder 8, Correspondence, 2009, Desegregation of Virginia Education (DOVE) Collection, Special Collections and University Archives, Old Dominion University Libraries.

**Sub-Series B: Events****Unit ID** Sub-Series B**Unit ID** /repositories/5/archival\_objects/5424**Unit Date** 2008-2012**Scope and Contents**

This sub-series includes event schedules, newspaper clippings from media coverage of events, brochures, programs, fliers, and other material related to the events for the 50th Anniversary of End of Massive Resistance.

**Box 01****Unit ID** Box 1**Unit ID** /repositories/5/archival\_objects/5425**Mixed Materials** 1 (box)**Folder 09: Schedules****Unit ID** Folder 9**Unit ID** /repositories/5/archival\_objects/5426**Unit Date** 2009-2012**Mixed Materials** 1 (box)**Container** 09 (folder)**Preferred Citation**

[Identification of item and date], Box 1, Folder 9, Schedules, 2009-2012, Desegregation of Virginia Education (DOVE) Collection, Special Collections and University Archives, Old Dominion University Libraries.

**Folder 10: Media Coverage****Unit ID** Folder 10**Unit ID** /repositories/5/archival\_objects/5427**Unit Date** 2008-2009**Mixed Materials** 1 (box)**Container** 10 (folder)**Preferred Citation**

[Identification of item and date], Box 1, Folder 10, Media Coverage, 2008-2009, Desegregation of Virginia Education (DOVE) Collection, Special Collections and University Archives, Old Dominion University Libraries.

**Folder 11: Programs, Brochures, Fliers****Unit ID** Folder 11**Unit ID** /repositories/5/archival\_objects/5429**Unit Date** 2008-2009**Mixed Materials** 1 (box)**Container** 11 (folder)**Preferred Citation**

[Identification of item and date], Box 1, Folder 11, Programs, Brochures, Fliers, 2008-2009, Desegregation of Virginia Education (DOVE) Collection, Special Collections and University Archives, Old Dominion University Libraries.

**Series III: "School Desegregation: Learn, Preserve and Empower" Tour****Unit ID** Series III**Unit ID** /repositories/5/archival\_objects/5418**Unit Date** 2012**Scope and Contents**

This series documents a traveling exhibit that visited different locations in Virginia to display photographs

and present documentaries on the history of Virginia's school desegregation. This exhibit also allowed participants the opportunity to share their stories through various means such as oral history recordings, letters, photographs, fliers, and posters. The series is organized by site location.

## **Box 01**

**Unit ID** Box 1

**Unit ID** /repositories/5/archival\_objects/5419

**Mixed Materials** 1 (box)

### **Folder 12: Melfa**

**Unit ID** Folder 12

**Unit ID** /repositories/5/archival\_objects/5422

**Unit Date** 2012 April 14

**Mixed Materials** 1 (box)

**Container** 12 (folder)

#### **Preferred Citation**

[Identification of item and date], Box 1, Folder 12, Melfa, 2012 April 14, Desegregation of Virginia Education (DOVE) Collection, Special Collections and University Archives, Old Dominion University Libraries.

### **Folder 13: Hampton**

**Unit ID** Folder 13

**Unit ID** /repositories/5/archival\_objects/5423

**Unit Date** 2012 April 28

**Mixed Materials** 1 (box)

**Container** 13 (folder)

#### **Preferred Citation**

[Identification of item and date], Box 1, Folder 13, Hampton, 2012 April 28, Desegregation of Virginia Education (DOVE) Collection, Special Collections and University Archives, Old Dominion University Libraries.

### **Folder 14: Farmville**

**Unit ID** Folder 14

**Unit ID** /repositories/5/archival\_objects/5430

**Unit Date** 2012 May 5

**Mixed Materials** 1 (box)

**Container** 14 (folder)

#### **Preferred Citation**

[Identification of item and date], Box 1, Folder 14, Farmville, 2012 May 5, Desegregation of Virginia Education (DOVE) Collection, Special Collections and University Archives, Old Dominion University Libraries.

### **Folder 15: Richmond**

**Unit ID** Folder 15

**Unit ID** /repositories/5/archival\_objects/5431

**Unit Date** 2012 May 12

**Mixed Materials** 1 (box)

**Container** 15 (folder)

#### **Preferred Citation**

[Identification of item and date], Box 1, Folder 15, Richmond, 2012 May 12, Desegregation of Virginia Education (DOVE) Collection, Special Collections and University Archives, Old Dominion University Libraries.

**Folder 16: Alexandria**

**Unit ID** Folder 16

**Unit ID** /repositories/5/archival\_objects/5434

**Unit Date** 2012 May 19

**Mixed Materials** 1 (box)

**Container** 16 (folder)

**Preferred Citation**

[Identification of item and date], Box 1, Folder 16, Alexandria, 2012 May 19, Desegregation of Virginia Education (DOVE) Collection, Special Collections and University Archives, Old Dominion University Libraries.

**Folder 17: Lynchburg**

**Unit ID** Folder 17

**Unit ID** /repositories/5/archival\_objects/5435

**Unit Date** 2012 June 2

**Mixed Materials** 1 (box)

**Container** 17 (folder)

**Preferred Citation**

[Identification of item and date], Box 1, Folder 17, Lynchburg, 2012 June 2, Desegregation of Virginia Education (DOVE) Collection, Special Collections and University Archives, Old Dominion University Libraries.

**Folder 18: Danville, Virginia**

**Unit ID** Folder 18

**Unit ID** /repositories/5/archival\_objects/5436

**Unit Date** 2012

**Mixed Materials** 1 (box)

**Container** 18 (folder)

**Preferred Citation**

[Identification of item and date], Box 1, Folder 18, Danville, Virginia, 2012, Desegregation of Virginia Education (DOVE) Collection, Special Collections and University Archives, Old Dominion University Libraries.

**Folder 19: Other**

**Unit ID** Folder 19

**Unit ID** /repositories/5/archival\_objects/5437

**Unit Date** 2012

**Mixed Materials** 1 (box)

**Container** 19 (folder)

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