

# White, Forrest R.

Forrest R. "Hap" White Papers  
1974-1991, undated



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**Language**

English

**Abstract**

Former Budget Director for the Norfolk Public Schools. Fourteen untranscribed cassette tapes containing interviews White conducted with politicians, journalists, police and other city officials from 1975-1991 as background for his ODU doctoral dissertation, *School Desegregation and Urban Renewal* and the 1992 book *Pride and Prejudice: School Desegregation and Urban Renewal in Norfolk, 1950-1959*.

**Creator**

White, Forest R. (1947-)

**Extent**

0.40 Linear Feet

**Extent**

One multimedia box boxes

**Repository**

ODU Community Collections

## Administrative Information

**Conditions Governing Access**

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**Conditions Governing Use**

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**Source of Acquisition**

Forrest R. White

**Method of Acquisition**

Gift. Accession #A2007-10

**Processing Information**

The collection was processed and the finding aid was developed by Mel Frizzell, Special Collections Assistant, in 2008.

**Preferred Citation**

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## Biographical or Historical Information

Forrest R. "Hap" White was born in 1947 and is the son of Dr. Forrest P. White and Edith White. The White family was involved with the Norfolk Committee for Public Schools, a group that was strongly opposed to Virginia's Massive Resistance laws. Hap received his Master of Public Administration from ODU in 1987 and his PhD in Urban Services from ODU in 1991. He was the Director of Budget for Norfolk Public Schools. He also co-edited *A Multidisciplinary Approach to Land-Use Planning in Virginia Beach* (1972). His doctoral thesis *School Desegregation and Urban Renewal* and a later book: *Pride and Prejudice: School Desegregation and Urban Renewal in Norfolk, 1950-1959* are based on his research which involve the oral histories in this collection.

Note written by Mel Frizzell

## Scope and Contents

The collection consists of 14 audiocassette tapes of oral histories conducted by Forrest R. "Hap" White. The interviews were used for his doctoral dissertation and later book: *Pride and Prejudice: School Desegregation and Urban Renewal in Norfolk, 1950-1959*. Interviewees include politicians, judges, reporters, and business leaders who were involved in the desegregation of Norfolk Public Schools. Audio quality of some of the interviews is extremely poor and not all interviews contain the complete audio of the interview.

## Related Publications

Both his dissertation and book are available in the ODU Library's Special Collections and the General Collections:

*School Desegregation and Urban Renewal* (doctoral thesis), Call #: LD4331.U54W39

*Pride and Prejudice: School Desegregation and Urban Renewal in Norfolk, 1950-1959*, Call #: HT177.N66W45  
1992

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School integration--Massive resistance movement  
Segregation in education--Virginia--Norfolk  
Norfolk School Board (Norfolk, Va.)

## Physical Access Requirements

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## Arrangement Note

The collection is in chronological order as much as possible.

## Description of Subordinate Components

### Box 1

**Unit ID** Box 1

**Unit ID** /repositories/5/archival\_objects/24622

**Mixed Materials** 1 (box)

#### Henry Howell

**Unit ID** Item 1

**Unit ID** /repositories/5/archival\_objects/24623

**Unit Date** 1974 June 18-25

**Audio** 1 (box)

#### Preferred Citation

Henry Howell, 1974 June 18-25, Box 1, Forrest R. "Hap" White Papers, Special Collections and University Archives, Old Dominion University Libraries.

#### Scope and Contents

Severe sound distortion

#### Henry Howell

**Unit ID** Item 2

**Unit ID** /repositories/5/archival\_objects/24624

**Unit Date** 1974 June 25

**Audio** 1 (box)

#### Preferred Citation

Henry Howell, 1974 June 25, Box 1, Forrest R. "Hap" White Papers, Special Collections and University Archives, Old Dominion University Libraries.

**Scope and Contents**

Severe sound distortion

**Pretlow Darden**

**Unit ID** Item 3

**Unit ID** /repositories/5/archival\_objects/24625

**Unit Date** 1975 August 13

**Audio** 1 (box)

**Preferred Citation**

Pretlow Darden, 1975 August 13, Box 1, Forrest R. "Hap" White Papers, Special Collections and University Archives, Old Dominion University Libraries.

**Scope and Contents**

Severe sound distortion

**L. Cameron Gregory**

**Unit ID** Item 4

**Unit ID** /repositories/5/archival\_objects/24626

**Unit Date** 1979 July 20

**Audio** 1 (box)

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**L. Cameron Gregory**

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**Unit Date** 1979 July 20

**Audio** 1 (box)

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L. Cameron Gregory, 1979 July 20, Box 1, Forrest R. "Hap" White Papers, Special Collections and University Archives, Old Dominion University Libraries.

**Staylor**

**Unit ID** Item 6

**Unit ID** /repositories/5/archival\_objects/24628

**Unit Date** 1979 July 25

**Audio** 1 (box)

**Preferred Citation**

Staylor, 1979 July 25, Box 1, Forrest R. "Hap" White Papers, Special Collections and University Archives, Old Dominion University Libraries.

**Scope and Contents**

Tape is damaged

**Robert H. Mason**

**Unit ID** Item 7

**Unit ID** /repositories/5/archival\_objects/24629

**Unit Date** 1979 July 27

**Audio** 1 (box)

**Preferred Citation**

Robert H. Mason, 1979 July 27, Box 1, Forrest R. "Hap" White Papers, Special Collections and University Archives, Old Dominion University Libraries.

**Scope and Contents**

Tape is damaged

**Luther Carter and Gordon D. Monola**

**Unit ID** Item 8

**Unit ID** /repositories/5/archival\_objects/24630

**Unit Date** 1991 January 12-February 8

**Audio** 1 (box)

**Preferred Citation**

Luther Carter and Gordon D. Monola, 1991 January 12-February 8, Box 1, Forrest R. "Hap" White Papers, Special Collections and University Archives, Old Dominion University Libraries.

**Scope and Contents**

Monola interview only contains introduction

**Frank Pace**

**Unit ID** Item 9

**Unit ID** /repositories/5/archival\_objects/24631

**Unit Date** 1991 January 24

**Audio** 1 (box)

**Preferred Citation**

Frank Pace, 1991 January 24, Box 1, Forrest R. "Hap" White Papers, Special Collections and University Archives, Old Dominion University Libraries.

**Scope and Contents**

Some audio distortion

**Wylie Wood and Frank Crenshaw**

**Unit ID** Item 10

**Unit ID** /repositories/5/archival\_objects/24632

**Unit Date** 1991 February 7

**Audio** 1 (box)

**Preferred Citation**

Wylie Wood and Frank Crenshaw, 1991 February 7, Box 1, Forrest R. "Hap" White Papers, Special Collections and University Archives, Old Dominion University Libraries.

**Scope and Contents**

Crenshaw interview contains some sound distortion

**Roy B. Martin, Jr.**

**Unit ID** Item 11

**Unit ID** /repositories/5/archival\_objects/24633

**Unit Date** 1991 February 18

**Audio** 1 (box)

**Preferred Citation**

Roy B. Martin, Jr., 1991 February 18, Box 1, Forrest R. "Hap" White Papers, Special Collections and University Archives, Old Dominion University Libraries.

**Judge Walter Hoffman**

**Unit ID** Item 12

**Unit ID** /repositories/5/archival\_objects/24634

**Unit Date** 1991 March 8

**Audio** 1 (box)

**Preferred Citation**

Judge Walter Hoffman, 1991 March 8, Box 1, Forrest R. "Hap" White Papers, Special Collections and University Archives, Old Dominion University Libraries.

**Charles Kaufman****Unit ID** Item 13**Unit ID** /repositories/5/archival\_objects/24635**Unit Date** undated**Audio** 1 (box)**Preferred Citation**

Charles Kaufman, undated, Box 1, Forrest R. "Hap" White Papers, Special Collections and University Archives, Old Dominion University Libraries.

**Harold Sugg and Robert H. Mason****Unit ID** Item 14**Unit ID** /repositories/5/archival\_objects/24636**Unit Date** undated**Audio** 1 (box)**Preferred Citation**

Harold Sugg and Robert H. Mason, undated, Box 1, Forrest R. "Hap" White Papers, Special Collections and University Archives, Old Dominion University Libraries.

**Scope and Contents**

While listed on the cassette, the Mason interview is not on this cassette