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Warden, Hilda Yates

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2 Linear Feet

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VCU James Branch Cabell Library

Administrative Information

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Biographical / Historical

Hilda Yates Warden was born and raised in Richmond, Virginia. She attended public schools in Richmond. In 1935, she graduated from Virginia Union University. Warden was working for the Richmond Department of Welfare by 1950 when African Americans were just beginning to be hired as supervisors in the Department. Warden realized that she needed to further her education to be promoted to a supervisor. Seeking opportunities for professional growth in the field of social work, the former school teacher decided to start by taking one class in social work. She applied to Richmond Professional Institute (later VCU) but was told that she was not allowed to apply because the administration at RPI had not made a decision on whether to admit African Americans. Other part-time students (white students) only had to fill out a short application to apply, while Warden was required to fill out a full time application. After having to go through so much turmoil, she decided to go ahead and apply for full-time status. Warden was quietly admitted to the school of Social Work at RPI along with four other African American students in 1951. She went on to get her Master of Science degree in Rehabilitation Counseling at RPI in 1964. After getting the MS in Rehabilitation Counseling, she was hired at Virginia Union University (VUU) as a counselor where she worked for approximately eleven years. In her position at VUU, she directed several federal programs. She held positions with the Richmond Committee of Black Social Workers, Offender Aid and Restoration, and the Virginia Commission on Human Relations. Upon leaving VUU, Warden worked at the Richmond Department for Aging from 1976 to 1983. Since 1984, she has been working as a legislative assistant to Senator Yvonne Miller.

Scope and Contents

The collection includes minutes, correspondence, reports, newspaper clippings, various publications and other materials related to Warden's interests in civil rights and prisoner treatment. The materials date from the mid-1960s until the mid-2000s although the bulk of the collection is from 1969-1971. A significant portion of the collection is comprised of materials from her activities within the Virginia Commission on Human Relations, Richmond Y.W.C.A., and Offender Aid and Restoration. The collection also contains some items related to her husband George Warden's work at the Manhattan For Hire Car Corporation.

Keywords

Civil rights workers -- Virginia -- Richmond
Social workers -- Virginia -- Richmond
Richmond (Va.). Commission on Human Relations
Offender Aid and Restoration of Richmond, Inc
YWCA (Richmond, Va.)
Richmond Professional Institute -- Alumni and alumnae
Warden, Hilda Yates -- Archives

Arrangement

Collection is in alphabetical order. Boxes 2 through 4 are oversized.

Description of Subordinate Components

Benedict College, The Tiger Spirit

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Committee of Black Social Workers

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Economic Education Bulletin

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Human Relation Committee Newsletters

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Richmond Y.W.C.A.

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Virginia Union University, The Panther

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Westwood Baptist Church Men's Day Program

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Berkley Barb

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Unit Date 1969

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The Black Panther

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Unit Date 1969-1970

Mixed Materials 2 (box)

Changing Times

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Unit Date 1969-1970

Mixed Materials 2 (box)

Contact

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/49889

Unit Date 1969-1970

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Ebony Magazine

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Unit Date 1969-1970

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Government Publications

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The Guidepost

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Unit Date 1970

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Unit Date 1969-1970

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Newspaper Clippings

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Unit Date 1970-1971, 1978, 1980, 1982

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Unit Date 1969-1970

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The Plain Truth

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Unit Date 1970

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Richmond Afro-American

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Unit Date 1970-1971

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Richmond Afro-American Clippings

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/49898

Unit Date 1980-1981

Mixed Materials 4 (box)

The Richmond News Leader**Unit ID** /repositories/5/archival_objects/49899**Unit Date** 1970-1972, 1977-1979, 1981-1984**Mixed Materials** 4 (box)**The Richmond Times-Dispatch****Unit ID** /repositories/5/archival_objects/49900**Unit Date** 1969-1970, 1977-1983, 2005**Mixed Materials** 4 (box)**San Francisco's Dock of the Bay****Unit ID** /repositories/5/archival_objects/49901**Unit Date** undated**Mixed Materials** 4 (box)**Unidentified Clippings****Unit ID** /repositories/5/archival_objects/49902**Unit Date** 1970, 1978, 1982-1983, undated**Mixed Materials** 4 (box)