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Scope and Content Information

The collection contains extensive correspondence, ca. 1930 to 1968, carried on by Dabney as editor of the *Richmond Times-Dispatch*, in his personal, life, and as a Pulitzer Prize- winning author. Other materials deal with his books such as *Below the Potomac*, *The Dry Messiah*, and *Liberalism in the South*, and much useful material collected as research material for these books is present. There is extensive material on the American Society of Newspaper Editors which Dabney served in various capacities including president. A great deal of useful material on race relations, the African American, the N.A.A.C.P., etc., is present. Recent political history of Virginia is strongly represented in Dabney's correspondence as editor of Virginia's leading newspaper, and in his personal correspondence with figures such as Senator A. Willis Robinson, Francis Pickens Miller, and Senator Carter Glass.

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Materials Relating to World War II

National Defense Commission 1940-1941

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Box 1

Extent ca. 8 items

Food for the Small Democracies 1941

Box 1

Extent 4 items

Namesake Towns Committee, Inc.--Mrs. Leonard Hart, Ex. Secretary 1941

Box 1

Extent 3 items

National Committee on the Housing Emergency--Mrs. S.I. Rosenman, Chairman 1941

Box 1

Extent 5 items

National Student Merger Committee--John S. MacCauley, Secretariat 1941

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"Young Europe in America," Miss Clara Leiser 1941

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Box 1

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Extent ca. 75 items

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Box 1

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Box 1

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Box 1

Extent ca. 10 items

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Box 1

Extent ca. 35 items

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1943**

Box 2

Extent 6 items

Victory Conference, Louis Bromfield 1942-1943

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Committee Canned Fruit, Vegetables, Etc.; L. Metcalf Walling, Adm. 1943

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Extent 17 items

Davison, Mrs. Henry P. (Food for Freedom, Inc.) 1943

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The Nation 1940-1943

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Letters regarding removal of Westbrook Pegler's column 1943

Box 2

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**Correspondence Panels Section, Office War Information, Lucian Warner,
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Farm Security Administration 1943-1944

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Extent ca. 35 items

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Extent ca. 40 items

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Extent ca. 40 items

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Extent ca. 100 items

Warren, Lindsay C., Comptroller General of the United States 1943-1944

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Editorial "Wanted: A Rededication for America," Correspondence 1943-1944

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Extent ca. 25 items

Edward R. Stettinius 1940-1944

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Extent ca. 100 items

Correspondence Regarding Kentucky Education Association Speech April, 1944

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Box 3

Extent 6 items

National Committee Against Nazi Persecution and Extermination of the Jews 1944

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Editorial "Roosevelt's Re-election" 10/24/44

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George Creel, "The Plight of the Last Censor" n.d.

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Extent 1 item

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Honor System, University of Virginia 1942

Box 3

Extent ca. 30 items

Institute of Public Affairs 1941-1942

Box 3

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Virginia Quarterly Review 1941-1943

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Dillard, Irving 1943-1944

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Extent ca. 20 items

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Extent 3 items

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Extent ca. 10 items

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Extent ca. 25 items

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Extent ca. 100 items

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Extent ca. 125 items

African Americans, Clippings, Articles 1942-1943

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Extent ca. 50 items

Negro Memorial Commission, Hon. Wm. A. Wright, Chair 1942-1943

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The Southern Frontier, Mrs. Jessie Daniel Ames, M.E. 1941-1943

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African Americans: Atlanta, Durham, Richmond Conference 1943

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Extent ca. 50 items

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National Association for the Advancement of Colored People 1943

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Segregation Correspondence 1943

Box 6

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Negro Survey Graphic, The Christian Advocate, and ASNE articles, letters 1943-1944

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Extent ca. 100 items

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Extent ca. 100 items

Markel, Lester, Sunday Editor, New York Timesca. 1943

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Extent ca. 50 items

National Civil Service Reform League, Cyrus C. Perry, Field Sec. 1941-1943

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Extent ca. 30

Requests for Times-Dispatch1943

Box 7

Extent 6 items

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Box 7

Extent ca. 35 items

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Saturday Review of Literature, Mr. Norman Cousins 1942-1943

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Extent 6 items

Miss Lucy R. Mason 1941-1944

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Extent ca. 40 items

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Extent ca. 30 items

Southern Regional Council 1943-1944

Box 8

Extent ca. 100 items

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Extent 2 folders, ca. 150 items

Box 8

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