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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.

Contents List

Materials Relating to his "New South" Lectures and his book *Below the Potomac*.

"I New South Reviews & Letters--'Below the Potomac'"(pt. 1) 1941-1942

Box 1

Extent ca. 100 items

"I New South Reviews & Letters--'Below the Potomac' (pt. 2) 1941-1942

Box 1

Extent ca. 100 items

"New South I" (pt. 1) 1941

Box 1

Extent ca. 150 items

"New South I" (pt. 2) 1941

Box 1

Extent ca. 125 items

"II New South" (pt. 1) 1941-1942

Box 1

Extent ca. 75 items

"II New South" (pt. 2) 1941-1942

Box 1

Extent ca. 125

"II New South" (pt. 3) 1941-1942

Box 1

Extent ca. 100 items

"II New South" (pt. 4) 1941-1942

Box 1

Extent ca. 150 items

"III New South" (pt. 1) 1942-1944

Box 1

Extent ca. 35 items

"The New South" (pt. 2) 1942-1943

Box 1

Extent ca. 35 items

Scope and Content

Correspondence with Joseph W. Allen of D. Appleton-Century Company

"III The New South" (pt. 3) 1942-1943

Box 2

Extent ca. 100 items

Scope and Content

Correspondence with John L. B. Williams of D. Appleton-Century Company

"The New South" (pt. 4) 1945-1952

Box 2

Extent ca. 25 items

Materials relating to Colonial Williamsburg

Inst. Early American History and Culture, Dr. Bridenbaugh, Dir. 1946-1947

Box 2

Extent ca. 85 items

Box 2

Colonial Williamsburg, Inc. 1941-1946

Box 2

Extent ca. 20 items

Speaking Engagements, 1944-1946

Speaking Engagements 1946

Box 2

Extent ca. 150 items

Speaking Engagements (pt. 1) December 1944-1945

Box 2

Extent ca. 150 items

Speaking Engagements (pt. 2) 1947

Box 2

Extent ca. 150 items

Materials relating to the Saturday Review

Article-- Saturday Review of Literature(pt. 1) 2/24/45

Box 2

Extent ca. 100 items

Article-- Saturday Review of Literature(pt. 2) 2/24/45

Box 2

Extent ca. 50 items

Materials relating to African Americans and Segregation

Commission on Interracial Cooperation, Rev. Thomas C. Allen, Dir. 1943-1947

Box 3

Extent ca. 65 items

Pittsburgh Courier Colored Newspaper 1944-1945

Box 3

Extent ca. 20 items

Race Relations, Magazines-Newspapers-Etc. 1944

Box 3

Extent 1 item

Race Relations (pt. 1) 1944-1945

Box 3

Extent ca. 50 items

Race Relations (pt. 2) 1945-1946

Box 3

Extent ca. 50 items

Segregation 1944-1945

Box 3

Extent ca. 20 items

Southern Conference for Human Welfare 1944-1946

Box 3

Extent ca. 15 items

"Flat Hat"--(Race Issue) 1945

Box 3

Extent ca. 12 items

Scope and Content

William and Mary College publication

"Is the South that Bad?"--Article appearing in Saturday Review April 13, 1946

Extent ca. 40 items

Meyer Award-African American Newspapers 1947

Box 3

Extent ca. 35 items

Booker T. Washington Memorial Birthplace, S.J. Phillips, President 1947

Box 3

Extent ca, 60 items

Southern Regional Council (pt. 1) 1947

Box 4

Extent ca. 100 items

Southern Regional Council (pt. 2) 1944-1947

Box 4

Extent ca. 100 items

Material relating to Various Anti-Discrimination Organizations

Edward L. Bernays Award--George E. Harris, Executive Secretary 1944-1945

Box 4

Extent 34 items

Council for Democracy 1941-1946

Box 4

Extent ca. 100 items

Freedom House 1942-1946

Box 4

Extent 13 items

FEPC Letters and Editorials 1945-1946

Box 4

Extent 31 items

Virginia Committee on Constitutional Rights 1946

Box 4

Extent 6 items

Southern Regional Council (pt. 1) 1947

Box 4

Extent ca. 100 items

Southern Regional Council (pt. 2) 1944-1947

Box 4

Extent ca. 125 items

National Conference of Christians and Jews, Inc.; Mrs. Blanche M. Hobbs 1945-1947

Box 4

Extent ca. 100 items

Material relating to Various International Affairs and World Government Groups

Citizens Council for the United Nations 1943

Box 4

Extent 2 items

Council on International Organization, Dr. F.W. Burnham, Chairman 1943-1945

Box 4

Extent 15 items

League of Nations Association, Inc., Clark M. Eichelberger, Director 1944-1945

Box 4

Extent 5 items

International Editorial Board of World Gov't. News, Inc. 1946

Box 4

Extent 7 items

Committee to Study the Organization of the Peace 1946

Box 4

Extent 13 items

Americans United for World Organization 1944-1947

Box 5

Extent ca. 100 items

Southern Council on International Relations, Keener C. Frazer, Director 1946-1947

Box 5

Extent 19 items

Materials relating to Public Information Agencies during and after World War II

Office of War Information, Basic News Division, Theodore Kaghan, Chief 1943-1944

Box 5

Extent 8 items

Correspondence Panels Section--Office of War Information 1944-1945

Box 5

Extent 35 items

Correspondence Panels, E.G. Herzog 1945-1946

Box 5

Extent 20 items

Writer's War Board 1944, 1946

Box 5

Extent 14 items

Richmond Public Forum, Aubrey H. Straus 1942-1947

Box 5

Extent 54 items

Material relating to the American Society of Newspaper Editors

American Society of Newspaper Editors 1946-1947

Box 5

Extent ca. 125 items

American Society of Newspaper Editors(pt. 2) 1947

Box 5

Extent 4 items

ASNE--Committee editorial page discussion convention, 1947

Box 5

Extent ca. 75 items

Materials relating to Russian Relief during and after World War II

Russian War Relief Committee 1943-1944

Box 5

Extent 7 items

American Society for Russian Relief 1945-1946

Box 5

Extent 7 items

Materials relating to World War II and its Aftermath

Richmond Citizens Navy Committee, Norman L. Flippen, Chr. 1942-1944

Box 5

Extent 16 items

Williamsburg War Board 1944

Box 5

Extent 16 items

Disabled American Veterans, Percy C. Magnus, Chr. 1944

Box 5

Extent 10 items

Compulsory Military Training 1945

Box 5

Extent 10 items

Victory Fund Campaign 1942-1946

Box 5

Extent ca. 25 items

Westbrook Pegler 1944-1946

Box 5

Extent ca. 50 items

War Memorial, letters and editorials 1946

Box 5

Extent 9 items

War Finance Committee of Virginia Bonds 1945-1946

Box 5

Extent 35 items

Materials relating to Richmond and Virginia Public Projects

Westwood Park Project 1946

Box 6

Extent 8 items

Library Board 1944, 1946, 1947

Box 6

Extent ca. 25 items

Barter Theatre 1944-1947

Box 6

Extent ca. 35 items

Gloucester-Yorktown Bridge 1947

Box 6

Extent 8 items

Materials relating to Public Charities

Virginia Tuberculosis Association, Miss Ellen Smith, Pres. 1946

Box 6

Extent 11 items

Virginia Cancer Foundation 1941-1947

Box 6

Extent 53 items

Materials relating to the Episcopal High School Campaign

II Episcopal High School Campaign (pt. 2), Branch Spalding, Dir. 1944-1946

Box 6

Extent ca. 100 items

II Episcopal High School Campaign (pt. 2), Branch Spalding, Dir. 1946

Box 6

Extent ca. 125 items

III Episcopal High School Campaign, Branch Spalding, Dir. 1946-1947

Box 6

Extent ca. 100 items

Correspondence with Individuals

Applications 1944-1946

Box 6

Extent 18 items

Jacob Billikopf 1945

Box 6

Extent ca. 35 items

**Bilden, Rudiger-InterAmerican Regional Institute, University of Virginia
1944-1946**

Box 6

Extent 7 items

Darden, Colgate W. Jr. June 27, 1946

Box 6

Extent ca. 25 items

Graves, John Temple II 1941-1946

Box 7

Extent ca. 30 items

Hall, Joseph F., Lawyer n.d.

Box 7

Extent 4 items

Herrmann, A.H. 1946

Box 7

Extent ca. 10 items

Dr. J. Shelton Horsley 1945-1946

Box 7

Extent ca. 20 items

Requests for Editorial Contributions 1946

Box 7

Extent 11 items

Hutchinson, M.A. 1946

Box 7

Extent 6 items

Kilpatrick, Carroll 1942-1947

Box 7

Extent ca. 20 items

Lestor Markel, Sunday Editor NY Times--Watchtuner 1943-1947

Box 7

Extent ca. 50 items

Miller, Helen Hill 1942-1947

Box 7

Extent ca. 40 items

Dr. Sidney S. Negus 1944-1947

Box 7

Extent ca. 30 items

Haydn S. Pearson 1944-1946

Box 7

Extent ca. 30 items

Plunkett, Moss A. 1943-1946

Box 7

Extent ca. 60 items

Joseph Reed Routten 1944-1946

Box 7

Extent ca. 35 items

Edward R. Stettinus 1947

Box 7

Extent ca. 75 items

Tucker, Bishop H., St. George Comm. Just and Durable Peace 1942

Box 7

Extent 2 items

Dr. Robert H. Tucker 1944-1947

Box 7

Extent ca. 60 items

Wood, Kenneth C. 1943-1946

Box 7

Extent ca. 20 items

Correspondence

Scope and Content

*Note: Correspondence Files A-C were not included by Mr. Dabney in this collection.

D (pt. 1) 1946-1947

Box 8

Extent ca. 125 items

D (pt. 2) 1945-1946

Box 8

Extent ca. 150 items

E 1945-1947

Box 8

Extent ca. 110 items

F 1945-1947

Box 8

Extent ca. 150 items

G (pt. 1) 1944, 1946-1947

Box 8

Extent ca. 100 items

G (pt. 2) 1946-1947

Box 9

Extent ca. 100 items

G (pt. 3) 1945-1946

Box 9

Extent ca. 75 items

G (pt. 4) 1944-1946

Box 9

Extent ca. 100 items

H (pt. 1) 1945-1947

Box 9

Extent ca. 100 items

H (pt. 2) 1946-1947

Box 9

Extent ca. 125 items

H (pt. 3) 1945-1946

Box 9

Extent ca. 75 items

H (pt. 4) 1945

Box 9

Extent ca. 75 items

I-J (pt. 1) 1946-1947

Box 10

Extent ca. 75 items

I-J (pt. 2) 1945-1946

Box 10

Extent ca. 75 items

K (pt. 1) 1946-1947

Box 10

Extent ca. 100 items

K (pt. 2) 1945

Box 10

Extent ca. 125 items

L (pt. 1) 1946-1947

Box 10

Extent ca. 100 items

L (pt. 2) 1945-1946

Box 10

Extent ca. 100 items

M (pt. 1) 1947

Box 11

Extent ca. 100 items

M (pt. 2) 1946-1947

Box 11

Extent ca. 150 items

M (pt. 3) 1945-1946

Box 11

Extent ca. 100 items

M (pt. 4) 1945

Box 11

Extent ca. 75 items

N-O (pt. 1) 1943-1947

Box 11

Extent ca. 75 items

N-O (pt. 2) 1945-1946

Box 11

Extent ca. 125 items

P (pt. 1) 1946-1947

Box 12

Extent ca. 75 items

P (pt. 2) 1945-1946

Box 12

Extent ca. 75 items

P (pt. 3) 1944-1945

Box 12

Extent ca. 60 items

R (pt. 1) 1946-1947

Box 12

Extent ca. 75 items

R (pt. 2) 1945-1946

Box 12

Extent ca. 75 items

S (pt. 1) 1946

Box 12

Extent ca. 115 items

S (pt. 1) 1944-1947

Box 13

Extent ca. 115 items

S (pt. 2) 1944-1946

Box 13

Extent ca. 115 items

S (pt. 3) 1944-1946

Box 13

Extent ca. 65 items

S (pt. 4) 1945

Box 13

Extent ca. 50 items

T 1945-1947

Box 13

Extent ca. 135 items

U-V 1944-1947

Box 13

Extent 80 items

W (pt. 1) 1947

Box 14

Extent ca. 80 items

W (pt. 2) 1945-1946, primarily 1946

Box 14

Extent ca. 100 items

W (pt. 3) 1945-1946

Box 14

Extent ca. 75 items

W (pt. 4) 1944-1945

Box 14

Extent ca. 100 items

X, Y, Z 1945-1947

Box 14

Extent ca. 80 items