Thomas R. Waring, Jr. papers, 1902-1977 (bulk 1940-1977)
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Containers 23/385-437

Creator: Waring, Thomas R.

Description: 30 linear ft.


Scope and Content: Papers chiefly consist of Waring's editorial correspondence with journalists, politicians, staff, readers, and many other individuals and organizations. Topics figuring prominently in the correspondence include journalism; local, state, and national politics; civil rights; school segregation (and desegregation); race relations; racism; black activism; race and heredity; conservatism; communism; historic preservation and economic development in Charleston (S.C.); the fluoridation controversy; labor unions; a hospital workers' strike in Charleston (1969); North Charleston (S.C.); education; Waring's crusade against the Highlander Folk School; the history of the News and Courier; and cultural affairs. Correspondence is arranged alphabetically by subject matter or name of correspondent and is interspersed with clippings, pamphlets, and other materials.

A group of files (1916, 1943-1977) including editorial correspondence, staff memos, and other materials concerns News and Courier operations and policies. These papers are alphabetically arranged by subject and include files on circulation; censorship; complaints and comments; contributors and unsolicited manuscripts; the Ashley Cooper column; editorial statistics; job applications; libel accusations; microfilm; promotion and public relations; and suppressed stories. Another group of files (1940-1976) includes Waring's correspondence with newspaper and magazine publishers and editors (alphabetically arranged by name of publication). A third group of materials (1948-1977) mainly consists of Waring's correspondence pertaining to the News and Courier's participation in or use of various wire services and news organizations. Included are extensive files on the Southern Education Reporting Service concerning race issues and segregation; and correspondence with Reed Sarratt, director of the Southern Newspaper Publishers Association.

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African Americans -- Civil rights.
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Journalism.
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Race relations and the press.
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Labor unions -- United States.
Water -- Fluoridation -- United States.
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Charleston (S.C.) -- Politics and government.
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South Carolina -- History.
South Carolina -- Politics and government.
United States -- Politics and government -- 20th century.
Clippings.
Letters (correspondence)
Pamphlets.
Editors.

23/385-386 Waring, Thomas R., Jr., b. 1907
Editorial Correspondence ‘A’ 1947-1977. Approx ¾ ft

23/386-388 Waring, Thomas R., Jr., b 1907
Editorial Correspondence, B-BE 1947-1977. 1 ft
(1940-1969); Abel Banou, New York, NY (1964-1965); Baptist College, Charleston (1969-
1977), Matthew B. Barkley, Charleston (1940-1974); WG Barner, Kingstree SC (1956-1958);
Adolphe Barreux (1973-1977); Mrs. Herbert Barry, NH (1950-1954); Bernard Baruch (1954-
1965); Jack Bass, journalist (1973-1974); John L. Bass, England (1960); Hamilton Basso, CT
(1955-1960); Lester Bates, SC politician (1954-1970); Herman Baum, home repair writer (1947-
1972); John Bennett (1951-1970); Frank Best, Orangeburg, WDIX radio (1956-1977), James A.
Best, News & Courier Staff (1958-1972); much material regarding conservative politics,
journalism, segregation, Charleston and other subjects.

23/388-390  Waring, Thomas R. Jr., b. 1907
Editorial Correspondence, BI-BV 1951-1977. 1 ft.
Charleston News and Courier editor. Editorial correspondence and files for BI-BV including the
John Birch Society with letters of Robert Welch and others (1959-1964), Frank B. Birthright,
Charleston (1969-1977), Richard L. Black, Charleston County Manager (1968-1976); Solomon
Blatt, Sr., Solomon Blatt Jr. (1956-1972), Paul H. Bonner, Summerville (1957-1962); Walter B.
Booth Jr., Myrtle Beach regarding conservatism (1956-1971); Ellen Boone, SC Commission for
the Blind (1967); JK Breed in manning (1955-1957); Owen Brewster, Charleston (1959-1960);
John Briggs, PA, communist fighter (1955-1970), British Consulate, Atlanta GA (1966-1971);
British election tour (1964); Edgar A. Brown, SC politician (1954-1969); M. Gordon Brown
regarding foreign languages (1962-1964); Philip M. Brown, Charleston (1956-1963); William F.
Buckley Sr., Camden (1957-1958); William F. Buckley Jr. (1957-1977), Art Buchwald (1969-
1970); John E. Bulcher, Charleston (1965-1971); Frederick H. Bunting, Washington DC (1958-
1972); E. Milby Burton, director, Charleston Museum (1955-1972); VK Busck, New York, NY,
retired rear Admiral (1957-1966); Bushy Park, Charleston (1954-1961) and much material
regarding James F. Byrnes (1951-1972). Much material regarding conservative politics,
journalism, segregation, Charleston and other subjects.

23/390-392  Waring, Thomas R. Jr., b. 1907
Editorial Correspondence, CA-CH 1945-1977. 1 ft.
Charleston News & Courier editor. Editorial correspondence and files of Thomas R. Waring Jr
for CA-CH including the misc. ‘C’ file (1958-1977); H. Hilliard Cain, PA regarding Richard H.
Cain (1976); Edmund D. Campbell, News & Courier staff (1950-1960); Canada regarding
Thomas R. Waring Jr.’s visits, speeches and articles for McLean’s Magazine regarding
segregation (1956-1958); Edward H. Carlson, editor, Portland ME (1951-1968); Carolina Art
Association (1950-1967); Carolina Yacht Club (1945-1977); Carolina Plantation Society (1948-
1976); Fred L. Cartledge Jr., regarding conservative issues (1963-1967); David D. Carroll,
Bennettsville attorney regarding race issues with views opposite those of Thomas R. Waring Jr.
(1952-1956); Hodding Carter, editor, Greenville Miss. (1953-1964); Catholics (1960-1970);
Henry Cauthen, Columbia editor (1960-1975) John K. Cauthen, Columbia businessman (1958-
1973); Chamber of Commerce, Charleston (1953-1973); John Chamberlain, columnist (1963-
1972); Charleston Co. Library (1957-1960); Charleston Co. Planning Board (1956-1957);
Charleston Development Baord (1956-1974); China (1968-1973); Chiropractic in SC (1954-
arranged. Much material regarding conservative politics, journalism, race and segregation,
Charleston and other matters.
23/393-395  Waring, Thomas R. Jr., b. 1907
Editorial correspondence, CI-CU 1943-1977. 1 ¼ ft

23/395-397  Waring, Thomas R Jr., b. 1907
Editorial Correspondence ‘D’ 1955-1970. 1 ¼ ft.

23/397-399  Waring, Thomas R. Jr., b. 1907
Editorial Correspondence, E-F, 1953-1976. 1 ft.
23/400-401  Waring, Thomas R., b. 1907
Editorial Correspondence ‘G’ 1940-1977. ½ ft.

23/402-404  Waring, Thomas R. Jr., b. 1907
Editorial Correspondence, HA-Herr, 1948-1977. 1 ½ ft.

23/405-407  Waring, Thomas R., Jr., b. 1907
Charleston News and Courier editor. Editorial correspondence and files for Herv-Hu including Harry Hervey, author (1951-1954); Dorothy Heyward regarding Porgy & Bess in Charleston (1952-1961); Highlander Folk School, Monteagle, TN regarding integrated education and Thomas R. Waring’s crusade against the mixing of races in schools, see also Sewanee, University of the South (1955-1965); Hilton Head Island Resort (1960-1976); Historic Charleston Foundation (1964-1974); Robert M. Hitt Jr (1968); Frank Hogan’s murder (1927), Senator Ernest Hollings (1958-1976); Hospital Strike, Charleston (1969); Bevo Howard, aviator (1962-1971); James A. Hoyt, Columbia (1958-1959); Floyd Huger, Ma (1977); Blackburn Hughes, Memphis TN (1956-1958); John Hunt, editor The SC Federationist (1944-1950); Lloyd D. Hunter, Cleveland Ohio lawyer and avid correspondent with Thomas R. Waring Jr. on many issues of the day (1960-1976); Edward F. Hutton, New York, NY (1954-1958). Much material regarding segregation and race, journalism, Charleston, conservative politics, and other matters.

23/408-410  Waring, Thomas R., b. 1907
Editorial Correspondence I-K, 1942-1977. 1 ½ ft.

23/411-412 Waring, Thomas R., Jr., b. 1907
Editorial Correspondence ‘L’ 1947-1977. 1 ft.

23/413-416 Waring, Thomas R. Jr., b. 1907
Editorial Correspondence, M. 1946-1977. 2 ft.
Waring, Thomas R., Jr. b. 1907

Editorial Correspondence, N 1947-1977. ½ ft

Waring, Thomas R. Jr, b. 1907

Editorial Correspondence, O, P, Q, 1933-1977. 1 ¾ ft

Waring, Thomas R. Jr., b. 1907

Editorial Correspondence ‘R’ 1937-1977. 2 ¼ ft

Waring, Thomas R. Jr, b. 1907

Editorial Correspondence, SA-SM, 1932-1977. 2 ¾ ft.

23/448-451 Waring, Thomas R. Jr., b.1907
Editorial Correspondence, So-SY, 1947-1976. 1 ½ ft

23/251-254 Waring, Thomas R. Jr., b. 1907
Editorial Correspondence, T, U, V, 1947-1977. 1 ¾ ft
N&C for stands on segregation (1957-1960); Elizabeth O’Neal Verner, Charleston artist (1947-1971) and Voorhees College, Denmark SC (1966-1970)

23/454-456 Waring, Thomas R. Jr, b. 1907
Editorial Correspondence, W, X, Y, Z. 1902, 1942-1977. 2 ft

23/418-423 Waring, Thomas R. Jr., b. 1907
News and Courier papers, 1916, 1943-1977. 3 ¼ ft
Charleston News and Courier editor. Editorial correspondence, files, staff memos, and other material regarding News and Courier business and policy. Papers include: censorship files (1950-1951); circulation (1959-1957); a large file of complains and compliments (1963-1977); contributors and unsolicited manuscripts (1960-1976); material regarding the Ashley Cooper column (1956-1973); Editorial for the N&C, who wrote how many and other statistics (1952-1976); foreign journalists (1960-1965); job applications (1954-1974); Libel (1943-1977); microfilm (1949-1971); National conference of Editorial Writers regarding the Evening Post (1976); News and Courier history (1949-1974) including material regarding Outspoken: A History of the News and Courier (1953); promotion and goodwill (1959-1977); Pulitzer Prize (1954-1961); Southeastern College Newspaper Competition (1964-1973); suppressed stories mostly of a slight sexual nature but includes a listing of Charleston scandals (1948-1949); style books of the N&C (1916-1946); staff meetings (1958-1975) and staff’s memos (1957-1977); Alphabetically arranged by subject.

23/425-428 Waring, Thomas R, b. 1907
Newspaper organizations, 1948-1977. 1 ½ ft
Charleston News and Courier editor. Editorial correspondence and files regarding Thomas R. Waring Jr’s or the N&C’s participation or use of various newspaper organizations and wire services. Organizations included are: The American Press Institute (1958-1964); The American Society of Newspaper Editors (1957-1977); the Associated Press (1951-1976); the May 6, 1959 secret meeting of selected Southern newspaper editors n Atlanta GA regarding race issues and

23/423-425  Waring, Thomas R., b. 1907
Newspaper and Magazine files, 1940-1976.1 ft.

23/432-437  Waring, Thomas R. Jr., b. 1907
Race Issues, 1942-1977.3 ft.
Charleston News and Courier editor. Editorial correspondence, clippings, pamphlets, speech mss, and other material of Thomas R. Waring JR regarding race issues, including segregation, federal court decisions, communism, racism, black activism, racism in the South, States Rights, heredity and race, the Citizens Councils, the NAACP, racial problems viewed by the Northern Press, the schools, orders for News & Courier race issue pamphlets, the SC Human Relations Committee (1971-1973); news clippings from segregationalist publications and from black publications. Speech mss and letters of reactions from Thomas R. Waring’s appearances in Cleveland, OH (1956); Middlebury, VT (1964); Princeton University (1962); St. Vincent, Latrobe PA (1965); Winnsboro (1963); University of Chicago (1963); Williams College, Williamstown MA (1956-1958). Much of the race issue material concerns the post-Supreme Court ruling on de-segregation era (1954-1958). Chronologically arranged except for printed matter and speech mss. which follow the chronological series.