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Avery W. Hall papers

0.5 linear feet, 1 half-manuscript box
1853-1889, 1932-1982, bulk 1945-1970

Edward H. Nabb Research Center for Delmarva History and Culture, Salisbury University,
Salisbury, Maryland

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Accession Number: 2000.019

Creator: Avery W. Hall

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Related Materials: Victor Lynn Lines records, 2006.167

Separated Materials: Rare books and published works have been cataloged and placed in the Nabb Research Center's non-circulating collection.

Artifacts have been housed in object storage.

Biographical History: Avery W. Hall (1899-1990) founded the Avery W. Hall Insurance Agency Company in Salisbury, Maryland in 1925. Hall was also an Eastern Shore Civic Leader. He served as former chairperson of the commissioners of the Maryland Port Authority (1968-1971), chairperson of the Wicomico County Welfare Board, Boardman of the Wicomico Children's Home, member of the Incinerator and Sewage Plant Commission, and served on the board that built the Wicomico Youth and Civic Center. He received honorary doctorates from Washington College and Salisbury State as well as was a member of Delta Mu Delta. Avery W. Hall Insurance Company Inc. received the best Insurance Agency in Wicomico County award in 2015.

Citations: Baltimore Sun. 1990. Avery W. Hall, 91, Shore Civic Leader. September 12. http://articles.baltimoresun.com/1990-09-12/news/1990255143_1_asbury-united-salisbury-avery-w (accessed January 19, 2016)

Scope and Content Note: Avery W. Hall papers document Hall's participation as a civic leader in Salisbury Maryland and surrounding regions from 1853-1889, 1932-1982 with the bulk of the material dating from 1945-1970. Hall's leadership is identified through a series of political memorabilia including correspondence from Governor Millard Tawes and Presidents Richard Nixon and Ronald Reagan. Also included in the collection are booklets from Avery W. Hall Insurance Agency relating to Peninsula Regional Hospital and the Chesapeake Bay Bridge Project.

Arrangement Statement: Folders are listed by their location in each box; any given subject may be dispersed throughout the entirety of the collection.

Subject Terms:

General Terms

Chesapeake Bay Bridge
Civic Leader
Insurance Agency
Oral History
Political Campaign
Presidential Inauguration

Corporate Names

Avery W. Hall Insurance Agency Inc.

Personal Names

Crawford Jr., Norman C.
Disharoon, Mildred
Downing, Katharine Dodd
Eisenhower, Dwight D.
Hall, Avery W.
Korff, Virginia
Nixon, Richard
Tawes, John Millard

Box 1

1. Correspondence, From Various Persons to Avery Hall, 1957-1982
2. Correspondence, From Ronald Reagan to Avery W. Hall, 1986 March 27
3. Oral Histories, Governor J. Millard Tawes and Mrs. Tawes, 1979
4. Political Magazine, Special Souvenir Inaugural Edition (President Dwight D. Eisenhower and Vice President Richard M. Nixon), 1952
5. Political Magazine, The Nixon Yearbook 1968, 1968
6. Pamphlet and Guide Book, For The Inauguration 1953, 1953
7. Pamphlet, Nixon and Agnew Victory' 68 Dinner, 1968 September 19
8. Pamphlet, "Lest We Forget" War Memorial Program for Wicomico County, Maryland, 1945-1946
9. Pamphlet, "Names That Will be Remembered" by Peninsula General Hospital, Salisbury, Maryland, undated
10. Pamphlet, "A Theatre Is Born" to Avery W. Hall from Newell Howard and Raymond Todd, 1947 June 30
11. Program, "Souvenir Program of the Bicentennial Commemorating the 200th Anniversary of Salisbury, Maryland", 1932 August 7-13
12. Report, "Silver Jubilee Report, Salisbury Chamber of Commerce Inc. 1944 and 1945 April 1
13. Courthouse Summons for Debt Collection and Paid Claim Notes, State of Maryland Wicomico County, 1853-1889
14. Photograph, Avery W. Hall and Dr. Norman C. Crawford Jr., 1974 May 11
15. Photograph Album, "State of Maryland, The Chesapeake Bay Bridge", J.E. Greiner Company, Avery W. Hall, 1949 January 12 – 1952 July 30

Library Materials

1. *Great Moments in Maryland's History Three Centuries of Historical Events*, Department of Economic Development, Annapolis, Maryland, undated
2. *Journal of the Proceedings of the Senate of Maryland, January Session*, Authority, 1890
3. *Reflections of the Morning After*, Boston, H.M Caldwell Co., Herman Lee Meader, 1903
4. *The Beginner's American History New Edition*, D.H. Montgomery, 1920
5. *The Delmarva Peninsula*, Hearn Oil Company, 1926
6. *Telephone Directory for Delmar, Salisbury, Nanticoke, Sharptown, Willards*, The Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Company of Baltimore City, 1947-1948

7. *Telephone Directory for Delmar ,Salisbury, Nanticoke, Sharptown, Willards, The Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Company of Baltimore City, 1948-1949*
8. *Washington College, Fred W. Dumschott, 1980*

Artifacts

1. Inauguration Souvenir, Dwight D. Eisenhower keychain with coin, 1953,
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