

COLLECTION: SHELTON H. SHORT, III COLLECTION

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DONOR: Dr. Shelton H. Short, III

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BIOGRAPHICAL/HISTORICAL FEATURES:

A career resume and a forestry resume

FORMS OF MATERIAL:

Photocopies of resumes and newspaper clippings

MAJOR CORRESPONDENTS:

N/A

SUBJECTS:

Military

Forestry

Genealogy

ARRANGEMENT:

By subject

Biographical Sketch
Shelton H. Short, III

Dr. Shelton H. Short, III, of Clarksville and Chase City, Virginia, was born November 9, 1926 in Richmond, Virginia. The son of the late Honorable and Mrs. Shelton H. Short, Jr.; Dr. Short attended Episcopal High School in Alexandria, received a B.A. from Hampden-Sydney College, an M.A. from the University of Nevada, an M.A. from the International College of Elsinore, a German Language Certificate from Heidelberg University and a Doctorate from the University of Edinburgh. On November 25, 1991, Dr. Short married Jean Lewis Sherbondy of Mathias in Hardy County, West Virginia.

Dr. Short has served his State, Nation and community in many capacities. He was a volunteer in three branches of military service: at age 16, Virginia Protective Force/Virginia Home Militia; age 17, U.S. Army Air Corps; and age 20, the U.S. Marine Corps reserve. Also, Dr. Short has enjoyed many appointments that include Hampden-Sydney's Patrick Henry Researcher 1972-1973, John Randolph Bicentennial Historian 1975-1976 and Saint Paul's College's Researcher and Lecturer in West Indian Culture. In 1984, Dr. Short served as Chairman to the United Nations Activities for the Commonwealth of Virginia. He has travelled extensively throughout the world for the United Nations and continues his chairmanship with his eighth consecutive appointment (1984-1992.) He serves as a trustee for the George C. Marshall Foundation and Library, since 1989.

As a historian, writer, forester and investor, Dr. Short is a member of several organizations that promote local, regional and national history and preservation: The Jamestown Society, Yorktown Patriots, Society of Cincinnati, A.P.V.A., Virginia Sons of the American Revolution, the Francis Epes Society, and Lee-Jackson Camp. Sons of the Confederate Veterans, the Huguenot Society, the Virginia Historical Society and the Order of the Stars and Bars (C.S.A.).

A Certified Virginia Tree Farmer and active in forestry and land development matters, Dr. Short is a former member of Virginia Forests, Inc., the Audubon Society, the Wilderness Society, the American Forestry Association, the Smithsonian Institute of National History, Ducks Unlimited, Quail Unlimited, the National Wildlife Turkey Association (Virginia Chapter), Buggs Island Fish and Wildlife Club of Mecklenburg County, and Arrowhead Hunt and Conservation Club in Lunenburg, Louisiana-Pacific Corporation's Landowner Advisory Committee, the Commonwealth Club, the Virginia Forestry Association and was a Commissioner of the Conservation and Economic Development Board of Virginia, 1979-1983.

Dr. Short is a trustee of the Forest Farmers Association Education and Research Foundation, a life member of the School of Forestry and Wildlife Resources Advisory Board at Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University; a member of LS PROSIM of Virginia Tech; life member of the American Forestry Association; life member of the Friends of Canterbury Cathedral at Canterbury, Kent, England; a communicant of St. James' Episcopal Church, Boydton, Virginia; life member of the University of Virginia Alumni Association (School of Law), and William O. Goode Scholar and Historian for the Marshall-Wythe School of Law at the College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, Virginia.

He was the first Eagle Scout in Mecklenburg County (1949) and served as Assistant Scout Master for Chase City's Troop 155. He is a life friend of the University of Edinburgh Library, the University of St. Andrew's Scotland Library, Trinity College Library of the University of Dublin, the National Library of Scotland, the National Library of Wales, the British Museum and the Royal Library of Queen Victoria and Prince Albert in London.

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CONTAINER LIST

<u>Box/Folder</u>	<u>Description</u>
1 1	Photocopy: Educational Resume (3pp.)
1 2	Photocopy: Forestry Resume (9pp.)
1 3	Photocopies: "Ghost of Tom Sawyer!" (48pp.)
1 4	Photocopies: Book Reviews, Editorials, and Letters to the Editor (46pp.)
1 5-9	Photocopies: Patrick Henry (102pp.)
1 10-16	Photocopies: The Meherrin River (131pp.)
1 17-21	Photocopies: Various newspaper clippings of 1980 (100pp.)
1 22-24	Photocopies: Various newspaper Clippings on Great Britain and Europe 1979 (57pp.)
1 25-30	Photocopies: Saint Paul's College, The American Legion, Randolph-Macon College, Hampden-Sydney College, and the Virginia Thanksgiving festival of Berkley, 1979 (125pp.)
2 1-9	Photocopy: "A Requested Resume of My Life from 9 November 1926 Up Until the Present Time 1991 for the Virginia Tech Library" (192pp.)
2 10-15	Photocopies: Newspaper Clippings on Personals 1977 (118pp.)
2 16-21	Photocopies: Newspaper Clippings on Thoughts and Actions 1980 (133pp.)
2 22-25	Photocopies: On My Parents (90pp.)
3 1-18	Photocopies: Various Newspaper Clippings (368pp.)
3 19	Photocopies: Various Newspaper Clippings 1991 (26pp.)
3 20-26	Photocopies: Various Newspaper Clippings (143pp.)

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Additions to collection, November 17, 1992

Biographical/Educational materials -

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3 27	Biographical Summary University of Edinburgh documents/diplomas(1965) International College, Elsinore, Denmark, documents/diplomas Universities of Lund & Uppsala, Sweden, documents/diplomas Norway, certificate Oxford, certificates, documents Cambridge,certificate of attendance.
3 28	University of London, certificate Univrsty of St. Andrews, Scotland, documents, certificates University of Dublin, Trinity College; Uni- versity-College, Dublin,documents, certificates. University of Edinburgh, certificate (1979) University of Utrecht, Holland, certificate (1964) University of Salzburg; Salzburg Seminar in American Studies, Austria, certificates (1969) University of Vienna, documents (1980)
3 29	University of Heidelberg, Germany, documents (1965) American colleges & universities: Univ. of Nevada, St. Paul's College, (1965, 1975, 1977) Forestry, Conservation & Wildlife Resources: certificates Jamestown-Yorktown: certificates George C. Marshall Foundation & Library: invitation, certificates
3 30	United Nations: Resume of activities, certifi- cates, speech, letters from Governors Military Service for America prior to Age 21: certificates
4	ASSORTED DOCUMENTS