

COLLECTION: SHELTON H. SHORT, III COLLECTION

MANUSCRIPT NUMBER: 149 INCLUSIVE DATES: 1926-1992
ACCESSION NUMBER: RESTRICTIONS: None
DONOR: Shelton H. Short, III LOCATIONS: Upstairs, Vault
DATE OF GIFT: 1970-1992 COLLECTION REGISTER AVAILABLE: Yes
SIZE: 37 boxes

BIOGRAPHICAL AND SUBJECT SUMMARY:

As historian, writer, forester, investor, Virginia Chairman to the United Nations Activities, Hampden-Sydney College's Patrick Henry Researcher, etc. Shelton H. Short's career is varied and extremely interesting. Worldwide travel augments his many American and foreign academic degrees. Currently he is a member of the Board of Trustees of the George C. Marshall Foundation.

This collection includes official and personal mementos of all the above and detailed resumes of the donor.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION AND ARRANGEMENT:

37 boxes. Boxes 1-5 are personal in nature with photographs and resume; travels and related materials consume boxes 5-15; 18-26 contain United Nations materials; miscellaneous and scrapbooks/photo albums comprise the remainder of the collection.

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH
Shelton H. Short, III, Ph.,D.

Dr. Shelton H. Short, III, of Clarkesville 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, and M.A. from the International College of Elsinore, and a Ph.D. 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, he was appointed Chairman to the United Nations Activities for the Commonwealth of Virginia. He served in this capacity for eight consecutive term (1984-1992). Dr. Short has travelled extensively through his work with the United Nations. He has served as a trustee for the George C. Marshall Foundation 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: Jamestown Society, Yorktown Patriots, Society of Cincinnati, A.P.V.A, Virginia Sons of the American Revolution, Francis Epes Society, Sons of Confederate Veterans, Huguenot Society, Virginia Historical Society, and the Order of the Stars and Bars.

A Certified Virginia Tree Farmer and active in forestry and land development matters, Dr. Short is active in numerous environmental organizations. Also, he is a trustee of the Forest Farmers Association Education and Research Foundation and a life member of the school of Forestry and Wildlife Resources Advisory Board at the Virginia Polytechnical Institute and State University.

Dr. Short was the first Eagle Scout in Mecklenburg County (1949) and served as Assistant Scout Master for Chase City's Troop 115. He is a life friend of the University of Edinburgh Library, the University of St. Andrew's Scotland Library, the 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.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The Shelton H. Short III Collection contains materials relevant to the life of Dr. Short between 1926-1992. The material is divided into eight series: personal items, correspondence, travel related materials, educational institutions, United Nations day activities, United Nations materials, miscellaneous items, and scrapbooks/photoalbums. The material is arranged alphabetically within each series.

The bulk of the collection, boxes 18-26, concern the United Nations materials. These items include U.N. reports, publications, and documents. Also, the items on the U.N. day activities, box 17, provide insight into the responsibilities of Dr. Short as the United Nations Activities Chairman for the Commonwealth of Virginia.

Much of the correspondence is personal in nature although there are some items of interest to researchers such as the exchange of correspondence between Charles Robb, Gerald Baliles, and Jay Rockefeller. The material in the series of personal items, boxes 1-2, ranges from photographs to an extensive resume of Dr. Short's life. The educational institutions that Dr. Short has been associated with over his career are represented in the series on education, box 16. His travels are represented in the series on travel related materials, boxes 5-15.

A series exist for miscellaneous items, boxes 27-29. Items represented in this category include World War II rations books and environmental conservation reports. Finally, Dr. Short's scrapbooks and photoalbums are located in boxes 30-38.

SERIES

Number	Title	Boxes
I.	Personal	1-2
II.	Correspondence	3-4
III.	Travel Related	5-15
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V.	UN Day Activities	17
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VIII.	Scrapbooks/Photoalbums	30-38

ABBREVIATIONS

CDCC	Caribbean Development and Co-operation Committee
ECLA	Economic Commission for Latin America
ESCAP	Economic and Social Commission for Asia and Europe
GCMF	George C. Marshall Foundation
IFAD	International Fund for Agriculture and Development
IMO	International Maritime Organization
ILO	International Labor Organization
NATCOM	New Zealand National Commission for UNESCO
UN	United Nations
UNCTAD	United Nations Conference on Trade and Development
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
UNECE	United Nations Economic Commission for Europe
UNESCO	United Nations Education, Scientific, and Cultural Commission
UNIDO	United Nations Industrial Development Organization
UNICEF	United Nations International Childrens Emergency Fund
UNPA	United Nations Postal Administration

SERIES #1 - PERSONAL

BOX #1

- Folder # 1: Academic Resume
- Folder # 2: Certificates and Awards
- Folder # 3: Dedication Address for Honorable and Mrs. Shelton H. Short Jr., Forestry Center.
- Folder # 4: "From Elsinor to Edinburgh - Echoes of a Student 1962-1969"
- Folder # 5: "A Geneva Journal, Europe, and Home to the United States. (March 1986)"
- Folder # 6: "Geneva, Where the Rhone Becomes a River."
- Folder # 7: Gifts of Historical Material to the GCMF
- Folder # 8: "Leichtenstein, View of a Visitor: 1969-87"
- Folder # 9: Misc. Newspaper Articles
- Folder #10: Misc. Newspaper Articles
- Folder #11: Misc. Newspaper Articles
- Folder #12: Mission to Mexico
- Folder #13: Notes of Dr. Shelton H. Short III 1988-1989
- Folder #14: Notes on Vienna and the United Nations Organizations Along the River Danube

BOX #2

- Folder # 1: Photographs (Misc.)
- Folder # 2: Photographs (University College of Dublin)
- Folder # 3: "Research into History of the Jeffrey Family" - by Mrs. Shelton H. Short Jr.
- Folder # 4: "A Resume of My Activities in Europe (May-September 1984) on Behalf of the United Nations."
- Folder # 5: "Requested Resume of My Life From 9 Nov 1926 Up Until the Present Time (1991) - For Virginia Tech Library."
- Folder # 6: "Salzburg - DuSchone!"
- Folder # 7: "A Virginian's UN Efforts in Europe (March 1986)."
- Folder # 8: Wedding Items

SERIES #2 - CORRESPONDENCE

BOX #3

Folder # 1: Correspondence to Dr. Short (A)
Folder # 2: " " (B)
Folder # 3: " " (C)
Folder # 4: " " (D - E)
Folder # 5: " " (F)
Folder # 6: " " (G)
Folder # 7: " " (H)
Folder # 8: " " (J)
Folder # 9: " " (K)
Folder #10: " " (L)
Folder #11: " " (M)
Folder #12: " " (N - O)
Folder #13: " " (P)
Folder #14: " " (R - S)
Folder #15: " " (T - V)
Folder #16: " " (W)
Folder #17: Selected Correspondence - Baliles, Gerald L.
Folder #18: " " - Dendy, H Benson, III.
Folder #19: " " - Parkerson, William F.
Folder #20: " " - Robb, Charles S.
Folder #21: " " - Rockefeller, Jay
Folder #22: " " - Terry, Mary Sue
Folder #23: " " - Tuceling, Barbara S.
Folder #24: " " - Tuceling, Barbara S.
Folder #25: " " - Warner, John W.

BOX #4

Folder # 1: Correspondence from Dr. Short (A - C)
Folder # 2: " " (D - M)
Folder # 3: " " (N - Z)
Folder # 4: Correspondence to United Nations Organizations
Folder # 5: " "
Folder # 6: " "
Folder # 7: " "
Folder # 8: " "
Folder # 9: " "
Folder #10: " "
Folder #11: " "
Folder #12: Misc. Correspondence Between Third Parties
Folder #13: " "
Folder #14: " "
Folder #15: " "
Folder #16: " "
Folder #17: " "

SERIES #3 - TRAVEL RELATED MATERIAL

BOX #5

Folder # 1: Africa - General
Folder # 2: Antarctica
Folder # 3: Australia
Folder # 4: Australia
Folder # 5: Austria
Folder # 6: Austria

BOX #6

Folder # 1: Austria
Folder # 2: Austria
Folder # 3: Austria
Folder # 4: Belgium

BOX #7

Folder # 1: Belize
Folder # 2: Bermuda
Folder # 3: Brazil
Folder # 4: Bulgaria
Folder # 5: Burma
Folder # 6: Canada
Folder # 7: Canada
Folder # 8: Canada

BOX #8

Folder # 1: Chile
Folder # 2: China
Folder # 3: China
Folder # 4: China
Folder # 5: Costa Rica
Folder # 6: Czechoslovakia
Folder # 7: Denmark
Folder # 8: Ecuador
Folder # 9: Egypt
Folder #10: Europe - General
Folder #11: Finland

BOX #9

Folder # 1: France
Folder # 2: France
Folder # 3: Galapagos Islands
Folder # 4: Germany
Folder # 5: Guatemala
Folder # 6: Hong Kong
Folder # 7: Hungary

BOX #10

Folder # 1: Iceland
Folder # 2: Iceland
Folder # 3: India
Folder # 4: India
Folder # 5: Ireland
Folder # 6: Israel

BOX #11

Folder # 1: Italy
Folder # 2: Japan
Folder # 3: Kenya
Folder # 4: Korea
Folder # 5: Leichtenstein
Folder # 6: Luxembourg
Folder # 7: Mexico
Folder # 8: Morocco
Folder # 9: Netherlands
Folder #10: Netherlands

BOX #12

Folder # 1: New Zealand
Folder # 2: Norway
Folder # 3: Poland
Folder # 4: Portugal
Folder # 5: Russia
Folder # 6: South Africa
Folder # 7: South Pacific - General

BOX #13

Folder # 1: Spain
Folder # 2: Sweden
Folder # 3: Switzerland
Folder # 4: Switzerland
Folder # 5: Switzerland

BOX #14

Folder # 1: Tanzania
Folder # 2: Turkey
Folder # 3: United Kingdom
Folder # 4: United Kingdom
Folder # 5: United Kingdom
Folder # 6: United States

Box #15

Folder # 1: United States
Folder # 2: United States
Folder # 3: West Indies - General
Folder # 4: West Indies - General
Folder # 5: Yugoslavia
Folder # 6: Zimbabwe

SERIES #4 - EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

BOX #16

Folder # 1: British University Summer School Guide (1988)
Folder # 2: Columbia University
Folder # 3: Edinburgh University
Folder # 4: Edinburgh University
Folder # 5: Friends University
Folder # 6: Graduate Institute of International Studies - Geneva
Folder # 7: Harvard Ukrainian Summer Institute
Folder # 8: Heidelberg University
Folder # 9: Institute of French
Folder #10: International Educational Guide
Folder #11: Salzburg Seminar
Folder #12: Stockholm University
Folder #13: University College of Dublin
Folder #14: University College of Dublin
Folder #15: University of Vienna
Folder #16: University of Wein
Folder #17: Weltwirtschaft Institute

SERIES #5 - UNITED NATIONS DAY ACTIVITIES

BOX #17

Folder # 1: Certificates and Proclamations
Folder # 2: Certificates and Proclamations
Folder # 3: Information - General
Folder # 4: Information - General
Folder # 5: Misc.
Folder # 6: Posters
Folder # 7: Press Releases and Articles
Folder # 8: Report to the President of the United States - 1982
Folder # 9: Report to the President of the United States - 1988
Folder #10: Speeches
Folder #11: United Nations Day Brochures
Folder #12: United Nations Day Journal - 1984
Folder #13: United Nations Day Journal - 1985
Folder #14: United Nations Day Kit
Folder #15: United Nations Day Program - 1986
Folder #16: United Nations Day Program - 1988
Folder #17: United Nations Day Program Manual - 1986

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Folder #18: United Nations Day Program Manual - 1987
Folder #19: United Nations Day Report Closing the Year - 1986
Folder #20: United Nations Day at the Woodrow Wilson House - 1985

SERIES #6 - UNITED NATIONS MATERIALS

(English Language Material)

BOX #18

Folder # 1: Americans for the Universality of UNESCO
Folder # 2: Australia and the United Nations
Folder # 3: Basic Facts about the United Nations
Folder # 4: Basic Facts about the United Nations
Folder # 5: Burma and the United Nations
Folder # 6: "Case Study From Africa: Towards Food Security."
Folder # 7: CDCC
Folder # 8: "Combating Racial Discrimination"
Folder # 9: Convention Against Torture and other Cruel, Inhuman
or Degrading Treatment or Punishment
Folder #10: Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Newsletter
Folder #11: Declaration of the Elimination of All Forms of
Intolerance and Discrimination Based on Religion
or Belief
Folder #12: Desertification Control Bulletin
Folder #13: Development Forum
Folder #14: Disarmament Fact Sheet
Folder #15: Disarmament Newsletter
Folder #16: Disaster News Brief
Folder #17: Disaster Relief
Folder #18: Division of Narcotics and Drugs
Folder #19: ESCAP
Folder #20: ECLA Summary of Activities
Folder #21: Food Security: "The African Woman Farmer"
Folder #22: Environmental Law

BOX #19

Folder # 1: Humanitarian Affairs
Folder # 2: Human Rights Newsletter
Folder # 3: Human Rights: Questions and Answers
Folder # 4: Human Rights
Folder # 5: ILO
Folder # 6: IMO
Folder # 7: International Court of Justice
Folder # 8: International Court of Justice
Folder # 9: International Fund for Agricultural Development
Folder #10: International Review
Folder #11: Journal of the UN
Folder #12: NATCOM
Folder #13: Press Releases

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Folder #14: Press Releases
Folder #15: Report on Development Assistance (Brazil)
Folder #16: Report of the Seminar on the Role of Government in
Promoting the Co-Operative Movement in Developing
Countries
Folder #17: Social and Psychological Aspects of the United
Nations
Folder #18: State of the World's Children

BOX #20

Folder # 1: UN Charter
Folder # 2: UN Chronicle
Folder # 3: UNCTAD Bulletin
Folder # 4: UN Conference on Trade and Development
Folder # 5: UN Department of Information
Folder # 6: UNDP Annual Report (1984)
Folder # 7: UNDP Annual Report (1985)
Folder # 8: UNDP
Folder # 9: UNDP
Folder #10: UNECE
Folder #11: UNECE
Folder #12: UNECE

BOX #21

Folder # 1: UNECE
Folder # 2: UNECE
Folder # 3: UNECE
Folder # 4: UNECE
Folder # 5: UNECE
Folder # 6: UNECE
Folder # 7: UN Economic and Social Council
Folder # 8: UNESCO
Folder # 9: UNESCO
Folder #10: UNESCO - "Building the Future"
Folder #11: UNESCO and Co-Action Programme
Folder #12: UNESCO and the Federal Republic of Germany
Folder #13: UNESCO Review

BOX #22

Folder # 1: UN Environmental Programme
Folder # 2: UN Environmental Programme Annual Reports
(1985,1988)
Folder # 3: UN Environmental Programme Annual Report (1986)
Folder # 4: UN Fund for Population Activities (Morocco)
Folder # 5: UN General Assembly
Folder # 6: UNIDO Annual Report (1985)
Folder # 7: UNIDO
Folder # 8: UNICEF Annual Reports (1984,1986)
Folder # 9: UN Offices at Geneva
Folder #10: UN Peacekeeping Forces
Folder #11: UN Peacekeeping Forces
Folder #12: UNPA

BOX #23

Folder # 1: "United Nations Pros and Cons"
Folder # 2: United Nations Publications Listings
Folder # 3: United Nations Publications Listings
Folder # 4: United Nations Publications (1983-1984)
Folder # 5: United Nations Publications (1985)
Folder # 6: United Nations Publications (1986)
Folder # 7: United Nations Publications (1988)
Folder # 8: UN Secretariat
Folder # 9: UN Sudano-Sahelian Office
Folder #10: UN University
Folder #11: UN Visitors information
Folder #12: UN Visitors Services
Folder #13: UN Yearbook (40th Anniv.)
Folder #14: World Health Organization
Folder #15: Worlds Intellectual Prosperity Organization
Folder #16: World Meteorological Organization
Folder #17: Youth Information Bulletin

(Foreign Language Publications)

BOX #24

Folder # 1: Alternative Magazine
Folder # 2: "Actualidides" Magazine
Folder # 3: Bolivia Development Report
Folder # 4: Centre for United Nations Habitat
Folder # 5: Chronicle of the United Nations
Folder # 6: Chronicle of the United Nations
Folder # 7: Declaration of Human Rights
Folder # 8: Disarmament Publication
Folder # 9: Forum of Development Newspaper
Folder #10: Guide to Cultural Development (1988-1997)
Folder #11: Human Rights Publication

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Folder #12: Human Rights: Questions & Answers
Folder #13: International Organization of Labor
Folder #14: Journal of the United Nations
Folder #15: Newsletter of Development
Folder #16: Refugee Magazine
Folder #17: Russian Magazine
Folder #18: United Nations and Palestine
Folder #19: United Nations Charter
Folder #20: United Nations Commission for Refugees
Folder #21: United Nations Conference for Commerce and
Development Bulletin

BOX #25

Folder # 1: United Nations Development Program Publication
Folder # 2: UNESCO Publications
Folder # 3: UNESCO Publications
Folder # 4: United Nations General Assembly
Folder # 5: UNICEF Reports
Folder # 6: United Nations - Image and Reality
Folder # 7: United Nations Information Centre Publications
Folder # 8: United Nations Press Release
Folder # 9: United Nations Publications Catalog
Folder #10: United Nations Publication on the Rights of Women
Folder #11: United Nations Postal Administration
Folder #12: United Nations Program for the Environment
Folder #13: United Nations Report on Racial Discrimination
Folder #14: United Nations Yearbook - 40th Anniversary
Folder #15: United Nations Visitors Materials
Folder #16: Visitors Service Bulletins
Folder #17: Visitors Service Bulletins
Folder #18: World Food Day - 1987
Folder #19: Misc. Publications
Folder #20: Misc. Publications

BOX #26

Folder # 1: Refugee Magazines
Folder # 2: " "
Folder # 3: " "
Folder # 4: " "
Folder # 5: " "

SERIES #6 - MISCELLANEOUS MATERIALS

BOX #27

- Folder # 1: Africa Recovery Newsletter
- Folder # 2: Americitech Annual Report (1985)
- Folder # 3: Archbold Center for Tropical Studies
- Folder # 4: Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities
- Folder # 5: Bank of Ireland
- Folder # 6: Bulletin of Eastern Caribbean Affairs
- Folder # 7: Cathedral Church of St. John the Divine
- Folder # 8: Canterbury Cathedral Chronicle
- Folder # 9: Child, James Rives (Memorial Service)
- Folder #10: Cincinnati Fourteen
- Folder #11: Competition in a Single European Market
- Folder #12: D-Day Anniv.
- Folder #13: Developmental Education in the United States
- Folder #14: Diplomatic Correspondence Magazine

BOX #28

- Folder # 1: Directory of U.S. Government Depository Libraries
- Folder # 2: Dwight D. Eisenhower Library
- Folder # 3: Energy Plantations in the Republic of the Philippines
- Folder # 4: Foreign Service Careers
- Folder # 5: Friends of the National Library
- Folder # 6: GCM Memorial, Leesburg, VA
- Folder # 7: GCMF Public Service Conference (1986)
- Folder # 8: International Monetary Fund
- Folder # 9: Peace Corps
- Folder #10: Powhatan Historical Society
- Folder #11: "Protection of the Environment in Austria"

BOX #29

- Folder # 1: The Reichstag
- Folder # 2: "The Restless Caribbean: Changing Patterns of International Relations." (Excerpt)
- Folder # 3: Sons of the American Revolution
- Folder # 4: Turkey (1982 Almanac)
- Folder # 5: U.S. Department of State Diplomatic Listing (1989)
- Folder # 6: University of California Berkeley Center for Western European Studies
- Folder # 7: Virginia Historical Society
- Folder # 8: Virginia House of Delegates
- Folder # 9: Woodrow Wilson Birthplace

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Folder #10: World Bank
Folder #11: World War II Rations Books
Folder #12: World Wide Fund for Nature
Folder #13: YMCA - Youth and Government

SERIES #7 - SCRAPBOOKS AND PHOTOALBUMS

BOX #30

Item #1: Scrapbook - General (1986)
Item #2: Scrapbook - European Memorandums (1986)

Box #31

Item #1: Scrapbook - Ambassador James Rives Childs United
Nations Ceremony (5 January 1988)
Item #2: Scrapbook - General (1987 - forward)

BOX #32

Item #1: Scrapbook - European Receipts (1985 - forward)
Item #2: Scrapbook - Collection of Personal and Business Cards
(1980's)
Item #3: Scrapbook - Collection of World-Wide Postage Stamps
(1980's)

Box #33

Item #1: Photoalbum - Collection of Photos at Home and Abroad
(1988)

Box #34

Item #1: Photoalbum - International and Domestic Photos (1988-
1989)

BOX #35

Item #1: Photoalbum/Journal - Activities Related to the United
Nations, (March - April 1987)
Item #2: Scrapbook - Activities Related to the United Nations
(February - March 1987)

BOX #36

Item #1: Central European Memorabilia (1987)

BOX #37

- Item #1: Collection of UN Photos in Europe and U.S. (1984)
- Item #2: Flags of Countries Belonging to the UN (1984)
- Item #3: Card Collection From Europe Related to UN Activities (1984)
- Item #4: Photo Collection of UN Activities in Europe and North America (1984-1986)
- Item #5: United Nations Photos (1985-1986)

BOX #38

- Item #1: Collection of Photos Related to the UN
- Item #2: Collection of Photos Related to the UN (1985-1986)
- Item #3: Collection of European Post Cards
- Item #4: Scenes From the Republic of Ireland
- Item #5: Ireland, a Collection of Postal Cards
- Item #6: Virginia's Admiral Byrd UN Proclamation

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Separation Record

Collection: Shelton H. Short, III

Number: 149

The following Items have been removed from the collection:

Description of Item	Location
-Miniature UN Flag	Museum
-APVA Flag	"
-S.A.R. Flag	"
-Misc Flag (Blue)	"
-UN University Poster	"
-S.A.R. Poster	"
-University of Heidelberg Poster	"
-Map of Namibia	"
-Oriental Lampshade	"
-India Poster	"
-UN Poster	"