

Millikin University Archives: Staley Library

Jesse Hayes White Papers

Collection Number: 3.06.100

Inclusive Dates: October 1930 – February 1969

Bulk Dates: 1930 – 1932

Quantity: 3 folders within 1 box.

Acquisition Information: Unknown.

Access Restrictions: This collection is open for research.

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Photographs: No

Condition Notes: Good condition. Some minor folds, especially on the very thin papers. Some slight rust discoloration from staples and paperclips, but otherwise exceptional condition. Some papers written with pencil, and there is slight rubbing and blurring of the text.

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Biographical Note

Jesse Hayes White served as Millikin University president from 1930-1934. He was a graduate of Indiana University and received his Ph.D. from Clark University. He was noted as an author and orator and was chair of the psychology department at the University of Pittsburgh. Construction of Millikin's Gorin Library Building happened during his period as president. Also during his tenure, Millikin received recognition by the University of Illinois, continuing accreditation by the North Central Association, and accreditation by the National Association of Schools of Music (NASM) in 1934. White's resigned as Millikin president effective June 18, 1934.

Scope and Content Note

This collection features a selection of handwritten and typed addresses from president White. Correspondence contained within this collection includes communications between White during his time as president and other organizations, departments, and universities.

Series Notes

1 folder

Handwritten and typed drafts of addresses.

1 folder
Collection of typed and handwritten letters.

1 folder
Newspaper clipping of Jesse Hayes White's obituary.

Collection Inventory

| Folder/Item Title | Container # | Folder/Item # | Description |
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| Addresses | A-0009 | 1 | Typed and handwritten draft of speech for the Gorin Library Cornerstone Laying event program. Handwritten notes name notable members of the celebration. |
| Correspondence | A-0009 | 2 | Assorted communications between President White and various other organizations, offices, and faculty, with dates ranging from 1930-1933. |
| Clippings | A-0009 | 3 | A 1969 newspaper clipping of the Obituary for President White. A handwritten note indicates that it was from the Decatur Herald. |