



Guide to the Basil Lee Whitener Papers, 1889-1968

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Summary

Collection Title:

Basil Lee Whitener papers, 1889-1968

Creator:

Whitener, Basil Lee, 1915-

Abstract:

Basil Lee Whitener (1915-1989) was a U.S. Representative from Gastonia, N.C. Collection includes correspondence between Whitener and his constituents, other congressmen, and government officials, legislative materials, drafts of bills, financial papers, speeches, invitations, printed material, clippings, photographs, and other papers, chiefly from congressional files (1957-1968), relating to issues of national importance during the 1960s, including the Vietnam War, crime legislation, gun control, riots, civil rights legislation, foreign aid, social security, and the Taft-Hartley Act. Correspondents include Sam Ervin, John F. Kennedy, Robert Kennedy, Sargent Shriver, and Strom Thurmond.

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Background

Scope and Content

Basil Lee Whitener Papers primarily contain the office files of Congressman Whitener when he was the U. S. Representative for the Eleventh District (85th - 87th Congresses) and Tenth District (88th -90th Congresses) of North Carolina. Although the papers span the years 1889-1968, the bulk of the papers covers Whitener's years in office, 1957-1968. Some of the early files from the 81st through the 84th Congresses, are the papers of Woodrow Wilson Jones, Whitener's predecessor in office.

Included in the papers are such items as correspondence, printed material, invitations, speeches, clippings, financial papers, photographs, as well as legislative materials and drafts of bills. Much of this collection consists of correspondence between Whitener and his constituents, other Congressmen, and government officials.

The papers are divided into the following series:

- Political
- Correspondence (General)
- Correspondence (Legislative)
- District of Columbia
- Judiciary
- Judiciary Committee
- Speeches
- Subject
- Case Files
- Textile Imports
- House of Representatives
- Military and Veterans
- Military Academy
- Trips
- Post Office
- Grants
- Invitations
- General Information
- Office Files
- Office Information
- Personal

By far the largest category is the Correspondence (General), even though it was weeded extensively. The Correspondence (Legislative) Series is also rather

large. Both of these series contain extensive correspondence with constituents. Other large series are the Personal Series, which pertains more directly to Whitener's private and unofficial affairs, and the Office Files Series, containing files which seem to have been in active use by Whitener's office staff at the time he left office.

There are information and opinions in the collection on a variety of issues of national importance during the 1960s. Included are the Vietnam War, civil rights legislation, riots, crime legislation, gun control, foreign aid, Social Security, and the Taft-Hartley Act. Other subjects are the U. S. Congress and various bills and laws. There are a variety of letters from prominent persons, such as John F. Kennedy, Robert Kennedy, Sargent Shriver, Strom Thurmond, and Sam Ervin.

The views of Whitener on many national and state issues are revealed within the collection. He supported legislation to combat crime and civil disobedience, a strong national defense, and exerting every effort to bring the Vietnamese Conflict to a successful conclusion. The Congressman was opposed to civil rights legislation, deficit spending, foreign aid spending, and the proliferation of domestic and social programs. Concerning North Carolina issues, Whitener wanted restrictions on textile imports in order to protect jobs, and supported the concept of a balanced economy in the state. As a member of the Committee on the District of Columbia, he authored bills to curb the crime rate in the District of Columbia and a bill to establish a modern rail rapid transit system in the District. In general, Whitener seemed to exhibit the views of conservative Southern Democrats.

Specific subjects are noted in more detail in the inventory. There is some overlap of subjects among the series.

Biographical/Historical

Basil Lee Whitener

Date	Description
May 14, 1915	Born in York County, South Carolina.
1931	Graduated from Lowell High School.
1933	Graduated from Rutherford Junior College.

Date	Description
1933 - 1935	Student at University of South Carolina.
1937	Received LL. B. degree from Duke University.
Aug., 1937	Admitted to the North Carolina Bar and entered general practice in Gastonia, North Carolina.
1938	Organizer and first President, Gastonia Junior Chamber of Commerce.
1938 - 1940	Instructor of business law at Belmont Abbey College.
1940 - 1941	Vice President, North Carolina Junior Chamber of Commerce.
1941	Member of the North Carolina House of Representatives. Re-nominated in 1942, but resigned to enter the U. S. Navy.
1941 - 1942	President, North Carolina Junior Chamber of Commerce.
Sept. 26, 1942	Married Harriet Priscilla Morgan. Their children are John Morgan (1945), Laura Lee (1950), Basil Lee, Jr. (1952), and Barrett Simpson (1960).
Oct. 5, 1942 - Nov. 6, 1945	Served as gunnery officer in U. S. Navy during World War II, and was separated from service with the rank of Lieutenant USNR.
1946	Member, North Carolina General Statutes Commission.

Date	Description
1946 - 1956	Solicitor of the 14th Solicitorial District.
1946 - 1947	President, Young Democratic Clubs of North Carolina.
1947 - 1949	Member of Commission to Study Improvement of Administration of Justice.
1948	Delegate, Democratic National Convention.
1948 - 1949	Chairman, Speakers' Bureau, Young Democratic Clubs of America.
Nov., 1949	Permanent Chairman, Young Democratic National Convention.
1949 - 1951	Chairman of Advisory Committee of Young Democratic Clubs of America.
1950	President of Gaston County Bar Association.
1951	Chairman of the Board of Regional Directors of the Young Democratic Clubs of America.
1957 - 1968	Elected to the 85th - 87th Congresses as Representative for the Eleventh District of North Carolina, and to the 88th - 90th Congresses as Representative for the Tenth District of North Carolina.
June 4, 1959	Admitted to District of Columbia Bar.

Date	Description
1960	Honorary LL. D. degree from Belmont Abbey College. Delegate, Democratic National Convention.
1965	Honorary LL. D. degree from Pfeiffer College.
1968	Returned to the practice of law in Gastonia, North Carolina.

Biographical/Historical

Committee Assignments:

Committee on Veteran's Affairs (Jan. 3, 1957 - Jan. 16, 1958)

Committee on the District of Columbia (87th Congress, 1st Session, 1961 - 90th Congress, 2nd Session, 1968)

Special Subcommittee on Metropolitan Police Department, Chairman

Special Subcommittee to Study Revenue Procedures in the District of Columbia, Chairman

Special Subcommittee on Traffic, Streets, and Highways, Chairman

Committee on the Judiciary (86th Congress, 1st Session, 1959 - 90th Congress, 2nd Session, 1968)

Special Subcommittee on State Taxation of Interstate Commerce, Appointed in 1961

In addition, Whitener served on several special committees investigating such matters as interstate taxation, the Chinese refugee problem, the International Police organization, and the International Court of Justice.

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Arrangement

The arrangement of the Whitener Papers has followed the system originally used by the Congressman's office as much as possible. The series were grouped by placing the more significant and larger series in the beginning. The Personal Series was placed at the end. Although the collection was usually left in the structure it had when it came to the library, many of the folders within the series were in various states of disorder. Rearrangement of the order of these folders was often necessary in order to create a logical organization, whether it be chronological, subject, or some other arrangement. Folder titles remain intact whenever possible, except when clarification was necessary.

Although categories do indicate the contents, headings are not always inclusive. For example, there may be information on a Social Security bill in the Correspondence (Legislative) Series. However, information on the same bill may be located in other series, such as the House of Representatives or Judiciary. Such folders were retained in their original files.

Weeding out of certain material was a necessary part of the cataloging process for the collection. Two series were discarded. They were: the File Cards Series, containing only names and addresses with no other notations; and the Appalachian State Graduates Series, including names and addresses of graduates in the Tenth Congressional District. Routine Items were eliminated from the collection, especially in the Correspondence (General) Series, Subject Series, Case Files Series, and Personal Series. Examples of such Items are individual Social Security claims, visa applications, routine correspondence, and duplicates. In the Military and Veterans Series only the files for the letter "C" were retained, as well as a few small subject folders. The majority of the folders in the Military Academy Series was discarded because they were individual application materials and academic records of Whitener's appointees. The same procedures as above were followed for the routine Military and Veterans, and Military Academy files contained in the Office Files Series. For more specific information, see the individual descriptions of series in the inventory.

Subject and autograph cards have been prepared for the card catalog, but they are very selective. Subject entries were made for series level topics, and for those of folder headings, if of sufficient importance. Whenever a subject entry was made, other references in other categories are possible because it was not feasible to specifically cite all references to a topic. Autograph cards were made only for outstanding correspondents, especially those in the Correspondence (General) Series.

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Names and Subjects

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- Legislators -- United States -- Records
- Gun control -- United States
- Social security -- Law and legislation -- United States
- North Carolina -- Politics and government
- United States -- Politics and government -- 20th century
- United States -- Foreign relations -- Law and legislation
- Vietnamese Conflict, 1961-1975
- Kennedy, John F. (John Fitzgerald), 1917-1963
- Kennedy, Robert F., 1925-1968
- Shriver, Sargent, 1915-
- Ervin, Sam J. (Sam James), 1896-1985
- Thurmond, Strom, 1902-2003

Collection Inventory

Political Series, 1956-1966

Scope and Contents note

This series primarily concerns Whitener's first bid for Congress in 1956. He decided to run for Congress in January of that year when Woodrow W. Jones declined to run for re-election as the representative of the Eleventh Congressional District. Included is information on the campaign and two primaries, as well as on the election. The primaries were held on May 26 (Whitener/Gardner/Wells) and June 23 (Whitener/Gardner). In addition to the 1956 campaign material, there are precinct committee lists for 1960 and 1962, and material pertaining to the 1966 campaign.

Congressional File, 1956, Jan. - Apr.

Box 1 > Folder 3-6

Scope and Contents note

Concerns Whitener's candidacy for Congress and plans for the campaign

Congressional Campaign Correspondence,
1956, Apr. - June and undated

Box 1 > Folder 7

Correspondence - "BLW for Congress," 1956,
Mar. - June and undated Box 2 > Folder 1-3

Congressional Campaign - Post-Campaign
Correspondence, 1956, May - Oct. Box 2 > Folder 4-5

Scope and Contents note

Includes congratulatory letter upon Whitener's election as well as thank you's for support in the campaign.

Congressional Correspondence, 1956, Jan. -
Nov. Box 2 > Folder 6

Scope and Contents note

Information in reference to Whitener's early duties as a Congressman and preparations for his new position.

Congressional Correspondence, 1956, Dec. and
undated Box 3 > Folder 1

Scope and Contents note

Same as above.

Congressional Campaign Lists, 1956, Mar.-
1958, Oct. and undated Box 3 > Folder 2-3

Scope and Contents note

Also includes some correspondence.

Congressional Campaign Bills, 1956, Mar. -
Aug. and undated Box 3 > Folder 4-6

Precinct Committee Lists, 1960 and 1962 Box 3 > Folder 7

Smyre Letter, 1966 Box 3 > Folder 8

Scope and Contents note

Smyre was the Finance Chairman for the 1966 Whitener campaign for re-election.

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Correspondence (General) Series, 1956-1968

Scope and Contents note

This series, the largest in the collection, runs from the 85th Congress, first session, 1957, through the 90th Congress, second session, 1968. Included is correspondence to and from Whitener's constituents. Some of the letters were written by his administrative assistant, Herbert M. Lineberger. The papers are organized by Congress and session, and then alphabetically within each session by name of correspondent. In some cases Whitener's office held material together about a certain person in the folder for the letter of the alphabet for his name, regardless of the correspondents involved. For example, there may be letters about Mr. Capps in the "C" folder, which were written by various persons. There are a few subject folders included in the alphabetical arrangement. Items within the folders are filed chronologically.

In addition to constituent mail, Whitener corresponded with prominent persons. Representative people are Sam Ervin, Thad Eure, Orville Freeman, Luther Hodges, J. Edgar Hoover, Hubert Humphrey, Lyndon Johnson, B. Everett Jordan, John F. Kennedy, Robert Kennedy, Dan K. Moore, Admiral Hyman Rickover, Terry Sanford, Sargent Shriver, and Strom Thurmond. Several letters appear in this series for each of the above correspondents. Please consult the Autograph File of the card catalog for a detailed listing of these letters.

A variety of topics appear throughout the series. Particularly in the late 1960s the themes of the Vietnam War, civil rights legislation, riots, crime legislation, gun control, and foreign aid appear often in constituent's letters. In 1968 some constituents were urging Whitener to run for governor of North Carolina. The papers go primarily through October, 1968.

Extensive, although conservative, weeding was done in this series. The decision to weed was made because of the large proportion of routine material included. Approximately one-third of this series was discarded. The following is a list of the types of Items that were weeded out:

- 1. Claims for individual Social Security benefits
- 2. Passport and visa applications
- 3. Individual immigration change of status requests
- 4. Requests for prison paroles
- 5. Routine congratulatory letters, except from prominent persons
- 6. Routine job applications and resumes
- 7. Correspondence concerning visits of school groups to Washington
- 8. Expressions of sympathy
- 9. Congratulations to new parents
- 10. Welcome letters to new residents of Gastonia, N. C.
- 11. Routine requests for government publications, flags, photographs, etc.
- 12. Admissions of individual patients to hospitals and rehabilitation facilities

- 13. Recalls and discharges from military service
- 14. Individual income tax returns
- 15. Tickets for athletic events
- 16. Applications for individual Farmers Home Administration (FHA) loans
- 17. Applications for enlistments and discharges from various branches of the military
- 18. Duplicate copies of speeches, reports, memoranda, etc.

85th Congress, 1st Session, 1957

A - G	Box 4 > Folder 1-7
H - P	Box 5 > Folder 1-8
R - S	Box 6 > Folder 1-2
Speech at Dallas High School	Box 6 > Folder 3
T - Z	Box 6 > Folder 4-7

85th Congress, 2nd Session, 1958

A - D	Box 7 > Folder 1-6
E - L	Box 8 > Folder 1-7
Mc - R	Box 9 > Folder 1-6
S - Z	Box 10 > Folder 1-6

86th Congress, 1st Session, 1959

A - D	Box 11 > Folder 1-6
E - Mc	Box 12 > Folder 1-8
M - V	Box 13 > Folder 1-7
W - Z	Box 14 > Folder 1-3

Letters Whitener wrote from his district office in Gastonia, N. C., and letters his administrative assistant wrote from the Washington office in his absence.

Box 14 > Folder 4-7

86th Congress, 2nd Session, 1960

A - C	Box 15 > Folder 1-6
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D - H (1960, Jan. - June)	Box 16 > Folder 1-8
H (1960, July- Dec.) - M	Box 17 > Folder 1-7
N - S	Box 18 > Folder 1-6
T - Z	Box 19 > Folder 1-5
Primarily letters Whitener wrote from his district office in Gastonia, N. C.	Box 20 > Folder 1-7

87th Congress, 1st Session, 1961

A - C	Box 21 > Folder 1-6
D - H (1961, Jan. - Apr.)	Box 22 > Folder 1-6
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R - S	Box 25 > Folder 1-4
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T	Box 25 > Folder 6-7
U - Z	Box 26 > Folder 1-4
Primarily letters Whitener wrote from his district office in Gastonia, N.C., and letters his administrative assistant wrote from the Washington office in his absence.	Box 26 > Folder 5-9

87th Congress, 2nd Session, 1962

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G - J	Box 29 > Folder 1-7
K - M (1962, Jan. - July)	Box 30 > Folder 1-6
M (1962, Aug. - Dec.)- R	Box 31 > Folder 1-8
S - Z	Box 32 > Folder 1-7

88th Congress, 1st Session, 1963

A - C (1963, Jan. - June)	Box 33 > Folder 1-7
C (1963, July - Dec.)- F	Box 34 > Folder 1-7
G - K and Knight, Douglas (Dinner)	Box 35 > Folder 1-8
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O - S (1963, Jan. - Apr.)	Box 37 > Folder 1-8

88th Congress, 1st Session, 1963

S (1963, May- Dec.)	Box 38 > Folder 1-2
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T - V	Box 38 > Folder 4-5
W - Z	Box 39 > Folder 1-3

88th Congress, 2nd Session, 1964

A - C (1964, Jan. - Sept.)	Box 40 > Folder 1-7
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H - K	Box 42 > Folder 1-7
L	Box 43 > Folder 1-2
Lowell, N.C. (1964-1967)	Box 43 > Folder 3

Scope and Contents note

Correspondence and other papers concerning the application by the town of Lowell, N.C., for a federal grant in the amount of \$246,548 to be used in the construction of a waste treatment plant.

Mc - N	Box 43 > Folder 4-8
O - S (1964, Jan. - May)	Box 44 > Folder 1-7
S (1964, June- Dec.) - Z	Box 45 > Folder 1-8

89th Congress, 1st Session, 1965

A - B	Box 46 > Folder 1-6
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C - E	Box 47 > Folder 1-5
F - H (1965, Jan. - May)	Box 48 > Folder 1-6
H (1965, June- Dec.) - L	Box 49 > Folder 1-7
Mc - Q	Box 50 > Folder 1-7
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89th Congress, 2nd Session, 1966

A - B	Box 53 > Folder 1-5
Brown, Eugene R.: P.A.C.E., Inc. (Plan Assuring College Education in North Carolina)	Box 53 > Folder 6
C - D (1966, Jan. - Aug.)	Box 54 > Folder 1-6
D (1966, Sept. - Dec.)- G	Box 55 > Folder 1-6
H - J	Box 56 > Folder 1-7
K - M (1966, Jan. - Apr.)	Box 57 > Folder 1-5
M (1966, May- Dec.) - P	Box 58 > Folder 1-6
Q - S (1966, Jan. - Aug.)	Box 59 > Folder 1-6
S (1966, Sept. - Dec.)- V	Box 60 > Folder 1-5
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Wright, M. A.	Box 61 > Folder 4

Scope and Contents note

Concerns an expression of interest in the improvement of Highway 105 in the Linville Falls area.

X - Z	Box 61 > Folder 5
Primarily copies of letters written by Whitener from his Gastonia office, Oct. - Dec.,1966	Box 61 > Folder 6-7

90th Congress, 1st Session, 1967

A - B (1967, Jan. - July)	Box 62 > Folder 1-5
B (1967, Aug. - Dec.)- C	Box 63 > Folder 1-6
D - G (1967, Jan. - Apr.)	Box 64 > Folder 1-6
G (1967, May - Dec.)- H (1967, Jan. - Sept.)	Box 65 > Folder 1-6
H (1967, Oct. - Dec.)- L	Box 66 > Folder 1-6
Mc - N	Box 67 > Folder 1-6
O - R	Box 68 > Folder 1-7
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U - Z	Box 70 > Folder 1-6

90th Congress, 2nd Session, 1968

A - B	Box 71 > Folder 1-3
Boiling Springs, N.C.: Pollution Abatement Project (Folder includes supporting documents dating back to 1961)	Box 71 > Folder 4
C (1968, Jan. - June)	Box 71 > Folder 5-6
C (1968, July- Dec.) - D	Box 72 > Folder 1-4
Dixon, Jeane, Luncheon	Box 72 > Folder 5

Scope and Contents note

Papers concerning a luncheon benefit for Holy Angels Nursery in Gastonia, N.C. Mrs. Dixon was the honored guest at the affair on October 13, 1968, and also spoke at a meeting that evening.

E - F	Box 72 > Folder 6-8
G	Box 73 > Folder 1
Grants	Box 73 > Folder 2-3

Scope and Contents note

Announcements and correspondence concerning federal grants to colleges, cities, and counties in Whitener's district for various projects.

H (1968, Jan. - Aug.)	Box 73 > Folder 4-6
H (1968, Sept. - Oct.)- L	Box 74 > Folder 1-7
Mc - O	Box 75 > Folder 1-6
P - S (1968, Apr. - May)	Box 76 > Folder 1-7
S (1968, June- Aug.) - T	Box 77 > Folder 1-4
Telegrams	Box 77 > Folder 5

Scope and Contents note

Many of the telegrams relate to announcements of federal grants to various North Carolina cities and counties for such projects as water and sewer facilities, recreation, urban planning assistance, and college improvements. Whitener often mailed the telegram to the news media as well as to the party involved.

U - Z	Box 78 > Folder 1-6
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Box 307 includes Items filed chronologically which have been pulled from throughout this category. A note has been made on each folder from which oversize Items were removed. Items such as printed material, newspaper clippings, a map, petition, and broadsides comprise this section (4 folders total).

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Correspondence (Legislative) Series, 1956-1968

Scope and Contents note

Like the Correspondence (General) Series, this series begins with the 85th Congress, first Session, 1957, and ends with the 90th Congress, second Session, 1968. Included is correspondence to and from Whitener's constituents that centers on legislation being considered in the House of Representatives. Some of the letters were written by his administrative assistant, Herbert M. Lineberger. The papers are organized by Congress and session, and then alphabetically within each session by name of correspondent. Items within the folders are filed chronologically. There are a few subject folders included in the alphabetical arrangement on such topics as the Taft-Hartley Act, Civil Rights Act of 1964, Social Security, the Food and Agriculture Act of 1962, etc. A variety of topics appear throughout the series. Examples of topics that surface

in constituent's letters are the Landrum-Griffin Act (labor reform bill), veterans' legislation, foreign aid bill, prayer in schools, etc.

85th Congress, 1st and 2nd Sessions, 1957-1958

A - C	Box 79 > Folder 1-5
D - G	Box 80 > Folder 1-4
GI Housing and Loan Funds (H.R. 9744)	Box 80 > Folder 5
H - K	Box 80 > Folder 6-10
L - R	Box 81 > Folder 1-9
Radio, Daytime Broadcasting Stations; Reciprocal Trade Agreements Act; Republican County Organizations; Roxy Theatre	Box 82 > Folder 1-5
S	Box 82 > Folder 6-7
School Integration; Shelby Recruitment Program	Box 82 > Folder 8-9
Smathers Bill (S. 3778); Social Security; Soil Bank Program; Strackbein, O. R. (The Nation- Wide Committee on Import-Export Policy); Stroupe, Mrs. C. B., Jr.	Box 83 > Folder 1-6
T	Box 83 > Folder 7
Tariff; Television, Pay; Textile Imports (Wool)	Box 83 > Folder 8-10
U - V	Box 83 > Folder 11-12
W	Box 84 > Folder 1
Patterson, Jessie L. McCourtie; Wilkins, W. Y., Jr.	Box 84 > Folder 2-3
X - Z	Box 84 > Folder 4

86th Congress, 1st Session, 1959

A - C	Box 85 > Folder 1-5
Cotton	Box 85 > Folder 6

D - F	Box 85 > Folder 7-9
Foreign Aid-Rutherford County; Foreign Aid-Shelby, N.C.	Box 86 > Folder 1-5
G	Box 86 > Folder 6
H - L	Box 87 > Folder 1-5
Labor Reform Legislation	Box 87 > Folder 6-8
Labor Reform Legislation	Box 88 > Folder 1-4
Mc, N - P	Box 88 > Folder 5-8
R - S	Box 89 > Folder 1-2
Senate Labor Bill (S. 1555)	Box 89 > Folder 3-4
T. U. W - Z	Box 89 > Folder 5-8

86th Congress, 2nd Session, 1960

A	Box 90 > Folder 1
Asheville Air Service	Box 90 > Folder 2
B - C	Box 90 > Folder 3-6
Catholic Dictionary; Civil War Centennial; Clarkson, Francis; Cotton	Box 90 > Folder 7-10
D - E	Box 90 > Folder 11-12
F - O	Box 91 > Folder 1-11
P - Z	Box 92 > Folder 1-10

87th Congress, 1st Session, 1961

A - F	Box 93 > Folder 1-8
Far East Trip	Box 93 > Folder 9
G	Box 93 > Folder 10
H - M	Box 94 > Folder 1-8

Minimum Wage	Box 94 > Folder 9
N	Box 94 > Folder 10
O - R	Box 95 > Folder 1-4
Rules Committee	Box 95 > Folder 5-6
S	Box 95 > Folder 7-8
T	Box 96 > Folder 1
Truck Tax	Box 96 > Folder 2-4
U - Z	Box 96 > Folder 5-9

87th Congress, 2nd Session, 1962

A - C	Box 97 > Folder 1-4
College Academic Facilities Act of 1962 (H.R. 8900)	Box 97 > Folder 5
D - F	Box 97 > Folder 6-8
Food and Agricultural Act of 1962 (H.R. 11222)	Box 98 > Folder 1
G - Mc	Box 98 > Folder 2-9
M	Box 99 > Folder 1-2
Medical Care Legislation	Box 99 > Folder 3-5
Minimum Freight Rate Bills	Box 100 > Folder 1
N - R	Box 100 > Folder 2-6
Revenue Act of 1962 (H.R. 10650)	Box 100 > Folder 7
S - U	Box 101 > Folder 1-4
Unemployment Compensation Amendments Bill (H.R. 7640)	Box 101 > Folder 5
V - Z	Box 101 > Folder 6-8

88th Congress, 1st Session, 1963

A - E	Box 102 > Folder 1-7
F - O	Box 103 > Folder 1-12
P - Z	Box 104 > Folder 1-10

88th Congress, 2nd Session, 1964

A - C	Box 105 > Folder 1-5
Civil Rights Bill	Box 105 > Folder 6
D - G	Box 105 > Folder 7-10
H - O	Box 106 > Folder 1-11
P	Box 107 > Folder 1
Prayer	Box 107 > Folder 2-6
Q - Z	Box 108 > Folder 1-8

89th Congress, 1st Session, 1965

A - E	Box 109 > Folder 1-7
Eldercare, Herlong-Curtis Bill (H.R. 3727)	Box 110 > Folder 1
F - J	Box 110 > Folder 2-7

89th Congress, 1st Session, 1965

K - N. P - R	Box 111 > Folder 1-10
S - T	Box 112 > Folder 1-3
Taft-Hartley Act (1965, Jan. 12 - June 7)	Box 112 > Folder 4-6
Taft-Hartley Act (1965, June 8 - July 26)	Box 113 > Folder 1-2
U - Z	Box 113 > Folder 3-5

89th Congress, 2nd Session, 1966

A - D	Box 114 > Folder 1-6
E - J	Box 115 > Folder 1-8

K - P	Box 116 > Folder 1-8
Q - Z	Box 117 > Folder 1-9
90th Congress, 1st Session, 1967	
A - E	Box 118 > Folder 1-7
F - J	Box 119 > Folder 1-7
K - L	Box 120 > Folder 1-3
Legislation, 1967	Box 120 > Folder 4
M - O	Box 120 > Folder 5-9
P	Box 121 > Folder 1-2
Powell, Adam Clayton	Box 121 > Folder 3
Q - S (1967, Jan. - Apr.)	Box 121 > Folder 4-7
S (1967, May- Dec.) - Z	Box 122 > Folder 1-8
90th Congress, 2nd Session, 1968	
A - E	Box 123 > Folder 1-7
F - J	Box 124 > Folder 1-6
Johnson, Lyndon Baines (State of the Union Message)	Box 124 > Folder 7
K - L	Box 124 > Folder 8-9
Mc - R	Box 125 > Folder 1-9
S - T	Box 126 > Folder 1-4
Textiles and Apparel	Box 127 > Folder 1-2
U - Z	Box 127 > Folder 3-7
Includes printed material, such as "Status of Major Bills - First Session," Extension of Remarks of Whitener on October 13, 1966 from the Congressional Record and information on appropriations bills. '	Box 307 > Folder 1

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District of Columbia Series, 1961-1968

Scope and Contents note

Contains correspondence and other papers about matters in the District of Columbia. This important series reflects Whitener's work as a member of the House Committee on the District of Columbia, 1961-1968, as well as a member of certain subcommittees. See the page in this inventory which describes his committee assignments for further information concerning his specific subcommittee assignments. The two major files in this series are Legislative Bills and Subject Files for Legislation, etc.

Legislative Bills

Scope and Contents note

Included are bills, primarily introduced by Whitener, which concern such issues in the District of Columbia as police, courts, crime, traffic, schools, etc. Sometimes only a draft or copy of the bill is enclosed, but other folders additionally contain reports and supplemental information. The papers, which are arranged by Congress and session, and by specific bill (H.R.) number, run from the 88th Congress, First Session, 1963, to the 90th Congress, Second Session, 1968. A comprehensive listing of the title and number of each bill in this category is filed in folder one of the first box of the Legislative Bills Files. Some subject entries have been made for important content, such as crime, but not for most bill names.

88th Congress, 1st Session, 1963	Box 128 > Folder 2-11
88th Congress, 2nd Session, 1964	Box 128 > Folder 12
89th Congress, 1st Session, 1965	Box 128 > Folder 13-19
89th Congress, 2nd Session, 1966	Box 129 > Folder 1-6
90th Congress, 1st Session, 1967	Box 129 > Folder 7-13
90th Congress, 2nd Session, 1968	Box 129 > Folder 14-17

Subject Files for Legislation, Etc.

Scope and Contents note

There are three major areas covered in this file:

- I. District Committee

- II. District of Columbia. Including material about fiscal affairs, highways, home rule, housing, schools, etc. in the District of Columbia.
- III. Rapid Transit

Concerns legislative proposals for a rapid transit system in Washington, D. C., and surrounding areas. Related folders included are the National Capital Transportation Act, Transit Program for the National Capital Region, and Japanese Railways. Whitener was chairman of Subcommittee VI on Rapid Transit.

District Committee, 1961-1962	Box 129 > Folder 18-20
District Committee, 1963-1965	Box 130 > Folder 1-6
District Committee, 1966 and undated	Box 131 > Folder 1
District Committee: Special Subcommittee on Traffic, Streets, and Highways, 1962, May - Oct. and undated	Box 131 > Folder 2-3
Subcommittee on Rapid Transit, 1963, June - Dec. and undated	Box 131 > Folder 4-5
District of Columbia: Certified Public Accountants, 1963-1965	Box 132 > Folder 1
Fiscal Affairs, 1962-1965 and undated	Box 132 > Folder 2
Highways, 1964-1965	Box 132 > Folder 3
Home Rule, 1962-1965	Box 132 > Folder 4
Housing, 1963-1965 and undated	Box 132 > Folder 5
Schools, 1963-1965 and undated	Box 132 > Folder 6
District Revenue Bill, 1963 and undated	Box 133 > Folder 1
Glover-Archbold Parkway Bill (S. 2436), 1962 and undated	Box 133 > Folder 2
Japanese National Railways, 1963-1964	Box 133 > Folder 3-4
National Capital Transportation Act of 1965 (H.R. 4822), 1965, Jan. - June	Box 134 > Folder 1
Rapid Transit, 1963-1965, June	Box 134 > Folder 2-5

Scope and Contents note

Folders contain information relative to proposals for a rapid transit system in Washington, D. C., and surrounding areas.

Rapid Transit, 1965, July and undated	Box 135 > Folder 1-2
Transit Program for the National Capital Region (H.R. 8929), 1963 and undated	Box 135 > Folder 3
Miscellany, 1960-1965 and undated	Box 135 > Folder 4-5

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Judiciary Series, 1950-1966, primarily 1957-1966

Scope and Contents note

This series concerns legislation and other material loosely related to the work of the House Committee on the Judiciary. Whitener was a member of the Judiciary Committee from 1959 to 1968. See the page earlier in this inventory which describes his committee assignments for further information concerning his specific subcommittee assignments. The Judiciary Series and Judiciary Committee Series have been kept separate because they were organized this way in Whitener's office. The Judiciary Committee Series contains folders for the work of this committee and certain sub-committees. The Judiciary Series is larger and more general in nature. The two major files in this series are Legislative Bills, the largest section, and Subject Files for Legislation, etc.

Legislative Bills

Scope and Contents note

In this section, which forms a major part of the Judiciary Series, are numerous folders for various House of Representatives bills, as well as for a few House Joint Resolutions, House Concurrent Resolutions, and Senate Bills. Whitener introduced about two-thirds of the bills represented in this section. The folders usually contain a copy of the bill, and often printed reports, correspondence, and other background information. There was no apparent order to the bills. Therefore, they were arranged by Congress and session, and by specific bill (H.R.) number, and run from the 85th Congress, 1st Session, 1957 to the 89th Congress, 2nd session, 1966. A comprehensive listing of the title and number of each bill in this category is filed in folder one of the first box of the Legislative Bills files. Some subject entries have been made for important content, such as civil rights, but not for most bill names.

85th Congress, 1st Session, 1957	Box 136 > Folder 1A-8
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85th Congress, 2nd Session, 1958	Box 136 > Folder 9-14
86th Congress, 1st Session, 1959: H.J. Res. 134 - H.R. 2238	Box 136 > Folder 15-23
H.R. 2239 - H.R. 5921	Box 137 > Folder 1-27
H.R. 6159 - H.R. 8715	Box 138 > Folder 1-7
86th Congress, 2nd Session, 1960	Box 138 > Folder 8-13
87th Congress, 1st Session, 1961: H. Con. Res. 77 - H.R. 3692	Box 138 > Folder 14-22
H.R. 4472 - S. 167	Box 139 > Folder 1-8
87th Congress, 2nd Session, 1962	Box 139 > Folder 9-14
88th Congress, 1st Session, 1963: H.J. Res. 714	Box 139 > Folder 15-16
H.R. 3439 - H.R. 7152	Box 140 > Folder 1-11
88th Congress, 2nd Session, 1964: H.R. 10380 - H.R. 11377	Box 140 > Folder 12-15
H.R. 11809 - H.R. 11927	Box 141 > Folder 1-2
89th Congress, 1st Session, 1965	Box 141 > Folder 3
89th Congress, 2nd Session, 1966	Box 141 > Folder 4-6
Bills introduced by Whitener during the 85th Congress, 1st Session, 1957, through the 87th Congress, 2nd Session, 1962	Box 141 > Folder 7

Subject Files for Legislation, Etc.

Scope and Contents note

Included are three boxes of material on such topics as civil rights, the courts, and the trial in 1964 of James R. Hoffa. The subjects are in an alphabetical arrangement.

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commercial uses, researchers must contact the Rubenstein Library to request permission.

Civil Rights, 1950-1956 (online item available) Box 142 > Folder 1

Digital Object: [Civil Rights, 1950-1956](#)

Civil Rights, 1957-1959 (online item available) Box 142 > Folder 2

Digital Object: [Civil Rights, 1957-1959](#)

Civil Rights, 1960-1963 (online item available) Box 142 > Folder 3

Digital Object: [Civil Rights, 1960-1963](#)

Civil Rights, undated (online item available) Box 142 > Folder 4

Digital Object: [Civil Rights, undated](#)

Courts, 1957 (online item available) Box 142 > Folder 5

Digital Object: [Courts, 1957](#)

Courts, 1958, 1960 (online item available) Box 142 > Folder 6

Digital Object: [Courts, 1958, 1960](#)

Debate File, 1959-1960 (online item available) Box 143 > Folder 1

Digital Object: [Debate File, 1959-1960](#)

Scope and Contents note

Miscellaneous information gathered by Whitener concerning court cases, elections, voting, etc.

Habeas Corpus, 1955-1959 (online item available) Box 143 > Folder 2

Digital Object: [Habeas Corpus, 1955-1959](#)

Hoffa, 1964, Feb. (online item available) Box 143 > Folder 3

Digital Object: [Hoffa, 1964, Feb.](#)

Scope and Contents note

Four folders concerning the U.S. vs. Hoffa trial in 1964 conducted in the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Tennessee, Southern Division, in Chattanooga. Included is some correspondence, and copies of letters to Emanuel Celler, Chairman of the House Committee on the Judiciary; many affidavits; and other material relating to the court case.

Hoffa, 1964, Mar. (online item available) Digital Object: Hoffa, 1964, Mar.	Box 143 > Folder 4
Hoffa, 1964, Apr.-Aug. (online item available) Digital Object: Hoffa, 1964, Apr.-Aug.	Box 143 > Folder 5
Hoffa, 1963-1964 and undated (online item available) Digital Object: Hoffa, 1963-1964 and undated	Box 143 > Folder 6
Interstate Commerce Taxation, 1959 (online item available) Digital Object: Interstate Commerce Taxation, 1959	Box 143 > Folder 7
Judgeships, N.C., 1958, Feb. - 1961, Feb. (online item available) Digital Object: Judgeships, N.C., 1958, Feb. - 1961, Feb.	Box 143 > Folder 8
Judgeships, N.C., 1961, Mar. - Aug. and undated (online item available) Digital Object: Judgeships, N.C., 1961, Mar. - Aug. and undated	Box 144 > Folder 1
National Service Life Insurance, 1961-1965 (online item available) Digital Object: National Service Life Insurance, 1961-1965	Box 144 > Folder 2
Port of New York Authority, 1960 (online item available) Digital Object: Port of New York Authority, 1960	Box 144 > Folder 3
Prayer in Public Schools, 1961-1962 (online item available) Digital Object: Prayer in Public Schools, 1961-1962	Box 144 > Folder 4
Reapportionment of State Legislatures, 1963-1964 (online item available) Digital Object: Reapportionment of State Legislatures, 1963-1964	Box 144 > Folder 5
The Star-Spangled Banner, 1954-1961 (online item available) Digital Object: The Star-Spangled Banner, 1954-1961	Box 144 > Folder 6

Yarmolinsky, Adam, 1963 (online item available)

Box 144 > Folder 7

Digital Object: [Yarmolinsky, Adam, 1963](#)

Scope and Contents note

Concerns charges against Yarmolinsky, special assistant to Defense Secretary Robert McNamara. The basic charge was that he admitted to World War II Army security investigators that he had attended meetings of the Young Communist League.

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Judiciary Committee Series, 1961-1968

Scope and Contents note

In this series are papers which primarily concern Whitener's duties as a member of the House Committee on the Judiciary. He was a member of this committee from 1959 to 1968. See the page in this inventory which describes his committee assignments for further information concerning his specific subcommittee assignments. Some files relating specifically to the work of the Judiciary Committee, and the subcommittee on which he served, are contained in this series. The Judiciary Committee Series and Judiciary Series have been kept separate because they were organized this way in Whitener's office. The Judiciary Series is larger and more general in nature than this series. The two major files in this series are Legislative Bills and Subject Files for Legislation, Etc.

Legislative Bills

Scope and Contents note

Folders for several House of Representatives bills as well as House Joint Resolution 714, to allow Bible reading and prayer in the public schools, are included in this section. Whitener sponsored many of these bills. The folders usually contain a copy of the bill, and often printed reports, correspondence, and other background information. There was no apparent order to the bills, which fall in the 88th Congress, 1st Session, 1963 ; 89th Congress, 1st Session, 1965 ; and 90th Congress, 1st Session, 1967. Therefore the bills were arranged by Congress and session and by specific bill (H.R.) number. A comprehensive listing of the title and number of each bill in this category is filed in folder one of the first box of the Legislative Bills files. Some Subject entries have been made for important content but not for most bill names.

88th Congress, 1st Session, 1963

Box 145 > Folder 2-9

89th Congress, 1st Session, 1965:

H.R. 5505 - H.R. 6400 (1965, Mar.)	Box 145A > Folder 1-2 and vol.
H.R. 6400 (1965, Apr. - June and undated)	Box 146 > Folder 1-2
90th Congress, 1st Session, 1967 H.R. 2158	Box 146 > Folder 3-6
H.R. 2160 - H.R. 2516	Box 147 > Folder 1-3

Subject Files for Legislation, Etc.

Scope and Contents note

This section contains folders for the Judiciary Committee and Whitener's subcommittee assignments, especially for the Special Subcommittee on State Taxation of Interstate Commerce which covers several folders. A small amount of material pertains to Subcommittee IV. Other important topics are civil rights, East-West trade, and textiles. The subjects are in an alphabetical arrangement.

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Becker Amendment, 1964 (online item available)	Box 147 > Folder 4
Digital Object: Becker Amendment, 1964	
Civil Rights, 1966, July (online item available)	Box 147 > Folder 5
Digital Object: Civil Rights, 1966, July	
Civil Rights, 1966., Jul.-1967 and undated (online item available)	Box 147 > Folder 6
Digital Object: Civil Rights, 1966., Jul.-1967 and undated	
East-West Trade, 1961, 1965-1966 (online item available)	Box 147 > Folder 7
Digital Object: East-West Trade, 1961, 1965-1966	
East-West Trade, 1967, Jan.- June (online item available)	Box 148 > Folder 1
Digital Object: East-West Trade, 1967, Jan.- June	

East-West Trade, 1967, July -Sept. (online item available) Box 148 > Folder 2

Digital Object: [East-West Trade, 1967, July -Sept.](#)

East-West Trade, 1967, Oct.-1968, Mar. (online item available) Box 148 > Folder 3

Digital Object: [East-West Trade, 1967, Oct.-1968, Mar.](#)

East-West Trade, undated (online item available) Box 148 > Folder 4

Digital Object: [East-West Trade, undated](#)

Integration of Mississippi Schools, 1967 and undated (online item available) Box 148 > Folder 5

Digital Object: [Integration of Mississippi Schools, 1967 and undated](#)

Judiciary Committee, 1961-1965 (online item available) Box 149 > Folder 1

Digital Object: [Judiciary Committee, 1961-1965](#)

Judiciary Committee, 1967, Mar.-1968, Apr. (online item available) Box 149 > Folder 2

Digital Object: [Judiciary Committee, 1967, Mar.-1968, Apr.](#)

Judiciary Committee, 1968, May-July and undated (online item available) Box 149 > Folder 3

Digital Object: [Judiciary Committee, 1968, May-July and undated](#)

Judiciary Committee, Special Subcommittee on State Taxation of Interstate Commerce, 1961 (online item available) Box 149 > Folder 4

Digital Object: [Judiciary Committee, Special Subcommittee on State Taxation of Interstate Commerce, 1961](#)

Judiciary Committee, Special Subcommittee on State Taxation of Interstate Commerce, 1962, Jan.-June (online item available) Box 149 > Folder 5

Digital Object: [Judiciary Committee, Special Subcommittee on State Taxation of Interstate Commerce, 1962, Jan.-June](#)

Judiciary Committee, Special Subcommittee on State Taxation of Interstate Commerce, 1962, July-1963, July (online item available) Box 150 > Folder 1

Digital Object: [Judiciary Committee, Special Subcommittee on State Taxation of Interstate Commerce, 1962, July-1963, July](#)

Judiciary Committee, Special Subcommittee on State Taxation of Interstate Commerce, 1964-1965 (online item available) Box 150 > Folder 2

Digital Object: [Judiciary Committee, Special Subcommittee on State Taxation of Interstate Commerce, 1964-1965](#)

Judiciary Committee, Subcommittee 4, 1962-1965 (online item available) Box 150 > Folder 3

Digital Object: [Judiciary Committee, Subcommittee 4, 1962-1965](#)

Jury Selection, 1966 (online item available) Box 150 > Folder 4

Digital Object: [Jury Selection, 1966](#)

Scope and Contents note

Primarily copies of letters of Senator Sam J. Ervin, Jr., who was Chairman of the Senate Subcommittee on Constitutional Rights, concerning jury selection procedures.

Textiles, 1966, Aug.-1967, May (online item available) Box 150 > Folder 5

Digital Object: [Textiles, 1966, Aug.-1967, May](#)

Scope and Contents note

Concerns U.S. textile imports and trade.

Textiles, 1967, June-Sept. and undated (online item available) Box 150 > Folder 6

Digital Object: [Textiles, 1967, June-Sept. and undated](#)

Scope and Contents note

Concerns U.S. textile imports and trade.

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Speeches Series, 1954-1968, primarily 1957-1968

Scope and Contents note

Includes, in addition to the text of many of Whitener's speeches, remarks of Whitener in Congress, as printed in the Congressional Record. Other unorganized material has been divided into two additional categories: Correspondence; and speech material, printed material, and miscellany.

Speeches

Scope and Contents note

Contains the text of Whitener's speeches, usually in a typed format, but there are some rough drafts and outlines of talks. Whitener delivered these speeches at such functions as post office dedications, meetings of organizations such as the North Carolina Association of Letter Carriers, family reunions, and church services and meetings. Many duplicates were discarded from this section.

Speeches, 1955-1962	Box 151 > Folder 1-7
Speeches, 1963-1966	Box 152 > Folder 1-6
Speeches, 1967-1968 and undated	Box 153 > Folder 1-6
Remarks of Whitener in Congress	Box 153

Scope and Contents note

Primarily clippings from the Congressional Record - House of remarks by Whitener. The folders are organized by Congress and session.

85th Congress, 1st Session, 1957- 88th Congress, 2nd Session, 1964	Box 154 > Folder 1-8
89th Congress, 1st Session, 1965- 90th Congress, 2nd Session, 1968	Box 155 > Folder 1-5

Correspondence

Papers, 1960-1968	Box 156 > Folder 1-2
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Speech Material, Printed Material, and Miscellany

Scope and Contents note

Includes a wide variety of typed, mimeographed, and printed material, such as newsletters and other publications, reports by various private organizations and state and federal agencies, newspaper clippings, news releases, editorial reprints, and campaign material. There are some remarks

in the Congressional Record by persons other than Whitener. Much of this section seems to consist of background material for Whitener's speeches.

Speech material, 1954-1961	Box 156 > Folder 3-4
Speech material, 1962-1968	Box 157 > Folder 1-4

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Subject Series, 1953-1968, primarily 1961-1968

Scope and Contents note

These files were in rough alphabetical order so this arrangement was retained with some minor refinements of folder titles and order. Some Items such as routine individual social security claims, visa applications, routine correspondence, and duplicates were discarded.

Agriculture Census, 1964	Box 158 > Folder 1
Agriculture Department Trip, 1963and undated	Box 158 > Folder 2
American Corn Millers Federation, 1965-1966and undated	Box 158 > Folder 3
Appalachian Corridor Highway, 1965and undated	Box 158 > Folder 4
Avery County Airport, 1961-1964and undated	Box 158 > Folder 5
Ball, George, 1963	Box 158 > Folder 6
Beech Mountain Development Corporation, 1963and undated	Box 158 > Folder 7
Belmont Abbey College, 1953-1965and undated	Box 158 > Folder 8-9
Blue Ridge Parkway Fees, 1963-1968and undated	Box 158 > Folder 10
Broad River, 1964	Box 158 > Folder 11
Calendars, 1968	Box 159 > Folder 1
Celatron, Inc., 1963	Box 159 > Folder 2
Census, 1965-1966and undated	Box 159 > Folder 3

Census. Gaston County, 1965-1966and undated	Box 159 > Folder 4
Cherry Blossom Festival, 1965	Box 159 > Folder 5
Civil Rights, 1965-1966	Box 159 > Folder 6
Copper, 1959; 1966	Box 159 > Folder 7
Democratic Committee Material 1962-1967	Box 159 > Folder 8-10
1968 and undated	Box 160 > Folder 1
Democratic Executive Committee (N.C.), 1963-1967and undated	Box 160 > Folder 2
Democratic National Convention, 1964	Box 160 > Folder 3
Duke Power Company, 1962-1968and undated	Box 160 > Folder 4
Economic Opportunity, 1964and undated	Box 160 > Folder 5
Elementary and Secondary Education Act, 1967and undated	Box 160 > Folder 6
Federal City Council, 1965	Box 160 > Folder 7
Federal Communications Commission, 1964and undated	Box 160 > Folder 8
Foreign Aid, 1963-1964	Box 160 > Folder 9
Gardner-Webb College, 1964-1965and undated	Box 161 > Folder 1
Gaston Electrical Contractors, 1964-1965and undated	Box 161 > Folder 2
Gelormini, Yvette Dosia Angele, 1961-1963and undated	Box 161 > Folder 3
Guillermo, 1963-1965and undated	Box 161 > Folder 4
Hickory, North Carolina, 1966-1967	Box 161 > Folder 5
Housing and Home Finance Agency, 1961-1964and undated	Box 161 > Folder 6
Immigration, 1965-1966	Box 161 > Folder 7

Johnson, Lyndon B., Messages, 1965-1966	Box 161 > Folder 8
Johnson, Lyndon B., Correspondence, 1964 Concerning Photographs of Johnson	Box 161 > Folder 9
Kennedy, John F., Photograph, undated	Box 161 > Folder 10
Rings Mountain 185th Anniversary, 1965	Box 161 > Folder 11
Labor Department, 1962-1963 and undated	Box 161 > Folder 12
Medicare, 1965-1966	Box 161 > Folder 13
Middle East, 1967	Box 161 > Folder 14
Morrison, Ethel Hudson, 1961-1965	Box 161 > Folder 15
National Guard (Spindale and Forest City Consolidation), 1959	Box 162 > Folder 1
Office of Economic Opportunity, 1966 and undated	Box 162 > Folder 2
Oteen Veterans Administration Hospital, 1967 and undated	Box 162 > Folder 3
Pfeiffer College, 1966 and undated	Box 162 > Folder 4
Poverty Bills, 1964-1965 and undated	Box 162 > Folder 5
Public Works and Economic Development Act, 1966	Box 162 > Folder 6
Rhododendron Festival, 1963	Box 162 > Folder 7
Small Business Administration Papers, 1961-1962	Box 162 > Folder 8
Papers, 1963-1965 and undated	Box 163 > Folder 1-2
Smith, Young, Jr., 1965	Box 163 > Folder 3
Social Security, 1965-1966	Box 163 > Folder 4
Southern Railway, 1966 and undated	Box 163 > Folder 5

Spruce Pine, North Carolina, 1963-1966and undated	Box 163 > Folder 6
State Department. General Information, 1962-1966and undated	Box 163 > Folder 7
State Department. Passport Office, 1963-1964	Box 163 > Folder 8
Talon, Inc., 1964-1965	Box 164 > Folder 1
Tax Information, 1963-1964Primarily concerns reduction of federal taxes.	Box 164 > Folder 2
Tobacco, 1961-1967and undated	Box 164 > Folder 3-4
U.S. Cabinet Officers, 1963	Box 164 > Folder 5
Veterans, 1963	Box 164 > Folder 6
Veterans Readjustment Benefits Act, 1966	Box 164 > Folder 7
WAMY Community Action, Inc., 1967and undated	Box 165 > Folder 1
Walnut Exports, 1961-1965	Box 165 > Folder 2
Ward, Truman, 1963-1966and undated	Box 165 > Folder 3
Wong Wa Ngen, 1961-1966	Box 165 > Folder 4

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Case File Series, 1950-1962,primarily 1957-1960

Scope and Contents note

Although this series is very similar to the Subject Series in that it contains folders on miscellaneous topics, the two series were evidently separate in Whitener's office. There was no consistent order to the folders, so they have been arranged alphabetically, similarly to the Subject Series. Some folder title revisions were necessary. A particularly large section of this series is the three boxes of material from the National Federation of Independent Business containing ballots by businessmen on various issues. Some routine Items such as individual Veterans Administration and social security claims, as well as passport applications were discarded.

Agricultural Act (of1958), 1958	Box 166 > Folder 1
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Agriculture, 1956-1958	Box 166 > Folder 2
Air Force Facility in Melvin Hill, N.C., 1958	Box 166 > Folder 3
Area Redevelopment Act (S. 3683), 1958	Box 166 > Folder 4
Belmont Abbey College, 1956-1960	Box 166 > Folder 5
Blue Ridge Parkway, 1958	Box 166 > Folder 6
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Scope and Contents note	
Ballots by businessmen on various issues, such as the closed shops, government loans, and social security.	
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Textile Imports Series, 1955-1968

Scope and Contents note

This series reflects the serious concern of Whitener and his constituents relating to textile imports and related issues such as foreign imports, cotton, the health of the textile industry, and tariffs. There is some material pertaining to legislation, especially for H.R. 6196, a bill designed to boost the cotton industry. There is some overlapping of similar topics among the various folders. The two major files in this series are Legislative Bills and Subject Files.

Legislative Bills

85th Congress, 1st Session, 1957

H.R. 5691 To regulate the foreign commerce of the United States by establishing import quotas under specified conditions, and for other purposes.

Box 173 > Folder 1

88th Congress, 1st Session, 1963

H.R. 2000 To amend the Agricultural Act of 1956, concerning two-price cotton. Box 173 > Folder 2-5

H.R. 6196 To encourage increased consumption of cotton, to maintain the income of cotton producers, to provide a special research program designed to lower costs of production, and for other purposes. Box 174 > Folder 1-4

Subject Files

Cotton, 1956-1965 and undated Box 175 > Folder 1-4

Scope and Contents note

Miscellaneous papers concerning one-price and two-price cotton, etc. Included is a large volume, dated September, 1962, which is a report to the President by the U.S. Tariff Commission on the topic of cotton products.

Cotton Equalization Case, 1961-1962 and undated Box 175 > Folder 5-6

Scope and Contents note

Pertains to an investigation and hearing before the U.S. Tariff Commission in late 1961 and 1962.

General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) Box 175 > Folder 7

Scope and Contents note

Conference, 1959-1960 and undated Concerns a proposed concurrent resolution on tariffs.

Glove Imports, 1966 Box 176 > Folder 1

Imports
Papers, 1961-1963; 1966-1967, Sept. Box 176 > Folder 2-5

Papers, 1967, Oct. - 1968 and undated Box 177 > Folder 1-4

Japan, 1955-1960 Box 177 > Folder 5

Scope and Contents note

Concerns Japanese textiles, imports, and tariffs.

Speech Material, 1961-1962 and undated Box 177A > Folder 1-2

Scope and Contents note

Includes textile imports information.

Tariff Commission Hearing,1960

Box 177A > Folder 3

Scope and Contents note

Material pertaining to Investigation No. 22-22 under Section 22 of the Agricultural Adjustment Act, as amended, concerning articles containing cotton.

Textile Imports, 1961-1963and undated

Box 178 > Folder 1-4

Textile List,1962

Box 178 > Folder 5

Scope and Contents note

Lists of textile companies, addresses, officers, and employees in North Carolina.

Textiles, 1956-1962, 1967and undated

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Textiles and Cotton, 1957-1962and undated

Box 180 > Folder 1-2

Miscellany, 1956-1965

Box 180 > Folder 3

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House of Representatives Series, 1963-1968and undated,primarily 1965-1968

Scope and Contents note

In this series is information concerning miscellaneous pieces of legislation generally not related to Whitener's Judiciary Committee and District of Columbia Committee work. Most of these bills were introduced by Whitener. There was little apparent order to the folders, so they were organized into two major files: Legislative Bills and Subject Files for Legislation, etc.

Legislative Bills

Scope and Contents note

In this section are folders for various House of Representatives Bills, as well as for a few resolutions, and a Senate bill. This bill (S. 2658) related to vehicle weight and width limitations on the Interstate system. There are several folders pertaining to this bill, which are primarily constituent letters from May to July, 1968. Folders usually contain a copy of the bill, and often printed reports, correspondence, and other background information.

Arrangement of the folders is by Congress and session, and by specific bill (H.R.) number; they run from the 89th Congress, 1st Session, 1965 to the 90th Congress, 2nd Session, 1968. A comprehensive listing of the title and number of each bill in this category is filed in folder one of the first box of the Legislative Bills files.

89th Congress, 1st Session, 1965	Box 181 > Folder 2-17
89th Congress, 2nd Session, 1966	Box 181 > Folder 18-22
90th Congress, 1st Session, 1967	Box 182 > Folder 1-8
90th Congress, 2nd Session 1968	
H. Res. 1200 - S. 2658 (1968, Apr. - May)	Box 182 > Folder 9-14
S. 2658 (1968, June- July)	Box 183 > Folder 1-4
Bills introduced by Whitener during the 88th Congress, 1st and 2nd Sessions, 1963-1964.	Box 183 > Folder 5

Subject Files for Legislation, Etc.

Scope and Contents note

Included is a major section entitled, Gun Control Legislation, which comprises approximately one-half of this series.

Gun Control Legislation, 1966-1968 (mostly 1968, June)

Scope and Contents note

The Majority of the material in the Gun Control Legislation section consists of letters from Whitener's constituents and from other persons interested in this legislation. Most of the North Carolina correspondence seems to be in opposition to such gun control bills as S.3604, S. 3605, and H.R. 17735, although the responses from non-North Carolina residents contained more mixed attitudes. Additionally there are letters from some government officials as well as printed material.

Tenth Congressional District

Papers, 1968, June

Box 184 > Folder 1-4

Papers, 1968, July

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North Carolina, Outside Tenth Congressional District

Papers, 1968, Apr., June

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Papers, July and undated

Box 186 > Folder 1

Outside North Carolina Papers, 1965-1968, June	Box 186 > Folder 2-5
Papers, 1968, July and undated	Box 187 > Folder 1-2
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Miscellany, 1963-1968 and undated	Box 187 > Folder 5

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Military and Veterans Series, 1945-1968

Scope and Contents note

There are two major categories included in this series: the Military and Veterans Files, and Subject Files. The Military and Veterans Files span the 81st Congress, 2nd Session, 1950, through the 90th Congress, 2nd Session, 1968. Please note that in the Congressional office the military files and veterans files were kept separate through the 86th Congress, but that beginning with the 87th Congress, these files were combined. This arrangement has been retained. Also note that the early files, the 81st through the 84th Congresses, are the papers of Woodrow Wilson Jones, Whitener's predecessor in office. Congressman Jones was elected to the 81st Congress to fill a vacancy and was reelected to the 82nd, 83rd and 84th Congresses, thus serving from Nov. 7, 1950, to Jan. 3, 1957.

The Military and Veterans Files primarily consist of correspondence between Jones or Whitener and their constituents. Generally, all correspondence for persons whose last name begins with the same letter of the alphabet has been kept together under that letter. Occasional folders appear for single individuals. These files originally formed a large part of the office files of Jones and Whitener. The military records, for persons still on active duty or in the reserves, pertain to such matters as requests for transfers, reassignments, allotments, hardship discharges, deferments, and dependents to go overseas. Constituents also wrote concerning courts-martial, Officer Candidate School applications, AWOL soldiers, and efforts to locate a soldier. The veterans records include letters concerning dependency allowances, widow pension benefits, hospitalization benefits, insurance, disability claims, and appeals to the Board of Veterans Appeals. Since these papers are very routine, concerning individual benefits and requests, rather than being topical in nature, only a representative sample has been retained. The letter "C," a large letter which

includes a wide range of ethnic groups, was chosen for retention, as well as a few small subject folders.

Military and Veterans Files

Military: 81st Congress, 2nd Session, 1950and
82nd Congress, 1st and 2nd Sessions,
1951-1952

Air Force ROTC	Box 188 > Folder 1
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Bridgeman, Edgar R.	Box 188 > Folder 2
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C	Box 188 > Folder 3
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311th Station Hospital	Box 188 > Folder 4
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Veterans: 81st Congress, 2nd Session,
1950and 82nd Congress, 1st and 2nd Sessions,
1951-1952

C	Box 188 > Folder 5
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Carpenter, Eugene	Box 188 > Folder 6
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Carver, William M.	Box 188 > Folder 7
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Champion, Flay O.	Box 188 > Folder 8
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Crosby, Floyd L.	Box 188 > Folder 9
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G. I. Loans	Box 188 > Folder 10
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Military: 83rd Congress, 1st and 2nd Sessions,
1953-1954

Navy Department	Box 188 > Folder 12
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Prisoners of War Claims	Box 188 > Folder 13
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Veterans: 83rd Congress, 1st and 2nd
Sessions, 1953-1954

C	Box 188 > Folder 14
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Veterans, Korean	Box 188 > Folder 15
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Scope and Contents note

Mimeographed letters from veterans, "urging [whitener] to use his influence in an effort to keep the subsistence pay of the Korean

veterans, taking training under public law 550, the same throughout the training period."

Military: 84th Congress, 1st and 2nd Sessions,
1955-1956

Air Force Department Box 188 > Folder 16

C Box 188 > Folder 17

Corps of Engineers Box 188 > Folder 18

Veterans: 84th Congress, 1st and 2nd
Sessions, 1955-1956

C Box 189 > Folder 1

Military: 85th Congress, 1st and 2nd Sessions,
1957-1958

Air Force Academy Athletic Association Box 189 > Folder 2

C Box 189 > Folder 3

Veterans: 85th Congress, 1st and 2nd Session,
1957-1958

C Box 189 > Folder 4

Carlton, Russell R. Box 189 > Folder 5

Military: 86th Congress, 1st and 2nd Sessions,
1959-1960

Army Box 189 > Folder 6

C Box 189 > Folder 7

Veterans: 86th Congress, 1st and 2nd
Sessions, 1959-1960

C Box 189 > Folder 8

Military and Veterans: 87th Congress, 1st and
2nd Sessions, 1961-1962

Army and Navy Departments Box 189 > Folder 9

C Box 189 > Folder 10-11

Veterans, General Box 189 > Folder 12

Veterans Pension Legislation - Constituent
mail in 1962 concerning this legislation. Box 190 > Folder 1-2

Military and Veterans: 88th Congress, 1st and 2nd Sessions, 1963-1964	
Allotments	Box 190 > Folder 3
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C	Box 190 > Folder 5-7
Military and Veterans: 89th Congress, 1st and 2nd Sessions, 1965-1966	
See Office Files Series: Military and Veterans for the "C" file.	Box 190
Military, General - Memoranda, policies and procedures, and forms.	Box 191 > Folder 1
Military and Veterans: 90th Congress, 1st Session, 1967	
C	Box 191 > Folder 2-4
Clary, Landrum, 1965-1967	Box 191 > Folder 5
Navy Department	Box 191 > Folder 6
Military and Veterans: 90th Congress, 2nd Session, 1968	
C	Box 192 > Folder 1-5

Subject Files

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, House of Representatives, 1957	Box 193 > Folder 1
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Scope and Contents note

Printed letters to Congressman Olin E. Teague, Chairman of the committee, from various government officials, such as Joseph Campbell, Comptroller General of the United States. Included are several House bills.

Insurance, Reinstatement of, 1957-1958	Box 193 > Folder 2
Veterans Administration, 1945-1959 and undated	Box 193 > Folder 3-4

Scope and Contents note

Primarily mimeographed information about the Veterans Administration and VA hospitals, as well as; VA Information Service press releases, application forms, etc.

Veterans Affairs, 1952, 1956-1957

General Correspondence, A-Z

Box 193 > Folder 5-23

Scope and Contents note

Concerns such matters as the interest rate for VA loans, site for a VA hospital, VA home mortgages, and Committee on Veterans' Affairs information. The "H" file contains Treasury and Post Office appropriation information.

Veterans Legislation, 1958 and undated

Box 193 > Folder 24

Scope and Contents note

Constituent mail supporting various veterans bills being considered by the House of Representatives.

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Military Academy Series, 1958-1968

Scope and Contents note

In this series is general information about the U. S. military academies: the Air Force Academy, Coast Guard Academy, Merchant Marine Academy, Military Academy at West Point, and Naval Academy. Included are materials such as pamphlets describing the academies, guidelines for Congressmen in appointing candidates to vacancies, and information concerning entrance examinations. The majority of this series has been discarded because it consisted of individual application materials and academic records of Whitener's appointees. Representative items were grade transcripts, letters of recommendation, biographical data, medical records, and academy entrance examination results. The Buckley Amendment of 1967 to the Privacy Act prohibits the use of such materials without the individual's written consent.

U.S. Air Force Academy, 1962-1968

Box 194 > Folder 1

U.S. Coast Guard Academy, 1958-1968

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U.S. Merchant Marine Academy, 1959-1968

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U.S. Military Academy, West Point, 1962-1968

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U.S. Naval Academy, 1961-1968

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Miscellany, 1963-1968

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Trips Series, 1944-1968, primarily 1959-1968

Scope and Contents note

Information pertaining to a sequence of journeys that Whitener took, primarily in his official capacity as a congressman, comprises this series. The trips, from 1959 to 1968, included travels within the United States, as well as to Europe, the Far East, and South Vietnam. Included are correspondence; fact sheets, illustrated brochures, and other information concerning countries visited; press kits; speeches Whitener made; briefing material; Whitener's personal notes; and printed material. There are a number of pictures taken on the Far East Trip, Captive Nations Week trip, and Vietnam trips.

Air Force Trip, 1963

Scope and Contents note

A delegation of North Carolina businessmen, accompanied by Whitener and his Administrative Assistant, Herbert M. Lineberger, attended a commando demonstration at the Special Air Warfare Center (SAWC) at Eglin Air Force Base on October 8, 1963.

Papers, 1963, July-Oct.

Box 195 > Folder 1

Air Force Trip, 1964

Scope and Contents note

Tour of North Carolina business executives in June, 1964, to visit headquarters of SAC in Omaha, Nebraska; NORAD in Colorado Springs, Colorado; and the U.S. Air Force Academy.

Papers, 1964, Mar.-July

Box 195 > Folder 2

Personal Histories of Businessmen, undated

Box 195 > Folder 3

Air Force Trip, 1965

Scope and Contents note

Proposed Air Force Systems Command tour by a party of North Carolina businessmen in Oct., 1965.

Papers, 1965, Jan.-July

Box 195 > Folder 4

Air Force Trip, 1968

Scope and Contents note

Whitener escorted a group of about twenty-five young North Carolina businessmen on a visit to the Special Air Warfare Center (SAWC) at Eglin Air Force Base, to witness a demonstration of air power at MacDill Air Force Base, and to tour Cape Kennedy, on January 18-19, 1968.

Papers, 1967, Nov.-1968, Mar.

Box 195 > Folder 5

Captive Nations Week Trip, 1967

Scope and Contents note

Concerns a week of speeches and meetings sponsored by the Asian Peoples' Anti-Communist League, during July 16-22, 1967. The activities, which took place in Taipei, Taiwan, included the annual plenary meeting on July 20 of the China Chapter of the Asian Peoples' Anti-Communist League, at which Whitener delivered a lecture. Whitener was also the featured speaker at a mass rally on July 22. Included in the folders are such items as press releases, newspaper stories, correspondence, and pictures.

Papers, 1967, Feb.-Oct.and undated

Box 196 > Folder 1-5

Pictures,1967

Box 196 > Folder 6

European Trip, 1959

Scope and Contents note

Whitener travelled to Europe, February 4-16, 1959, as a member of the House Committee on the Judiciary to investigate matters within the jurisdiction of the committee. His itinerary included stops in London, the Hague, Paris, and Berlin. Included are maps, itineraries, passport and travel information, and other tourist information concerning Europe. There is printed information about Parliament, a County Court Handbook (1959, London), and material relating to the International Criminal Police Organization (INTERPOL). Also, Whitener wrote personal reports and memoranda concerning the trip.

Papers, 1944-1960and undated

Box 197 > Folder 1-7

Papers, undated

Box 198 > Folder 1

Printed Material

Box 198 > Folder 2-3

Financial Papers

Box 198 > Folder 4

Far East Trip, 1961

Scope and Contents note

Whitener evidently made this visit in March and April, 1961, as a member of the Immigration Subcommittee, Committee on the Judiciary, House of Representatives. The other members of the delegation were Arch A. Moore, Jr., Chairman and Representative from West Virginia, and William Crabtree, Committee Staff member. They made stops in Honolulu, Hong Kong, and Tokyo.

Papers, 1961, Mar.-June and undated

Box 198 > Folder 5

Far East Trip, 1965

Scope and Contents note

This journey was officially named the North Carolina Business Executives Trade Study Mission. The trip was from October 24 to November 8, 1965, and the itinerary included stops in Honolulu, Tokyo, Taipei, Hong Kong, Bangkok, and Manila. Included are printed brochures and other information about the countries the group visited, such as briefing material, and press and visitors kits.

Papers, 1962, Nov.-1965, Sept.

Box 198 > Folder 6-7

Papers, 1965, Oct.-1966, Oct.

Box 199 > Folder 1-5

Papers, undated

Box 200 > Folder 1-4

Pictures

Box 200 > Folder 5

Vietnam Trip, 1966

Scope and Contents note

Whitener took an inspection trip to South-Vietnam and Southeast Asia, July, 1966. Stops were scheduled in Hawaii, the Philippine Islands, Thailand, and Taiwan. Included is much background material for the trip, such as fact sheets concerning Vietnamese commercial imports, economic assistance, and people. The Agency for International Development produced other briefing material on such topics as education, public safety, refugees, and agriculture. In addition, there is mimeographed information from the Library of Congress Legislative Reference Service on the Vietnamese War, the Soviet Union, and the Korean Conflict. Included are itineraries, maps, instructions, sightseeing information, and pamphlets concerning locations Whitener visited. There are some personal notes that he made while on the trip, as well as a copy of remarks he made in the House of Representatives on July 13, 1966, upon his return.

Papers, 1965, May-1966, June

Box 200 > Folder 6-7

Papers, 1966, July-Dec.and undated

Box 201 > Folder 1-6

Vietnam Trip, 1967

Scope and Contents note

Whitener and Congressmen Charles E. Wiggins and James C. Corman, all went on this trip in their capacities as members of the House Committee on the Judiciary. The trip was from March 25 to April 2, 1967. Included in the folders are correspondence; material relating to the Uniform Code of Military Justice for Vietnam; as well as Whitener's personal notes, memoranda, and recommendations

Papers, 1967, Jan.-1968, Feb.and undated

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Pictures,1967and undated

Box 202 > Folder 6

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Post Office Series, 1944-1968,primarily 1950-1968

Scope and Contents note

The contents concern matters relating to local post offices in Whitener's district, such as the location, construction, and dedication of new post office buildings; renting of post office quarters; improving and enlarging postal facilities; and the closing of postal stations. Other issues discussed include personnel matters, such as filling job vacancies and requests for transfers; changes and extensions of routes; a postal pay increase bill; the Civil Service retirement law; and requests for investigations of problems at post offices. The majority of the material, which consists of correspondence, printed material, and forms, is arranged by county and then subdivided by towns. The files before Whitener took office in January, 1957, are those of Woodrow Wilson Jones, Whitener's predecessor in office.

General Material:

City, rural, and lock boxes, 1960-1967

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General, 1944-1968and undated

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Avery County

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Jonas Ridge, 1966-1968	Box 204 > Folder 9
Morganton, 1963-1968	Box 204 > Folder 10
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Valdese, 1962-1966	Box 204 > Folder 13
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Cramerton, 1960, 1965-1968	Box 209 > Folder 3
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Gastonia, 1964-1968and undated	Box 210 > Folder 1
High Shoals, 1959, 1965-1968	Box 210 > Folder 2
Lowell, 1955-1968	Box 210 > Folder 3
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Melvin Hill, 1955	Box 213 > Folder 4
Mill Spring, 1951-1962	Box 213 > Folder 5
Saluda, 1951-1952, 1961	Box 213 > Folder 6
Tryon, 1953-1961	Box 213 > Folder 7
Rutherford County	

Alexander Mills, 1951, 1955	Box 213 > Folder 8
Avondale, 1962-1965	Box 213 > Folder 9
Bostic, 1960-1963	Box 213 > Folder 10
Caroleen, 1953, 1962-1963	Box 213 > Folder 11
Chimney Rock, 1951-1957, 1965	Box 213 > Folder 12
Cliffside, 1952-1964	Box 213 > Folder 13
Ellenboro, 1955-1965	Box 214 > Folder 1
Forest City, 1951-1965and undated	Box 214 > Folder 2-3
Gilkey, 1958	Box 214 > Folder 4
Harris, 1951-1966	Box 214 > Folder 5
Henrietta, 1951-1965	Box 214 > Folder 6
Hollis, 1953	Box 214 > Folder 7
Lake Lure, 1952-1965and undated	Box 214 > Folder 8
Ruth, 1956-1958	Box 215 > Folder 1
Rutherfordton, 1950-1966	Box 215 > Folder 2-3
Spindale, 1950-1967	Box 215 > Folder 4
Union Mills, 1951-1953	Box 215 > Folder 5
Watauga County, 1968	Box 215 > Folder 6
Yancey County	
Bald Creek, 1952-1961	Box 216 > Folder 1
Bee Log, 1951-1962	Box 216 > Folder 2
Burnsville, 1952-1961	Box 216 > Folder 3
Cane River, 1956-1961	Box 216 > Folder 4
Celo, 1957-1958	Box 216 > Folder 5
Day Book, 1951, 1955	Box 216 > Folder 6

Green Mountain, 1951-1962	Box 216 > Folder 7
Hamrick, 1951, 1957	Box 216 > Folder 8
Higgins, 1952-1954	Box 216 > Folder 9
Micaville, undated	Box 216 > Folder 10
Newdale, 1956-1959	Box 216 > Folder 11
Paint Gap, 1950-1953and undated	Box 216 > Folder 12
Pensacola, 1961-1962	Box 216 > Folder 13
Ramsaytown, 1952-1955	Box 216 > Folder 14
Relief, 1955-1956	Box 216 > Folder 15
Sioux, 1950-1955	Box 216 > Folder 16
Swiss, 1954-1956	Box 216 > Folder 17
Toledo, 1951-1952	Box 216 > Folder 18
Vixen, 1952-1953	Box 216 > Folder 19
Windom, 1952-1954	Box 216 > Folder 20

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Grants Series, 1966-1968

Scope and Contents note

A small series containing information about government grants, primarily federal, to North Carolina programs mostly in 1967. Included are press releases, correspondence, and telegrams Whitener sent announcing grants that had been approved.

Papers, 1966, July-1968, Jan.and undated Box 217 > Folder 1-2

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Invitations Series, 1956-1968

Scope and Contents note

In this series are invitations for such functions as conventions, meetings, festivals and celebrations, graduations, receptions, -dedications and openings, "special day" events, Democratic rallies, anniversary events, dinners, and dances. There also are some invitations for speaking engagements. With an invitation is often a reply or a note as to whether Whitener will accept or decline the invitation. The series illustrates many of the activities of a Congressman's life. The papers are organized in a strictly chronological arrangement.

Papers, 1956, Sept.	Box 218 > Folder 1
Papers, 1957, Jan.-Dec.	Box 218 > Folder 2-6
Papers, 1958, Jan.-Feb.	Box 218 > Folder 7
Papers, 1958, Mar.-Dec.	Box 219 > Folder 1-3
Papers, 1959, Jan.-Apr.	Box 219 > Folder 4-6
Papers, 1959, May-Dec.	Box 220 > Folder 1-3
Papers, 1960, Jan.-Feb.	Box 220 > Folder 4-5
Papers, 1960, Mar.-Dec.	Box 221 > Folder 1-5
Papers, 1961, Jan.-Sept.	Box 222 > Folder 1-6
Papers, 1961, Oct.-Dec.	Box 223 > Folder 1-2
Papers, 1962, Jan.-Apr.	Box 223 > Folder 3-6
Papers, 1962, May-Dec.	Box 224 > Folder 1-5
Papers, 1963, Jan.-Apr.	Box 225 > Folder 1-5
Papers, 1963, May-Sept.	Box 226 > Folder 1-5
Papers, 1963, Oct.-Dec.and undated	Box 227 > Folder 1-3
Papers, 1964, Jan.-Mar.	Box 227 > Folder 4-6
Papers, 1964, Apr.-Sept.	Box 228 > Folder 1-5
Papers, 1964, Oct.-Dec.	Box 229 > Folder 1-2
Papers, 1965, Jan.-Aug.	Box 229 > Folder 3-5

Papers, 1965, Sept.-Dec.	Box 230 > Folder 1-3
Papers, 1965, Feb.-Apr.	Box 230 > Folder 4-6
Papers, 1965, May-Dec.	Box 231 > Folder 1-5
Papers, 1966, Jan.-Aug.	Box 232 > Folder 1-5
Papers, 1966, Sept.-Dec.	Box 233 > Folder 1-3
Papers, 1966, Jan.-June	Box 233 > Folder 4-6
Papers, 1966, July-Oct.	Box 234 > Folder 1-3
Papers, 1967, Jan.-Feb.	Box 234 > Folder 4-6
Papers, 1967, Mar.-May	Box 235 > Folder 1-5
Papers, 1967, June-Oct.	Box 236 > Folder 1-7
Papers, 1967, Nov.-Dec.	Box 237 > Folder 1-2
Papers, 1968, Jan.-Mar.	Box 237 > Folder 3-5
Papers, 1968, Apr.-Sept.	Box 238 > Folder 1-6

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General Information Series, 1950-1964 and undated

This series contains information on a variety of topics. The subjects have been organized in alphabetical order with a small folder of miscellany at the end. A group of advertisements for office equipment was transferred to the Advertising Collection in the Rubenstein Library. The series contains two major files: Legislative Bills and Subject Files.

Legislative Bills

Scope and Contents note

In the Legislative Bills section there are folders for various House of Representatives Bills, as well as for a Senate bill. Whitener introduced about one half of the House bills represented here. Folders usually contain a copy of the bill, and sometimes printed reports, correspondence, and other background information. Arrangement of the folders is by Congress and session, and by specific bill (H.R.) number. A comprehensive listing of the

title and number of each bill in this category is filed in folder one of the first box of the Legislative Bills files.

87th Congress, 1st Session, 1961	Box 239 > Folder 2-4
87th Congress, 2nd Session, 1962	Box 239 > Folder 5-18
88th Congress, 1st Session, 1963	Box 239 > Folder 19

Subject Files

Agriculture Yearbooks,1957-1958	Box 239 > Folder 20-21
Agriculture Yearbooks,1959-1961	Box 240 > Folder 1-3
Akers Meeting, 1958-1960	Box 240 > Folder 4-6

Scope and Contents note

Papers pertaining to an annual stag party given by Whitener, John Akers, and Robert Wren, which was attended by U. S. Congressmen, Senators, and others.

Alphabetical Files,1957	Box 241 > Folder 1-23
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Scope and Contents note

The folders are organized alphabetically by name of correspondent during the 85th Congress, 1st Session. This correspondence with constituents is general in nature concerning such topics as paroles, social security applications, invitations, meetings, foreign aid, bills in Congress, veterans pensions, and the farm program.

Alphabetical Files,1958

Scope and Contents note

Folders of general correspondence, similar to that above, for the 85th Congress, 2nd Session.

A-B	Box 241 > Folder 24-25
C-Y	Box 242 > Folder 1-21
Annual Assay Commission, 1961	Box 242 > Folder 22
Capitol Photographs, undated	Box 242 > Folder 23
Census, 1950-1960	Box 242 > Folder 24

Census, 1961	Box 243 > Folder 1
Citizens, Naturalized, 1961-1962Pertains to the Eleventh District.	Box 243 > Folder 2
Clerk's Office, 1951-1961and undated	Box 243 > Folder 3
Clerks-Employment, 1960-1961	Box 243 > Folder 4
Coble Construction Company, 1959	Box 243 > Folder 5
Committee on the District of Columbia: Monuments Subcommittee, 1961	Box 243 > Folder 6
Committee on Un-American Activities, 1953	Box 243 > Folder 7
"Congressional Directory," 1957-1961	Box 243 > Folder 8
Congressional Record, 1957-1962and undated- Consists of correspondence and mailing lists.	Box 243 > Folder 9
Correspondence (Duplicates),1957For the recess of the 85th Congress, 1st Session, 1957.	Box 243 > Folder 10
Correspondence and Memoranda, 1957-1959	Box 243 > Folder 11
Duke University, 1961	Box 244 > Folder 1
Farmers, 1957	Box 244 > Folder 2
Farmers' Bulletins, 1957-1962	Box 244 > Folder 3-4
Fish Applications, 1957-1961- Requests to the Fish and Wildlife Service for allotments of fish.	Box 244 > Folder 5
Foreign Aid Responses, 1960-1962- Constituent reactions by letter to Whitener's speech in Congress on Aug. 17,1961,concerning hisopposition to foreign aid expenditures.	Box 244 > Folder 6
Geological Survey, 1950-1957Topographic maps.	Box 244 > Folder 7
Gestetner (Duplication), 1959-1962	Box 244 > Folder 8

Health Insurance, 1954-1955	Box 244 > Folder 9
High School Graduates, 1959-1960 Lists of names and addresses.	Box 244 > Folder 10
High School Groups, 1959-1960- Concerns school classes visiting Washington, D. C.	Box 244 > Folder 11
High Schools, 1961- Lists of Seniors	Box 245 > Folder 1
Inaugural Parade Tickets, 1960-1961	Box 245 > Folder 2
Inauguration, 1960-1961	Box 245 > Folder 3-4
International Court of Justice and International Criminal Police Organization (INTERPOL), 1959	Box 245 > Folder 5
Kennedy, 1960	Box 245 > Folder 6
Kennedy Birthday Celebration, 1961- On Saturday, May 27, 1961, the Democratic National Committee had a fund-raising dinner honoring the President on his birthday.	Box 245 > Folder 7
Kennedy Speeches, 1962	Box 245 > Folder 8
Legislative Correspondence, 1959	Box 246 > Folder 1
Memoranda, 1959	Box 246 > Folder 2
Mental Health, 1957	Box 246 > Folder 3
Methodist Missionaries, 1961-1962- Concerns the arrest and detention of four Methodist Missionaries in Angola, Portuguese West African province.	Box 246 > Folder 4
Minimum Wage, 1961	Box 246 > Folder 5
National Federation of Independent Business Ballots, 1961-1964- Ballots from polls on various issues, such as imports, income tax, current bills in Congress, labor unions, etc.	
Papers, 1961-1962	Box 246 > Folder 6-9
Papers, 1962-1963, July	Box 247 > Folder 1-5

Papers, 1963, Aug.-1964and undated	Box 248 > Folder 1-7
National Historical Wax Museum, 1958-1961	Box 249 > Folder 1
National Symphony Orchestra, 1962	Box 249 > Folder 2
Newcomers, 1958-1961- Lists of newcomers to Gastonia and Gaston County, and letters to them.	Box 249 > Folder 3-4
News Releases and Congressional Record Insertions, 1958-1959	Box 249 > Folder 5
Newsletters,1957	Box 249 > Folder 6
Newton, Clint, 1962	Box 249 > Folder 7
North Carolina Congressional Delegation, 1961	Box 249 > Folder 8
North Carolina Tercentenary Commission, 1962-1964and undated	Box 249 > Folder 9-10
Passport Forms,1962	Box 249 > Folder 11
Peace Corps, 1961	Box 249 > Folder 12
Photographs, Presidential,1961	Box 249 > Folder 13
The President's Committee on Equal Employment Opportunity, 1961	Box 250 > Folder 1
Reapportionment,1961	Box 250 > Folder 2-3
Recall Orders, undated	Box 250 > Folder 4
Redistricting, 1961	Box 250 > Folder 5
Reese, Thomas, 1962	Box 250 > Folder 6
Robotyped Letters,1950, 1953, 1957-1962and undated	Box 250 > Folder 7
Seib, Roswitha, 1962	Box 250 > Folder 8
Space Communications Systems, 1961	Box 250 > Folder 9

Swannanoa Veterans Administration Hospital, 1960	Box 250 > Folder 10
Teen Dem Clubs, 1960-1961	Box 250 > Folder 11
Telegrams, 1962-1966- Copies of telegrams Whitener sent out. Papers, 1962-1963, Aug.	Box 250 > Folder 12-13
Papers, 1963, Sept.-1966, Sept.	Box 251 > Folder 1-6
Telegraph Account, 1957-1962	Box 252 > Folder 1
Thank you Letters, 1961-1962	Box 252 > Folder 2
Trade Missions, 1961-1962	Box 252 > Folder 3
Upton, Jess, 1962	Box 252 > Folder 4
Veterans, 1957-1959	Box 252 > Folder 5
Visa Application Forms, undated	Box 252 > Folder 6
Visually Handicapped, 1961	Box 252 > Folder 7
Yancey County Rural Telephone Committee, 1959-1960	Box 252 > Folder 8
Miscellany, 1957-1964 Press releases, clipping, etc.	Box 252 > Folder 9

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Office Files Series, 1951-1968, primarily 1962-1968

Scope and Contents note

Papers which seem to have been in active use by Whitener's office staff at the time he left office, such as his 1968 correspondence with constituents. In this series are some files that overlap with material in other series, including the Military Academy files and the Military and Veterans files. Three major categories in this series are the District of Columbia, the largest; the the Alphabetical files; and the Voter lists.

Alphabetical Files: 90th Congress, 2nd Session, 1968

Scope and Contents note

General correspondence on such topics as passport applications, legislation, Social Security disability claims, military and veterans concerns, etc.

A-F	Box 253 > Folder 1-6
Form Letters-L	Box 254 > Folder 1-9
Mc-S (1968, Oct.)	Box 255 > Folder 1-8
S (1968, Nov.-Dec.and undated)-Z	Box 256 > Folder 1-6

District of Columbia: Committee on the District of Columbia

Scope and Contents note

Correspondence concerning meetings, hearings on various bills, and referral of bills to Subcommittee No. 4; printed and mimeographed material; and copies of House bills. Letters also refer to bills relative to optometry, bail bond law, establishment of a medical examiner, transportation, and minimum wage.

Papers, 1964, Oct.-1965, May	Box 256 > Folder 7-9
Papers, 1965, June-1967, Mar.	Box 257 > Folder 1-6
Papers, 1967, Apr.-1968, Aug.	Box 258 > Folder 1-7
Papers, 1968, Sept.-Oct.and undated	Box 259 > Folder 1-2

District of Columbia: General

Scope and Contents note

Correspondence, telegrams, and printed material, such as clippings and copies of House bills. The papers primarily relate to legislation for the District, relating to such matters as pay for teachers, police, and firemen; gifts to minors; crime and criminal procedure; reorganization of the local government; and a proposed Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority Compact.

Papers, 1965-1966, June 22	Box 259 > Folder 3-8
Papers, 1966, June 23-1967, May	Box 260 > Folder 1-7
Papers, 1967, June-1968, July 19and undated	Box 261 > Folder 1-7

District of Columbia: Subjects

Crime Bills, 1965-1967 Box 262 > Folder 1-3

Scope and Contents note

In 1965 Whitener introduced H.R. 5688, the "Omnibus Crime Bill," and in 1967 he introduced H.R. 1436. Both of these bills related to crime and criminal procedure in the District of Columbia.

Home Rule Bills, 1959-1965and undated
(primarily1965) Box 262 > Folder 4-5

Housing Bill
Papers,1962,Dec; 1963, Mar.-May Box 262 > Folder 6

Papers, 1963, June-1965, Mar.and undated Box 263 > Folder 1-2

Metropolitan Police Department, 1963-1967 Box 263 > Folder 3-5

Omnibus Crime Bill, 1966and undated-
Whitener was the author of this bill, H.R.
5688, which President Johnson vetoed. Box 263 > Folder 6

Optometry Act
Papers, 1967, Jan. 10-Aug. 14 Box 263 > Folder 7

Papers, 1967, Aug. 14 Box 264 > Folder 1

School Fares, 1957, 1966-1968and undated Box 264 > Folder 2

Transit System
Papers,1956, 1962-1966 Box 264 > Folder 3-7

Papers,1967and undated Box 265 > Folder 1-2

Transportation, 1967and undated Box 265 > Folder 3

Washington Metropolitan Area Transit
Regulation Compact Amendment, 1966 Box 265 > Folder 4

Military Academies

Scope and Contents note

This section contains general information about the U.S. military academies. Much material was discarded because it consisted of individual application materials and academic records of the appointees of Whitener and his predecessor, Woodrow W. Jones. These items included correspondence, recommendations, medical records, grade transcripts, biographical data, and academy entrance examination results. The Buckley Amendment of 1967to

the Privacy Act prohibits the use of such materials without the individual's written consent.

Air Force Academy, 1956-1957	Box 265 > Folder 5
Coast Guard Academy, 1951, 1957	Box 265 > Folder 6
Merchant Marine Academy, 1953-1957	Box 265 > Folder 7
Military Academy at West Point, 1965	Box 265 > Folder 8
Naval Academy, 1957	Box 265 > Folder 9

Military and Veterans

Scope and Contents note

This file generally consists of correspondence between Whitener and his constituents concerning such matters as requests for transfers and reassignments, allotments, hardship discharges, efforts to locate a soldier, hospitalization benefits, disability claims, and appeals to the Board of Veterans Appeals. Usually, all correspondence for persons whose last name begins with the same letter of the alphabet has been kept together under that letter. Since these papers are very routine, concerning individual benefits and requests, rather than being topical in nature, only a representative sample has been retained. The letter "C," a large letter which includes a wide range of ethnic groups, was chosen for retention.

"C" File:

Papers, 1964, Nov.-1965, Dec.	Box 265 > Folder 10
Papers, 1966	Box 266 > Folder 1-2
Military, General, 1965-1966	Box 266 > Folder 3

Scope and Contents note

This folder primarily concerns the U.S. Army Reserve and the Army National Guard.

Veterans, General, 1965	Box 266 > Folder 4
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School Letters, 1968

Scope and Contents note

Lists of names and addresses of members of the 1968 graduating classes for various North Carolina high schools which Whitener requested by letter.

Box 266 > Folder 5-6

Volumes:

Civil Rights, 1963-1964	Box 266 > Folder 7
Government of the District of Columbia: A Long Term Financial Program for D. C., 1963	Box 266 > Folder 8
Poor Folks at Home, 1966	Box 267 > Folder 1
Proposal for a Demonstration Model of a Controlled High-Speed Superail Transit System for Mass Transportation: Washington, D. C. to Dulles International Airport, 1962	Box 267 > Folder 2
Rail Rapid Transit for the Nation's Capital, 1965	Box 267 > Folder 3
Report of City Council Public Hearings on the Rebuilding and Recovery of Washington, D. C. from the Civil Disturbances of April, 1968, 1968	Box 267 > Folder 4
Report on Civil Disturbances in Washington, D. C., 1968	Box 267 > Folder 5

Voter Lists, 1957

Scope and Contents note

Lists include name, address, and political party affiliation.

Cleveland County:

Bethware-Dover Mill Precincts	Box 267 > Folder 6-12
Earl-West Kings Mountain Precincts	Box 268 > Folder 1-20

Gaston County:

Precincts No. 1-11	Box 269 > Folder 1-11
Baker's-High Shoals Precincts	Box 270 > Folder 1-13
Kisers-Union Precincts	Box 271 > Folder 1-9

Gaston County Precincts, undated

Four computer-produced lists of names of voters in Gaston County, including their addresses and political party affiliations. The names are grouped by precinct numbers (1-44), which are keyed to a list of

precincts at the front of each folder. This list also includes the names of the townships in which the precincts are located.

Precinct Numbers:

1-9 (City Hall-Grier Precincts) Box 271 > Folder 10

10-22 (Central-Belmont # 3 Precincts) Box 271 > Folder 11

23-33 (Catawba Heights-Cherryville # 2 Precincts) Box 271 > Folder 12

34-44 (Cherryville # 3-Stanley Precincts) Box 271 > Folder 13

McDowell County

Crooked Creek-Old Fort # 1 Precincts Box 272 > Folder 1-6

Rutherford County:

Alexander-Henrietta Precincts Box 272 > Folder 7-27

Logan's Store-Union Precincts Box 273 > Folder 1-14

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Office Information Series, 1956-1968

Scope and Contents note

Information on various topics that seems to have been needed for frequent use by Whitener's office staff. The following groups of material were discarded: lists of names and addresses to which autographed photographs of Whitener were mailed, samples of printed Christmas cards and calendars, information concerning office equipment such as typewriters, and receipts for purchases of office supplies.

Agriculture, 1963-1967 Box 274 > Folder 1

Agriculture Yearbook, 1962-1967 Box 274 > Folder 2

Catawba Valley Hosiery Club, 1965 Concerning a speech Whitener made. Box 274 > Folder 3

Census, 1966-1967 Printed and mimeographed material published by the U.S. department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census. Box 274 > Folder 4

Citizens, Naturalized, 1962-1963 Box 274 > Folder 5

Civil Service, 1965-1967	Box 274 > Folder 6
Congressional Record, 1963-1968	Box 274 > Folder 7
Economic Development Act, 1965-1966 Printed material produced by the U.S. Department of Commerce, Economic Development Administration.	Box 274 > Folder 8
Federal Employment Applications, 1968	Box 274 > Folder 9
Lists, 1956-1967 and undated	Box 275 > Folder 1-8
Scope and Contents note	
<p>This is the largest section of the series and contains various lists, rosters, and directories, which note the names and addresses of such North Carolina organizations as the Licensed General Contractors, members of the Young Democratic Clubs and the Medical Society of the State of North Carolina, etc. There is some correspondence, consisting mostly of requests for lists.</p>	
National Defense Education Act, 1958-1966 and undated Printed and mimeographed information concerning student loans, graduate fellowships, teacher exchange opportunities, etc.	Box 276 > Folder 1
National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities, 1965-1966	Box 276 > Folder 2
National Park Service, 1964-1967 Printed material of the U.S. Department of the Interior, National Park Service.	Box 276 > Folder 3
Newcomers, 1968 Letters Whitener wrote to new residents in his district.	Box 276 > Folder 4
Political, 1959-1967 Campaign material for various candidates. Oversize in Box 307.	Box 276 > Folder 5
Political, Broyhill, 1966-1968- James Broyhill was the Congressional Representative for the 9th District, North Carolina. The folder consists of Broyhill campaign material and a few other campaign letterheads.	Box 276 > Folder 6
Political Fund Raising, 1965 and undated	Box 276 > Folder 7
Press Releases, 1963, 1967 and undated	Box 276 > Folder 8

Questionnaire,1963	Box 276 > Folder 9
Questionnaire,1965	Box 276 > Folder 10
Questionnaire,1968	Box 276 > Folder 11
Selective Service,1967	Box 276 > Folder 12
TACT Committee of Shelby (N.C.), 1962-1964and undated	Box 277 > Folder 1
Telephone Account, 1957-1968Long distance service records giving calls placed, by whom, to whom, date, etc.	Box 277 > Folder 2-4
Trade Mission, 1963-1965Mimeographed and printed material	Box 277 > Folder 5

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Personal Series, 1889-1968and undated,primarily 1957-1968

Scope and Contents note

Included are papers relating more directly to Whitener's private and unofficial affairs. The matters contained here range from such things as Whitener's admission to the District of Columbia Bar and his weekly radio program, to Whitener's apartment rental, bills and receipts, and family reunions.

These files were in disarray, and therefore have been organized into three major categories: Congresses, Subject Files, and General Files. In the first subdivision, Congresses, the papers are grouped by Congress, session, and then alphabetically within each session of Congress. This information was evidently kept together in this manner by Whitener's office. There is repetition in some categories in various Congresses, such as Correspondence (Alphabetical). The explanatory notes for such categories have been included in the inventory only with the earliest Congress in which the category appears. The category, Congresses, forms the bulk of the Personal Series.

In the Subject Files are topics such as the National Federation of Independent Business, which span several years. The General Files contain biographical information, financial papers, miscellany, clippings, printed material, and pictures.

The following types of items were discarded from the Personal Series:

- 1. Routine bills, receipts, and statements pertaining to the ordering of office supplies from the U.S. House of Representatives Stationery Room.

- 2. Many bills, receipts, and other personal financial papers.
- 3. Routine items from the voluminous "General" files. The remaining items were filed among various appropriate categories, such as correspondence, printed material, and financial papers.
- 4. Certain medical records.

Congresses

85th Congress, 1st Session, 1957

The Coronet Rental, 1957

Box 278 > Folder 1

Scope and Contents note

Concerns the rental arrangements for Whitener's Washington, D. C, apartment.

Correspondence (Alphabetical), 1956-1957

Scope and Contents note

Letters are arranged alphabetically by the last name of correspondents. This file is representative of the Correspondence (Alphabetical) categories that are listed for subsequent congresses. Typical items are congratulations on various honors, expressions of sympathy upon deaths of family members, thank you letters, and invitations. Some of the correspondence is signed by Herbert Lineberger, secretary and later administrative assistant to Congressman Whitener. The 1956 letters that occur in this section were invitations, written in December, to a reception Whitener held in January, 1957.

A-H

Box 278 > Folder 2-9

I-V

Box 279 > Folder 1-15

W-Z

Box 280 > Folder 1-2

Correspondence (Financial), 1957

Box 280 > Folder 3

Scope and Contents note

Letters pertaining to requests for contributions to charitable and political organizations, dues, life insurance premiums, etc. This file is representative of the items found in Correspondence (Financial) categories that are listed for subsequent congresses.

Correspondence (General), 1956-1957

Box 280 > Folder 4

Scope and Contents note

Consists of letters culled from a file entitled "General Papers," and contains items similar in nature to the Correspondence (Alphabetical). Whitener's office kept this general material in strict chronological order,

rather than in alphabetical order by last name of correspondent. This file is typical in nature of the Correspondence (General) categories that are listed for subsequent congresses, and contains congratulations, references to Whitener's social security standing and military duty, mention of the inauguration, etc.

Financial Papers, 1956-1957 Box 280 > Folder 5

Scope and Contents note

A large percentage of these items were discarded because they consisted of routine, personal bills and receipts.

Inauguration of North Carolina
Governor, 1957 Box 280 > Folder 6

Judiciary Committee, 1957 Box 280 > Folder 7

Scope and Contents note

Correspondence between Whitener and various members of Congress in which Whitener requested support in being appointed to the Judiciary Committee. Earl Chudoff won an election as judge in Pennsylvania; his departure from Congress left a vacancy on the Judiciary Committee.

Radio: House Recording Studios, 1957
statements, receipts, and invoices. Box 280 > Folder 8

Radio and Television, 1957 Box 280 > Folder 9

Scope and Contents note

Concerns Whitener's weekly radio broadcasts, including correspondence, news releases, memoranda, and a list of radio tapes made.

Recommendations, 1957 Box 280 > Folder 10

Retirement, 1957 Box 280 > Folder 11

85th Congress, 2nd Session, 1958
Caribbean Trip, 1958 Box 280 > Folder 12

The Coronet Rental, 1958 Box 280 > Folder 13

Correspondence (Alphabetical), 1958
A-C Box 280 > Folder 14-16

D-Z Box 281 > Folder 1-16

Correspondence (Financial),1958	Box 282 > Folder 1
Correspondence (General),1958and undated	Box 282 > Folder 2
Eleventh Congressional District of North Carolina Democratic Rally, 1958	Box 282 > Folder 3
Financial Papers,1958	Box 282 > Folder 4
Judiciary Committee, 1958Concerns Whitener's election to this Committee on Jan. 16, 1958.	Box 282 > Folder 5
Memoranda,1958	Box 282 > Folder 6
Scope and Contents note	
Numbered memoranda, dated Aug.-Dec., to Whitener from Herbert Lineberger at the Washington office detailing activities at the office.	
Political,1958	Box 282 > Folder 7
Scope and Contents note	
Material relating to Whitener's notice of candidacy for the Democratic nomination in the1958primary for the office of Representative in Congress from the 11th Congressional District.	
Radio: House Recording Studios, 1958	Box 282 > Folder 8
Radio and Television, 1958and undated	Box 282 > Folder 9-10
Scope and Contents note	
Contains such items as press releases concerning the topics of Whitener's weekly radio programs, schedules of when programs were to be aired, and some information about pay TV.	
Recommendations,1958	Box 282 > Folder 11
86th Congress, 1st Session, 1959	
Apartment Rental, 1959	Box 282 > Folder 12
Circuit Court, 1959	Box 282 > Folder 13
Scope and Contents note	
Pertains to Whitener's admission to the bar of the Circuit Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia.	

Congressional Record Insertions,1959	Box 282 > Folder 14
Correspondence (Alphabetical),1959	
A-Q	Box 282 > Folder 283 > Folder 1-18
R-Z	Box 282 > Folder 284 > Folder 1-7
Correspondence (Financial),1959	Box 282 > Folder 8
Correspondence (General),1959and undated	Box 282 > Folder 9
District of Columbia Bar, 1959Concerns Whitener's admission to the bar.	Box 282 > Folder 10
Financial Papers,1959	Box 282 > Folder 11
News Releases, 1959	Box 282 > Folder 12
Paroles, 1959	Box 282 > Folder 13
Radio Stations, 1959and undatedPrimarily information concerning Whitener's weekly "Washington Report" program on radio.	Box 282 > Folder 14
Radio: House Recording Studios, 1959	Box 282 > Folder 15
Recommendation,1959	Box 282 > Folder 16
Television, 1959	Box 282 > Folder 17
86th Congress, 2nd Session, 1960	
Cherryville High School Band, 1959-1960	Box 282 > Folder 18
Scope and Contents note	
Contains letters in reference to the appearance of the band at the Cherry Blossom Festival in1960.	
Congressional Record Insertions,1960	Box 284 > Folder 19
Correspondence (Alphabetical),1960	
A	Box 284 > Folder 20
B-Z	Box 285 > Folder 1-24
Correspondence (Financial),1960	Box 285 > Folder 25

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Financial Papers,1960	Box 286 > Folder 2
Inauguration of North Carolina Governor (1961),1960	Box 286 > Folder 3
News Releases,1960	Box 286 > Folder 4
Paroles, 1960	Box 286 > Folder 5
Radio: House Recording Studios, 1960	Box 286 > Folder 6
Radio Station, 1960and undated	Box 286 > Folder 7
Recommendations,1960	Box 286 > Folder 8
87th Congress, 1st Session, 1961 Akers Meeting,1961	Box 286 > Folder 9-10

Scope and Contents note

This meeting was an annual stag dinner given by John Akers, Robert Wren, and Whitener, which various Congressmen, state representatives, and businessmen attended.

Congressional Record Insertions,1961Copies of remarks by Whitener.	Box 286 > Folder 11
Correspondence (Alphabetical),1961 A-G	Box 286 > Folder 12-18
H-Z	Box 287 > Folder 1-18
Correspondence (Financial),1961	Box 287 > Folder 19
Correspondence (General),1961	Box 287 > Folder 20
European Trip (1961), 1961-1962	Box 287 > Folder 21
Financial Papers,1961	Box 287 > Folder 22
News Releases,1961Includes some telegrams.	Box 287 > Folder 23

Radio: Home Recording Studios, 1961	Box 288 > Folder 1
Radio Stations, 1961	Box 288 > Folder 2
87th Congress, 2nd Session, 1962	
Congressional Record Insertions, 1962	Box 288 > Folder 3
Correspondence (Alphabetical), 1962	Box 288 > Folder 4-26
Correspondence (Financial), 1962	Box 288 > Folder 27
Correspondence (General), 1962	Box 289 > Folder 1
Democratic Registration, 1962	Box 289 > Folder 2
Financial Papers, 1962	Box 289 > Folder 3
News Releases, 1962 and undated	Box 289 > Folder 4
Political, 1962 and undated	Box 289 > Folder 5
Radio: House Recording Studios, 1962	Box 289 > Folder 6
Radio Program, 1962	Box 289 > Folder 7
Re-election, 1962	Box 289 > Folder 8

Scope and Contents note

Included are candidacy forms to file for re-election, notice of candidacy, and certificate of nomination.

88th Congress, 1st Session, 1963	
Congressional Record Insertions, 1963	Box 289 > Folder 9
Correspondence (Alphabetical)	
A-G	Box 289 > Folder 10-16
H-Z	Box 290 > Folder 1-16
Correspondence (Financial), 1963	Box 290 > Folder 17
Correspondence (General), 1963	Box 290 > Folder 18
Financial Papers, 1963	Box 290 > Folder 19
News Releases, 1963	Box 290 > Folder 20

Radio: House Recording Studios,1963	Box 291 > Folder 1
Radio Stations,1963and undated	Box 291 > Folder 2
Textile Exposition (1963), 1961-1963The exposition was evidently held in Bremen, Germany, during the week of September 22, 1963.	Box 291 > Folder 3
Travel, 1963	Box 291 > Folder 4
Twenty-fifth International Space and Air Show, 1963This exhibition occurred in Paris from June 7-16, 1963.	Box 291 > Folder 5
Virginia Episcopal School Visit,1963	Box 291 > Folder 6
88th Congress, 2nd Session, 1964 Congressional Record Insertions,1964	Box 291 > Folder 7
Correspondence (Alphabetical),1964 A-N	Box 291 > Folder 8-22
P-Z	Box 292 > Folder 1-7
Correspondence (Financial),1964	Box 292 > Folder 8
Correspondence (General),1964	Box 292 > Folder 9
Election Returns (1964), 1963-1964	Box 292 > Folder 10
Far East Trip (1964), 1964-1965	Box 292 > Folder 11
Financial Papers,1964	Box 292 > Folder 12
News Releases,1964	Box 292 > Folder 13
Radio: House Recording Studios,1964	Box 292 > Folder 14
Radio Program,1964	Box 292 > Folder 15
Stock Certificates for Harriet Whitener, 1964	Box 292 > Folder 16
Sugg, Woodrow, 1964	Box 292 > Folder 17

Scope and Contents note

Concerns an educational seminar for representatives of colleges in western North Carolina and public school officials from several counties.

89th Congress, 1st Session, 1965

Bills introduced by Whitener, 1965 Box 293 > Folder 1

Congressional Record Insertions, 1965 Box 293 > Folder 2

Correspondence (Alphabetical), 1965 Box 293 > Folder 3-17

Correspondence (Financial), 1965 Box 293 > Folder 18

Correspondence (General), 1965 Box 293 > Folder 19

Financial Papers, 1965 Box 293 > Folder 20

Inauguration of North Carolina Governor (1965), 1964-1965 Box 293 > Folder 21

Inauguration of the President (1965), 1964-1965 Box 293 > Folder 22

Meeting of Members of the North Carolina Business Executives Trade Study Mission, 1965 Box 293 > Folder 23

Scope and Contents note

Concerns a reception and dinner, given by Whitener and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wren for the members of the North Carolina Business Executives Trade Study Mission and their wives.

News Releases, 1965 Box 293 > Folder 24

Radio: House Recording Studios, 1965 Box 294 > Folder 1

Radio Program, 1965 Box 294 > Folder 2

89th Congress, 2nd Session, 1966

Campaign, 1966 North Carolina Congressional Campaign material. Box 294 > Folder 3

Congressional Record Insertions, 1966 Box 294 > Folder 4

Correspondence (Financial), 1966 Box 294 > Folder 5

Correspondence (General),1966and undated	Box 294 > Folder 6-7
Financial Papers,1966	Box 294 > Folder 8
Letters from Congressmen,1966	Box 294 > Folder 9
Scope and Contents note	
Correspondence to John O. Brock in Shelby, N.C., written on behalf of Whitener and containing impressions of his service in Congress.	
Letters of Appreciation,1966	Box 294 > Folder 10
Scope and Contents note	
Primarily copies of letters of appreciation to Whitener from various persons. Both of the above folders of letters relate to a newspaper, Sentinel, that Brock planned to publish about Whitener's life.	
News Releases,1966and undated	Box 294 > Folder 11
Political,1966	Box 295 > Folder 1
Scope and Contents note	
Primarily clippings concerning the North Carolina campaign for the Representative to Congress from the 10th District, including primary vote returns.	
Radio: House Recording Studios,1966	Box 295 > Folder 2
Radio Program,1966	Box 295 > Folder 3
Tenth Congressional District Democratic Rally,1966It was held in Hickory, N.C., on October 31, 1966.	Box 295 > Folder 4
90th Congress, 1st Session, 1967	
Broyhill, James T., 1967	Box 295 > Folder 5
Scope and Contents note	
Included are remarks by Broyhill in the Congressional Record and copies of his "Washington Report."	
Congressional Record Insertions,1967	Box 295 > Folder 6
Correspondence (Financial),1967	Box 295 > Folder 7
Correspondence (General),1967	Box 295 > Folder 8-9

Dominican Republic Trip (1967), 1966-1967	Box 295 > Folder 10
Financial Papers,1967	Box 295 > Folder 11
News Releases,1967	Box 296 > Folder 1
Radio: House Recording Studios,1967	Box 296 > Folder 2
Radio Program,1967Includes news releases.	Box 296 > Folder 3
90th Congress, 2nd Session, 1968 Broyhill, James T., 1968	Box 296 > Folder 4
<p>Included are remarks by Broyhill in the Congressional Record and copies of his "Washington Report."</p>	
Campaign,1968Pertains to the North Carolina Congressional campaign.	Box 296 > Folder 5
Campaign Advertising, 1968	Box 296 > Folder 6
Congressional Record Insertions,1968	Box 296 > Folder 7
Correspondence (Financial),1968	Box 296 > Folder 8
Correspondence (General),1968	Box 296 > Folder 9
Financial Papers,1968	Box 297 > Folder 1
Invitations,1968	Box 297 > Folder 2-4
News Releases,1968and undatedIncluded also are some copies of "Congressman Whitener Reports to You."	Box 297 > Folder 5-6
Radio: House Recording Studios,1968	Box 297 > Folder 7
Radio Program,1968	Box 297 > Folder 8
<p>Scope and Contents note</p> <p>Included are draft questions for an interview and background information on the Tenth Congressional District of North Carolina.</p>	
Resume of 90th Congress, 2nd Session, 1968	Box 297 > Folder 9

Speech to the North Carolina State
Democratic Convention, 1968

Box 297 > Folder 10

Subject Files

Address Labels, undated

Box 298 > Folder 1

Air Force Reserve, 1957-1965and undated

Box 298 > Folder 2-7

Scope and Contents note

Primarily contains papers relating to Whitener's status as a major in the U.S. Air Force Reserve and to his two-week Active Duty for training tours, such as the one in 1964 in Taipei, Taiwan.

Moore, Dan Killian, 1956and1964

Box 298 > Folder 8

Scope and Contents note

Included are clippings concerning elections and primaries. Oversize items have been placed in Box 307.

National Federation of Independent Business,
1962-1966

Scope and Contents note

Survey of attitudes toward various topics, such as the national debt, the Common Market, labor unions, etc.

Correspondence, 1962-1966

Box 298 > Folder 9

Ballots, Nos. 341-309

Box 299 > Folder 1-3

Office Rent in Gastonia, 1957-1968

Box 299 > Folder 4

Paroles, 1960-1965

Box 299 > Folder 5

Political: Names and Addresses,
undatedNames and addresses of companies
and individuals.

Box 299 > Folder 6

Political: Precinct returns, undated

Box 299 > Folder 7

Reunions, 1957-1963Material for the Barrett
and Whitener families. Laura Lee Barrett was
Basil Whitener's mother.

Box 300 > Folder 1

Speech Material,1889, 1949-1960and undated

Box 300 > Folder 2-4

Scope and Contents note

Included are such items as clippings and excerpts from the Congressional Record. The 1889 items are Xerox copies of material pertaining to Rutherford College in Burke County, North Carolina.

United Nations, 1951-1956 Box 300 > Folder 5

Whitener, John Morgan, 1960-1966 Box 300 > Folder 6-8

Scope and Contents note

Morgan Whitener is the oldest son of the Congressman. These papers relate to such matters as Morgan's attendance at Virginia Episcopal School in Lynchburg and Duke University, and an automobile accident of the son in August, 1964, in Colorado.

General Files

Biographical and Genealogical
Information, 1937, 1956-1965 and undated Box 301 > Folder 1

Financial Papers, 1958-1968
Scope and Contents note

These papers primarily concern Whitener's personal and family finances.

Bank Statements, 1965-1967
Scope and Contents note

All of the bank statements that came with this collection were retained as a sample of Whitener's activities and expenditures.

1. Citizens National Bank, Gastonia, N.C.
In 1967, there is a brief bank statement for
"Basil Whitener for Congress." Box 301 > Folder 2-4

2. House of Representatives, U.S. Office of
the Sergeant at Arms, Washington, D. C.
Papers, 1965 Box 301 > Folder 5-6

Papers, 1966-1967 Box 302 > Folder 1-4

Checkbook Stubs, 1963-1967
Scope and Contents note

These are unidentified as to bank, but are probably for Whitener's personal account at Citizens National Bank in Gastonia.

1. Nos. 1-301, 1963, Dec. 20-1964, Sept. 22 Box 303 > Folder 1

2. Nos. 302-596, 1964, Oct. 13-1965, Aug.5	Box 303 > Folder 2
3. Nos. 597-885, 1965, June 29-1966, Mar. 17	Box 303 > Folder 3
4. Nos. 886-1185, 1966, Mar. 22-Oct. 5	Box 303 > Folder 4
5. Nos. 1186-1482, 1966, Oct. 6-1967, Aug.7	Box 303 > Folder 5
Income Tax, 1956-1968and undated	
Scope and Contents note	
Included are copies of Whitener's tax returns and other supporting documents relating to such matters as airline travel. The majority of the items are from 1963 to 1967.	
Papers, 1956-1963	Box 303 > Folder 6
Papers, 1964-1968and undated	Box 304 > Folder 1-5
Telephone Expenses, 1967-1968	Box 304 > Folder 6
Scope and Contents note	
These are vouchers of the House of Representatives for "reimbursement for official telephone service outside the District of Columbia . . .," and are for Whitener's district office in Gastonia.	
Miscellany, 1954-1968and undated	Box 304 > Folder 7
Clippings, 1953-1968Oversize items have been placed in the Picture Cabinet.	Box 305 > Folder 1-4
Printed Material, 1956-1968and undated	
General note	
Many Christmas cards and other types of cards were pulled and added to the Card Collection in this department.	
Papers, 1956-1962	Box 305 > Folder 5-6
Papers, 1963-1968and undated	Box 306 > Folder 1-2
Pictures, 1960-1967Entries were made for the Picture File for many of these photographs.	
Pictures: Prominent Persons	Box 306 > Folder 3
Pictures: Vietnam Trips, 1966-1967	Box 306 > Folder 4

Pictures: Whitener	Box 306 > Folder 5
Pictures: Whitener with various groups	Box 306 > Folder 6-7
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