Below is a collection of documents included in Aiken's personal effects, housed at the Danville Historical Society. This material includes paraphernalia around race issues, an autographed photo of George Wallace, and letters from supporters across the country.
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AM VERY MUCH IMPRESSED WITH THE ACTIONS OF THE
PISTOL PACKING JUDGE. KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK AGAINST
SWEET OLD BOB KENNEDY. CAN NOT REMEMBER OUR OLD
BASEBALL NAMES. BEST REGARDS=

JOHN MINOR=

THE COMPANY WILL APPRECIATE SUGGESTIONS FROM ITS PATRONS CONCERNING ITS SERVICE
FBI Reveals Menace of Integration

NEGRO CRIME INCREASES

The following figures on negro crime were taken from the Annual Bulletin of the FBI, J. Edgar Hoover, Director. The figures are based on 1,861,764 arrests in 1,477 cities and towns of more than 2,500 population comprising a total of 41,792,800 people. The figures are based on arrests made during 1955 of White and negroes and do not include Indians, Orientals, Filipinos and non-White Mexicans. The FBI's numerical figures were broken down into percentages by the White Sentinel.

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ADVISORY

International Association of Chiefs of Police
74% arrested for gambling were negroes
66% arrested for aggravated assault were negroes
66% arrested for murder were negroes
61% arrested for dope violations were negroes
53% arrested for possession of weapons were negroes
52% arrested for robbery were negroes
48% arrested for prostitution and vice were negroes
46% arrested for all other assaults were negroes
45% arrested for rape were negroes
42% arrested for liquor violations were negroes
41% arrested for receiving stolen property were negroes
41% arrested for disorderly conduct were negroes
37% arrested for suspicion were negroes
33% arrested for offenses against family were negroes
31% arrested for larceny were negroes
31% arrested for all other offenses were negroes
30% arrested for burglaries were negroes
30% arrested for all other sex offenses were negroes
27% arrested for vagrancy were negroes
24% arrested for drunkenness were negroes
23% arrested for manslaughter by negligence were negroes
22% arrested for auto theft were negroes
19% arrested for embezzlement and fraud were negroes
17% arrested for drunken driving were negroes
15% arrested for forgery and counterfeiting were negroes

NEGRO CRIME EXPLODES RACIAL EQUALITY MYTH

For years the egg-heads, do-gooders, 'Liberals' and Communists have told America all that was needed to make a negro 'equal' to a White man was to give him integration, education and jobs. The negro has more integration, more and better education and jobs than ever before, yet he committed 24% more crime than ever before. The more and better education and jobs the White man gives the negro, the more murders, rapes, assaults, robberies, dope, prostitution and vice he indulges in.

This fact is so obvious that ever the race-mixers have changed their tune. Since every negro has the opportunity to go to school and get a job, and yet is still not 'equal,' the race-mixers now concentrate on integration and 'civil rights' laws against alleged 'discrimination' of negroes. The reason the negro still isn't 'equal' and actually is getting worse, is that he hasn't been totally integrated into White society and is being 'discriminated against.' The alarming negro crime increase is directly attributable to the propaganda for racial equality, integration, civil rights laws being spread by politicians, press and clergymen. They tell the negro the reason he still isn't as intelligent and successful as, or 'equal' to, the Whites is because he is being 'discriminated against.' This incites and inflames him to hatred and violence and enables him to blame all his sins and shortcomings on the White man. If integration were the answer, then open all the prisons, integrate the inmates into White society and they too would become 'equal' with self-respecting, law-abiding Whites. Segregation is the answer and is needed nationally. The negro has proven by his actions that he is not fit to be integrated with the White man.

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The White Sentinel
P. O. Box 9013 Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.
Arrests by Race, 1955, as Reported by The FBI

74% arrested for gambling were negroes
64% arrested for dope violations were negroes
64% arrested for aggravated assault were negroes
60% arrested for murder were negroes
59% arrested for prostitution and vice were negroes
54% arrested for possession of weapons were negroes
51% arrested for robbery were negroes
44% arrested for all other assaults were negroes
43% arrested for rape were negroes
43% arrested for liquor violations were negroes
35% arrested for receiving stolen property were negroes
34% arrested for disorderly conduct were negroes
32% arrested for larceny were negroes
32% arrested for suspicion were negroes
32% arrested for offenses against family were negroes
29% arrested for burglaries were negroes
27% arrested for all other sex offenses were negroes
22% arrested for vagrancy were negroes
20% arrested for embezzlement and fraud were negroes
20% arrested for auto theft were negroes
20% arrested for drunkenness were negroes
19% arrested for manslaughter by negligence were negroes
15% arrested for drunken driving were negroes
15% arrested for forgery and counterfeiting were negroes

NEGROES LESS THAN 10% OF TOTAL POPULATION

The 1950 census reported negroes comprised less than 10% of the population of the United States, yet in every category the negro commits far in excess of 10% of the crimes. Not one newspaper or magazine in the country has carried the above information and every attempt has been made to suppress the facts on negro crime. Although these figures are supposed to be 'public,' repeated letters to the FBI requesting a copy of its Annual Bulletin failed to elicit even a reply. It was necessary to appeal to Senator James O. Eastland in order to secure a copy. With propaganda for integration and race-mixing deluging the country, the above figures should be made known to every white person in America.

The crime statistics, high venereal disease rates, the consistently subnormal averages on all intelligence and aptitude tests of the negro explode the myth of 'racial equality.' Integration with the negro can only result in lowering the mental, moral and physical standards of our country. The racial integration being promoted by pulpit, press and politicians is a crime against both God and man.

For further information on the menace of racial integration, read The White Sentinel and the White American News Service each month. Subscription rates are $3.00 a year - 2 years $5.00. Published Monthly.

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24% INCREASE IN NEGRO CRIME DURING 1956

The following figures on negro crime committed during 1956 were taken from the Annual Bulletin of the FBI, J. Edgar Hoover, Director. The figures are based on 2,070,794 arrests in 1,551 cities and towns of more than 2,500 population comprising a total of 41,919,052 people. The figures are based on arrests made during 1956 of Whites and negroes and do not include Indians, Orientals, Filipinos and non-White Mexicans. Only 350 Orientals were reported as charged with crimes. Ninety percent of Indians arrested were charged with offenses involving liquor and/or disorderly conduct. The 634,022 negroes arrested in the above mentioned 1,551 cities and towns represented a 24% increase over the FBI's 1955 figures. White arrests increased only 6%. The FBI's numerical figures were broken down into percentages by the National Citizens Protective Association.

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ADDENDA

A special feature of the May 1963 issue of "The Citizen" magazine is the article "The Black Muslims", by Revilo P. Oliver, a full expose of this mushrooming menace. Acquaint your neighbors with this dangerous movement. ($0.35 per copy; The Citizen, 315 Plaza Bldg., Jackson, Mississippi).


Do you have in mind one or two persons, in the South or beyond, to whom you would wish to send the information contained in this mailing to you. If so, please send us their names and addresses: Defenders, Box 153, Lynchburg, Virginia, 24505.

The Defenders welcome the support of those who believe in states' rights as opposed to an all-engulfing central government, who fear atheistic communism and its evils, who decry efforts leading, step by step, to racial amalgamation as destructive to our nation. Regular Membership $3 per year per person or husband and wife; Contributing Membership $5; Sustaining Membership $10 or more. Application for membership should be addressed to Membership Committee, Box 153, Lynchburg, Virginia, 24505.
THE HYBRID RACE DOCTRINE

A Critical Analysis of Some Teachings of Modern Anthropology

By BELA HUBBARD, Ph.D.

"Dr. Hubbard has made a highly effective argument against miscegenation from the biological viewpoint. I hope that this timely booklet will be read and pondered over by the many Americans in danger of being 'brain washed' as to the facts concerning race mixture."

—HENRY E. GARRETT, Ph.D., Sc.D.
Professor Emeritus of Psychology
Columbia University
October 28, 1963

Personal and Confidential

The Honorable A. M. Aiken
Judge
Danville, Virginia

My dear Arch:

From time to time I have been thinking of writing you, and I hope you will accept this in the spirit of one of the dearest friends you ever had.

I want to congratulate you and comment you on the courageous and wonderful fashion in which you have met the very unwarranted actions taken by the NAACP in Danville. The whole State has been proud of you.

I do wish we could see each other again and talk over old times. I treasure your friendship more than I can express.

My warmest and most devoted regards to you.

Faithfully yours,

Harry F. Byrd
To the Honorable Judge,

You have really gone through some trying times, and I know you have experienced many difficulties unknown to anyone other than yourself.

The purpose of this note is to express my admiration for you in your present situation.

With best wishes,

Ever sincerely and Friendship,
July 20th, 1963

Dear Arch: I want to commend you for the way you have handled this racial situation here. With that Kennedy crowd, will the Supreme court mandate the outcome for the white people of the South?

With all kind wishes, once again my thanks.

Sincerely,

Katherine Benson
Judge Aiken
Corporation Court
Danville, Virginia

Dear Judge Aiken:

I realize that you do not have time to read letters much less answer them, and I do not want to trouble you in any way. However, I am anxious for you to know that everyone in this section of the state is most proud of your record and the wonderful job that you are doing. Everyone here feels that we have a great debt to you and the people in Danville for what you are doing, and I hope and trust that things will go well for Danville in the future.

With my congratulations and kindest regards.

Sincerely yours,

William R. Watkins, M. D.

WRW/wlg
Dear Sir:

We say Hurrah for Judge Aiken. He, at least, of US "Judges" has shown himself a Man,—something we regret we cannot say for many, many, (socalled) of the "Federal" judges, Mr Butzner, Mr Sobeloff, etc, who so blithely, monchalantly, simply ignore their most solemn oath "to support the 9th, and the 10th, Amendments," ie, "to Support the U.S. Constitution." Who took those Amendments off the organic law? When was it accomplished? What States, what peoples, ratified the taking-off the books, the 9th, and the 10th, Amendments?

We are at a loss to say, only we do know that any judge violating his oath to support them is, we say, guilty of Treason to the American people, and he should be kicked, physically kicked, right off his bench, and we hope soon to take parts in such kicking-offs. This country has too far, now, gone to the Communist-Nigger dogs to suit our ideas of what America should be, was, and, we intend, shall in future, no matter Mr Butzners and ilk, with their crawlings before Niggers, CORES, etc.
The Supreme, and most Federal, bench-warmers are a disgrace to America. Our tour of the South, tho we are ashamed of the Dept of "Justice" permitting, even encouraging, the invasion of Danville, by CORE, NAACP's, other imitimial groups, who are bent only upon stirring-up as much trouble as they can contrive. We hope your Police, and State police, give them what we, in Texas, call the "Works". If they done, these invaders NEVER come back for seconds, your Honor. All best wishes to you and to the GOOD, decent, white and colored ones of Danville, Virginia, a fine city, for USA to be proud of, no matter the present indecency of the Washington administration, and Att'y-General, and his minions. We are sick of THAT tribe, and will oust the caboodle in 1964, via the South's preferential Primary.

Salute to you, and Danville, Sir, our Best wishes and our hopes go to you. Mr. and Mrs. E. K. James, of Houston Texas.

(We continue west from here to Chicago)

(E. K. James
Anna E. James)

(We have come to the honest conclusion the Danville disturbances were a deliberately cooked-up, conspired, action, done with the connivance and secret aid of the US Dept of Att'y-General office at DC, simply to get votes of Negroes for the Kennedys. We are sorry to say it, but think it the Truth. Such a conspiracy is CRIMINAL; the perpetuators, no matter how high, should be brought to book, sued by city of Danville, and punished, if only by publishing to the world ALL the known facts done by outsiders and invaders. Undoubtedly, Communists took part in it as always has been the cases with these troublemaking Negro leaders like Wilkins, Arnold, King, Shuttleworth, Abernathy, other so-called "Clergyman" a murky stop-gap group.}
Dear Archie:

Just a note to congratulate you on your courageous and judicial manner in which you have handled a most trying and difficult situation. This high standing of our courts must be maintained unless we shall again become Military District No. 1 as in 1865-1872.

We are proud of you!

Sincerely,

C. Francis Cocke

Judge A. M. Aiken
Danville, Virginia
July 2, 1963

His Honorable, Judge A. M. Aiken
Corporation Court
Municipal Building
Denville, Virginia

Dear Sir:

I wish to express to you my appreciation for the way you have handled the cases involving the racial "problem" in our city.

Yours very truly,

Joe T. Broome
My Dear Judge Aiken:

Last week while in St. Louis I heard a broadcast about the invasion by the black Kennedy's and their march on the City Hall of Danville. Since then I have followed the situation daily. Needless to say I am enraged again at all of those people in Washington who have fomented riots and the breakdown of law in numerous cities throughout the country. They and their black cohorts are going to persecute the South as long as they are permitted to stay in office, and to my way of thinking these so-called moderates are also responsible. One thing I do know—- they are not going to break down law and order in Danville.

As you know, I have never given an inch on this integration movement. I was in Roanoke last month and the second day I checked out of the hotel Roanoke after watching two bus loads of niggers check in for a high school science convention along with several hundred white students. I also had the satisfaction of letting the clerk know it was my last time there. After checking into the matter I learned that Stuart Saunders who is president of the N & W was responsible as the railroad owns that hotel, and he has been courting Bobby due to a merger in the offing.

But my main purpose in this letter is to let you know I am with you all the way as pertains to the present situation there. I have the utmost confidence in the course you will take, and I praise your courage and convictions. No doubt you will have a group of preachers give out statements in favor of the black trouble makers, but outside of the damn Kennedy's the men of the cloth are the most dangerous group of agitators in America. They are hiding behind the pulpit and preaching politics instead of the word of God. So as far as I am concerned they are all on the far left, and until they go back to the purpose for which their churches were built they are phony as the proverbial three dollar bill.

I trust you wont think I have gone off balance as relates to my feelings towards the sponsors of Constitutional destruction. I am sincere in my beliefs and I will never change one iota for personal gain, or the praise of social uplifters, which so many of our supposedly better citizens have become.

Take care of yourself, and lots of good luck

Respectfully,

Fred W. Thurmond

Hon. A.M. Aiken
Corporation Court
Danville, Virginia
Honorabe A.M. Aiken, Judge of Corporation Court,
Danville, Virginia,

Dear Arch;
The three of us signing this letter, old friends
and contemporaries of our earlier days, wish to congratulate
you upon the wise and forceful handling which you have ap-
plied in the racial crisis in our community.

We are grateful that our city has the good for-
tune to have you stand as a barrier as far as is in your
power to a return of the days of our fathers when carpet-
baggers and scalawags dominated our Southern communi-
ities— as a matter of fact, it appears that in some ways the present
situation is even more threatening.

We are not unmindful of the heavy strain that is
upon you at this time and trust that you will continue to be
able to endure it. Incidentally, I believe that another one
of your old friends intends to write you a separate letter.
One or more of the signers of this have some physical handicaps
in writing individually.

With our very best wishes and high esteem,

Sincerely yours,

[Signatures]

Willis J. Dance
ARCHIBALD M. AIKEN BRIDGE

DEDICATION CEREMONIES

December 12, 1969

11:30 A. M.

PROGRAM

Musical Preamble
R. E. Lee Junior High School Band

National Anthem &
Presentation of Colors
R. E. Lee Junior High School Band
"Danville" National Guard

Invocation
Dr. W. D. Williams, Minister
Main Street United Methodist Church

Welcome
The Honorable W. C. McCubbins
Mayor, City of Danville

Introduction of Speaker
Master of Ceremonies

Guest Speaker
The Honorable W. M. Tuck
Former Congressman and Governor
Commonwealth of Virginia

Reading of City Council
Resolution
Mr. John W. Carter,
City Councilman

Ribbon Cutting Ceremony
The Honorable A. M. Aiken, Judge
Corporation Court, Danville, Va.
The Honorable W. C. McCubbins
The Honorable W. M. Tuck

Master of Ceremonies
The Honorable Calvin W. Fowler
Delegate, General Assembly
Commonwealth of Virginia
November 14, 1969

Danville City Council, in a resolution this week, designating the City’s new Broad Street Bridge "The Archibald M. Aiken Bridge", referred to the Corporation Court Justice as "a paragon of integrity, courage, brilliance and justice - a man of great but modest stature, who, during his very useful life, has rendered monumental services to both his community and nation."

The honor of a lasting monument, and the description of the person, more than most Danville citizens realize, befit the man. A relative few in the City, because of the nature of Judge Aiken’s position in the community, meet him professionally, but the impact of his position as arbiter of the community’s affairs in matters of law for two decades has left its beneficent mark on each and every one of us. These things are not always self-evident, and Danville City Council has chosen wisely in bringing them to our attention in dramatic fashion.

To his everlasting credit, Danville’s Judge Aiken, in an age that has witnessed the very crumbling away of the concept itself, has consistently been a law and order judge, his primary consideration the protection of the rights of the individual; the peace and safety of the community against forces bent on turmoil and destruction of its institutions. It hasn’t always been easy.

In recent years Danville has not escaped the forces of change which have brought periods of dissension which in other communities across the nation have grown to riots and criminal disorder at the expense of law-abiding citizens. Rather than flinch in the face of intimidation, our Judge has always stepped into the breach with the powers authorized to him by the State. For his timely and courageous action at such periods of emergency, Judge Aiken has been criticized elsewhere in the nation and the world, but never at home, though his decisions are as applicable anywhere as they are in Danville, Virginia. Although he has been tried and found wanting in more liberal press and periodicals of this country, it’s noteworthy that appeals from Judge Aiken’s decisions have availed little, his rulings at law found forthright and true to the concepts of justice.

Judge Aiken’s awesome position of trust and responsibility in the community, State and nation, is obviously, because of his years, not ours for as long in the future as in the past. It’s therefore an act of just tribute that Danville City Council, in its wisdom, has paid homage to one among us whose contributions are woven into the fabric of our heritage.

That’s our comment. For Piedmont Broadcasting Corporation, Leon Smith, WBTM News.