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Glayde D. Whitney, Papers

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Biographical Note

Glayde D. Whitney was born in Montana and grew up in Minnesota. He earned his bachelor's degree from the University of Minnesota, as well as his doctorate in 1966. He then enlisted in the United States Air Force and served until 1969. Whitney worked as a postdoctoral fellow at the Institute for Behavioral Genetics with the University of Colorado, under Gerry McClearn and John DeFries. In 1970, Whitney was hired by the Florida State University to teach behavioral genetics in the psychobiology program, where he would stay until his death.

Whitney was a behavioral geneticist and psychology professor at Florida State University. Beyond his work with genetics of sensory system function in mice, his later years supported race and intelligence research and eugenics; for these views Whitney remained a controversial figure throughout his career.

Whitney was the author of over 60 papers on the genetics of taste sensitivity in inbred mice. Support for some of this work came from a prestigious Claude Pepper Award for Research Excellence from the National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders, and in 1994 Glayde received the Manheimer Lectureship Award from the Monell Chemical Senses Center, which recognizes career achievements of individuals in the chemosensory sciences. At the height of his genetics career he was the president of the Behavior Genetics Association.

Scope and Content

The Glayde D. Whitney papers are arranged in the following series:

1. Biographical Materials
2. Correspondence
3. Research
4. Professional Affiliations
5. Educational Materials

The papers of Glayde D. Whitney document his academic career as a teacher and researcher. Materials within the collection include professional correspondence, manuscripts, documents from different professional organizations, and lecture notes from the various courses Whitney taught. Of special interest is some of the correspondence discussing racial issues and literature he collected on these topics (see research series, literature).

Series Description

Series 1: Biographical Materials

This series contains information related to Whitney's professional career, including his curriculum vitae and educational experiences as a professor of psychology. This series is arranged chronologically.

Series 2: Correspondence

This series contains correspondence related to a variety of professional and personal communications from 1966 to 1999.

Series 3: Research

Included in this series are several of Whitney's published manuscripts, articles, and monographs. The manuscripts are arranged in chronological order by year.

Series 4: Professional Affiliations

This series contains information related to Whitney's participation in several different professional organizations. Materials are arranged by professional organization and contain such items as correspondence and notes from various committee meetings, or conferences.

Series 5: Educational Materials

This series contains lecture notes from various courses that Whitney taught.

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