

Raleigh  
1967-1973

**Physical Description:** 22 items; correspondence [a newspaper clipping and memorandum].

**Acquisition:** Donation by Mrs. Lloyd (Phyllis) Tyler, [REDACTED],  
Raleigh, 27609, June 19, 1979.

North Carolina State Archives  
Raleigh, North Carolina

**Description:** Lloyd P. Tyler was born in 1915 in Minneapolis and attended William Penn College [Quaker] in Iowa, graduating from the University of Minnesota with degrees in chemistry and business administration. A resident of North Carolina since 1948, he has held state and national office on the American Friends Service Committee Board of Directors for many years. During the Vietnam War period he was a member of the Peace Vigil at the Wake County Post Office every Wednesday for four years, 1965-1969. He is employed as an environmental scientist by the North Carolina Department of Natural Resources and Community Development. His wife Phyllis is a writer, one of the founders of the Women's Center of Raleigh, and a retired social worker. They have four children who attended Needham-Broughton High School in Raleigh: Israel (Ph.D. physics and MD), Seth (Ph.D. marine biology), Jonathan (Ph.D. genetics), and Anne Tyler [Modarressi], the novelist.

Correspondence, 1967-1973, consists of carbon copies of letters-to-the editor and elected officials concerning the Vietnam War. Included are letters to the News & Observer protesting against the war (1967); commenting on the American attitude towards violence (1968); concerning Clark Clifford's statement on the hopeless military situation (1969), student efforts to talk with neighbors and congressmen (1970), peacetime conscription (1972), President Nixon and amnesty (1972), and the military budget (1973).

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Other letters are addressed to President Johnson (commending use of United Nations, 1968); to Senator Sam Ervin, Jr. (Westmoreland's call for 205,000 more troops, 1968; Pentagon budget, 1970); to President Nixon (indecision on bringing troops home, 1969, and protest against automation of war and phased withdrawal, 1972); to Congressman Nick Galifianakis (vote against making defense contractors have uniform account system, 1970).

There is also a newspaper clipping (News & Observer, 1969), describing Tyler's transportation of the Peace Vigil sign in a state-owned car and letters between Tyler, his supervisors, and the governor concerning the reassignment of the car; as well as a three page memorandum on an [income] tax resistance proposal from David McReynolds, War Resisters League, New York City, n.d.

Main Entry Card

Geographic Card

Wake County, Raleigh

Date Card

1967-1969

1970-1973

Autograph Cards

Scott, Robert W.

Tyler, Lloyd P.

Subject Cards

QUAKERS

VIETNAM WAR, protest

See also: ORGANIZATION RECORDS, N. C. Committee to End the War in Indochina, Raleigh Chapter, 1971-1973 (1 fibredex box)

PRIVATE COLLECTIONS, Euticus Renn Collection, PC 1486. Papers of the Eugene McCarthy for President Campaign, 1967-1968; Renn was state chairman.

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