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Descriptive Summary

Unit ID

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Unit Date

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Language

The materials in the collection are in English.

Abstract

This collection contains an agent's book for Olin and Preston Institute, five copies of reports from the Committee on Seminaries, and programs from the Alpha Literary Society and Preston Literary Society.

Creator

Preston and Olin Institute (Blacksburg, Va.)

Extent

0.1 Cubic Feet 1 folder

Repository

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Administrative Information

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Processing Information

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Administrative History

The Preston and Olin Institute was a Methodist school created in 1851. In 1872, due to financial distress, the institute was restructured as the Virginia Agricultural and Mechanical College to receive land-grant funding. Virginia Agricultural and Mechanical College was renamed in 1970 Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University.

Source:

"A Short History of Virginia Tech," <https://wayback.archive-it.org/all/20180521161218/https://spec.lib.vt.edu/archives/125th/kinnear/kinnear.htm>

Scope and Contents

This collection contains an agent's book for Olin and Preston Institute, five copies of reports from the Committee on Seminaries, and programs from the Alpha Literary Society, June 29, 1869, and Preston Literary Society, June 20, 1871. The book is dated 1855 with the name of the agent, Edmund B. Snyder. The reports are from 1852, 1853, 1854, 1860, and 1867. The 1852 report discusses the Wesleyan Collegiate Institute in Harrisonburg, Virginia.

Keywords

Blacksburg (Va.)

Local/Regional History and Appalachian South

Montgomery County (Va.)

University History

Preston and Olin Institute (Blacksburg, Va.)

Virginia Agricultural and Mechanical College (1872-1896)

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Arrangement

Materials in this collection are arranged in chronological order.

Description of Subordinate Components

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