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Descriptive Summary

Unit ID

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Unit Date

1956-1972

Language

The materials in the collection are in English.

Abstract

The collection contains the records of society devoted to bringing foreign, art, and classic films to Blacksburg, Virginia. It includes correspondence, membership lists and administrative notes (including constitution), film advertisements and reviews, film rental agreements, programs, and financial records.

Creator

Montgomery Film Society (1956-1972) (Blacksburg, Va.)

Extent

0.5 Cubic Feet 1 box

Repository

Special Collections and University Archives, Virginia Tech

Administrative Information

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Biographical Note

Judging by the organizational records, The Montgomery Film Society was apparently founded in 1956. Based in Blacksburg, Virginia, the non-profit society's purpose was to bring foreign, art and classic films (often accompanied by short subject matter) to Blacksburg. Due to distributor-imposed regulations, the society's size was limited to 100 (later 200) members and tickets were available only on a season ticket subscription basis. The society's annual season ran from October to April and featured seven films, screened in an auditorium on the Virginia Tech campus. The Montgomery Film Society apparently disbanded in 1972.

Scope and Content

This collection consists of records of the Montgomery Film Society, a Blacksburg, Virginia organization devoted to viewing foreign, art and classic films. The collection includes the society's correspondence - most of it from film distributors regarding the booking of films for the society's programs. The collection also includes the society's membership and administrative records (including its constitution), program notes and recommendations, film advertisements and reviews, film rental agreements and invoices, announcements regarding the society's programs, and financial records.

Keywords

Blacksburg (Va.)

Local/Regional History and Appalachian South

Montgomery County (Va.)

Montgomery Film Society (1956-1972) (Blacksburg, Va.)

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Arrangement

The collection is arranged by document type, then chronologically.

Description of Subordinate Components

Correspondence

Unit Date 1956-1958
box-folder 1 (box)
Container 1 (folder)
Unit Date 1959-1961
box-folder 1 (box)
Container 2 (folder)
Unit Date 1962-1968
box-folder 1 (box)
Container 3 (folder)
Unit Date 1969-1972, n.d.
box-folder 1 (box)
Container 4 (folder)

Membership and Administrative Records

Unit Date 1959-1971, n.d.
box-folder 1 (box)
Container 5 (folder)
Scope and Contents note
(includes society's constitution)

Membership Book

Unit Date 1956-1972
box-folder 1 (box)
Container 6 (folder)

Program Notes and Recommendations

Unit Date 1956-1970, n.d.
box-folder 1 (box)
Container 7 (folder)

Film Advertisements and Reviews

Unit Date 1956-1968
box-folder 1 (box)
Container 8 (folder)

Film Rental Agreements and Invoices

Unit Date 1957-1967
box-folder 1 (box)
Container 9 (folder)
Unit Date 1968-1972
box-folder 1 (box)
Container 10 (folder)

Program Announcements

Unit Date 1956-1972
box-folder 1 (box)
Container 11 (folder)

Bank Account Records

Unit Date 1956-1972
box-folder 1 (box)

Container 12 (folder)

Financial Notes and Receipts

Unit Date 1956-1971, n.d.

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 13 (folder)