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Abstract

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Creator

Norris, Earle B. (Earle Bertram), 1882-1966

Extent

1.5 Cubic Feet 1 box; 1 oversize folder

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Biographical Note

Earle Bertram Norris was born in 1882 in New York. He attended Pennsylvania State College and graduated in 1904. He was a captain in World War I and received a Purple Heart. He became a professor at Virginia Polytechnic Institute in 1928, and was the Dean of Engineering from 1928-1953. The engineering school grew under his leadership. He died in 1966.

Norris Hall on Virginia Tech's campus was named after him in 1967.

External sources:

VT Magazine

Norris Hall

Scope and Content

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Keywords

Faculty and staff

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Virginia Agricultural and Mechanical College and Polytechnic Institute (1896-1944)

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Arrangement

The E. B. Norris Papers are arranged alphabetically by material type.

Description of Subordinate Components

Advertisements (4 folders)

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Center of Aeronautical Engineering Instruction and Research

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Commencement Programs

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