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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

The collection includes information about the planning, creation, organization, and operation of the Blacksburg Community Federation from 1926 through 1957.

Creator

Blacksburg Community Federation (Blacksburg, Va.)

Creator

Virginia Agricultural and Mechanical College and Polytechnic Institute. Department of Rural Sociology

Creator

Blacksburg Federated Council (Blacksburg, Va.)

Extent

0.2 Cubic Feet 1 box

Repository

Special Collections and University Archives, Virginia Tech

Administrative Information

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Processing Information

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Historical Note

The Blacksburg Community Federation was formed in Blacksburg, Virginia in 1928. It was formed to unite various community organizations toward common goals related to public health, education, and community beautification. It was originally called the Blacksburg Federated Council. Preliminary formation activity began in 1926 and a joint meeting of committees was held in 1927. The full community federation formed in 1928 following presentation of the Blacksburg Community Study compiled by the Virginia Polytechnic Institute Department of Rural Sociology and 26 local organizations from around the Blacksburg area.

Scope and Content

The collection includes information about the planning, creation, organization, and operation of the Blacksburg Community Federation from 1926 through 1957. The papers include information about membership in the federation, lists of offices, descriptions of committees, copies of studies published by the federation, a copy of the 1942 annual report, budgets, fundraising materials, including Community Chest letters, and copies of some publications put out by the federation.

Keywords

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Local/Regional History and Appalachian South

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Arrangement

The collection is arranged by document type. Organizational information is in the front, followed by reports, financial information, and publications.

Description of Subordinate Components

Membership Information, Officers, and Committees

Unit Date 1938, 1951

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Blacksburg Community Study

Unit Date 1928

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

Health and Medical Care Report

Unit Date 1951-1952

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Container 3 (folder)

Annual Reports

Unit Date 1949

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Container 4 (folder)

Budgets

Unit Date 1938, 1942-1943, 1956-1957

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Fundraising Materials

Unit Date 1934-1945

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Container 6 (folder)

Blacksburg Community Day Programs

Unit Date 1926, 1928, 1929

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 7 (folder)

Community Beautification Campaign Pamphlets

Unit Date c. 1926-1928

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Container 8 (folder)

Directory of Blacksburg Service Agencies

Unit Date 1942

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