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### Unit ID

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### Unit Date

ca. 1920s

### Language

The materials in the collection are in English.

### Abstract

The Joseph Baker Dent, Sr., Memorabilia contains Virginia Agricultural and Mechanical College and Polytechnic Institute (VPI) memorabilia from the 1920s.

### Creator

Dent, Joseph B.

### Extent

0.2 Cubic Feet 1 box

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# Biographical Note

Joseph Baker Dent, Sr., was born on August 14, 1904, in Wythe County, Virginia, and died on May 6, 1996, in Chester, Virginia. In the 1920s, he attended Virginia Agricultural and Mechanical College and Polytechnic Institute (VPI) as an undergraduate and was a member of the Corps of Cadets. He graduated in 1926 with a Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering and in 1931 with a Master of Science degree at the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas (Texas A&M). From 1937 to 1972, Dent was a member of the faculty at VPI's College of Engineering, serving first as Associate Professor of Engineering Drawing and Descriptive Geometry. In 1959, he became Professor of Graphics; in 1964, Professor of Industrial Engineering; and from 1969 until his retirement in 1972, Professor of Engineering Fundamentals. Following his retirement, he published *Fundamentals of Engineering Graphics* in 1974.

# Scope and Content

The Joseph Baker Dent, Sr., Memorabilia contains Virginia Agricultural and Mechanical College and Polytechnic Institute (VPI) memorabilia from the 1920s, including a recruitment letter from VPI President Burruss, hardware and patches from a Corps of Cadets uniform, event programs, a dance card, and photographs of student life.

# Keywords

Students and alumni

University History

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

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# Arrangement

The collection is arranged by item type. The recruitment letter is in the front, followed by uniform patches and hardware, event programs, and scrapbook pages.

# Description of Subordinate Components

**Recruitment letter/brochure****Unit Date** ca. 1920s**box-folder** 1 (box)**Container** 1 (folder)**Cadet uniform hardware****Unit Date** ca. 1920s**box-folder** 1 (box)**Container** 2 (folder)**Cadet uniform patches****Unit Date** ca. 1920s**box-folder** 1 (box)**Container** 3 (folder)**Event programs and tickets****Unit Date** 1925-1929**box-folder** 1 (box)**Container** 4 (folder)**Scrapbook pages****Unit Date** ca. 1920s**box-folder** 1 (box)**Container** 5 (folder)