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Descriptive Summary

Unit ID

Ms.1988.032

Unit Date

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Language

The materials in the collection are in English.

Abstract

This collection includes records--including meeting minutes, programs, bylaws, and printed materials--of the Virginia Veterinary Medical Association.

Creator

Virginia Veterinary Medical Association

Extent

0.7 Cubic Feet 2 boxes

Repository

Special Collections and University Archives, Virginia Tech

Administrative Information

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Source of Acquisition

The Virginia Veterinary Medical Association Records were donated to Special Collections in 1988.

Processing Information

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Historical Note

The Virginia State Veterinary Medical Association was founded in Richmond on February 6, 1894, "with a view to the advancement of veterinary medical knowledge throughout the State of Virginia." The association was incorporated by the General Assembly two days later. At its initial meeting (March 22, 1894), the 12 charter members adopted a constitution and bylaws and elected officers, with W. H. Harbaugh serving as the first president. Through its regular meetings, the association provided an avenue for the sharing of knowledge among members. It also pursued legislation that would regulate the practice of veterinary medicine throughout Virginia. An amended constitution, approved by the membership in 1954, changed the organization's name to the Virginia Veterinary Medical Association. The VVMA continues to be active today (2013).

Scope and Content

This collection contains the records of the Virginia Veterinary Medical Association. Included are such materials as meeting minutes, programs, and printed materials. The majority of the collection is comprised of a series of records books, presumably maintained by the organization's secretary. In addition to meeting minutes, the books include the organization's articles of incorporation, constitution and bylaws, programs, resolutions, correspondence, and speech texts. The collection also includes the minutes of the board of censors; a history of the association, written by Dr. George C. Faville in 1931; a handbook issued in 1981; and a few issues of the association's publication, *The Virginia Veterinarian*.

Keywords

Local/Regional History and Appalachian South
Science and Technology

Arrangement

The collection is arranged by document type, then chronologically.

Description of Subordinate Components

Records books

Unit Date 1894-1953

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 1-4 (folder)

Minutes book

Unit Date 1954-1957

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 5 (folder)

Board of censors minutes book

Unit Date 1894-1945

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 6 (folder)

Constitution and by-laws

Unit Date 1932

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 7 (folder)

Official registers

Unit Date 1915-1922

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 8 (folder)

Extent [2 items]

The Virginia State Veterinary Medical Association by George C. Faville

Unit Date 1931

box-folder 2 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

Handbook

Unit Date 1981

box-folder 2 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

Programs

Unit Date 1955-1959

box-folder 2 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

The Virginia Veterinarian

Unit Date 1960-1962

box-folder 2 (box)

Container 4 (folder)

vol. 3, no. 1

Unit Date 1960

vol. 3, no. 2

Unit Date 1960

Extent [2 copies]

vol. 5, no. 3

Unit Date 1962

General records

Unit Date 1961-1983, n.d.

box-folder 2 (box)

Container 5 (folder)

List of past presidents

Unit Date [1956?]

Treasurer's report

Unit Date 1961

Feeder calves

Unit Date 1964, n.d.

Board of directors meeting notice

Unit Date 1983

Other veterinary medicine organizations

Unit Date 1957-1961

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Container 6 (folder)