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Descriptive Summary

Unit ID

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Language

The materials in the collection are in English.

Abstract

The Walter Reade Hardin, Jr., Collection includes materials collected by a Virginia Tech cadet and band member during his college years. It includes mementos, photographs and newspaper clippings.

Creator

Hardin, Walter Reade, Jr.

Extent

0.1 Cubic Feet 1 folder

Repository

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Source of Acquisition

The Walter Reade Hardin, Jr., Collection was donated to the Special Collections in 1985. Donated together with the papers of Fields M. Young--Hardin's grandfather--these materials were separated during the processing of the Fields M. Young Papers, Ms1985-018, and assigned a separate manuscript number.

Processing Information

The processing, arrangement and description of the Walter Reade Hardin, Jr., Collection commenced and was completed in December 2003.

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Biographical Note

Walter Reade Hardin, Jr., Virginia Tech graduate and U. S. Army veteran, was born on February 20, 1917. The son of Walter Reade and Mattie Young Hardin, he attended Virginia Tech as a cadet majoring in business administration. A member of the band, as well as the Bachelor, Cotillion and Roanoke clubs, Hardin graduated in 1941. During World War II, he served as a captain in the U. S. Army. In 1952, he married Mary McIntosh Holland. Hardin died on July 17, 1985 and is buried in the Christ Church Episcopal Cemetery, Eastville, Virginia.

Scope and Content

This collection contains materials collected by Virginia Tech student and band member Walter Reade Hardin, Jr. Apparently removed from a scrapbook, the collection contains a number of mementos associated with Virginia Tech social affairs (including dances and concerts); various photos of cadet and band groups, classmates, and events surrounding the 1938 homecoming football game with the University of Virginia; and a small assortment of newspaper clippings.

Related Archival Materials

See the Fields M. Young Papers, Ms1985-018, also at Virginia Tech Special Collections and University Archives. Young was the grandfather of Walter Reade Hardin, Jr.

Keywords

Students and alumni

University History

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

Virginia Polytechnic Institute (1944-1970)

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Arrangement

Arranged by document type, then chronologically.

Description of Subordinate Components

Mementos

folder 1

Souvenir football program: Jefferson vs. Woodrow Wilson and VMI Freshmen vs VPI Freshmen

Unit Date Nov 10 1934

Sons of Rhythm / Sigman Tau Sigma concert contract

Unit Date Feb 16 1935

Lions Minstrels show ticket

Unit Date Apr 16 1936

Cotillion Club dance program

Unit Date Oct 1937

Jooss European Ballet program

Unit Date Feb 23 1938

Cotillion Club dance program

Unit Date Oct 1939

Bachelor Club membership certificate

Unit Date 1941

Duke Ellington dance ticket

Unit Date n.d.

Mill Mountain incline ticket

Unit Date n.d.

Luther J. Hargroves calling card

Unit Date n.d.

Tommy Dorsey concert pass out check

Unit Date n.d.

Guy Lombardo concert pass out check

Unit Date n.d.

Cotillion Club membership certificate

Unit Date n.d.

Crismond's Log Cabin "dine and dance" business card

Unit Date n.d.

"A Full House" play program

Unit Date n.d.

Photographs

folder 1

Walter Reade Hardin Jr. dormitory room [2 items]

Unit Date 1937-1938

Walter Reade Hardin Jr. in cadet band uniform

Unit Date 1937-1938

First division, freshman barracks no. 1

Unit Date 1937-1938

Drum section for Sunday afternoon concerts

Unit Date Spring 1938

VPI rat parade

Unit Date Sep 17 1938

Cadet Miller and the "Old Lady" (cannon)

Unit Date Sep 1938

Walter Reade Hardin Jr.

Unit Date Sep 1938

Cadet Miller in dormitory room

Unit Date Sep 1938

Walter Reade Hardin Jr. with cannon

Unit Date Sep 1938

Cadet wall decoration

Unit Date Sep 1938

George Wyman

Unit Date Oct 14 1938

E. F. Schoch on Barracks No. 1 fire escape

Unit Date Oct 14 1938

Homecoming bonfire [3 items]

Unit Date Oct 14 1938

Campus homecoming displays [6 items]

Unit Date Oct 14-15 1938

Cadet and band group photos [6 items]

Unit Date c. 1938

Newspaper clippings

folder 1

"Mary McIntosh Holland Engaged to Marry Walter Reade Hardin, Jr." - Norfolk Virginian-Pilot

Unit Date Feb 24 1952

"Week-end to Bring V.P.I. Midwinters"

Unit Date n.d.

"Jefferson High School Seniors..."

Unit Date n.d.

"Most Beautiful Senior"

Unit Date n.d.

"Ella Jean Griffin"

Unit Date n.d.

"Long and Two Shorts" [J. W. Lewis, Jimmy H. Hutchinson, W. C. Vawter]

Unit Date n.d.

"Sprit of V. M. I."

Unit Date n.d.

"Reade Hardin... will spend Thanksgiving with his mother"

Unit Date n.d.

[Unidentified woman's portrait]

Unit Date n.d.