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Descriptive Summary

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Language

The materials in the collection are in English.

Abstract

This collection contains three photographs from the Appalachian Electric Power Company. While the photograph of the Executive Committee of the A.E.P. Social Club does not have a known date, the photograph of the A.E.P. Company's First Aid Class was taken in Roanoke, Virginia, in 1931. The photograph of the participants in the Service Pin Dinner is dated to 1956.

Creator

Appalachian Electric Power Company (1926-1958)

Extent

0.1 Cubic Feet 1 folder

Repository

Special Collections and University Archives, Virginia Tech

Administrative Information

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Source of Acquisition

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Administrative History

In 1906, the American Gas and Electric Company was formed from Electric Company of America—a utility holding company—and soon began offering electric, water, transit, steam, gas, and ice services to individuals living in New Jersey, Illinois, Pennsylvania, New York, West Virginia, Indiana, and Ohio. In 1925, AG&E purchased the Appalachian Power Company and merged their other holdings in Virginia and southern West Virginia with the new company. The newly merged units were soon renamed the Appalachian Electric Power Company. In 1958, AG&E became American Electric Power (A.E.P.).

Today, the Appalachian Electric Power Company's headquarters are in Charleston, West Virginia. A.E.P. serves about one million customers in Virginia, Tennessee, and West Virginia, accounting for about ¼ of American Electric Power's total customers.

For additional information, see the American Electric Power webpage.

Scope and Content

This collection contains three photographs from the Appalachian Electric Power Company. The American Gas and Electric Company purchased the Appalachian Power Company in 1925, merging units in middle-Appalachia in order to create the Appalachian Electric Power Company. The photograph in this collection of A.E.P. Company's First Aid Class is taken shortly after the merger, in 1931. It is unclear whether the photograph pictures employees, volunteers, or other important contributors to the company's success. The Service Pin Dinner photograph was also taken during a period of transition for the company, preceding the renaming of A.E.P.'s parent company—American Gas and Electric Company. Additionally, the Service Pin Dinner and First Aid Class photographs have ordered lists on the back of each photograph of the individuals pictured.

Keywords

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Arrangement

The collection is arranged chronologically.

Description of Subordinate Components

Three photographs

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