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Descriptive Summary

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The materials in this collection are in English.

Abstract

This collection contains Virginia Polytechnic Institute memorabilia from Claibourne Walton Beattie, Sr. (1896-1971), class of 1919, and his son Claibourne Walton Beattie, Jr. (1923-1978), class of 1951. The collection contains a 1924 graduation invitation and a 1951 commencement program. The collection also includes several programs and bulletins related to events on campus. There are several pieces of a cadet uniform, such as a hat, rat belt, and cords. Attached inside the hat is an event calendar for The Lyric Theatre for September 1941. A copy of the *Report of the Commissioner of Agriculture for the Year 1875* has a section about VPI.

Creator

Beattie, Claibourne Walton, Jr., 1923-1978

Creator

Beattie, Claibourne Walton, Sr., 1896-1971

Extent

2.4 Cubic Feet 1 box; 1 oversized folder

Repository

Special Collections and University Archives, Virginia Tech

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Source of Acquisition

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Processing Information

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Biographical Note

Claibourne Walton Beattie, Sr. (1896-1971), graduated from Virginia Polytechnic Institute with the class of 1919. His son Claibourne Walton Beattie, Jr. (1923-1978), was a student at VPI who graduated with the class of 1951 and later joined the U. S. Navy. Both are buried in Westwood Memorial Gardens, Chilhowie, Smyth County, Virginia.

"Claibourne Walton Beattie Sr." entry, Findagrave.com,
<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/105960873/claibourne-walton-beattie>
"Claibourne Walton Beattie Jr." entry, Findagrave.com,
<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/65292710/claibourne-walton-beattie>

Scope and Content

This collection contains Virginia Polytechnic Institute memorabilia from alumni Claibourne Walton Beattie, Sr., and his son Claibourne Walton Beattie, Jr. The collection contains a 1924 graduation invitation and a 1951 commencement program. The collection also includes several programs and bulletins related to events on campus. There are several pieces of a cadet uniform, such as a hat, rat belt, and cords. Attached inside the hat is an event calendar for The Lyric Theatre for September 1941. A copy of the *Report of the Commissioner of Agriculture for the Year 1875* has a section about VPI.

Keywords

Memorabilia

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

This collection is organized by subject.

Description of Subordinate Components

Block and Bridle "B"

Unit Date 1950

oversize 1 (folder)

Report of the Commissioner of Agriculture for the Year 1875

Unit Date 1875

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 9 (folder)

Programs

Unit Date 1924-1959

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

Photographs

Unit Date 1917-1919

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

Hoof and Horn Club Ribbon

Unit Date 1924

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

Block and Bridle Club Ribbon and Certificate

Unit Date 1950

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 4 (folder)

Bulletins

Unit Date 1916

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 5 (folder)

Program Cover Photocopies

Unit Date 1941-1949

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 6 (folder)

Ticket Seller Button

Unit Date undated

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 7 (folder)

VPI Student Handbook**Unit Date** 1922**box-folder** 1 (box)**Container** 8 (folder)**Cadet Hat, Cords, and Belt****Unit Date** undated**box** 1**Container** 1-4 (item)