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Descriptive Summary

Unit ID

MS.80

Unit ID

[Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID

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Unit ID

/repositories/7/resources/892

Unit Date

1952-2002

Language

English

Extent

2 Linear Feet

Extent

The materials are in good condition.

Repository

Claude Moore Health Sciences Library

Administrative Information

Conditions Governing Access

The collection is open for research.

Conditions Governing Use

Copyright restrictions may apply to some materials.

Biographical / Historical

The organizational meeting of the Virginia Surgical Society was held May 23, 1953, in Richmond. Officers were elected, a constitution adopted, and plans made for an annual business and scientific meeting. According to the constitution, originally membership in the Society was "limited to men in good Standing in the Medical Society of Virginia." The 1969 amended constitution states, "Active membership in the Society shall be limited to surgeons in good standing in the Medical Society of Virginia." The May 1992 VSS Annual Meeting program indicates that the Society is a "Virginia Chapter of the American College of Surgeons." As of 2019, the Virginia Surgical Society is considered a related but separate organization from the Virginia Chapter of the American College of Surgeons (ACS). The purposes of the Virginia Surgical Society "The purposes of the Virginia Surgical Society are to promote excellence in surgery in Virginia through the superb programs at the annual meeting and to promote a cordial association among the surgeons and their families."

See the website of the Virginia Chapter of the American College of Surgeons website additional information:
<https://virginiaacs.org/>

Scope and Contents

The collection includes organizational record books, membership lists, correspondence, by-laws and constitutions, meeting minutes, annual meeting reports and publications, and photographs.

Custodial History

The records were transferred by Jim Denton to the Claude Moore Health Sciences Library on April 2004. Three of the notebooks were labeled Robert E. Perry who was the Society president in 1992.

Arrangement

The material arrived in notebooks and folders with overlapping dates. The order within the notebooks and folders has been preserved and arranged into organizational papers by date; member registers; publications; photos; and annual meeting programs.

Description of Subordinate Components

Membership records, meeting minutes, and correspondence

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/7/archival_objects/180143

Unit Date 1952-2001

Scope and Contents

This series consists of materials related to society membership, meeting minutes, writings and drafts, correspondence, and reports.

Membership, minutes, correspondence, treasurer's report, constitution, attendance

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/7/archival_objects/179096

Unit Date 1952-1972

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

Membership, minutes, correspondence, treasurer's report, constitution, attendance

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/7/archival_objects/179097

Unit Date 1952-1999

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 4 (folder)

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 5 (folder)

Constitutions and traditions

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/7/archival_objects/179098

Unit Date 1955-1991

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 6 (folder)

Awards, correspondence

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/7/archival_objects/179099

Unit Date 1968-2001

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 7 (folder)

Membership, minutes, correspondence, applications, abstracts (notebook labeled Robert E. Berry)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/7/archival_objects/179100

Unit Date 1972-1989

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 8 (folder)

Mixed Materials 2 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

Mixed Materials 2 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

Correspondence

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/7/archival_objects/179101

Unit Date 1982-1988, 1993-1994

Mixed Materials 2 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

Membership, minutes, correspondence, treasurer's report

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/7/archival_objects/179102

Unit Date 1987-1991

Mixed Materials 2 (box)

Container 4 (folder)

Mixed Materials 2 (box)

Container 5 (folder)

Membership, minutes, correspondence, treasurer's report, applications (notebook labeled Robert E. Berry)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/7/archival_objects/179103

Unit Date 1989-1992

Mixed Materials 2 (box)

Container 6 (folder)

Mixed Materials 2 (box)

Container 7 (folder)

Mixed Materials 3 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

Minutes, correspondence, treasurer's report, applications, report to Congress (notebook labeled Robert E. Berry)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/7/archival_objects/179104

Unit Date 1993-1998

Mixed Materials 3 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

Membership, minutes, correspondence, constitution, awards

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/7/archival_objects/179105

Unit Date 1993-1998

Mixed Materials 3 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

Mixed Materials 3 (box)

Container 4 (folder)

Correspondence, draft of "Non-Invasive Vascular Testing - Medicare Guidelines"

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/7/archival_objects/179106

Unit Date 1994-1998

Mixed Materials 3 (box)

Container 5 (folder)

Member register

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/7/archival_objects/179107

Unit Date 1954-1990, 1998

Ledgers 4 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

Guest and member register

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/7/archival_objects/179108

Unit Date 1955-1999

Ledgers 4 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

"They Made Surgical History in Virginia" by W. Levi Old, "Virginia Medical"

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/7/archival_objects/179109

Unit Date 1981-04

Mixed Materials 4 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

"Surgery and Surgeons in Virginia 1607-1995: An Historical Monograph Compiled by W. Levi Old Jr. and Claiborne W. Fitchett

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/7/archival_objects/179110

Unit Date 1997

Mixed Materials 4 (box)

Container 4 (folder)

Photographs

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/7/archival_objects/179111

Unit Date 1953-2003

Scope and Contents

This series contains photographs related to events and individuals of the Virginia Surgical Society.

Slides for use in 50th anniversary celebration

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/7/archival_objects/179112

Unit Date 1953, n.d.

Mixed Materials 4 (box)

Container 5 (folder)

Colonial Williamsburg and The Homestead photos used for front cover of annual meeting programs

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/7/archival_objects/179113

Unit Date 1980-1999

Photographs 4 (box)

Container 6 (folder)

Richard Henry Dean

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/7/archival_objects/179114

Unit Date 1989

Photographs 4 (box)

Container 7 (folder)

James E. Davis

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/7/archival_objects/179115

Unit Date 1989

Photographs 4 (box)

Container 8 (folder)

Lazar John Greenfield

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/7/archival_objects/179116

Unit Date 1991

Photographs 4 (box)

Container 9 (folder)

Robert W. Barnes

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/7/archival_objects/179117

Unit Date 1992

Photographs 4 (box)

Container 10 (folder)

J. Patrick O'Leary

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/7/archival_objects/179118

Unit Date 1992

Photographs 4 (box)

Container 11 (folder)

Kirby I. Bland

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/7/archival_objects/179119

Unit Date 1992

Photographs 4 (box)

Container 12 (folder)

P. William Curreri

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/7/archival_objects/179120

Unit Date 1992

Photographs 4 (box)

Container 13 (folder)

Paul A. Ebert

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/7/archival_objects/179121

Unit Date 1993

Photographs 4 (box)

Container 14 (folder)

Wallace P. Ritchie Jr.

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/7/archival_objects/179122

Unit Date 1994

Photographs 4 (box)

Container 15 (folder)

William C. Meyers

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/7/archival_objects/179123

Unit Date 1998

Photographs 4 (box)

Container 16 (folder)

50th anniversary celebration

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/7/archival_objects/179124

Unit Date 2003-04

Photographs 4 (box)

Container 17 (folder)

Virginia Surgical Society Annual Meeting programs

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/7/archival_objects/179125

Unit Date 1976-2002

Mixed Materials 4 (box)

Container 18 (folder)

Mixed Materials 4 (box)

Container 19 (folder)

Mixed Materials 4 (box)

Container 20 (folder)

Mixed Materials 4 (box)

Container 21 (folder)

Mixed Materials 4 (box)

Container 22 (folder)