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Descriptive Summary

Unit ID

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Unit ID

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Unit Date

1845-1981

Language

English

Creator

Gibbs, Nellie Tracy, 1868-1948

source

Virginia Military Institute. Office of Communications and Marketing

Extent

30 cubic feet

Physical Location

Archives Stacks, Oversized shelving

Repository

Virginia Military Institute Archives

Administrative Information

Conditions Governing Access

There are no restrictions

Conditions Governing Use

Many scrapbooks are too large to be photocopied or scanned. Digital photography is allowed.

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Biographical / Historical

These scrapbooks were created by VMI offices. They are distinct from cadet compiled personal scrapbooks.

Scope and Contents

Scrapbooks of newspaper clippings providing a chronological view of VMI activities, events. Categories include general topics; sports, and special topics. From the 1950's forward these were compiled by the Public Relations staff; prior to that date they originated with various other employees, including the Librarian Nellie Gibbs. The Gibbs sometimes contain photographs pasted to pages.

General VMI Topics: 1845-1981; Sports/Athletics, 1920-1972; Special Topics: Hazing death of Thurber Sweet, 1915; firing of Professor Robert Kerlin, 1921; VMI Centennial, 1939; Glee Club, 1966-1967; Marshall Library Dedication, 1964.

Related Materials

Cadet created scrapbooks are also available for many eras; bulk 1910-1950

Keywords

Virginia Military Institute—Scrapbooks

Virginia Military Institute—Athletics

Virginia Military Institute—History—20th century

Virginia Military Institute—History—19th century

Virginia Military Institute—Special events

Scrapbooks

Virginia Military Institute. Office of Communications and Marketing

Description of Subordinate Components

Nellie Gibbs VMI Scrapbooks

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/3158

Unit Date 1891-1949

Extent 17 Volumes

Biographical / Historical

Nellie Tracy Gibbs served at VMI's Head Librarian from 1908-1931. She died in 1948.

Scope and Contents

A series of chronological scrapbooks primarily compiled by Nellie Tracy Gibbs, containing newspapers clippings and some photographs about VMI events, people, and activities.

After Gibbs' retirement the volumes were continued by someone else until 1949.

Index

The collection is accompanied by a card index to topics; and one handwritten index to Volume 1 in the handwriting of William Couper, VMI staff member and historian.

VMI Scrapbooks, General Topics

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/3159

Unit Date 1845-1860; 1938-1981

Extent 12 cubic feet

Extent Oversized volumes. Clippings pasted to pages. These scrapbooks are difficult to use because of their size. Photocopying and scanning is not allowed. Digital photography is recommended if copies of specific articles are needed.

Scope and Contents

A collection of oversized scrapbooks, chronological, containing newspaper clippings about various VMI related topics including special events and cadet life.

VMI Scrapbooks, Athletics

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/3160

Unit Date 1920-1972

Extent 12 cubic feet

Extent Oversized volumes. Clippings pasted to pages. These scrapbooks are difficult to use because of their size. Photocopying and scanning is not allowed. Digital photography is recommended if copies of specific articles are needed.

Scope and Contents

Oversized Scrapbooks, chronological, containing newspaper clippings about VMI athletic activities, including football, baseball and other sports teams. These were compiled by the Public Information Office (now Communications and Marketing).

Keywords

Virginia Military Institute—Athletics

VMI Scrapbook, Thurber Sweet hazing incident; Col. Robert Kerlin dismissal

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/3161

Unit Date 1915; 1921

Language English

Extent 1 items

Scope and Contents

One volume scrapbook containing clippings about two unrelated topics- the hazing death of Cadet Thurber Sweet in 1915; and the dismissal of Professor Robert Kerlin from his faculty position in 1921.

Keywords

Virginia Military Institute—Faculty—Biography

Hazing

Virginia Military Institute—Cadet life—1910-1919

Kerlin, Robert T.

Sweet, Thurber, 1899-1915

VMI Scrapbook, Centennial celebration

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/3162

Unit Date 1939

Language English

Extent 1 items

Scope and Contents

One volume scrapbook containing newspaper clippings about the celebration of VMI's 100th anniversary, November 1939, and other events from the centennial year.

Keywords

Virginia Military Institute—Founders Day

Virginia Military Institute—Special events

Marshall Library Dedication Scrapbook

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/3164

Unit Date 1964

Extent 1 items

Scope and Contents

One volume scrapbook containing newspaper clippings about the dedication of the George C. Marshall

Research Library on May 24, 1964. The keynote speaker was President Lyndon Johnson

Keywords

Virginia Military Institute—Special events

Marshall, George C. (George Catlett), 1880-1959

VMI Glee Club Scrapbook

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/3163

Unit Date 1966-1967

Language English

Extent 1 items

Scope and Contents

One volume scrapbook containing Glee Club programs and photographs for the period 1966-1967. Allen G. Biester was the Director.

Keywords

Virginia Military Institute—Glee Club

Music in universities and colleges

Biester, Allen G.