

Augusta County Historical Society
Acc #250
Staunton Rotary Club
1970-1971

Size: 1 folder (2 items)

Scope & Content

1. Booklet- History of the Rotary Club in Staunton, VA from 1920-1970
The book provides a 50-year history of the Rotary Club in Staunton.
2. Copy of editorial by E. Walton Opie, Staunton News Leader, February 21, 1971
Mr. E. Walton Opie observed in his editorial notes that the club's 59th anniversary was a modest one as it included no review of the major contributions to the community's life. He highlighted over a dozen that the Club had made over the years. Of major importance was the organization and financing of a school for adults as a move to reduce illiteracy in the 1930's. It was continued for several years until adult education was introduced in the public school system.

Historical/Biographical Note

The Staunton Rotary Club was organized in February 1920 by a group of local businessmen. The first officers were President- M.J. Payne, Vice President- Gilpin Wilson, Secretary-F.N. Moran, Treasurer-Albert Shultz, and Sergeant at Arms-K.H. Knorr.

Organization/Arrangement

Chronological

Miscellaneous

Added Entries: M.J. Payne, Gilpin Wilson, F.N. Moran, Albert Shultz, K.H. Knorr