

The Veteran Apothecaries Association of Cincinnati
Records
(1853-2010)
Collection No. 21

Abstract

The Veteran Apothecaries Association of Cincinnati Records were donated by the members of the Veteran Apothecaries Association of Cincinnati in 2004. The collection primarily consists of records related to the group's monthly meetings, special events, and major activities. Other significant materials in the collection are photographs, audiotapes, scrapbooks, and various administrative papers and forms. The records as a whole – including scrapbook materials that pre-date the establishment of the Veteran Apothecaries Association – span the period between 1853 and 2010. The bulk of the collection is from the period between 1980 and 2000.

Institutional Sketch

The Veteran Druggists' Association of Cincinnati – later renamed the Veteran Apothecaries Association of Cincinnati (VAAC) – was formed on Tuesday, December 27, 1927, at a luncheon in the Hotel Gibson. The establishment of the group was sponsored by Wilhelm Bodemann and the Chicago Veteran Druggists' Association. The organization consisted of twenty-three founding members, with Charles Ehlers serving as the first VAAC president.

The mission of the Veteran Apothecaries Association, as indicated in the group's by-laws, is to cultivate a "spirit of fraternity, harmony and good will" among those working for the cause of pharmacy in the greater Cincinnati region. Active membership in the group, which is presently limited to 50 members, is extended only to persons with 25 years or more of outstanding pharmacy service. The Association additionally recognizes as honorary members several individuals who are effectively unable to participate in the group's monthly meetings. The Veteran Apothecaries Association of Cincinnati celebrated its 1000th meeting on July 20, 2010.

Scope and Contents

- **Series A: Audiotape, Slides, and Realia:** Includes audiotape recordings of special events and presentations, slides of group activities, and commemorative buttons. 1 flat box.
- **Series B: Administrative Materials:** Contains forms, applications, correspondences, by-laws, and memorabilia. ½ box.

- **Series C: Meeting Materials:** Contains rosters, attendance records, notes, minutes, correspondences, invitations, and financial records. Organized by year. 3 boxes.
- **Series D: Photographs:** Contains photographs and photograph negatives of significant events and activities. Also includes labeled individual and group portraits. Photo negatives are foldered with the associated photograph prints where possible. Several sets of negatives do not have photograph prints included within the collection. 2 boxes.
- **Series E: Scrapbooks:** Contains newspaper clippings, photographs, and other documents associated both with the Veteran Apothecaries Association and with various pharmacy-related activities in Cincinnati. 3 folders.

Container List

Series A: Audiotapes, Slides, and Realia		
Box	File	Description
1		Audiotape, Dan Hurley, Cincinnati Historical Society, March 15, 1982
1		Audiotape, Christmas party, 1981
1		Audiotape, Christmas party, 1982
1		Audiotape, Christmas party, 1987
1		Audiotape, Plogman, 1971
1		Audiotape, R. Wuest, August 18, 1981
1		Audiotape, unlabeled, 1977
1		Audiotape, unlabeled, undated
1		Audiotape, unlabeled, undated
1		Slides, 1982-1984
1		Realia, 1000 th meeting commemorative buttons, July 20, 2010
Series B: Administrative Materials		
2	1	Application forms, undated
2	2	Biographies of members, 1987
2	3	Constitution and by-laws, 1987
2	4	Installation of officers ceremony, undated
2	5	Meeting correspondence, 1987-1988
2	6	Membership cards, undated
2	7	Memorabilia, 1910-2002
2	8	Memorial ceremony, undated
2	9	Nametags of deceased members, undated
2	10	Service award, 1986-1996
2	11	Veteran Drug Club of Louisville biography, undated
Series C: Meeting Materials		
3	1	Meeting materials, 1939-1985
3	2	Meeting materials, 1949-1959
3	3	Meeting materials, 1959-1962
3	4	Meeting materials, 1964
3	5	Meeting materials, 1967
3	6	Meeting materials, 1968
3	7	Meeting materials, 1969
3	8	Meeting materials, 1970
3	9	Meeting materials, 1971
3	10	Meeting materials, 1972
3	11	Meeting materials, 1973
4	1	Meeting materials, 1974
4	2	Meeting materials, 1975
4	3	Meeting materials, 1976
4	4	Meeting materials, 1977
4	5	Meeting materials, 1978
4	6	Meeting materials, 1979
4	7	Meeting materials, 1980
4	8	Meeting materials, 1981

4	9	Meeting materials, 1982
5	1	Meeting materials, 1983
5	2	Meeting materials, 1984
5	3	Meeting materials, 1985
5	4	Meeting materials, 1986
5	5	Meeting materials, 1993
5	6	Meeting materials, 1994
5	7	Meeting materials, 1996
5	8	Meeting materials, 1998
5	9	Meeting materials, 1999
Series D: Photographs		
6	1	Christmas party, 1984? 1986? 1987?
6	2	Christmas party, 1989? 1990?
6	3	Christmas party, 1991? 1993?
6	4	Christmas party, 1995?
6	5	Christmas party, 1996?
6	6	Christmas party, 1997? 1998?
6	7	Christmas party, 1999? 2000?
6	8	Christmas party, 2002?
6	9	Christmas party, undated
6	10	Christmas party negatives, undated
6	11	College of Pharmacy event, 2002
6	12	Golden Lamb event, August 18, 1993
6	13	Group portraits, 1940s-1970s, undated
6	14	Miscellaneous events, 1960s-1990s, undated
6	15	Miscellaneous events negatives, undated
6	16	Officers' event? 1989?
6	17	Party, 1986?
6	18	Party, 1995?
6	19	Picnic, September 26, 1989
7	1	Picnic, 1991
7	2	Picnic, 1992
7	3	Picnic, 1995
7	4	Picnic, 1997
7	5	Picnic, 2001
7	6	Picnic, undated
7	7	Picnic negatives, undated
7	8	Portraits, 1960s-1990s? [1 of 2]
7	9	Portraits, 1960s-1990s? [2 of 2]
7	10	Train trip, August 18, 1993
Series E: Scrapbooks		
7	11	Early years, 1850s-1950s
7	12	Middle years, 1950s-1970s
7	13	Now, 1970s-1980s