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Phillip E. Plumart Papers

Creator

Plumart, Phillip E.

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Abstract

Phillip E. Plumart a professor of poultry at South Dakota State University. The collection is comprised largely of materials related to the poultry coursework of Phillip E Plumart, both as a graduate student and as a faculty member.

Biographical Note

Born May 5, 1927 in Westville, Illinois to John and Elsie (DeBarba) Plumart, Phillip "Phil" Edmond Plumart was "the proud son of a long line of coal miners descending from Belgium" who went on to serve SDSU for 28 years, where he was "Teacher of the Year" multiple times and recipient of its Outstanding Service Award in 1986 for service to students.

After serving in the US Army (1944-1947), Phillip Plumart received his B.S. in Agriculture from the University of Illinois in 1950 and his M.S. in Poultry Science from Kansas State College/University in 1952. He continued his post-graduate work at Purdue and the University of Minnesota.

On August 4, 1956, he married Darlene Rieck of Sheboygan, WI. They had three children: Perry (Mary) Plumart, Larry (Donna) Plumart, and Rene (Phil Salisbury) Plumart.

From 1961-1974, Phil Plumart was an Assistant Professor at SDSU, and from 1975-1989, he was Associate Professor, retiring in 1989 as Professor Emeritus and Extension Poultry Specialist. During his tenure, he taught poultry management, advised animal science students and worked in extension services with both poultry and computers. In addition to the awards mentioned above, he received in 1983 the Distinguished Service Award from the SD Future Farmers of America for his involvement in poultry judging, as well as his automating of FFA rules and regulations. He also developed the computer program used in recording and tracking the thousands of 4-H entries at the SD State Fair. In addition, he was awarded "Poultryman of the Year" and the "Gip Nolan Award for Outstanding Community Service." Among his many community activities, he was 13 years of the Brookings City Planning Commission and later served as a Brookings City Commissioner, where he oversaw the finances for the Swiftel

Center and the expansion of the Brookings Public Library. His colleagues called him "peppy, not only because of his initials, but because of his boundless energy and enthusiasm."

He died November 27, 2014 in Brookings, SD (Thanksgiving Day).

Contents Note

The collection is comprised largely of materials related to the poultry coursework of Phillip E Plumart, both as a graduate student and as a faculty member. It also includes a copy of his Master's Thesis.

Key Words

Plumart, Phillip E.

Administrative Information

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Container List

Box	Folder	Description	Date(s)
1	2	100 Questions on Poultry Management Poultry Management Course 216, Spring Semester, 1951 by Phillip E Plumart--binder of 300 typed pages (with some inserted publications) answering 100 questions for Poultry Management Course 216 at Kansas State College	1951
1	9	County 4-H Member Record System, Version 2.1-- User's Guide by Phillip E. Plumart, SDSU Extension Computer Support Specialist	1989
1	6	Master Thesis by Phillip E. Plumart, 1952, Poultry Dept., Kansas State College: "A Comparison of the Effects of Sex-linked Early and Late Feathering on Growth and Feathering of Chicks to Twelve Weeks of Age"	1952
1	1	Poultry Anatomy-First Semester, 1950, Kansas State College, Instructor: Dr. McLeod & Student: Phillip E. Plumart--a binder of handouts & notes	1950
1	8	Poultry Management AS 366 Fall Semester, 1988; Instructor Phillip E. Plumart--stapled & paper-clipped mimeographed pages	1988
1	4	Poultry Management Lectures Notes --Spring Semester, 1957 by Phillip E. Plumart--binder of typed, dated and numbered lecture notes, handouts, and quizzes	1951
1	3	Poultry Management Problems: Commercial Flock, 625 Sexed Pullets by Phillip E Plumart--binder of typed pages (with one inserted publication) answering questions for Poultry Management Course 216 at Kansas State College, including notes on field trips	1951
1	7	Poultry Products 154F - 1954--binder of typed, handwritten, and published materials including graphs and color photographs	1954
1	11	Poultry publications--various	undated
1	5	Program and menu for The Poultry Science Club Awards Banquet on January 14, 1952 at Thompson Hall	1952
1	10	Publications of the National 4-H Poultry Development Committee, 1963	1963

