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WHAT LIES BENEATH: A SPECIAL COLLECTIONS ODYSSEY

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Abstract:
One of the challenges in transitioning into this new digital world has been in deciding when and where we enter; how much of our small specialized collection will make this transition, and how much of it will remain in print? When the Rosenstiel School of Marine and Atmospheric Science (RSMAS) Library embraced the myriad changes of the library world with open arms, we soon discovered that remnants of our not so distant past were amongst our collection and vital to our future. This odyssey focused on uncovering the primary sources, the reports, documents, images, and oral histories that chronicled the marine school’s history, and how we endeavored to make this history accessible for generations to come.