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Alumni Donations, 1896-1987

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Collection Overview

Title: Alumni Donations, 1896-1987

ID: 12/001

Creator: Alumni (Donor)

Extent: 13 Boxes

Arrangement: Arranged by accession into Alumni Donations collection.

Languages: English

Scope and Contents of the Materials

This collection consists of alumni donations to the Lesley University Archives. Donations may include, but are not limited to; personal correspondence, school records, scrapbooks, artifacts, photographs and published works relating to Lesley University and student experiences at Lesley. Published works have been removed to specific collections within the archives, with a photocopy of the front page of the work remaining within the Alumni Donation collection. Oversize materials and objects have been boxed separately with corresponding Oversize and Object Separation Sheets within the folders.

Administrative Information

Accruals: Additions are added to the collection as they are received.

Access Restrictions: In-Library Use Only.

Acquisition Source: Donations are made by alumni, or by their friends and family.

Appraisal Information: Good condition, basic preservation needed.

Processing Information: This collection was processed by Tessa Updike in July 2009.

Box and Folder Listing

Box 1: Alumni Donations Box 1 Series 1-12

Folder 1: Irene Gertrude Mulcahy Johnson '28

Handwritten school paper on Colonel Charles Lindbergh. 1928 yearbook and photographs.

Folder 2: Edna Duchin Lipsitt '52

1949, 1950 and 1951 yearbooks, student handbooks, other published materials.

Folder 3: Kathleen Comey McCabe '24

1924 yearbook, other published work, Alumnae Association official ballot from June 1949.

Folder 4: Naomi Nason Belson Skoler '63

1962 yearbook, photographs, news-clippings. Separated Objects include: gold colored pin shaped as key, gold necklace with "Lesleyan 1963" engraved, Lesley College keychain, Lesley silver pin with school crest, Lesley College sweatshirt.

Folder 5: Charlotte Hopkins Cummings '33

Lesley College course-book, Dormitory Banquet 1934 booklet, typed school song lyrics and other materials.

Folder 6: Beatrice Grant Gellerson '31

2 folders. Photographs and personal memorabilia.

Folder 7: Alice Lorraine Beard '27

Photographs, news-clippings, other materials.

Folder 8: Marguerite Sargent Hurley '28

Photographs

Folder 9: Helena Austin '36

Photographs

Folder 10: Hannah Roberts

Photographs

Folder 11: Mary Gitto

2 folders. Newspapers, photographs, personal memorabilia including fashion cut-outs from the early 1900's. Separated Oversize materials include: hand-colored cut-out paper doll, Boston Globe advertisement with writing on back, "The Ladies World" July 1903.

Folder 12: Mary Louise Cataldo '52

Personal keepsakes, correspondence.

Box 2: Alumni Donations Box 2 Series 13-22

Folder 13: Janet Zimmerman '68

News-clipping, keepsakes.

Folder 14: Jeanne Norton Palmer '53

Photographs, keepsakes. Separated Objects include: black and gold beer mug with Lesley College crest, marble paperweight with Lesley crest and "The Century Club", silver pin shaped as key with Lesley crest in center.

Folder 15: Jane F. Spaulding Philips '49

News-clippings, 1948 and 49 yearbooks. Separated Objects include: Lesley College diploma book, empty, a vase with Lesley College crest, pair of earrings and pin with Lesley College First Alumnae with crest, Lesley College banner made of green and yellow felt with three student government pins attached.

Folder 16: Terry Balberchak '83

Lesley College published materials, correspondence.

Folder 17: Gretta Margaretta Snow Harpham 51

"Loyal Lesley Daughters" 1953 musical arrangement, printed.

Folder 18: Rosemary Ilvento Penta '67

Photocopies from the 1967 Lesley College Reunion and course catalog.

Folder 19: Linda Susan Tonn Beaudoin '87

Separated Object includes: Lesley College softball shirt and softball signed by fellow players from 1986-87.

Folder 20: Leslie Aitken '73

Separated Object includes: Lesley College Beanie.

Folder 21: Alicia Jewett Willard '32

Separated Object includes: Lesley College gym suit used in 1930.

Folder 22: Unknown Alumni Donations

Photographs

Box 3: Alumni Donations Box 3

Folder 23: Joan Gayle Harrison Brinch '62

(1) Lesley College beanie from 1962, (1) Commencement book, c. 1962?

Folder 24: Barbara Harrison Dine '59

(1) Lesley College Alumnae Card, 1960; 1958-1959 Student Handbook; 1957-1958 Student Handbook; Newspaper clipping, 22 Apr 1959, "Lesley College to Mark 50th Anniversary"; promotional material, "Prepared at Lesley College for her career of Responsibility, c. 1960 and "Lesley College for the girl who wants a career..."; Glee Club performance program, "Iolanthe," 1956; Sophomore class program, "Take Care of My Little Girl," 1955; Commencement exercises program 1959 and 1963 (2); Convocation brochures 1958 and 1959; Baccalaureate service program 1959 (3); invitation to Junior Promenade; White Hall proposed building plan and dedication ceremony brochure, 1958; The Lantern, 28 May 1959; The Lantern, 6 May 1961; Letter from Dean Clara Thurber, 31 May 1963; May Day brochure, 8 May 1956; Spring Melody brochure; Freshman Day brochure 5 May 1956; Letter from Martha B. Ackerson regarding boarding students; "Loyal Lesley Daughters" sheet music; (1) Lesley College beanie from 1959.

Folder 25: Shirley Sargent Forsman '41

8 B&W photographs featuring graduation scenes and driving around Cambridge; (1) 1939 course catalog; (1) Lesley College diploma; (5) report cards; information from the 1971 and 1976 reunions; two pages of scrapbook with Lesley commencement brochures from 1941, dance cards, senior banquet invitations, and newspaper clippings about Lesley; (1) Boston Globe article about President Don Orton's death; (1) photocopies article from the Patriot Ledger about Lesley becoming a University.

Folder 26: Helene Maltzman '79

Items from Lesley's Student Exchange Program in England: (1) memorandum announcing Prince Charles visit to Bradford College; (2) B&W photos of Prince Charles'

visit to Bradford College, (1) laminated newspaper article about Prince Charles visit to Bradford College; (1) ticket and (1) program for "Oh Gee! Oh Gosh! Oh Gershwin!: A Musical Revue" by the Lesley College Drama Club; (1) Honors Assembly/May Day program, 5 May 1977; Directions for Enrollment, 1975-1976; Program for Lesley College Modern Dance Group, 9 Apr 1976; Brochure for the Kresge Center main Library at Lesley College; photocopied news article about Lesley College from the Wall Street Journal, c. 1976; List of the 1979 Senior Class Will.

Folder 27: Jane Robertson Ryer '59

(1) Lesley College Class Ring, 1959

Folder 28: Gretta Snow Harpham '51

(1) Lesley College informational / promotional packet, 1945 postmarked.

See also: Alumni Donations, Box 2 Folder 17)

Folder 29: Alumni donations - Donors unknown

-Photocopied Lesley College handbook outlining rules / Dormitory Guide Book, 25 Sept 1929.