

Lampe, Margaret S. Marston, Papers

Margaret S. Marston Lampe Papers
1976-1989



Title Statement

Lampe, Margaret S. Marston, PapersMargaret S. Marston Lampe Papers, 1976-1989 Ms.1991.003

Author: Laura Katz Smith, Archivist

Sponsor: Web version of the 2002 finding aid funded in part by a grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities.

Publication Statement

Publisher: Special Collections and University Archives, Virginia Tech

Special Collections and University Archives, University Libraries (0434)
560 Drillfield Drive
Newman Library, Virginia Tech
Blacksburg, Virginia 24061
Business Number: 540-231-6308
specref@vt.edu
URL: <http://spec.lib.vt.edu>



2002 (CC0 1.0)

Profile Description

Creation: This finding aid was produced using ArchivesSpace on 2024-07-25 07:01:20 -0400.

Language Usage: Description is written in: English, Latin script.

Descriptive Rules: Describing Archives: A Content Standard

Descriptive Summary

Unit ID

Ms.1991.003

Unit Date

1976-1989

Language

The materials in the collection are in English.

Abstract

The papers of Margaret S. Marston Lampe span the dates 1976-1989 and are comprised mostly of correspondence, final report drafts, briefing material, meeting minutes, and newspaper clippings. The collection is organized into the following series: National Commission on Excellence in Education, Elementary and Secondary Mathematics, National Institute of Education Laboratory, Governor's Commission on Excellence in Education, and Virginia Board of Education.

Creator

Lampe, Margaret S. Marston, 1941-

Extent

5 Cubic Feet 5 boxes

Repository

Special Collections and University Archives, Virginia Tech

Administrative Information

Conditions Governing Access

The collection is open for research.

Conditions Governing Reproduction and Use

The copyright status of this collection is unknown. Copyright restrictions may apply. Contact Special Collections and University Archives for assistance in determining the use of these materials. Reproduction or digitization of materials for personal or research use can be requested using our reproduction/digitization form: <http://bit.ly/scuareproduction>. Reproduction or digitization of materials for publication or exhibit use can be requested using our publication/exhibition form: <http://bit.ly/scuapublication>. Please contact Special Collections and University Archives (specref@vt.edu or 540-231-6308) if you need assistance with forms or to submit a completed form.

Source of Acquisition

The collection was acquired by Special Collections and University Archives prior to 1992.

Processing Information

The processing, arrangement, and description of the Margaret S. Marston Lampe Papers was completed in January 1996. Additional description was completed in 2002.

Preferred Citation

Researchers wishing to cite this collection should include the following information: [identification of item], [box], [folder], Margaret S. Marston Lampe Papers, 1976-1989, Ms1991-003, Special Collections and University Archives, Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, Va.

Biographical Note

Margaret S. Marston Lampe was born in Arizona in 1941, but has been a long-time resident of Arlington, Virginia. While active in numerous civic and community organizations, she has been most involved with educational issues on the state and national level. Her activities in the area of education have included: chair of the Virginia Congress of Parents and Teachers; chair of the National Institute of Education Task Force on Educational Laboratories; and co-chair of the Governmental Affairs Committee of the National Association of State Boards of Education.

Ms. Lampe was selected as a member of the National Commission on Excellence in Education when it was established on August 6, 1981, by U.S. Secretary of Education Terrel H. Bell. The purpose of the Commission was to "spearhead a major campaign to encourage all of America's schools, colleges, and universities to enhance excellence in education. The Secretary directed the Commission to "examine the quality of education in the United States and to make a report to the nation and to him within 18 months of its first meeting." The Commission's first meeting was October 9-10, 1981. Its final report, *A Nation at Risk: The Imperative for Education Reform*, was issued on April 26, 1983. A "Nation at Risk" Third Anniversary Conference was held on April 25-26, 1986.

In 1986, Ms. Lampe was appointed by Virginia Governor Gerald L. Baliles to Governor's Commission on Excellence in Education. The Commission was charged with considering and recommending actions that would "place Virginia's public elementary and secondary schools into the first rank in education in the nation." The Commission had its impetus from recommendations from the 1984 Governor's Commission on Virginia's Future. The Commission issued its final report in October 1986.

From 1979 to 1987, Ms. Lampe served on the Virginia Board of Education. While serving on the board, she was especially concerned with the issues of textbook censorship and sex education in the schools. In 1988, she was named to the Board of Visitors of Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University.

Scope and Contents

The papers of Margaret S. Marston Lampe span the dates 1976-1989 and are comprised mostly of correspondence, final report drafts, briefing material, meeting minutes, and newspaper clippings. The collection is organized into the following series: National Commission on Excellence in Education, Elementary and Secondary Mathematics, National Institute of Education Laboratory, Governor's Commission on Excellence in Education, and Virginia Board of Education.

The majority of this collection contains material from the National Commission on Excellence in Education, of

which Ms. Lampe was an original member of the 18 person National Committee. Included in this series are commissioned papers and statements heard before the US House of Representatives with the intention to raise the standards of education in the United States from schools to colleges and universities. Also included in this inventory is material from the Virginia Board of Education, which Ms. Lampe served on for eight years. Material includes notes and research on sex education and textbook censorship.

Keywords

Local/Regional History and Appalachian South

National Commission on Excellence in Educational Administration (U.S.)

Rights Statement for Archival Description

The guide to the Margaret S. Marston Lampe Papers by Special Collections and University Archives, Virginia Tech, is licensed under a CC0 (<https://creativecommons.org/share-your-work/public-domain/cc0/>).

Arrangement

This collection is arranged according to subject matter into six series:

Series I: National Commission on Excellence in Education, 1982-1983, n.d., contains briefing material on educational and regional work sessions. Also includes a statement heard before the before U.S. Senate Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

Series II: Elementary and Secondary Mathematics, 1982-1983, n.d., includes briefing material, notes, site visit for gifted and talented students, and final report drafts.

Series III: National Commission on Excellence in Education, 1981-1983, n.d., contains final report designs, subcommittee meetings, hearing on teaching and teacher education, commissioned papers and fact sheets. Also included a published copy of the final report "A Nation at Risk: The Imperative for Educational Reform."

Series IV: National Institute of Education Laboratory, 1976-1986, n.d., contains Governor's commission on Virginia's future, US department of Education secretary's study group, and the National Business Consortium for the gifted and talented. Also includes the 20th Century Fund Conference on Merit Pay and Master Teacher Program.

Series V: Governor's Commission on Excellence in Education, 1986, 1989, n.d., includes correspondence, agendas, minutes, resource material, and reports. Also includes the final report of "Excellence in Education: A Plan for Virginia's Future."

Series VI: Virginia Board of Education, 1983, 1986, n.d., contains correspondence and newspaper clippings on textbook censorship, Republican Women's Leadership Forum, Title 22 revisions, photographs, and miscellaneous newspaper clippings and articles.

Description of Subordinate Components

Series I: National Commission on Excellence in Education

Unit Date 1982-1983, n.d.

Cooperative Education

Unit Date n.d.

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

Briefing Material on Parents Role in Education

Unit Date 1982

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

Briefing Material for Regional Work Sessions

Unit Date February 16 & 18, 1983

box-folder 1 (box)
Container 3 (folder)

Statement by David P. Gardner, Commission Chairman, before U.S. Senate Committee on Labor and Human Resources

Unit Date November 9, 1983

box-folder 1 (box)
Container 4 (folder)

Series II: Elementary and Secondary Mathematics

Unit Date 1982-1983, n.d.

Science, and Technology Education

Unit Date n.d.
box-folder 1 (box)
Container 5 (folder)

Briefing Material on Education of the Gifted and Talented Students

Unit Date n.d.
box-folder 1 (box)
Container 6 (folder)

Site Visit: Education for Gifted and Talented Students

Unit Date October 14, 1982
box-folder 1 (box)
Container 7 (folder)

Notes: "Equity and Excellence"

Unit Date n.d.
box-folder 1 (box)
Container 8 (folder)

College Curriculum: Shape, Influence, and Assessment

Unit Date August 27-28, 1982
box-folder 1 (box)
Container 9 (folder)

Public and Private Schools

Unit Date n.d.
box-folder 1 (box)
Container 10 (folder)

Reading Material

Unit Date n.d.
box-folder 1 (box)
Container 11-18 (folder)

Recommendations

Unit Date March 25, 1983
box-folder 1 (box)
Container 19 (folder)

Notes

Unit Date n.d.

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 20 (folder)

Final Report: Facing the Issues of Cooperative Education (Region III Hearing/Conference)

Unit Date October 11, 1982

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 21 (folder)

Distribution of Final Report

Unit Date n.d.

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 22 (folder)

Final Report Draft

Unit Date February 25, 1983

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 23 (folder)

Final Report Draft

Unit Date March 18, 1983

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 24 (folder)

Final Report Draft

Unit Date April 6, 1983

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 25 (folder)

Final Report Draft

Unit Date n.d.

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 26 (folder)

Series III: National Commission on Excellence in Education

Unit Date 1981-1983, n.d.

Forum on Recommendations

Unit Date June 30, 1983

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 27 (folder)

Comments

Unit Date n.d.

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 28 (folder)

Responses to Final Report

Unit Date n.d.

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 29-31 (folder)

Final Report Design

Unit Date n.d.

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 32 (folder)

Meeting

Unit Date October 9, 1981

box-folder 2 (box)

Container 33 (folder)

Meetings

Unit Date November 6, 16, & December 7, 1981

box-folder 2 (box)

Container 34 (folder)

Meeting

Unit Date December 7, 1981

box-folder 2 (box)

Container 35 (folder)

Meeting

Unit Date April 23-24, 1982

box-folder 2 (box)

Container 36 (folder)

Meeting

Unit Date April 30, 1982

box-folder 2 (box)

Container 37 (folder)

Meeting - Briefing Material

Unit Date May 25, 1982

box-folder 2 (box)

Container 38 (folder)

Meeting

Unit Date September 28-29, 1982

box-folder 2 (box)

Container 39 (folder)

Meeting

Unit Date November 15-16, 1982

box-folder 2 (box)

Container 40 (folder)

Working Papers

Unit Date January 20-22, 1983

box-folder 2 (box)

Container 41 (folder)

Working Papers

Unit Date February, 1983

box-folder 2 (box)

Container 42 (folder)

Work Session

Unit Date March 2-4, 1983

box-folder 2 (box)

Container 43 (folder)

Preliminary Classification of Notable Programs Profile: Post-Secondary

Unit Date n.d.

box-folder 2 (box)

Container 44 (folder)

Presentation by Stephen Bailey

Unit Date 1981

box-folder 2 (box)

Container 45 (folder)

Perspectives on Excellence in Education - Briefing Material

Unit Date February 1982

box-folder 2 (box)

Container 46 (folder)

Hearing on Teaching and Teacher Education

Unit Date May 11-12

box-folder 2 (box)

Container 47-48 (folder)

Hearing on Teaching and Teacher Education Staff Summary

Unit Date n.d.

box-folder 2 (box)

Container 49 (folder)

Hearing on Science, Mathematics, and Technology Education

Unit Date March 11-12, 1982

box-folder 2 (box)

Container 50 (folder)

Hearing on Language and Literacy - Briefing Material

Unit Date April 16, 1982

box-folder 2 (box)

Container 51-52 (folder)

Commissioned Paper: "Time on Task: A Research Review" by Nancy Karweit

Unit Date October 1982

box-folder 2 (box)

Container 53 (folder)

Commissioned Paper: "Motivational Factors in School Achievement" by Martin Maehr

Unit Date October 26, 1982

box-folder 2 (box)

Container 54 (folder)

Subcommittee Meeting

Unit Date March 19, 1983

box-folder 2 (box)

Container 55 (folder)

**Statement Before the Subcommittee on Elementary, Secondary, and Vocational Education,
U.S. House of Representatives**

Unit Date May 12, 1983

box-folder 2 (box)

Container 56 (folder)

Secondary School Recognition Program

Unit Date n.d.

box-folder 2 (box)

Container 57 (folder)

"A Nation at Risk" Third Anniversary Conference

Unit Date April 25-26, 1983

box-folder 2 (box)

Container 58 (folder)

"A Nation At Risk: The Imperative for Educational Reform" (published copy of final report)

Unit Date n.d.

box-folder 2 (box)

Container 59 (folder)

Fact Sheet

Unit Date February 1982

box-folder 3 (box)

Container 60 (folder)

Correspondence

Unit Date n.d.

box-folder 3 (box)

Container 61 (folder)

U.S. Department of Education Regional Offices

Unit Date n.d.

box-folder 3 (box)

Container 62 (folder)

Photograph

Unit Date n.d.

box-folder 3 (box)

Container 63 (folder)

Overhead Presentation

Unit Date n.d.

box-folder 3 (box)

Container 64 (folder)

National Forum on Excellence in Education

Unit Date 1983

box-folder 3 (box)

Container 65 (folder)

National Academy of Sciences Convocation on Pre-College Education in Mathematics and Sciences

Unit Date 1982

box-folder 3 (box)

Container 66 (folder)

Project Equality

Unit Date n.d.

box-folder 3 (box)

Container 67 (folder)

Series IV: National Institute of Education Laboratory

Unit Date 1976-1986, n.d.

Study Group

Unit Date n.d.

box-folder 3 (box)

Container 68 (folder)

20th Century Fund Conference on Merit Pay and Master Teacher Program

Unit Date November 4, 1983

box-folder 3 (box)

Container 69 (folder)

Perspective Principal Assessment Centers

Unit Date May 21, 1986

box-folder 3 (box)

Container 70 (folder)

Distinguished School Board Panel

Unit Date n.d.

box-folder 3 (box)

Container 71 (folder)

National Business Consortium for the Gifted and Talented

Unit Date n.d.

box-folder 3 (box)

Container 72 (folder)

National Association of State Boards of Education

Unit Date n.d.

box-folder 3 (box)

Container 73 (folder)

U.S. Department of Education Secretary's Study Group on the Quality of Textbooks and Instructional Materials

Unit Date 1984

box-folder 3 (box)

Container 74 (folder)

Virginia Plan for Equal Opportunity in State-Supported Institutions of Higher Education

Unit Date 1983

box-folder 3 (box)

Container 75 (folder)

Virginia Congress of Parents and Teachers

Unit Date 1976-1979

box-folder 3 (box)

Container 76 (folder)

Virginia Statewide Conference on Textbooks Reform

Unit Date May 8-9, 1986

box-folder 3 (box)

Container 77 (folder)

Governor's Commission on Virginia's Future

Unit Date 1982-1983

box-folder 3 (box)

Container 78 (folder)

Series V: Governor's Commission on Excellence in Education

Unit Date 1986, 1989, n.d.

Plan of Action

Unit Date n.d.

box-folder 3 (box)

Container 79 (folder)

Correspondence

Unit Date n.d.

box-folder 3 (box)

Container 80 (folder)

"Report Card"

Unit Date October 1989

box-folder 3 (box)

Container 81 (folder)

Agendas, Minutes, and Supporting Documents

Unit Date n.d.

box-folder 3 (box)

Container 82 (folder)

Minutes

Unit Date April 28, 1986

box-folder 3 (box)

Container 83 (folder)

Resource Materials

Unit Date n.d.

box-folder 3 (box)

Container 84-85 (folder)

Reading Material

Unit Date n.d.

box-folder 3 (box)

Container 86 (folder)

Newspaper Clippings

Unit Date n.d.

box-folder 3 (box)

Container 87 (folder)

"Excellence in Education: A Plan for Virginia's Future" (Final Report)

Unit Date October 1986

box-folder 3 (box)

Container 88 (folder)

Commission on Arlington's (Virginia) Future

Unit Date n.d.

box-folder 3 (box)

Container 89 (folder)

Reports

Unit Date n.d.

box-folder 3 (box)

Container 90 (folder)

Education Taskforce

Unit Date n.d.

box-folder 3 (box)

Container 91 (folder)

Unit Date 1983, 1986, n.d.

Organization and Functions (Briefing Paper Presented to Governor Baliles)

Unit Date 1986

box-folder 4 (box)

Container 92 (folder)

Textbook Censorship

Unit Date n.d.

box-folder 4 (box)

Container 93-100 (folder)

Textbook Censorship - Correspondence

Unit Date n.d.

box-folder 4 (box)

Container 101 (folder)

Textbook Censorship - Newspaper Clippings

Unit Date n.d.

box-folder 4 (box)

Container 102 (folder)

Correspondence

Unit Date n.d.

box-folder 4 (box)

Container 103 (folder)

Title 22 Revisions

Unit Date n.d.

box-folder 4 (box)

Container 104 (folder)

Sex Education

Unit Date n.d.

box-folder 4 (box)

Container 105 (folder)

Newspaper Clippings

Unit Date n.d.

box-folder 4 (box)

Container 106 (folder)

Correspondence - General

Unit Date n.d.

box-folder 4 (box)

Container 107-108 (folder)

Newspaper Clippings - Education

Unit Date n.d.

box-folder 4 (box)

Container 109 (folder)

Newspaper Clippings - Margaret Lampe

Unit Date n.d.

box-folder 4 (box)

Container 110-113 (folder)

Newspaper Clippings - Margaret Sanger

Unit Date n.d.

box-folder 4 (box)

Container 114 (folder)

Photographs

Unit Date n.d.

box-folder 4 (box)

Container 115 (folder)

Video Tape: Goldberg/Marston, Fairfax High School

Unit Date May 11, 1983

box 4

Republican Women's Leadership Forum (notebook)

Unit Date n.d.

box 4

Miscellaneous Newspaper Clippings and Articles

Unit Date n.d.

box 4

box 5