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Abstract

The Mary Josephine Hartwick VPI Memorabilia and Scrapbook contains a scrapbook filled with photos of the VPI campus as well as inlaid letters and tickets to both on and off campus events in the mid 1920s. Included in the collection are a VPI tie tack and belt buckle, a track medal for shot put, and a plaque that reads "Founding Members."

Creator

Hartwick, M. Josephine (Mary Josephine)

Extent

0.3 Cubic Feet 1 box

Repository

Special Collections and University Archives, Virginia Tech

Administrative Information

Access Restrictions

Collection is open for research.

Use Restrictions

Permission to publish material from the Mary Josephine Hartwick VPI Memorabilia and Scrapbook must be obtained from Special Collections, Virginia Tech.

Acquisition Information

The Mary Josephine Hartwick VPI Memorabilia and Scrapbook was donated to Special Collections in June 2005.

Processing Information

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Biographical Note

From Fairfield, Virginia, Mary "Jo" Josephine Hartwick attended VPI from 1924 to 1929, studying home economics during her time at university. Josephine was one of the first women to attend VPI, and helped found the women's basketball team. Hartwick also participated in the creation and publication of the *Tin Horn*, the women's cheeky alternative to the *Bugle* yearbook from which they were forbidden.

Scope and Content

The Mary Josephine Hartwick VPI Memorabilia and Scrapbook contains a scrapbook filled with photos of the VPI campus as well as inlaid tickets to both on and off campus events in the mid 1920s. The photos feature the scrapbook creator, Mary Josephine Hartwick, along with her friends during her tenure at VPI. The time in which Hartwick attended VPI was a trying one for women. One of the first female students at VPI, she endured having water thrown at her by cadets and was forbidden from being in the school yearbook. Included in the collection are a VPI tie tack and belt buckle, a track medal for shot put, and a plaque that reads "Founding Members." In addition to the scrapbook, there are many loose photographs stored in the collection.

Keywords

University History

Virginia Agricultural and Mechanical College and Polytechnic Institute (1896-1944)

Existence and Location of Copies

Some of this collection has been digitized and is available online.

Description of Subordinate Components

"Founders Member" Plaque

artifact 1 (box)

Container 1 (object)

VPI Belt Buckle

artifact 1 (box)
Container 2 (object)

VPI Tie Tack, Pins, and Shot Put Medal

artifact 1 (box)
Container 3 (object)

Scrapbook

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