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Descriptive Summary

Unit ID

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Unit Date

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Mixed Materials [1000424925]

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Still Image [1000506762]

01 (Binder)

Language

English .

Extent

.6 Linear Feet 1 Hollinger Box, and 1 Photo Binder

Repository

Greenwood Library Archives and Special Collections

Administrative Information

Conditions Governing Access

There are no restrictions to access or use for research purposes.

Biographical / Historical

Virginia Bedford was born in Columbia, Missouri in 1905. She earned a B.S. degree in Fine Arts from the University of Missouri in 1927 and her M.A. in Fine Arts from the Teachers College of Columbia, Missouri in 1931. Ms. Bedford joined the faculty at the State Teachers College at Farmville as an instructor in art in 1928. She was appointed chair of the department in 1942 and served in this position until her retirement in 1972.

Under Ms. Bedford's leadership, the Art Department at the State Teachers College (Longwood) expanded dramatically, growing in both faculty and students. In 1971, the new art building, Bedford Hall, was dedicated in her honor. Consequently, she was the first person in the history of Longwood University to have a building named in their honor while still teaching.

Scope and Contents

This collection includes newspaper articles about Ms. Bedford, information about the dedication of the Bedford Art Building, programs and posters related to her life and work, and a few photographs.

Keywords

Art -- Study and teaching -- United States.

Custodial History

The materials in this collection were transferred from the Art Department to the archives in 2008.

Description of Subordinate Components

Biographical and Personal

Newspaper Articles, miscellaneous

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Press Releases (Longwood Public Relations)

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Correspondence - re: Bedford dedication and retirement as Chairperson of Art Department

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Bedford Building - information related to the dedication

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Bedford Building - information related to the dedication

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Longwood Programs - letters related to the dedication and Ms. Bedford's status as Professor Emeritus

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Speech related to the naming and dedication of the art building

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Programs and posters related to her life and work

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Miscellaneous

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Photographs

Virginia Bedford in classroom

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Virginia Bedford in studio

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Bedford Hall, unknown year

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Bedford Hall

Unit ID 005.004

Unit Date January 1, 1971

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Home, Bedford Breakfast

Unit ID 005.005

Unit Date March 21, 1971

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Extent 1 Photographic SlidesColor slide

General

(L to R) - Virginia, Helen, Blanche, Hanbury(?), Grace, Ginny, Clyde

Founders Day 1971, Clyde & Virginia Bedford

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Unit Date March 20, 1971

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Founders Day 1971, Bedford Sisters, Clyde & Ginny

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Unit Date March 20, 1971

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Barbara Bishop & Virginia Bedford

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Barbara Bishop and Virginia Bedford

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Art Department

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Extent 1 Photographic PrintsBlack & white photograph

General

(L to R, back row) Homer Springer, Virginia Bedford, Annie Lee Ross, Nancy Leitch, Walter Hathaway (middle, seated) Barbara Bishop, Janice Lemen (front) Paul Rouillard, Elisabeth Flynn

Nancy Leitch with sculpture.

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Large group of people (Bedford Hall dedication)

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General

Emily Barksdale (far left), Helen Draper (2nd from left), Boyd Coyner (3rd from left), unknown (possibly Virginia Bedford's sister), Virginia Bedford (middle, back row), Mary Heintz (4th from right), unknown, Fred Wygal (2nd from right), Nell Griffin (far right), unknown (front row, left), Emily Clark (front row, middle), unknown (front row, right)

Virginia Bedford at Bedford Hall Dedication

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Virginia Bedford and Helen Draper at Bedford Hall Dedication

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Virginia Bedford, Charles Patterson, and Helen Savage at Bedford Hall Dedication

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Virginia Bedford, Barbara Bishop, and Walter Hathaway at Bedford Hall Dedication.

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Virginia Bedford at Bedford Hall Dedication

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Virginia Bedford at Bedford Hall Dedication reception

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Virginia Bedford and Helen Bedford

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Virginia Bedford & Clyde Rawls

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Helen Bedford & Mrs. Blanche Hanbury

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Clyde Rawls, Helen Bedford, and Ginny Rawls

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Photo of a group of women

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General

(L to R): Ginny Rawls, Anne Jeffers, Virginia Bedford, Blanche Hanbury, Helen Bedford, Clyde Rawls.

Photo of a group of women

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(L to R): Anne Jeffers, Blanche Hanbury, George Jeffers

George Jeffers

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Helen Bedford at Jeffers home

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Helen Bedford, Virginia Bedford, Blanche Hanbury, Grace Rawls, Ginny Rawls, Clyde Rawls at George Jeffers home

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Helen Bedford, Clyde Rawls, Virginia Bedford at Founders Day luncheon

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Virginia Bedford at Founders Day Luncheon

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Enamels display by Virginia Bedford

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Ruffner Hall

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Ruffner Hall

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Ruffner Hall, Confederate Memorial in foreground

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Wynne Campus School

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