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Unit Date

1942-1943

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Language

English .

Extent

.42 Linear Feet

Repository

VCU James Branch Cabell Library

Administrative Information

Access Restrictions

The collection is open to research.

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There are no restrictions.

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Biographical Information

Elizabeth Magie was born in Virginia on October 30, 1906. She lived with her family in Winston-Salem, North Carolina and attended Salem Academy and College (now named Salem Academy), a boarding and day school for high school girls. From 1942-1943, Magie attended Richmond Professional Institute (now Virginia Commonwealth University), located in Richmond, Virginia. She studied in the School of Store Services Education created in 1937. It was later renamed the School of Distributive Education. As part of her education, Magie worked at Montaldo's department store located on East Grace Street. She gained experience in sales and in answering customer questions about clothing and the impact the war had on fashion.

Magie died on December 21, 1958, in Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

Source: "Students Find War Selling Fascinating," *The Proscript*, 15 October 1942.

Scope and Content

This collection is comprised of two notebooks and four reports relating to Magie's coursework at Richmond Professional Institute, School of Store Services Education from 1942 to 1943. In addition to her research, the reports often contain sketches, charts, and clippings. Magie's work provides insight into the effect the war had on the fashions of the day. She includes clippings related to the call for reduced consumption of cloth and clothing to avoid rationing, the difficulty women had in finding good stockings, and the issues of creating suitable, safe uniforms for women working in factories.

Keywords

World War, 1939-1945.

Women's clothing.

Richmond Professional Institute

Arrangement

Items are arranged chronologically.

Description of Subordinate Components

Fall Semester Notebook

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/51883

Unit Date 1942 September

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Scope and Contents

Includes work for the following courses: Textiles, Store Organization, Consumer Relations, Merchandising, Art in Merchandising, Personnel, Distributive Education, and Seminar.

Spring Semester Notebook

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/51884

Unit Date 1943 February

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Scope and Contents

Includes work for the following courses: Non-Textiles, Store Organization, Advertising and Sales Promotion, Distributive Education, Methods of Teaching in Distributive Education, Department Store Training, and Salesmanship.

Report, Wool

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/51885

Unit Date 1943 January 29

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Report, Economics of Fashion

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/51886

Unit Date 1943 May

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Report, Wedgewood China

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/51887

Unit Date 1943 May 10

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Report, Furs

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/51888

Unit Date 1943 May 27

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