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Biographical Information:

Grace Warren Landrum, a prominent figure in the history of William and Mary, was born in Providence, Rhode Island on July 18, 1876. After receiving a B.A. from Radcliffe in 1898 and a Masters degree from the University of Chicago in 1915, she began teaching English at Westhampton College. In 1927, after nine years at Westhampton, she came to the College of William and Mary. She held two positions, Dean of Women and professor of English. When she retired in 1947, she received an honorary Doctorate in Literature from the University of Richmond. After leaving William and Mary, she taught for a year at Redlands College in California.

Landrum was a member of many organizations including the American Association of University Women and Phi Beta Kappa. She studied several literary figures, but concentrated on Chaucer and Spenser. She was known for her love of nature and English literature as well as the care and attention she gave to each student she taught.

In 1951, after being hospitalized in Columbus, Ohio for several months due to an illness she had for almost a year, she passed away. A memorial service was held for her at The College of William and Mary in the Wren Building on April 27 of that year.

Landrum Hall, a women's dormitory at the College of William and Mary, was named in honor of Grace Warren Landrum on February 9, 1959. Further information about this individual or organization may be available in the Special Collections Research Center Wiki:

http://scdbwiki.swem.wm.edu/wiki/index.php/Grace_Warren_Landrum.

Scope and Contents

This collection contains biographical materials, correspondence, notebooks, scrapbooks, and other material related to former College of William and Mary Dean of Women Grace Warren Landrum from 1890-1995. Also included in the collection are dance and banquet programs; information about the dedication of Landrum Hall; and programs, news clippings, and photographs relating to the Matthew Whaley School from 1931-1932.

Related Materials:

Hugh Jones Papers (UA 6.010); University Archives Artifact Collection (UA 13); Althea Hunt Papers (UA 6.028); Gladys Monroe Papers (UA 5.084); University Archives Photograph Collection (UA 8).

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Arrangement of Materials:

The collection is arranged into four series: Series 1: Personal Papers, 1890-1995 and undated; Series 2: Course Notebooks, 1927-1946; Series 3: Writings, 1921-1950 and undated; and Series 4: Young Women's Club of Williamsburg, Virginia Scrapbook, 1952-1954.

Description of Subordinate Components

Series 1: Personal Papers

Unit ID id9725

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/317946

Unit Date 1890-1995, undated

Scope and Contents

This series includes correspondence, clippings, biographical information, notebooks and other material about Grace Warren Landrum. Included in the series are programs and publications from the Mathew Whaley School in Williamsburg, Virginia.

Box 1

Unit ID id61553

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/317950

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Correspondence

Unit ID id61554

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/317957

Unit Date 1890 July-1995 December 21, undated

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 1 (Folder)

Sigma Phi Epsilon Dance Program, Easter German Dance

Unit ID id61555

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/317958

Unit Date 1916 April 28

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 2 (Folder)

Matthew Whaley School: Baseball Results and Newspaper Clippings

Unit ID id61556

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/317959

Unit Date 1929-1931

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 3 (Folder)

Correspondence

Unit ID id61557

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/317960

Unit Date 1930 July 1-1949 March 5

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 4 (Folder)

News Clippings about Dr. Maude H. Woodfin

Unit ID id61558

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/317961

Unit Date 1931 January 21-1948 February 17, undated

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 5 (Folder)

Matthew Whaley School-- Junior, Senior Banquet

Unit ID id61559

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/317962

Unit Date 1931 May 22

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 6 (Folder)

Matthew Whaley School-- Plays-- Photographs and Programs

Unit ID id61560

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/317963

Unit Date 1931 December 12-1932 May 12

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 7 (Folder)

Matthew Whaley School-- The Whaley Handbook

Unit ID id61561

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/317964

Unit Date 1931-1932

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 8 (Folder)

Matthew Whaley School-- Pageant Programs

Unit ID id61562

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/317965

Unit Date 1931-1932 January 22

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 9 (Folder)

Matthew Whaley School-- Graduation Program and Photograph-- Commencement Program

Unit ID id61564

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/317966

Unit Date 1931-1932 June 10

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 10 (Folder)

Biographical Material

Unit ID id61565

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/317967

Unit Date 1935-1958

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 11 (Folder)

Williamsburg Lions Club-- Amateur Program and Minstrels

Unit ID id61566

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/317968

Unit Date 1936 March 19

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 12 (Folder)

Passport and Certificate of Vaccination Against Small Pox

Unit ID id61567

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/317969

Unit Date 1948-1949 April 16

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 13 (Folder)

Letter to Mrs. Woodbridge During Hospitalization

Unit ID id61568

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/317970

Unit Date 1950 June 27

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 14 (Folder)

Young Woman's Club of Williamsburg-- Yearbooks-- Annual Installation Banquet

Unit ID id61569

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/317971

Unit Date 1952-1954

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 15 (Folder)

Dedication of Landrum Hall

Unit ID id61570

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/317972

Unit Date 1959 February 6-10

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 16 (Folder)

United Daughters of the Confederacy, Photograph and Yearbook

Unit ID id61571

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/317973

Unit Date 1959 February 5-1964

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 17 (Folder)

Exhibit Case Cards From Landrum Hall Dedication

Unit ID id61572

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/317974

Unit Date 1964 August 7

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 18 (Folder)

"Souvenir Letter William and Mary College"

Unit ID id61573

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/317975

Unit Date Undated

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 19 (Folder)

Matthew Whaley School-- Newspaper Clipping of Students Visiting the News Leader

Unit ID id61574

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/317976

Unit Date Undated

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 20 (Folder)

Matthew Whaley School-- Dramatic Clippings

Unit ID id61575

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/317977

Unit Date Undated

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 21 (Folder)

Matthew Whaley School-- Photograph

Unit ID id61576

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/317978

Unit Date Undated

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 22 (Folder)

Box 2

Unit ID id61577

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/317951

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Death of Mother and Father Journal**Unit ID** id61578**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/317979**Unit Date** 1926-1942**Mixed Materials** 2 (Box)**Container** 1 (Folder)**Scope and Contents**

This journal documents the death of Grace Warren Landrum's parents. It contains news clippings, memorial service programs, and correspondence.

"Third in the Series of of the Family Chronicle" Journal**Unit ID** id61579**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/317980**Unit Date** 1934 December**Mixed Materials** 2 (Box)**Container** 2 (Folder)**Scope and Contents**

The journal is separated into seven sections. Each section is dedicated to a family member, except for the last, which is titled, "Miscellaneous." This journal contains news clippings that document the achievements of Grace Warren Landrum's relatives and acquaintances, news pertaining to the College of William and Mary, obituaries, wedding announcements, and news pertaining to Grace Warren Landrum. There is also correspondence from Margaret Watkins and other relatives as well as invitations to various academic events, memorial services, and funerals and telegrams that announce deaths, births, and weddings.

Letter from Miriam Gordon Landrum Concerning Family History**Unit ID** id61580**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/317981**Unit Date** 1944 February 17**Mixed Materials** 2 (Box)**Container** 3 (Folder)**Photograph of Grace Warren Landrum as a Child****Unit ID** id61581**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/317982**Unit Date** Undated**Mixed Materials** 2 (Box)**Container** 4 (Folder)**Box 3****Unit ID** id61582**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/317952**Mixed Materials** 3 (Box)**Bird Watching Notebooks 1 and 2 of 4****Unit ID** id61583**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/317983**Unit Date** 1908-1923**Mixed Materials** 3 (Box)**Container** 1 (Folder)**Scope and Contents**

Bird Watching Notebook 1 Date: 1908-1915 This notebook contains Grace Warren Landrum's bird watching records. Specific locations are given next to the dates of the entries. Bird Watching Notebook

2 Date: 1916-1923 This is the second bird watching notebook kept by Grace Warren Landrum. It was bought in Dublin on December 30, 1915.

"Record of Books," Book Journal

Unit ID id61584

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/317984

Unit Date 1918

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container 2 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

This journal contains documentation, kept by Grace Warren Landrum, of books, plays, essays, and poems. The date of the completion of the reading, a reflection, and a summary of the work are included. It was purchased in November of 1918.

Bird Watching Notebooks 3 and 4 of 4

Unit ID id61585

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/317985

Unit Date 1924-1948

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container 3 (Folder)

Mixed Materials 3 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Bird Watching Notebook 3 Date: 1924-1934 This is the third bird watching notebook kept by Grace Warren Landrum. The records are from observations made in Richmond. Bird Watching Notebook 4 Date: 1948 This is the fourth bird watching notebook kept by Grace Warren Landrum. The records are from observations made in the Redlands of California.

Book Journal

Unit ID id61586

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/317986

Unit Date 1925-1941

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container 4 (Folder)

Mixed Materials 4 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

This journal contains a record of literature bought and read by Grace Warren Landrum. There are notes about the authors as well as Grace Warren Landrum's personal summaries and reviews of the works.

Campus Events Journal

Unit ID id61587

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/317987

Unit Date 1941-1947

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container 5 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

This journal contains summaries and reviews of events on campus including plays, concerts, and other performances.

Book Journal**Unit ID** id61588**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/317988**Unit Date** 1942-1948**Mixed Materials** 3 (Box)**Container** 6 (Folder)**Scope and Contents**

This journal contains a record of literature read and owned by Grace Warren Landrum. She includes her personal summaries and reviews of the works.

Series 2: Course Notebooks**Unit ID** id61381**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/317947**Unit Date** 1927-1946**Scope and Contents**

This series contains notebooks from Grace Warren Landrum's days as an English professor at the College of William and Mary. The bulk of the notebooks are from her English classes. Most notebooks contain lecture outlines and topics covered in the specific course.

Box 4**Unit ID** id61589**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/317953**Mixed Materials** 4 (Box)**Course Journal, "Chaucer II"****Unit ID** id61590**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/317989**Unit Date** 1928**Mixed Materials** 4 (Box)**Container** 1 (Folder)**Scope and Contents**

This journal contains the outline for an English course, about Chaucer, taught by Grace Warren Landrum. Written inside are summaries of the stories in *The Canterbury Tales*, lecture outlines, and lists of assignments. There is also an article about Chaucer tucked in the journal on page 78 from the May 31, 1930 issue of a newspaper titled, *The Saturday Review of Literature*.

Course Journal, "Chaucer P.L.G.W. cont. Troilus"**Unit ID** id61593**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/317990**Unit Date** 1929-1932**Mixed Materials** 4 (Box)**Container** 2 (Folder)**Scope and Contents**

This journal contains Grace Warren Landrum's notes for teaching an English 408 course. The journal was kept from 1929 to 1932. There are notes on the readings, lecture outlines, and lists of assignments.

Course Journal, "English 403"**Unit ID** id61591**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/317991**Unit Date** 1931-1934**Mixed Materials** 4 (Box)**Container** 3 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

This journal contains Grace Warren Landrum's notes for teaching an English 403 course. The class was available during the first semester from 1931 to 1934. There are lists of assignments, papers, and outside readings as well as notes on the readings, and lecture outlines and schedules.

Course Journal, "Spenser"

Unit ID id61592

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/317992

Unit Date 1932 Summer

Mixed Materials 4 (Box)

Container 4 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

This journal contains Grace Warren Landrum's notes on teaching an English course in the summer of 1932. As described in the index, there are notes on assignments, texts, reports, and tests.

Box 5

Unit ID id61594

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/317954

Mixed Materials 5 (Box)

Course Journal, "English 408, Troilus and Criseyde, Canterbury Tales"

Unit ID id61595

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/317993

Unit Date 1927-1936

Mixed Materials 5 (Box)

Container 1 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

This journal contains Grace Warren Landrum's notes on teaching an English 408 course. There are lists of assignments, lecture outlines, personal notes on the readings, and a syllabus. Pasted onto the last two pages of the book and the back cover are a paragraph written in Latin titled "To Sleep," and two publications that discuss The Canterbury Tales.

Course Journal, "Spenser"

Unit ID id61596

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/317994

Unit Date 1932-1935

Mixed Materials 5 (Box)

Container 2 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

This journal contains Grace Warren Landrum's notes on teaching an English course in the summer of 1932 and another in the second semester of the 1934-1945 school year. Inside there are "charts" that map out readings, notes for her lectures, and lists of assignments.

Course Journal, "English 319-320, English 341"

Unit ID id61597

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/317995

Unit Date 1934-1935

Mixed Materials 5 (Box)

Container 3 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

This journal contains lecture schedules and notes and paper topics for English courses taught by Grace Warren Landrum.

Course Journal, "English 400-I"**Unit ID** id61598**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/317996**Unit Date** 1937-1945**Mixed Materials** 5 (Box)**Container** 4 (Folder)**Scope and Contents**

This journal contains syllabi, paper topics, tests, and lecture notes for English courses taught by Grace Warren Landrum.

Course Journal, "English 400-I, English 200-10"**Unit ID** id61599**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/317997**Unit Date** 1945-1946**Mixed Materials** 5 (Box)**Container** 5 (Folder)**Scope and Contents**

This journal contains syllabi, lecture outlines, and lecture notes for the English 400 and the English 200-210 courses taught by Grace Warren Landrum.

Series 3: Writings**Unit ID** id61382**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/317948**Unit Date** 1921-1950, undated**Scope and Contents**

This series contains correspondence, speeches, and other documentation of articles written and collected by Grace Warren Landrum.

Box 6**Unit ID** id61600**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/317955**Mixed Materials** 6 (Box)**Miscellaneous Material Concerning Publications****Unit ID** id61601**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/317998**Unit Date** 1921-1945, Undated**Mixed Materials** 6 (Box)**Container** 1 (Folder)**Publication, "More Concerning Chapman's Homer and Keats"****Unit ID** id61602**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/317999**Unit Date** 1927**Mixed Materials** 6 (Box)**Container** 2 (Folder)

"Notes on the Reading of the Old South"

Unit ID id61603

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/318000

Unit Date 1931 March

Mixed Materials 6 (Box)

Container 3 (Folder)

"Spenser's Clouded Heaven" (reprint)

Unit ID id61604

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/318001

Unit Date 1936 July

Mixed Materials 6 (Box)

Container 4 (Folder)

"The Personal Satisfaction of College Life"

Unit ID id61605

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/318002

Unit Date 1936 May

Mixed Materials 6 (Box)

Container 5 (Folder)

Correspondence Concerning "Which Hugh Jones?" by Grace Warren Landrum

Unit ID id61606

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/318003

Unit Date 1937 October 2-1942 August 12

Mixed Materials 6 (Box)

Container 6 (Folder)

Commencement Speech Given at Collegiate School for Girls, Richmond

Unit ID id61607

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/318004

Unit Date 1938 June 3

Mixed Materials 6 (Box)

Container 7 (Folder)

Chapel Talk on "Forgiveness"

Unit ID id61608

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/318005

Unit Date 1938 November 30

Mixed Materials 6 (Box)

Container 8 (Folder)

"Imagery of Water in the Faerie Queene" Reprint

Unit ID id61616

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/318006

Unit Date 1941 September

Mixed Materials 6 (Box)

Container 9 (Folder)

"Images in the Faerie Queene Drawn from Flora and Fauna"

Unit ID id61619

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/318007

Unit Date 1941 April, 1941 July

Mixed Materials 6 (Box)

Container 10 (Folder)

"A Freshman's Reading: The Lost Decades" in College English Publication

Unit ID id61622

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/318008

Unit Date 1942 February

Mixed Materials 6 (Box)

Container 11 (Folder)

Memorial Tribute to Emily Helen Dutton

Unit ID id61625

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/318009

Unit Date 1947 October 24

Mixed Materials 6 (Box)

Container 12 (Folder)

"St. George Redivivus" Reprint

Unit ID id61627

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/318010

Unit Date 1950 October

Mixed Materials 6 (Box)

Container 13 (Folder)

"The First Colonial Grammar in English America"

Unit ID id61628

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/318011

Unit Date Undated

Mixed Materials 6 (Box)

Container 14 (Folder)

Series 4: Young Women's Club of Williamsburg, Virginia Scrapbook

Unit ID id61383

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/317949

Unit Date 1952-1954

Scope and Contents

This series contains a scrapbook kept by Grace Warren Landrum that includes photos, clippings, and newsletters about the Young Women's Club of Williamsburg, Virginia from 1952-1954. See also material in Series 1.

Box 7

Unit ID id61384

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/317956

Mixed Materials 7 (Box)

Young Women's Club of Williamsburg, Virginia Scrapbook

Unit ID id66671

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/318012

Unit Date 1952-1954

Mixed Materials 7 (Box)

Container 1 (Folder)