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1945

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English

**Creator**

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**Creator**

Kaemmerle, Marilyn

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## **Biographical / Historical**

Marilyn Kaemmerle, class of 1945, was a student at William & Mary from Jackson, Michigan. Kaemmerle was editor of *The Flat Hat* in 1945 when her editorial on race relations, "Lincoln's Job Half-Done," 7 February 1945 sparked a controversy that garnered attention beyond campus. *The Flat Hat* was temporarily suspended and Kaemmerle was removed as editor. In the 1980's, the Board of Visitors issued a formal apology to Marilyn Kaemmerle. She passed away in 2001.

More information on Marilyn Kaemmerle can be found in the Special Collections Research Center Knowledgebase. <https://scrc-kb.libraries.wm.edu/marilyn-kaemmerle>

## **Scope and Contents**

A scrapbook of newspaper articles and other loose clippings in response to a February 7, 1945 *Flat Hat* editorial, "Lincoln's Job Half-Done," by Marilyn Kaemmerle, then the *Flat Hat's* editor-in-chief. Kaemmerle advocated for racial equality and integration, particularly at William & Mary. Her editorial piece received a wide response both on campus and across the United States, leading to her removal from the *Flat Hat* staff and a temporary suspension ordered by the Board of Visitors.

Loose clippings are arranged according to the state in which they were published.

## **Related Materials**

Access Kaemmerle's editorial in *The Flat Hat*, 1945 February 7, Page 8, available in William & Mary Libraries Digital Archive: <https://digitalarchive.wm.edu/handle/10288/309>

## **Keywords**

Scrapbooks  
Flat Hat Incident of 1945  
Race relations  
Censorship--United States--History--20th century  
College student newspapers and periodicals--United States  
Kaemmerle, Marilyn

## **Physical Characteristics and Technical Requirements**

The fragile nature of the scrapbook may limit handling.

## **Description of Subordinate Components**

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**Unit Date** 1945 February 14-16

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**Unit Date** 1945 February 12-22

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**Unit Date** 1945 February 11-22

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**Unit Date** 1945 February 12-22

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Contains one scrapbook of clippings and articles related to Kaemmerle's "Flat Hat" editorial on race relations, "Lincoln's Job Half-Done" (February 7, 1945).