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Scope and Contents

Records regarding Kathryn McGee and the first Rhododendron Girls State program at Jackson's Mill, West Virginia, a "citizenship training school" held during summer months and sponsored by the American Legion Auxilliary. Includes mainly Girls State records, such as publications, election records, programs, photographs, and other materials.

Series include:

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Description of Subordinate Components

Series 1. Historical Information (box 1)

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Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/158439

Unit Date 1942, 2003

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 1 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

This series contains biographical information on Kathryn McGee (throughout the collection Kathryn McGee is also referred to by her married name, Kathryn McGee White, or any variation on her maiden or married name) and her participation in the first Rhododendron Girls State program in 1941.

Historical Information

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/158446

Unit Date 1942, 2003

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 1 (Folder)

Series 2. Rhododendron Girls State Records (box 1)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/158440

Unit Date 1941-1947, 1982-1991

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 2-12 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Most materials in this series pertain to Kathryn McGee's involvement with Girls State, particularly in 1941 when she was elected the first "Governor". Records from 1941 include programs and publications from Girls State, correspondence, campaign materials from McGee's run for Governor, and materials regarding Governor Neely's visit. Collection also includes materials from McGee's involvement in other years of Girls State, including handbooks, certificates, and a dedication speech for the 50th anniversary of Girls State in 1991.

Rhododendron Girls State 1941 records -- Programs, publications, etc.

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/158447

Unit Date 1941

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 2 (Folder)

Rhododendron Girls State 1941 records -- Handbook

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/158448

Unit Date 1941

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 3 (Folder)

Rhododendron Girls State 1941 records -- Election

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/158449

Unit Date 1941

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 4 (Folder)

Rhododendron Girls State 1941 records -- Correspondence

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/158450

Unit Date 1941

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 5 (Folder)

Rhododendron Girls State 1941 records -- Meeting with Governor Neely

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/158451

Unit Date 1941

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 6 (Folder)

Kathryn McGee speech at American Legion Convention regarding Girls State

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/158452

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 7 (Folder)

Rhododendron Girls State 1944 records -- Handbook

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/158453

Unit Date 1944

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 8 (Folder)

Rhododendron Girls State 1947 records -- Certificate of attendance

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/158454

Unit Date 1947

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 9 (Folder)

Rhododendron Girls State 1982 records -- Certificates of attendance and good citizenship

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/158455

Unit Date 1982

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 10 (Folder)

Rhododendron Girls State 1983 records -- Certificates and form letters

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/158456

Unit Date 1983

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 11 (Folder)

Rhododendron Girls State 1991 records -- Daily program and dedication speech for 50th anniversary

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/158457

Unit Date 1991

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 12 (Folder)

Series 3. Photographs (box 1)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/158441

Unit Date ca. 1941-1943, undated

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 13-15 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

This series includes assorted photographs of Kathryn McGee and various attendees of Girls State.

Photographs -- Kathryn McGee and others

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/158458

Unit Date 1941-1943, undated

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 13 (Folder)

Photographs -- Group photos including Kathryn McGee

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/158459

Unit Date ca. 1941

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 14 (Folder)

Photographs -- Group photo of Girls State participants

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/158460

Unit Date ca. 1941

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 15 (Folder)

Series 4. Subjects (box 1)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/158442

Unit Date ca. 1941, 1980s

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 16-17 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

This series includes newspaper articles and Kathryn McGee White's directorial files.

Newspaper articles

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/158461

Unit Date 1941

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 16 (Folder)

Kathryn McGee White directorship files

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/158462

Unit Date ca. 1980s

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 17 (Folder)

Series 5. Election Records (box 1)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

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Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/158443

Unit Date ca. 1980s, undated

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 18-19 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

This series contains blank ballots, candidate lists, regulations, and election handbooks.

Election records -- General

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/158463

Unit Date ca. 1980s

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 18 (Folder)

Election records -- Handbooks

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/158464

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 19 (Folder)

Series 6. Miscellaneous (box 1)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/158465

Unit Date 1941-1942, ca. 1980s, undated

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 20 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

This series includes assorted files sorted alphabetically, including lists of participants and staff, regulations, various pamphlets, and other material.

General (a, b, c, etc.)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/158494

Unit Date 1941-1942, ca. 1980s, undated

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 20 (Folder)

Series 7. Artifact (box 1)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/158466

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 21 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

This series consists of a wooden plaque in the shape of the state of West Virginia presented to Kathryn McGee.

Wooden plaque of the state of West Virginia presented to Kathryn McGee

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/158495

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 21 (Folder)

Series 8. Publications (boxes 1-3)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

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Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/158444

Unit Date 1946-1952, 1973-1991, undated

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 22-23 (Folder)

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Scope and Contents

This series includes issues of the "Rhododendron Daily", programs, directories, Girls State songs, Girls State Manuals of Government, sponsorship pamphlets, constitution and bylaws, and a copy of an election handbook.

Constitution and by-laws & copy of election handbook

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/158467

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 22 (Folder)

Sponsorship pamphlets

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/158468

Unit Date 1973-1982

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 23 (Folder)

Rhododendron Daily

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/158469

Unit Date 1979

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 1 (Folder)

Rhododendron Daily

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/158470

Unit Date 1980

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 2 (Folder)

Rhododendron Daily

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/158471

Unit Date 1981

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 3 (Folder)

Rhododendron Daily

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/158472

Unit Date 1982

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 4 (Folder)

Rhododendron Daily

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/158473

Unit Date 1983

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 5 (Folder)

Rhododendron Daily

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/158474

Unit Date 1984

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 6 (Folder)

Rhododendron Daily

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/158475

Unit Date 1985

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 7 (Folder)

Rhododendron Daily

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/158476

Unit Date 1986

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 8 (Folder)

Rhododendron Daily

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/158477

Unit Date 1987

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 9 (Folder)

Inauguration and inaugural banquet programs

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/158478

Unit Date 1978-1987

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 10 (Folder)

Daily Programs

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/158479

Unit Date 1975-1987

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 11 (Folder)

Directories

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/158480

Unit Date 1978-1982

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 12 (Folder)

Directories

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/158481

Unit Date 1983-1986

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 13 (Folder)

Girls State Songs

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/158482

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 14 (Folder)

Rhododendron Girls State Manual of Government

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/158483

Unit Date 1946

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container 1 (Folder)

Rhododendron Girls State Manual of Government

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/158484

Unit Date 1947

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container 2 (Folder)

Rhododendron Girls State Manual of Government

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/158485

Unit Date 1952

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container 3 (Folder)

Rhododendron Girls State Manual of Government

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/158486

Unit Date 1973

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container 4 (Folder)

Rhododendron Girls State Manual of Government

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/158487

Unit Date 1978

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container 5 (Folder)

Rhododendron Girls State Manual of Government

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/158488

Unit Date 1980

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container 6 (Folder)

Rhododendron Girls State Manual of Government

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/158489

Unit Date 1981

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container 7 (Folder)

Rhododendron Girls State Manual of Government

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/158490

Unit Date 1983

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container 8 (Folder)

Rhododendron Girls State Manual of Government

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/158491

Unit Date 1986

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container 9 (Folder)

Rhododendron Girls State Manual of Government

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/158492

Unit Date 1987

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container 10 (Folder)

Rhododendron Girls State Manual of Government

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/158493

Unit Date 1991

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container 11 (Folder)