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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives Center, National Museum of American History
Title:	Edith Lavinia Lee Scrapbook
Identifier:	NMAH.AC.1415
Date:	circa 1912-1927
Extent:	1 Cubic foot (1 box)
Creator:	Lee, Edith Lavinia Fairmont Seminary (Washington, D.C.)
Language:	English Collection is in English.

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Donated to the Archives Center in 2017 by Carol Jarvis, who acquired it from a family member, who acquired it from a thrift store.

Processing Information

Collection is unprocessed.

Preferred Citation

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Restrictions

Collection is open for research.

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Biographical / Historical

The Fairmont Seminary was more customarily known as the Bristol School, named in 1904 for its founder, Alice A. Bristol. It was an Episcopal school for girls, offering two years worth of college work preparatory to college. It was located in Northwest Washington, and ceased operation in the 1940s.

Scope and Contents

Scrapbook compiled by Lee, documenting her time as a student at the Fairmont Seminary in Washington, D.C. in the 1910s. The scrapbook mostly documents the social lives of Lee and other students at the school, especially the dances, sporting events, graduations and other activities at the U.S. Naval Academy. The contents of the scrapbook include a huge variety of types of documents, including letters, postcards, greeting cards and telegrams; photographs of students and their activities; drawings and paintings by Lee; report cards; menus; tickets to events; dance cards; calling cards; and a large number of artifacts (ribbons, cloth flowers, insignias, etc.) are also attached to the pages of the album.

Arrangement

Collection is unarranged.

Names and Subject Terms

This collection is indexed in the online catalog of the Smithsonian Institution under the following terms:

Subjects:

Women -- Education

Types of Materials:

Calling cards
Dance cards
Drawings
Greeting cards
Menus
Newsletters
Paintings
Photographs -- Black-and-white photoprints -- 20th century
Postcards
Programs
Report cards
Scrapbooks
Telegrams
Tickets

Names:

Bristol School (Washington, D.C.)
United States Naval Academy