



Guide to the Elizabeth Mapes Horner papers, 1936-1941

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Summary

Collection Title:

Elizabeth Mapes Horner papers, 1936-1941

Creator:

Horner, Elizabeth Mapes, 1918-1994

Abstract:

Elizabeth Mapes attended Duke University from 1937-1941 and was active in social and campus events, including Parapsychology Laboratory experiments and the Woman's College orchestra. The collection includes one large scrapbook containing programs, invitations, cards, and memorabilia, as well as several small files of photographs and clippings.

Extent:

1.75 Linear Feet

Language:

English

Language:

Materials in English

Collection ID:

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Permalink:

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[Identification of item], Elizabeth Mapes Horner papers, University Archives, David M. Rubenstein Rare Book & Manuscript Library, Duke University.

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Background

Scope and Content

The collection contains a scrapbook Elizabeth Mapes kept of her time at Duke University as well as photographs, clippings, and other materials from her activities at Duke. The scrapbook includes programs for sporting events and

various performances, tickets, meal ticket books, telegrams, cards, invitations, clippings, a corsage, a cigar, and the remains of a tobacco leaf. Photographs are of the Duke campus and other students. Clippings and correspondence include descriptions of Elizabeth Mapes' activities in Grand Rapids, MI, as well as Durham, NC; notes and correspondence related to her participation in Parapsychology Lab experiments; registration for classes and campus activities; and a copy of her certification as a Private Pilot.

Biographical/Historical

Elizabeth (Betty) Mapes was born October 1, 1918 in Grand Rapids, Michigan. She attended Duke University from 1937-1941. While at Duke, she participated in experiments in the Parapsychology Lab, took courses in flight school and achieved certification as a private pilot, played violin in the Woman's College orchestra, and played volleyball.

Elizabeth Mapes married Lawrence H. Horner in June, 1941, shortly after graduating from Duke. Elizabeth maintained her pilot's license and worked as a teacher; Lawrence was an officer in the US Army until 1962. The couple had three sons, one of whom was killed in action in Vietnam in 1968. Lawrence Horner, Sr., died in 1968. Elizabeth Mapes Horner died in 1994 at age 75.

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Acquisition Information

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Related Materials

Related Material

[Kay Brownlee Scrapbooks](#), Duke University Archives, David M. Rubenstein Rare Book & Manuscript Library, Duke University.

[Virginia Passmore Beaujean Scrapbook](#), Duke University Archives, David M. Rubenstein Rare Book & Manuscript Library, Duke University.

[Maude Brown scrapbook](#), Duke University Archives, David M. Rubenstein Rare Book & Manuscript Library, Duke University.

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Names and Subjects

- Women college students -- North Carolina -- Durham
- Scrapbooks -- North Carolina -- Durham
- Horner, Elizabeth Mapes, 1918-1994
- Duke University -- Students
- Duke University. Woman's College
- Duke University -- History -- 20th century
- Duke University. Parapsychology Laboratory

Collection Inventory

Duke scrapbook, 1936-1939	Box 1
Ticket books (meals and athletics), 1937-1940	Box 2 > Folder 1
Clippings and correspondence, 1936-1940	Box 2 > Folder 2
Photographs, 1936-1941	Box 2 > Folder 3