



# Guide to the Patti Peyton Truitt Scrapbooks, 1957-1961

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## Summary

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**Collection Title:**

Patti Peyton Truitt scrapbooks, 1957-1961

**Creator:**

Truitt, Patti Peyton, 1939-

**Abstract:**

Patricia (Patti) Peyton attended Duke's Woman's College from 1957 to 1961. Collection consists of two disbound scrapbooks from Patti's time at Duke, which include a variety of material related her academic, social, and extracurricular activities.

**Extent:**

3 Linear Feet

**Language:**

Materials in English.

**Collection ID:**

UA.30.01.0093

**Permalink:**

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## Background

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**Scope and Content**

Collection consists of two disbound scrapbooks from Patti's time as a student at Duke's Woman's College. The scrapbooks contain a variety of material related to Patti's academic, social, and extracurricular activities. Contents include clippings of Patti's column (Duke's Mixture) from the Chronicle, photographs, correspondence, event programs and tickets, clippings from sporting events, matchbook covers, and pins. Also included in the scrapbooks are some unusual

materials such as stirring sticks from drinks and a cigar from a male student. Most pages are annotated with notes written by Patti. Some material has come loose from the pages. Scrapbook 1 covers Patti's first two years at Duke, while scrapbook 2 covers her latter two years and graduation.

## **Biographical/Historical**

Patricia (Patti) Peyton was born in Lafayette, Indiana, in 1939. She attended Duke's Woman's College from 1957 to 1961. During her time as a Duke student, Patti was a varsity cheerleader, President of Panhellenic, wrote a column (Duke's Mixture) for the Chronicle, and represented Duke on the State Student Legislature in NC. She married Robert Truitt in 1963 and currently practices law in Indiana.

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### **Acquisition Information**

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## Processing Information

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## Names and Subjects

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- Women college students -- United States -- Social life and customs
- Scrapbooks
- Scrapbooks -- North Carolina -- Durham
- Greek letter societies -- North Carolina -- Durham
- Duke University -- History -- 20th century
- Truitt, Patti Peyton, 1939-

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## Collection Inventory

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Disbound scrapbook 1, 1957-1959	Box 1
Disbound scrapbook 2, 1959-1961	Box 2
Scrapbook covers, 1957-1961	Box 3

**Physical Description:** 2 folders