



Guide to the Alice Hazel Schlueter scrapbooks, 1941-1945

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Summary

Collection Title:

Alice Hazel Schlueter scrapbooks, 1941-1945, 1947, 1973

Creator:

Packer, Alice Hazel, 1923-2018

Abstract:

Alice Hazel Schlueter Packer (1923-2018) attended Duke University beginning 1941 and graduated with a B.A. in 1945. This collection consists of two scrapbooks created by Schlueter while she was a student in the Woman's College, documenting her college experience and her lively academic, social, and cultural life.

Extent:

3 Linear Feet (2 boxes)

Language:

Materials in English.

Collection ID:

UA.30.01.0102

Permalink:

<https://idn.duke.edu/ark:/87924/m19q9q>

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Background

Scope and Content

Collection contains two scrapbooks created by Alice Schlueter (later Mrs. Don S. Packer) while she attended Duke University between 1941 and 1945. The scrapbooks are arranged chronologically, documenting Alice's student life in the Woman's College, and including related news clippings, cards, correspondence, programs, and ephemera she collected.

Biographical/Historical

Alice Hazel Schlueter Packer was born on 1923 September 28 in Morristown, New Jersey, to parents Rev. Edgar and Hazel (Schelp) Schlueter. Alice attended Duke University from 1941-1945. She lived on East Campus as a student at the Woman's College, and graduated Phi Beta Kappa with a degree in sociology in May 1945.

Alice married Don S. Packer (1917-1992) in 1946; the couple dated while she was a student at Duke and some notes from him are included in the scrapbooks. The Packers lived in Wichita, Kansas, and had four children. Following Don's death, Alice Packer moved to Dallas, Texas, in 2008. She died on 2018 July 18.

Source cited: Alice Packer obituary, accessed 2024 June 24: <https://www.gatewayfuneralsandcremation.com/obituary/Alice-Packer>

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Acquisition Information

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Processing Information

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Names and Subjects

- College students -- North Carolina -- Durham
- World War, 1939-1945 -- Education and the war
- Women college students -- North Carolina -- Societies and clubs
- Duke University. Woman's College -- Students

Collection Inventory

Scrapbook 1, 1941-1943

Box 1

Physical Description: 4 folders 1 disbound scrapbook in 4 folders

Scope and Contents

Includes admission information, as well as materials documenting Alice's first and second years at the Woman's College of Duke University. Contents include: orientation information; campus and local directions and maps; dormitory assignments; Freshmen Week programs and handouts; campus dances, clubs, and social events, including Goon Day; football programs and athletic event tickets; notes and library call slips from different classes; clippings about Pearl Harbor and the United States during World War II; photographs, postcards, messages, and notes from friends, dates, and family members.

Scrapbook 2, 1943-1945, 1947, 1973

Box 2

Physical Description: 4 folders 1 disbound scrapbook in 4 folders

Scope and Contents

Scrapbook documenting Alice's junior and senior years at Duke University, as well as some alumna ephemera. Contents include: newspaper clippings and programs from different campus events, including visiting entertainment; campus dances, clubs, and social events; football programs and athletic event tickets; notes and library call slips from different classes; clippings about campus activities and programs during World War II; photographs, postcards, messages, and notes from friends, dates, and family members.