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Anna Jones Cooper papers

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1929, 1940-1948, bulk 1943-1945

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Biographical History: Anna Jones Cooper (1908-1985) was an assistant at the Salisbury State Teachers College (STC) library and manager of the school bookstore; simultaneously she also helmed the STC Alumni Committee. As head of the Alumni Committee, she corresponded with students and alumni who were serving overseas during World War II.

Scope and Content Note: The papers of Anna Jones Cooper document her involvement with STC alumni who were enlisted in the differing branches of the military during World War II as well as her involvement as head of the STC Alumni Committee. Materials date from 1929-1948 with the bulk of the material dating from 1943-1945, and include enlisted alumni biographies and addresses, correspondence, and printed materials that feature the enlisted alumni.

Arrangement Statement: The Anna Jones Cooper papers have been arranged into two series WORLD WAR II SERVICE ALUMNI and ALUMNI RELATIONS. World War II Service Alumni documents the men and women from STC who served in varying capacities through correspondence and photographs. The records have been further subdivided into two subseries, biographical information and printed materials. Biographical information documents the service records of STC alumni by first and last name whereas printed materials are publications that have mentioned Eastern Shore servicemen and women. Alumni relations include post-war materials on alumni including addresses, events, athletes and correspondence to Mrs. Jones Cooper.

Folders are listed by their location in each box; any given subject may be dispersed throughout the entirety of the collection.

Subject Terms:

General Terms

Alumni
Athletes
Military
Newspapers
World War II

Corporate Names

Salisbury State Teachers College

Personal Names

Atkinson, Albert B.
Caruthers, J. Wade
Cooper, Anna Jones
Dryden, Jacob Edward
Flowers, Thomas
Fox, Hamilton P.
Harrington, William
Harcum, Eunice Lee
Heatwole, Robert M.
Malone, Richard Lee
Messick, Eugene
Messick, Frederick
Messick, Preston
Seidel, Samuel William
Sherwood, Margaret
Wimbrow, William B.

Series I: World War II Service Alumni

Box 1

1. List, Enlisted State Teacher College Men & Women, 1940s
2. Ledger, Enlisted State Teacher College Alumni Service Men, 1944-1946
3. Correspondence, To Anna Cooper From STC Enlisted Alumni, 1943-1945
4. Photographs, Service Men, 1940s

Subseries A: Biographical Information

5. Lieut. James Wade Caruthers, 1940s
6. Pvt. William B. Chatham, 1940s
7. George Clendaniel, Jr., 1943-1945
8. Joseph Birch Colgain, 1943-1944
9. Samuel Colgain, 1943-1945
10. Homer L. Disharoon, 1940s
11. Wilson Duncan, 1943-1945
12. Lieut. John J. Eichnor, 1940s
13. Charles Lee Elliott, 1944
14. Thomas Flowers, 1943-1947
15. Philip G. Haddaway, 1943-1945
16. Eunice Lee Harcum, 1936-1940s
17. Thomas H. Hardy, 1942
18. Milbourne Harrington, 1940s
19. Robert M. Heatwole, 1940s
20. Robert Atwell Hill, Jr., 1940s
21. Francis Hopkins, 1945
22. William R. Kent, Jr., 1942
23. Richard Lee Malone, 1944
24. Captain Walter L. McAllister, 1944
25. Eugene, Preston & Frederick Messick, 1940s
26. Sgt. Charles Franklin Mittleman, 1944
27. Ben William Nelson, 1943
28. Henry E. Nelson, 1943-1945
29. William Dennis Newcomb, 1943
30. Bryden E. Nixon, 1940s
31. David Perry, 1940s
32. John Howard Reed, 1943-1944
33. Richard P. Schallon, 1944-1945
34. Charles T. Schwatka, 1945
35. Lieut. Samuel William Seidel, 1940s
36. Cpl. Margaret Sherwood, 1940s
37. Pvt. Lee D. Smith, 1942

38. Lieut. David Somervell, 1940s
39. Lieut. Eugene B. Sterling, 1940s
40. James Pillard Thompson, 1942
41. Arthur Downs Ward, 1940s
42. Ardie W. Winters, 1942-1944

Subseries B: Printed Materials

43. Press Releases, 1940s
44. News Clippings, Maryland Service Men Deaths, 1944-1945
45. News Clippings, Salsbarians in the War, 1942-1945
46. News Clipping, Crisfield Times, Servicemen Directory, 1943 July 23
47. Newspaper, Spoke, 1943 April 2
48. Newspaper, Air Scoop, 1943 August 13
49. Newspaper, 107th Pipeline, Vol. I, No. 8, 1943 December 22
50. Newspaper, The Mighty Moe, Vol. II, No. 2, 1944 March 24
51. Newspaper, The Mighty Moe, Vol. II, No. 3, 1944 April 18
52. Newspaper, The Federalsburg Times, Service Edition, 1944 September 1

Box 2

1. Newspaper, Stars and Stripes, 1945 January 27 – 1945 February 25
2. Monograph, The Indian Head, 1947

Series II: Alumni Relations

3. Correspondence, To Anna Cooper From STC Alumni, 1947-1948
4. Announcements. Marriage and Birth , STC Alumni, 1940s-1950s
5. List, Commemorative Armed Services Bronze Plaque, 1947
6. Alumni Events, 1940s-1950s
7. List, STC Seniors, 1940-1943
8. News Clippings, STC Alumni Athletes, 1929, 1948
9. Alumni Address Information, 1945-1950s
10. Financial Records, 1948
11. Alumni Office Stationary, undated