Paula Marquis scrapbooks on the Fort Kent State Teachers College

MCC-00521

Total Boxes: 1 + 2 scrapbooks
Linear Feet: 2.48 ft.
Cubic Feet: 0.67 ft.

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Collection Overview

Creator

Paula Marquis

Dates

1966-1967

Extent

2 scrapbooks
1 box

Provenance

Donated by Paula Marquis, who created the scrapbooks during her time at the Fort Kent State Teachers College (1963-1967). She currently resides in Portland, ME and thought these would be of interest to UMFK.

Language

English

Conservation Notes

Scrapbooks are loosely bound with rope. Some of the pages have broken free and are loose so researchers should be aware of this and keep them in order. The spines of the scrapbook covers also show wear & tear; handle with care.

Conditions Governing Access and Use

Restrictions

Access:

No restrictions

Physical:

No restrictions

Technical:

No restrictions

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Collection Description

Historical and Biographical Information

Paula (Collins) Marquis is from the Pleasant Street area of Fort Kent and attended the Fort Kent State Teachers College (FKSTC) (former name of UMFK) from 1963-1967. Her mother was a librarian for the college with Louis Petet. She studied their education program and went on to work as a teacher. She currently resides in southern Maine.

The University of Maine at Fort Kent was formerly known as the Fort Kent State Teachers College among a few other names throughout its history. At its founding in 1878, the college was named the Madawaska Training School. In 1955 the institution's name was changed to Fort Kent State Normal School. In 1961 it was changed to Fort Kent State Teachers College. In 1966, the institution's name was changed to Fort Kent State College. In 1968 the institution was renamed as the Fort Kent State College of the University of Maine. In 1979, the college had its last name change [to date], becoming the University of Maine at Fort Kent.

For much of its history, the University of Maine at Fort Kent was a teaching college. It wasn't until the last couple of decades that the college started to move away from a focus on teaching programs. Now [at the time of this finding aid] the university is known for its nursing, conservation law, and forestry programs.

Scope and Content

Paula and her mother collected the newspaper articles preserved in this collection. The other materials preserved in these scrapbooks pertain to her time at the Fort Kent State Teachers College (1963-1967).

The following materials are included in the collection:
Newspaper clippings (local [Saint John Valley] papers)
Issues of the school newspaper, “The Bengals Roar”
Event programs
Invitations to building dedications
Envelopes for invitations to events not related to the school (weddings and parties)
Postcards
Napkins embossed with event information
Handwritten notes
Black and white photographs- wallet sized and full sheet sized
Cards
Hand drawn pictures on half sheets of paper

Arrangement

These two scrapbooks were left in their original form. Because of the high volume of loose-leaf materials and the loose binding of the scrapbooks, all loose materials tucked into the scrapbooks were taken out and put in folders. The processing archivist kept in the order these materials were found in and noted their location in the scrapbooks (i.e. inside front or back cover, tucked between specific pages). One or two loose leaf scraps that appeared as if they were originally glued to the scrapbook pages but whose adhesive had worn off were left as they were.

This collection was not divided into series as it is a small collection.

Separated Materials (If Applicable)

Loose-leaf materials that were tucked into the scrapbooks were removed and put in folders to preserve the shape of the scrapbooks as well as prevent them from being lost/scattered when the scrapbooks are handled. Their original order was kept however.

Subject Headings

College student newspapers and periodicals--“Bengals Roar”
Commencement ceremonies
Muskie, Edmund S., 1914-1996
Fort Kent State Teachers College (former name of University of Maine at Fort Kent)
Powell Hall-- University of Maine at Fort Kent
Saint John Valley-- Newspapers
Scrapbooks
Soccer teams
Blake Library-- University of Maine at Fort Kent
Winter Festivals

Related Materials

*The following collections contain materials relating directly and primarily to the University throughout its history (and under different names) and student-made materials.

Joseph Francis Cyr papers MCC-00144

Lorraine D. Cox. photograph collection MCC-00156

Emma Almira Jones collection MCC-00194

Austin Wylie collection MCC-00233

Fred T. Bouchard Alumni Association award from the Fort Kent State Teachers College MCC-00469

Madawaska Training School Collection MCC-00501

Collection Inventory

Box	Folder	Description	Date
		Brown scrapbook: freshman year (labeled #1 by archivist) rural community needs at the bottom.	1963-1964
		Green scrapbook: Junior year (labeled #2 by archivist)	1965-1966
1	1	Loose-leaf materials that had been tucked into the inside cover of the first scrapbook (brown cover) 1990	Undated, 1964-1967
1	2	Loose-leaf materials that had been tucked into the inside cover of the first scrapbook (brown cover)	1963, 1965-1968
1	3	Loose-leaf materials that had been tucked into the inside cover of the first scrapbook (brown cover)	1963-1967
1	4	Loose-leaf materials that were stored between pages 19&20 of the first scrapbook (brown cover)	Undated, 1966-1967
1	5	Loose-leaf materials that were stored between pages 19&20 of the first scrapbook (brown cover)	Undated, 1966-1967
1	6	Loose-leaf materials that were stored between pages 19&20 of the first scrapbook (brown cover) establishing the Forestry Program Fund and the Acadian Archives Fund.	Undated, 1965-1966

Box	Folder	Description	Date
1	7	Loose-leaf newspaper clippings that were tucked into page 61 (last page with clippings) from the second scrapbook (green cover) University of Maine System in support of a Franco-American coalition between the Franco collections on different UMS campuses. Has an email correspondence between Lisa Roy, from the president's office and Lise Pelletier, the Acadian Archives director at the time.	Undated
1	8	Loose-leaf materials that had been tucked into the back cover of the second scrapbook (green cover)	Undated, 1967-1968
1	9	Loose-leaf materials that had been tucked into the back cover of the second scrapbook (green cover)	Undated, 1967
1	10	Loose-leaf materials that were tucked into the back cover of the second scrapbook (green cover)	1966-1967
1	11	Loose-leaf materials that had been tucked into the back cover of the second scrapbook (green cover)	Undated, 1967