Eula Maloy Oliver collection

Repository: Delaware State University Archives
William C. Jason Library
1200 N. DuPont Highway; Dover, DE 19901
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Creator: Eula Maloy Oliver collection
Date: Circa 1950-1965, 2005
Location: This collection is boxed with the Viola Young Scrivens collection, Row 9, Bay B, Shelf 2
Extent: 0.75 linear feet
Language: English

Source of Acquisition: Eula Maloy Oliver

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Related Materials: Mary Maloy Scott collection

Abstract:
The Eula Maloy Oliver collection is a personal collection of photographs and yearbooks donated to the Delaware State University Archives by Eula Oliver. Eula Oliver was a student at the “DuPont” high school on the campus of Delaware State College as well as a DSC student in the latter 1950’s and early 1960’s. This collection is comprised of photographs captured by her and her classmates during her education at DSC. Photographs of Mrs. Oliver, her husband William A. Oliver, their classmates, and various student organizations are found within this collection.

Scope and Content:
The Eula Oliver collection is comprised of: photographs; a DuPont high school yearbook from 1952; a DSC yearbook from 1961; a class of 1962 reunion program; and a written letter by Oliver addressed to Dr. Claibourne Smith dated November 9, 2005 regarding concerns about the expansion of the campus and maintaining diversity. Specifically, the photographs consist of Oliver’s family and friends, DSC fraternities and sororities, homecoming, commencement and various campus organizations including student government, men’s council, Student Christian Association, business club, and the Hornet newspaper staff.

Biographical History:
Eula Maloy Oliver initially attended the “DuPont” high school on the campus of Delaware State College and later attended Delaware State College to attain a degree in education in 1962. During her studies at DSC she was a member of the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority. Mrs. Oliver married William A. Oliver who was a DSC classmate and with whom she had a daughter, Vanessa, who attended the Delaware State College child lab in 1961.

Following her graduation from DSC, Mrs. Oliver was employed as an elementary school teacher for 35 years. She served on a number of educational committees in Kent County,
Delaware, and nationally. Most significantly, she served on a committee to formulate the Delaware State Assessment Standards in the area of math, science, and social studies.

Mrs. Oliver’s two sisters, Mary Scott and Bertha Turner also attended Delaware State College. The Mary Maloy Scott collection is housed by the Delaware State University Archives and contains related materials.

**Arrangement:**

This collection has one series and is housed in one document case. The records are arranged alphabetically by subject.

**Box and Folder Listing**

**Box 1:**

- Agriculture Building, Library and Tubman Hall
- Campus circle, c. 1950’s
- Canteen, 1950’s – 1960’s
- Child lab, 1961
- Class of 1956 commencement
- Conrad Hall, 1950’s and 1961
- Delaware State College sign
- DSC Class of 1962 30th Anniversary Reunion Program
- Faculty
- Fraternities and sororities, 1960’s
- Homecoming 1950’s and 1960’s
- Men’s basketball, 1950 – 1951
- Pasteurization Plant, 1950’s
- Prom, 1955
- Soldier’s field
- Student organization
- Students socializing around campus, 1955 and 1960’s
- T-Building, 1950’s
- The DuPont School 1952 yearbook
- The Statesman 1961 yearbook
- Letter to Dr. Clairbourne Smith, November 9, 2005

**Colophon:** This collection was processed in January 2016 by Jasmine Smith, a university archives intern whose position was funded by an Institute of Museum and Library Services grant awarded from 2013 to 2016.