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Summary Information

Repository:	M.E. Grenander Department of Special Collections & Archives
Title:	Lillian Coons Papers
ID:	ua802.011
Date [inclusive]:	1935-2019
Physical Description:	1.5 cubic ft.
Physical Location:	The materials are located onsite in the department.
Language of the Material:	English .
Abstract:	Schoolwork and scrapbooks from Lillian Coons's time at the State College for Teachers (1935-1939) where she was a member of Phi Delta and studied English, Social Studies, and Library Science.

Preferred Citation

Preferred citation for this material is as follows: Identification of specific item, series, box, folder, Lillian Coons Papers, 1935-2019. M.E. Grenander Department of Special Collections and Archives, University Libraries, University at Albany, State University of New York (hereafter referred to as the Coons Papers).

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Biographical / Historical

Lillian Coons was born Lillian Elizabeth Hines in 1918 in Poland, NY. She attended the State College for Teachers from 1935-1940 where she was a member of Phi Delta. She completed a BA in English and Social Studies and a BS in Library Science. She married Earl Coons of Delanson, NY in 1941. She worked as a librarian in Ilion High School in Ilion, NY (1940-1942), then as a Typist in Camp Stewart, GA (1943) before returning to Ilion Elementary School (1961-1962) and as a Librarian in Poland Central School (1962-1967) and Ilion High School (1967-1982). She died of colon cancer in 1991.

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Content Description

Contains five scrapbooks, along with photos, schoolwork, and ephemera from the State College for Teachers between the years 1935-1941. Contents include letters, personal notes, postcards, newspaper clippings, graded exams, poems, programs, pamphlets, class schedules, and drawings.

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Arrangement

Maintained the order of the collection, unless Preservation would like to do something else to the scrapbooks.

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Administrative Information

Publication Statement

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Processing Information

First described in 2019 by Gregory Wiedeman.

Immediate Source of Acquisition

All items in this collection were donated to the University Libraries, M.E. Grenander Department of Special Collections and Archives by Lillian Coon's son William Coons in 2019.

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Controlled Access Headings

- UAlbany Faculty & Alumni Papers
- Scrapbooks
- College students--New York (State)--Albany
- College sorority members
- Letters
- Postcards
- Drawings
- theater programs
- Pamphlets
- Clippings, newspaper
- Poems

Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Instances
Lillian Coons's Freshman Year Scrapbook, 1935-1936	

Digital Object: [rx914795c](#)

Scope and Contents

First volume scrapbook from the Lillian Coons collection. Created by Lillian during her Freshman year, containing schoolwork, pamphlets, programs, letters, personal notes, and newspaper clippings.

Lillian Coons's Sophomore Year Scrapbook, 1936-1937

Digital Object: [8p58px743](#)

Scope and Contents

Second volume scrapbook from the Lillian Coons collection. Created by Lillian during her Sophomore year, containing schoolwork, pamphlets, programs, letters, personal notes, and newspaper clippings.

Lillian Coons's Junior Year Scrapbook, 1937-1938

Digital Object: [1938-1938Scrapbook.pdf](#)

Scope and Contents

Third volume scrapbook from the Lillian Coons collection. Created by Lillian during her Junior year, containing schoolwork, pamphlets, programs, letters, personal notes, postcards, a felted sign, and newspaper clippings.

Lillian Coons's Senior Year Scrapbook, 1938-1939

Digital Object: [Scrapbook](#)

Lillian Coons's Graduate School Scrapbook, 1939-1940

Digital Object: [ns064q76f](#)

Freshman Year Composition Book, 1935-1936	Box 1	Folder 1
N.Y. State College for Teachers Cloth Shield	Box 1	Folder 2
LB Cloth Patch	Box 1	Folder 3
Biographical Materials, 1936-1939	Box 1	Folder 4
Phi Delta Photograph and Member List	Box 1	Folder 5
Photographs, 1935-1939	Box 1	Folder 6
Essays, ca. 1935/1939	Box 1	Folder 7
"Lunch to Follow," Verses Writtend For English 26 In the First Term, 1936-1937	Box 1	Folder 8
Narrative Notebook, Lillian Hines English 19, 1938 January 20	Box 1	Folder 9