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Descriptive Summary
Title: Mary Patterson Routt papers
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Abstract: Mary Patterson Routt was one of the original signers of the founding articles for Scripps College and served on the college's first board of trustees from 1926 to 1965. She was also one of the first female Washington correspondents and had a nationally syndicated column from 1933 to 1945. The collection contains correspondence, photographs, writings, and newspaper clippings related to her private life and to her career as a Washington correspondent. Also included in the collection are Board of Trustees' reports for Scripps College from 1976 to 1983. The materials in the collection range from 1776 to 1983 with the bulk of the collection dating from 1905 to 1983.

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Access
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Acquisition Information

Processing Information
Because no organization appeared to exist, the materials in the collection were rearranged and organized according to series and subseries type. Some of the items in the collection were left on display in the Mary Routt Memorabilia Room on the Scripps College Campus. Collection processed by Lorain Wang, 2003.

Biography / Administrative History
Mary Patterson Routt was a founding trustee of Scripps College as well as one of the first female members of the White House press corps. She was born on May 13, 1888 in Mitchellville, Iowa, a small farming community. The only child of Burton Robert Patterson, a grain broker, and his wife, Ida Patterson, it was always understood that she was expected to attend college; as a child, her mother had sent in an application for her to attend Wellesley College in Boston. Because the local high school she attended was unaccredited, after graduating, Mary enrolled in a preparatory high school in Grinnell,
Iowa. Having made many close friends there, Mary persuaded her parents to allow her to stay and enroll in Grinnell College. Her parents relented only after she promised to attend Wellesley College after graduating from Grinnell; her father felt that her education should not be limited geographically to the Midwestern area. Thus, after graduating from Grinnell in 1908 with a bachelor's degree in philosophy, Mary earned a bachelor's degree in English and history from Wellesley. After graduating from Wellesley, Mary taught at Sutherland High School in Iowa for a year. In 1912 she married Orville Routt, whom she had met at Grinnell College. After the two married, the couple moved to Southern California where her husband became the owner of a successful lumberyard business. In 1920, Mary gave birth to their only child, Robert.

As a student at Grinnell College, Mary had met Ernest J. Jacqua, a fellow student who later became the first president of Scripps College. Over the years, Mary and her husband had become good friends with Jacqua, and in 1926, he asked Mary to become a member of the first board of trustees for Scripps College. Mary served on the board from 1926 to 1965 and played an active role in the development of the college. She and her husband made several donations to the school, and in 1966, a residence hall on the Scripps Campus was named in her honor. In 1981, the Scripps College board of trustees awarded the first Distinguished Service Award to Mary for her many contribution to the institution.

Mary entered the field of journalism in 1922, writing a regular column in the Beverly Hills Citizen News called "Facts, Folks, and Fancies." Her editor, recognizing her talent for writing about politics, decided to send her to Washington, D.C. to cover the 1933 inauguration of Franklin D. Roosevelt. Her coverage of the even gained her renown and earned her a spot as one of the first female members of the White House press corps. In addition to the bi-weekly press conferences given by Roosevelt, she also attended the exclusive press conferences that Eleanor Roosevelt held for the female journalists.

In 1933, Mary was one of two female journalists invited to attend the London Economic Conference. At the conference, she was the only woman in a subgroup of journalists traveling by foot through the countryside of Russia. Some of the men protested against her presence, arguing that a woman would not be able to endure such an arduous trip. Mary, however, was the only member of the group that did not become sick on the trek through Russia.

As a Washington correspondent from 1933 to 1945, Mary divided much of her time between California and Washington, D.C. She became a nationally syndicated columnist for the Beverly Hills Citizen News and the Pasadena Star News and was frequently invited to give talks by various organizations across the country. Throughout her career, Mary's husband was very supportive and would at times write articles in her place when she was ill. Mary also became good friends with the Roosevelts and was a frequent guest at the White House. In 1966, Mary was awarded an honorary doctorate by Grinnell College for her achievements in journalism.

After her husband passed away in 1972, Mary moved into an apartment in the Mary Routt Residence Hall on the Scripps College Campus. In 1983, she wrote a book on her experience as a Washington correspondent, entitled The Life and Times of a Washington Correspondent, 1933-1945. At the age of 98, Mary passed away on June 19, 1986.

**Scope and Content of Collection**

The collection contains correspondence, photographs, writings, and newspaper clippings related to Mary Patterson Routt's private life and to her career as a Washington correspondent. A number of drafts and clippings of her newspaper articles can be found in the collection as well as the drafts and galleys for her book, The Life and Times of a Washington Correspondent, 1933-1945. Although there is little material related to the founding of Scripps College or to her time as a member of the board of trustees from 1926 to 1965, the collection does contain board of trustees' reports from 1967 to 1983. The collection also contains a great deal of photographs and ephemera from her days as a college student at Grinnell and Wellesley College. The materials in the collection range from the 1850s to 1983 with the bulk of the collection dating from 1905 to 1983.

**Arrangement**

The collection is organized into ten series:

- Mary Routt Memorabilia Room, circa 1900-1986
- Photographs, circa 1890-1985
- Correspondence, circa 1908-1973
- Biographical material, 1908-1981
- Claremont Colleges, 1926-1984
- Newspaper clippings, circa 1920-1982
- Ephemera, circa 1776-1982
- Writings of Mary Routt, 1908-1983
- Scrapbook and photo albums, circa 1850-1940
- Bibles, circa 1866-1933
Indexing Terms
The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the library’s online public access catalog.
Scripps College
Routt, Mary Patterson, 1888-1986
Women Journalists--United States
Journalists--United States

Mary Routt Memorabilia Room, circa 1900-1986
Scope and Content Note
This series consists of items such as photographs, awards, and newspaper clippings on display in the Mary Routt Memorabilia Room at Scripps College.

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Autographed photograph of Routt, 1935
Photographs of Routt as a teenager and in her early 20's, circa 1900-1920
Certificates from Phi beta Kappa and Daughters of the American Revolution, 1927, 1919
Wellesley yearbook, 1909
Photographs of family and of Routt receiving honorary doctorate from Grinnell College, circa 1912 - 1966
Pamphlets, circa 1930-1950
Awards, undated
Song composed by friend for Routt’s wedding, 1912
Newspaper clippings, circa 1930s
Soviet Union pocket guide, circa 1933
Press card, circa 1930-1950
Photographs of Routt as a correspondent and of Stephen Early and Henry Morgenthau, circa 1930-1950
Orville and Mary Routt's passport, 1928
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Photographs of Routt at Scripps College, circa 1985
Correspondence from Eleanor Roosevelt, circa 1930-1950
Awards from Scripps College, undated
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Memorial service announcement for Routt, 1986
Two copies of The Life and Times of a Washington Correspondent, 1983
Autographed photographs of the Roosevelts, circa 1930-1950
Painting of Scripps College, undated
Dedication of Routt Residence Hall, 1966
Photographs of Routt at award dinner, with original Scripps College Board of Trustees, and in front of Routt Residence Hall, circa 1966-1983
Lecture series announcements, circa 1982-1983

Case 2
Photographs, circa 1890-1985
Scope and Content Note
This series contains photographs of Mary and her family and friends. A large number of the photographs are of the Southwest, which include images of Native Americans, pueblos, and desert landscapes.

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Thirteen black and white photographs of ruins in desert , circa 1921
Box 1, Folder 2
Twelve black and white photographs of desert landscapes , circa 1921
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24 black and white photographs of inhabitants of a pueblo , circa 1921
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| Box 1, Folder 14 | Three black and white photographs of Palm Canon, California, circa 1920-1940 |
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| Box 1, Folder 16 | Two black and white photographs of Coachilla Valley, California, circa 1920-1940 |
| Box 1, Folder 17 | Seven black and white photographs of mountain landscape, circa 1920-1940 |
| Box 1, Folder 18 | Three black and white photographs of donkeys, circa 1920-1940 |
| Box 1, Folder 19 | One black and white photograph of covered wagon, circa 1920-1940 |
| Box 1, Folder 20 | Three black and white photographs of desert, circa 1920-1940 |
| Box 1, Folder 21 | Twenty black and white photographs of pueblos maize culture, circa 1920-1940 |
| Box 1, Folder 22 | Five black and white photographs of pueblo, circa 1920-1940 |
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| Box 1, Folder 27 | 33 black and white photographs of pueblo people and Native American rituals and ceremonies, circa 1921-1922 |
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Claremont Colleges, 1926-1984

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This series contains material related to the Claremont Colleges, including newspaper articles, Board of Trustees materials, and ephemera.

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Newspaper Clippings, circa 1920-1982

Scope and Content Note
This series contains clippings of newspaper articles. Articles by or about Routt are not included in this series and can be found in the Writings and Biographical material series, respectively.

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Ephemera, circa 1776-1982

Scope and Content Note
In addition to pamphlets, booklets, and newsletters, this series contains an assortment of items including college yearbooks, a piece of fabric from the Akron airship, and White House invitations.

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Writings of Mary Routt, 1908-1983

Scope and Content Note
This series includes published and unpublished writings by Routt. Her unpublished writings consist of a class paper written as a student and a draft of a speech. Her published writings include numerous newspaper articles and the notes and drafts relating to the clippings, which are organized in chronological order. Notes, drafts, galley proofs, and correspondence relating to Routt's book The Life and Times of a Washington Correspondent, published in 1983.

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Box 7, Folder 2  Letters, typed and handwritten drafts, and notes for The Life and Times of a Washington Correspondent, circa 1982
Box 7, Folder 3  Typed copy of first draft of The Life and Times of a Washington Correspondent dated 1/20/83, circa 1983
Box 7, Folder 4  Typed copy of first draft of The Life and Times of a Washington Correspondent dated 1/20/83, circa 1983
Box 7, Folder 5  Notes and typed drafts of The Life and Times of a Washington Correspondent, circa 1983
Box 7, Folder 6  Galley proofs of foreword, introduction, acknowledgements, chapters 3 - 7 of The Life and Times of a Washington Correspondent, circa 1983
Box 7, Folder 7  Table of contents, list of illustrations, and galley proofs of chapters 8 - 10 of The Life and Times of a Washington Correspondent, circa 1983
Box 7, Folder 8  Notes, galley proofs, and typed drafts of The Life and Times of a Washington Correspondent, circa 1983
Box 7, Folder 9  Personal copy of The Life and Times of a Washington Correspondent signed by friends with notes by Routt, 1983

Scrapbook and photo albums, circa 1850-1940

Scope and Content Note
This series includes a large scrapbook of Mary's days in college and two family photo albums. Loose items were removed from the scrapbook and photo albums and placed in folders.

Box 7, Folder 10  Writing assignments by Routt for French and Political Science class, circa 1904-1908
Box 7, Folder 11  Correspondence, circa 1907-1909
Box 7, Folder 12  Sutherland, Iowa postcards, circa 1910
Box 7, Folder 13  Wellesley and Iowa [Grinnell] College commencement invitation and announcement, 1908-1909
Box 7, Folder 14  Essay written by Routt's students at Sutherland High School, circa 1909
Box 7, Folder 15  Grinnell College ephemera, circa 1904-1908
Box 7, Folder 16  Programs, circa 1907-1918
Box 7, Folder 17  Invitations, 1905 - 1909
Box 7, Folder 18  Poem, undated
Box 7, Folder 19  Young Men's Christian Association of Iowa College 1907-1908 lecture course catalog, 1907
Box 7, Folder 20  Copy of speech to toast high school junior class, 1909
Box 7, Folder 21  Postcard from Mary to Orville Routt, undated
Box 7, Folder 22  Church related ephemera, circa 1908
Box 7, Folder 23  Targets for shooting practice, circa 1911
Box 7, Folder 24  Three black and white photographs, undated
Box 7, Folder 25  Newspaper clippings, circa 1911
Box 7, Folder 26  Nine black and white photographs from red photo album, undated
Box 7, Folder 27  31 black and white photograph from black photo album, undated
Box 7, Folder 28
Poem to remember rulers of England, handwritten bible passage, and Rieman & Purcel business card - from red photo album, undated

Box 8
Collier's article on Reverend Charles Coughlin, 1935

Box 8
Black and white photograph of Albert Wahl Hawkes, circa 1940s

Box 8
Scrapbook containing photos, invitations, articles, and ephemera from Routt's days at Grinnell and Wellesley College as well as a teacher at Sutherland High School, undated

Bibles, circa 1866-1933
Scope and Content Note
This series consists of two bible as well as loose items found in the bibles which were removed and placed in folders.

Cruden, Alexander and Alfred Nevin. The Holy Bible: containing the Old and New Testaments, translated out of the original tongues, with Cruden's complete concordance ... comprehensive Bible, the word of God by ... Alfred Nevin ... [et al.]. Boston, Mass.: W.L. Richardson, 1877. 1877

Box 7, Folder 29
Church leaflet, Modern Woodmen of America resolutions of respect certificate for Routt's father, newspaper clipping of Generalissimo Foch and General Pershing, and note - from Cruden bible, 1866, 1923, and no

Box 7, Folder 30
Poem and church mission statement - from Holan bible, undated

Box 9
Holman, A.J., & Co. The Holman new self-pronouncing Sunday-school teacher's Bible / containing the Old and New Testaments, translated out of the original tongues, and with the former translations, 1894

Box 9
Red photo album containing childhood photos and family photographs, circa 1850-1940

Box 9
Black photo album containing photographs of friends, circa 1907-1910