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### Unit Date

1922-1958

### Mixed Materials [1000522755]

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### Text [1000522756]

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### Text [1000522757]

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### Textile [1000522758]

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### Mixed Materials [1000522759]

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### Ephemera [1000522760]

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**Textile [1000524181]**

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**Scrapbook [1000524182]**

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**Scrapbook [1000524183]**

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**Scrapbook [1000524184]**

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**Scrapbook [1000524185]**

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**Scrapbook [1000524194]**

12 of 12 (box)

**Still Image [1000524186]**

19 (Binder)

**Language**

English .

**Creator**

Sowards, Jane Elizabeth

**Extent**

12.5 Linear Feet

**Repository**

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## Administrative Information

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There are no restrictions to access or use for research purposes.

## Biographical / Historical

Jane Elizabeth Crute Sowards attended Longwood College from 1954-1958. During this time, she earned an undergraduate degree in business education. She was involved in numerous organizations on campus, including membership in Future Teachers of America, Future Business Leaders of American, the Granddaughters Club, the Tri-County Club, and the Canterbury Club. Additionally, she served on both the House Council and the Rotunda staff. The collection also includes materials from Jane Sowards' mother, Jane Clute Crute, who attended then-State Teachers College in the late 1920s.

## Scope and Contents

The materials in this collection date from 1922-1928 and 1954-1958 and include scrapbooks, photographic images, textiles (scarf and collars), college textbooks, class papers, ceramics, and ephemera.

## Custodial History

The items in this collection were originally compiled by Jane Clute Crute while she attended State Teachers College and by her daughter Jane Crute Sowards while she attended Longwood College from 1954 to 1958. The bulk of this collection was donated to the Greenwood Library Archives, by Jane Crute Sowards in July 2019. The scrapbooks in this collection were donated to the Longwood University Department of Alumni Relations at an earlier date.

## Description of Subordinate Components

### Jane (Clute) Crute

### **Autograph book, ca. 1927**

**Ephemera [1000522755]** 01 of 12 (box)

**Extent** 1 Volumes

### **Scrapbook page, ca. 1927**

**Scrapbook [1000522755]** 01 of 12 (box)

**Extent** 1 Sheets

## **Jane (Crute) Sowards - classwork, textbooks, and ephemera**

### **Class paper, Report on the Advertisement of Gorham Silver in Magazines**

**Unit Date** 1955

**Text [1000522756]** 02 of 12 (box)

**Extent** 1 Folder

### **Class paper, Teachers' Certifications, Salaries, and Welfare in Virginia**

**Unit Date** 1956

**Text [1000522756]** 02 of 12 (box)

**Extent** 1 Folder

### **Class paper, Philosophy 452, by Gwen White, Ellen Webb, and Jane Crute**

**Unit Date** 1958

**Text [1000522756]** 02 of 12 (box)

**Extent** 1 Folder

### **Quiz, Education 341, undated.**

**Text [1000522756]** 02 of 12 (box)

**Extent** 1 Folder

### **Quiz #2, Education 341, undated.**

**Text [1000522756]** 02 of 12 (box)

**Extent** 1 Folder

### **A Chronology of Business Education in the United States Lesson plans re: the teaching of typing**

**Text [1000522756]** 02 of 12 (box)

**Extent** 1 Folder

### **Longwood College Bulletin, vol. XLIV, no. 4**

**Unit Date** 1958

**Text [1000522756]** 02 of 12 (box)

**Extent** 1 Folder

### **Commencement Program**

**Unit Date** 1958

**Text [1000522756]** 02 of 12 (box)

**Extent** 1 Folder

### **Virginia Journal of Education**

**Unit Date** 1959

**Text [1000522756]** 02 of 12 (box)

**Extent** 1 Folder

## **Correspondence, Merle Landrum to Jane Sowards**

**Text [1000522756]** 02 of 12 (box)

**Extent** 1 Folder

## **Founders Day, program and attendee nametag**

**Unit Date** 1963

**Text [1000522756]** 02 of 12 (box)

**Extent** 1 Folder

## **Francis Butler Simkins, obituary**

**Unit Date** 1966

**Text [1000522756]** 02 of 12 (box)

**Extent** 1 Folder

## **The Rotunda, vol. XLVI, no. 14**

**Text [1000522756]** 02 of 12 (box)

**Extent** 1 Folder

## **Founders Day - attendee nametag, schedule, program, and playbill**

**Unit Date** 1968

**Text [1000522756]** 02 of 12 (box)

**Extent** 1 Folder

## **Longwood College Bulletin, Alumnae Issue, winter 1972-73.**

**Unit Date** 1972-1973

**Text [1000522756]** 02 of 12 (box)

**Extent** 1 Folder

## **Longwood College News, Special Class Notes Edition, Summer**

**Unit Date** 1988

**Text [1000522756]** 02 of 12 (box)

**Extent** 1 Folder

## **Longwood College Alumni, refrigerator magnet**

**Ephemera [1000522756]** 02 of 12 (box)

**Extent** 1 Folder

## **Longwood College gift bags (2)**

**Ephemera [1000522756]** 02 of 12 (box)

**Extent** 1 Folder

## **A Brief Look at Longwood, informational booklet,**

**Unit Date** 1998

**Text [1000522756]** 02 of 12 (box)

**Extent** 1 Folder

## **Longwood University, self-guided tour pamphlet**

**Text [1000522756]** 02 of 12 (box)

**Extent** 1 Folder

## **Postcards, unused, featuring Longwood University Rotunda**

**Ephemera [1000522756]** 02 of 12 (box)

**Extent** 1 Folder

**Class of 1958, notes on class history by Ann Wheeler Abernathy,**

**Unit Date** 2006

**Text [1000522756]** 02 of 12 (box)

**Extent** 1 Folder

**Newspaper clippings re: 2016 Vice Presidential Debate, Washington Post**

**Unit Date** 2016

**Text [1000522756]** 02 of 12 (box)

**Extent** 1 Folder

**Longwood Magazine, Fall 2016**

**Unit Date** 2016

**Text [1000522756]** 02 of 12 (box)

**Extent** 1 Folder

**Newspaper clipping re: donation to school by Jane Richardson Taylor, Class of 1972, Loudon Now, February 1, 2017.**

**Text [1000522756]** 02 of 12 (box)

**Extent** 1 Folder

**Longwood Magazine, Spring,**

**Unit Date** 2017

**Text [1000522756]** 02 of 12 (box)

**Extent** 1 Folder

**Gregg Shorthand Dictionary,**

**Unit Date** 1954

**Text [1000522756]** 02 of 12 (box)

**Extent** 1 Folder

**Textbook, Gregg Speed Building for Colleges,**

**Unit Date** 1955

**Text [1000522756]** 02 of 12 (box)

**Extent** 1 Folder

**Textbook, Standard Handbook for Secretaries, 1956.**

**Unit Date** 1956

**Text [1000522756]** 02 of 12 (box)

**Extent** 1 Folder

**Textbook, Your First Year of Teaching Typewriters, 1947.**

**Unit Date** 1947

**Text [1000522756]** 02 of 12 (box)

**Extent** 1 Folder

**Some Aids to Teaching Bookkeeping, undated**

**Text [1000522757]** 03 of 12 (box)

**Extent** 1 Folder

**Textbook, Accounting Principles,**

**Unit Date** 1953

**Text [1000522757]** 03 of 12 (box)

**Extent** 1 Folder

## Textiles

### Silk scarf

**Textile [1000522758]** 04 of 12 (box)

**Extent** 1 Object

### Handmade collars

**Textile [1000522758]** 04 of 12 (box)

**Extent** 5 Object

## Dolls

### Handmade dolls

**Mixed Materials [1000522759]** 05 of 12 (box)

**Extent** 3 ObjectDolls

### Ragdolls in red & white outfits

**Mixed Materials [1000522759]** 05 of 12 (box)

**Extent** 2 ObjectRagdolls wearing red and white outfits

## Memorabilia

### Graduation cap tassel

**Mixed Materials [1000522760]** 06 of 12 (box)

**Extent** 1 Object

### Longwood College, Wedgewood china ashtray

**Mixed Materials [1000522760]** 06 of 12 (box)

**Extent** 1 Object

### Freshman "rat cap" beanie

**Unit Date** 1954

**Textile [1000524181]** 07 of 12 (box)

**Extent** 1 Object

## Scrapbooks

### Freshman Year

**Unit Date** 1954-1955

**Scrapbook [1000524182]** 08 of 12 (box)

**Extent** 1 Volumes

### Sophomore Year

**Unit Date** 1955-1956

**Scrapbook [1000524183]** 09 of 12 (box)

**Extent** 1 Volumes

### Junior Year (1 of 2)

**Unit Date** 1956-1957

**Scrapbook [1000524184]** 10 of 12 (box)

**Extent** 1 Volumes

## **Junior Year (2 of 2)**

**Unit Date** 1956-1957

**Scrapbook [1000524194]** 12 of 12 (box)

**Extent** 1 Volumes

## **Senior Year**

**Unit Date** 1957-1958

**Scrapbook [1000524185]** 11 of 12 (box)

**Extent** 1 Volumes

## **Photographs**

### **Class of 1958 reunion**

**Unit ID** LU-351.001

**Still Image [1000524186]** 19 (Binder)

**Extent** 1 Photographic Prints

#### **General**

(L to R) Lucy Wooden, Margaret Dowdy

### **Class of 1958 reunion, (L to R) Jo Maxey White, Alice Sawyer Pate**

**Unit ID** LU-351.002

**Still Image [1000524186]** 19 (Binder)

**Extent** 1 Photographic Prints

### **Class of 1958 reunion, (L to R) Shirley Hauptman Gaunt, Carol Wolfe, (behind) Eleanor Weidle Bobbitt**

**Unit ID** LU-351.003

**Still Image [1000524186]** 19 (Binder)

**Extent** 1 Photographic Prints

### **Class of 1958 reunion photo, (center) Eleanor Weidle**

**Unit ID** LU-351.004

**Still Image [1000524186]** 19 (Binder)

**Extent** 1 Photographic Prints

### **Class of 1958 reunion photo, (L to R) Ann Wheeler, unknown, Mary Lee Dean**

**Unit ID** LU-351.005

**Still Image [1000524186]** 19 (Binder)

**Extent** 1 Photographic Prints

### **Class of 1958 reunion photo, (L to R) Nancy Drudge Fawcett, Margaret Dowdy**

**Unit ID** LU-351.006

**Still Image [1000524186]** 19 (Binder)

**Extent** 1 Photographic Prints

### **Joan of Arc statue in Longwood University Rotunda**

**Unit ID** LU-351.007

**Still Image [1000524186]** 19 (Binder)

**Extent** 1 Photographic Prints

**Class of 1958 reunion**

**Unit ID** LU-351.008

**Unit Date** 2013

**Still Image [1000524186]** 19 (Binder)

**Extent** 1 Photographic Prints

**Class of 1958 reunion, (L to R) Alice Sawyer Pate, Pat Patton, Jane Crute Sowards**

**Unit ID** LU-351.009

**Unit Date** 2013

**Still Image [1000524186]** 19 (Binder)

**Extent** 1 Photographic Prints

**Class of 1958 reunion, (L to R) Nancy Drudge Fawcett, Jane Crute Sowards, Alice Sawyer Pate, Gwen White Pruitt**

**Unit ID** LU-351.010

**Unit Date** 2013

**Still Image [1000524186]** 19 (Binder)

**Extent** 1 Photographic Prints

**Class of 1958 reunion, (L to R) Alice Sawyer Pate, Margaret Dowdy, Jane Crute Sowards**

**Unit ID** LU-351.011

**Unit Date** 2013

**Still Image [1000524186]** 19 (Binder)

**Extent** 1 Photographic Prints