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Unit Date

1911-1973

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Biographical Information:

Dr. Giles B. Cooke graduated from the College of William and Mary in 1923 and received his M.S. and Ph.D. from the University of Maryland in organic chemistry. He was married to Anna Dorsey Cooke and had one daughter, Anna Dorsey Cooke Allison, College of William and Mary class of 1959. His brother Francis West Cooke was College of William and Mary class of 1915. Cooke was a native of Gloucester, Virginia and died at age 77 on October 13, 1974.

Scope and Contents

The collection includes Cooke's student scrapbook from the College of William and Mary (black and orange felt cover). a college notebook related to biology, diplomas, yearbooks, correspondence, photographs of various Arbor Day events across southern states, a 1923 William & Mary class photograph, publications written by Cooke, and ephemera (membership cards, voter card).

It also includes Cooke's Chi Beta Phi pin, a felt green pillow cover with gold lettering and the Temple Seal in leather, a black and orange pennant, and certificates.

Cooke's William & Mary scrapbook includes photographs of campus buildings: Wren, Science Hall, Library, Grandstand, Citizenship Building, Dining Hall, "Country Club," Jefferson Hall, Taliaferro Dormitory, Brafferton, President's House, Deanery, original Tyler Hall, the Tyler Annex, and Ewell Dormitory. Also includes are photographs of Lake Matoaka, Lord Botetourt, Founder's Day of 1923, Cooke inside the Sigma Delta Tau House, Yorktown, Jamestown, Bruton Parish Church, and one image of a William & Mary football game.

Separated Materials:

Colonial Echo yearbooks, 1916, 1917, and 1923 were transferred to the yearbook collection.

Keywords

College of William and Mary--Students--Social life and customs

College of William and Mary--History--20th century

College of William and Mary--Alumni and alumnae

Description of Subordinate Components

School Papers

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/272015

Unit Date 1911-1913

Mixed materials 1 (Box)

Container 1 (folder)

School Papers

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/272016

Unit Date 1915-1923

Mixed materials 1 (Box)

Container 2 (folder)

Grade Sheets from William & Mary, Transcript

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/272017

Unit Date 1915-1917, 1922, 1924

Mixed materials 1 (Box)

Container 3 (folder)

Grade Sheets from the University of Virginia

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/272018

Unit Date 1920

Mixed materials 1 (Box)

Container 4 (folder)

Grade Sheets from University of Maryland

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/272019

Unit Date 1924-1929

Mixed materials 1 (Box)

Container 5 (folder)

Collegiate Professional Certificate

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/272020

Unit Date 1923

Mixed materials 1 (Box)

Container 6 (folder)

School Notebook

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/272021

Unit Date 1916

Mixed materials 1 (Box)

Container 7 (folder)

William & Mary Scrapbook**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/272022**Unit Date** 1922-1923**Mixed materials** 1 (Box)**Container** 8 (folder)**Yearbook: The Botetourt Annual****Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/272023**Unit Date** 1915**Mixed materials** 1 (Box)**Container** 9 (folder)**Yearbook: Chatters****Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/272024**Unit Date** 1922**Mixed materials** 1 (Box)**Container** 10 (folder)**Publications Written by Cooke****Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/272025**Unit Date** 1940s**Mixed materials** 1 (Box)**Container** 11 (folder)**Certificates****Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/272026**Unit Date** 1941, 1954, 1957**Mixed materials** 1 (Box)**Container** 12 (folder)**Biographical Information and C. V.****Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/272027**Unit Date** undated**Mixed materials** 1 (Box)**Container** 13 (folder)**"Chemergic Digest"****Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/272028**Unit Date** 1942-1947**Mixed materials** 1 (Box)**Container** 14 (folder)**Photographs of Arbor Day Events****Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/272029**Unit Date** circa late 1920s-early 1930s**Mixed materials** 2 (Box)**Container** 1 (folder)

Patents

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/272030

Unit Date circa 1941-1965

Mixed materials 2 (Box)

Container 2 (folder)

Correspondence

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/272031

Unit Date 1929-1965

Mixed materials 2 (Box)

Container 3 (folder)

Correspondence

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/272032

Unit Date 1967-1973

Mixed materials 2 (Box)

Container 4 (folder)

Ephemera

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/272033

Unit Date 1940s-1950s

Mixed materials 2 (Box)

Container 5 (folder)

William & Mary Pennant (Black and Orange)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/272035

Unit Date circa 1922-1923

Mixed materials 3 (Oversize_Box)

Container 1 (Artifact)

Language English

Scope and Contents

One felt orange and black pennant that reads "William & Mary" in orange. The pennant was once owned by Giles B. Cooke, class of 1923. On the left side of the pennant, there is a depiction of the College Seal. The seal has a Roman temple in the middle with four pillars and the sun rising above the temple. Surrounding the temple are the words "Sig. Collegi Gulielmi et Marie in Virginia," which translates to "The College of William and Mary" in Latin. The pennant is 47.5in.(length)x14.5in.(width) and is in good condition. Gift of Anna Dorsey Cooke Allison, class of 1959. 2009.177

William & Mary Pillow Cover (Green and Gold)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/272036

Unit Date circa 1921-1923

Mixed materials 3 (Oversize_Box)

Container 2 (Artifact)

Language English

Scope and Contents

Green felt pillow cover. William & Mary in gold letters. Temple seal in leather in the center. The leather is fragile and coming apart. There is gray felt seaming.

William & Mary Class of 1923 Photograph

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/272034

Unit Date 1923 June 13

Mixed materials 1 (Oversize Folder)

Language English

Scope and Contents

Cooke is directly under the flag on the right.

Botetourt High School Diploma

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/272038

Unit Date 1915 June 1

Mixed materials 1 (Oversize Folder)

Language English

William & Mary Teachers' Diploma

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/272039

Unit Date 1917 June 14

Mixed materials 1 (Oversize Folder)

Language English

William & Mary Undergraduate Diploma

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/285873

Unit Date 1923

Mixed materials 1 (Oversize Folder)

Language English

Chi Beta Phi Pin (UA 5.100)

Unit ID UA 5.100

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/272037

Unit Date circa 1923

Mixed materials Artifacts Box 522

Language English

Scope and Contents

Cooke joined Chi Beta Phi while at William & Mary.