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Biographical Information:

Eleanor May Harvey Rennie of Richmond, Virginia was the president of the Women's Student Government Association at William & Mary in 1945 when she was named by college president John E. Pomfret as the sponsor of the SS William & Mary Victory. The ship was launched from the Bethlehem-Fairfield shipyard in Baltimore, Maryland on April 20, 1945.

Scope and Contents

This collection includes material gathered by then William and Mary student Eleanor Harvey related to the christening of the SS *William and Mary Victory* on April 20, 1945. Photographs, news clippings, scrapbook, and the wooden chest holding the broken champagne bottle used in the launch are available. Miss Harvey was the sponsor at the launch and Edith Harwood was the maid of honor.

A photo of the champagne bottle can be seen on Flickr: <https://www.flickr.com/photos/scrc/1053923211/>

More information on the SS *William and Mary Victory* is available in the W&M Knowledgebase at <https://scrc-kb.libraries.wm.edu/ss-william-mary-victory>.

Related Materials:

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