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College of William and Mary

Creator

Kaemmerle, Marilyn

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Biographical / Historical

Marilyn Kaemmerle, class of 1945, was a student at William & Mary from Jackson, Michigan. Kaemmerle was editor of The Flat Hat in 1945 when her editorial on race relations, "Lincoln's Job Half-Done," 7 February 1945 sparked a controversy that garnered attention beyond campus. The Flat Hat was temporarily suspended and Kaemmerle was removed as editor. In the 1980's, the Board of Visitors issued a formal apology to Marilyn Kaemmerle. She passed away in 2001.

More information on Marilyn Kaemmerle can be found in the Special Collections Research Center Knowledgebase. <https://scrc-kb.libraries.wm.edu/marilyn-kaemmerle>

Scope and Contents

A scrapbook of newspaper articles and other loose clippings in response to a February 7, 1945 Flat Hat editorial, "Lincoln's Job Half-Done," by Marilyn Kaemmerle, then the Flat Hat's editor-in-chief. Kaemmerle advocated for racial equality and integration, particularly at William & Mary. Her editorial piece received a wide response both on campus and across the United States, leading to her removal from the Flat Hat staff and a temporary suspension ordered by the Board of Visitors.

Loose clippings are arranged according to the state in which they were published.

Related Materials

Access Kaemmerle's editorial in The Flat Hat, 1945 February 7, Page 8, available in William & Mary Libraries Digital Archive: <https://digitalarchive.wm.edu/handle/10288/309>

Keywords

Scrapbooks
Flat Hat Incident of 1945
Race relations
Censorship--United States--History--20th century
College student newspapers and periodicals--United States
Kaemmerle, Marilyn

Physical Characteristics and Technical Requirements

The fragile nature of the scrapbook may limit handling.

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Scope and Contents

Contains one scrapbook of clippings and articles related to Kaemmerle's "Flat Hat" editorial on race relations, "Lincoln's Job Half-Done" (February 7, 1945).