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Explanatory notes:
Bx refers to “box” in which papers are filed.
Fd refers to “folder”.

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CONTENT AND SCOPE OF THE COLLECTION

Photographs and slides comprise a major portion of this collection. Many of the photographs were for use by the newspaper; there are also a great number of informal snapshots, family photographs, and photographs of Miss Enslow herself. Photographs of notable persons and old photographic portraits dating from the 19th century complete this part of the collection. The slides are primarily those which Miss Enslow took in Europe while she was tour director for the Huntington Publishing Company.

Copies of many of her columns and articles are included, along with other items relating to her career as a newspaperwoman.

Among her family and personal papers are family correspondence and family legal papers belonging to her father and grandfather. Books, personal mementoes, and scrapbooks are also included.

Correspondence from notable persons, from friends and family, and from her readers are a part of the papers, as well as correspondence relating to her newspaper and political activities.
Catherine Bliss Enslow was born on February 14, 1899, in Huntington, West Virginia. After graduating from Huntington High School in 1917, she joined the staff of the Huntington Advertiser. Working first as a reporter, she later became a feature writer, society editor, travel editor, and featured columnist. For thirteen years Miss Enslow broadcast a nightly show on a local radio station; she also had three radio singing shows.

Active in the Democratic Party, she served as executive committeewoman for eight years, and as a delegate to the Democratic National Convention twice during the presidency of Franklin Roosevelt. She also served on counting boards and as a registrar.

During World War II, Miss Enslow directed recreation activities for aviation cadets stationed at Marshall University in Huntington. She also served as the director of the Huntington unit of the American Women’s Voluntary Services and was the only woman on the local board of the United Service Organizations during the war.

She was a charter member of the Altrusa Club of Huntington, the Junior Department of the Huntington Women’s Club, and the West Virginia Association of Newspaperwomen. Her other memberships included Alpha Chi Omega sorority, Civic Leaders of America, Personalities of the South, Two Thousand Women of Achievement, and an appointment as a Kentucky Colonel. At one time she also served as the West Virginia sponsor of the Debutante Register and the Southern Social Register.

Although she retired from her position with the Huntington Publishing Company in December, 1966, she continued to write her column intermittently for the Advertiser until early in 1973. She died in Huntington on February 13, 1973.
I. Correspondence

Bx 1 Letters Sent

Fd 1 Letters sent, 1924-1966 7 items

Nov. 6, 1924 - Huntington, WV: Letter sent to Miss Ruby Edna Pierce of Palm Beach, Florida explaining why she was unable to accept a position on the editorial staff of the Poinciana Hotel newspaper.

March 11, 1935 - Huntington, WV: Letter sent to Mr. Robert Parker of White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia, stating qualifications for employment on the publicity staff of the Greenbrier Hotel and conditions under which she would accept such employment.

Fd 2 Letters concerning American Women’s Voluntary Services, 1943 5 items

April 6, 1943: Letter to the chairman of the local Rationing Board requesting a special permit allowing A.W.V.S. members to purchase additional shoes without sacrificing their coupons.

June 28, 1943: Letter to the commander of the local Navy Mother’s Club regarding the use of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Passenger Depot by their respective organizations.

Fd 3 Greeting cards, n.d. 4 items

Includes two cards to mother, Mrs. E. B. Enslow.

Fd 4 Post cards, 1908-1960 11 items

Most of these are addressed to various members of the family.

Bx 2 Letters and Notes Received, undated; 1917-1972 16 Fd

The bulk of this correspondence consists of letters supplying Miss Enslow with information for her columns, thanking her for publicity, or for clippings of publicity. There are “fan” letters complimenting her on her radio program, notes and letters from friends, and one or two letters of criticism.
Jan. 28, 1936: Letter from the Charleston, West Virginia office of the Works Progress Administration discussing a story supplied to Miss Enslow concerning the WPA crippled children’s instruction program.

Nov. 8, 1963: Letter from the Puerto Rico Information Service thanking her for the clippings of her “Miscellany” column “in which you so skillfully used excerpts from our release on the November 19th anniversary of the discovery of Puerto Rico”.

**Bx 3 Miscellaneous Letters Received, undated; 1921-1972**  8 Fd

**Fd 1** Letters from the Southern Social Register and Debutante Register, 1948-1958  9 items

Nov. 24, 1948 - New York City: Letter from the editor of the Debutante Register discussing Miss Enslow’s acceptance of the sponsorship of local debutantes.

Feb. 25, 1957 - Charlottesville, Va: Letter from Coleman Trainor requesting information on the procedure of establishing a Debutante Club in Charlottesville.

**Fd 2** Telegrams received, 1921-1953  8 items

Feb. 12, 1921 - Lexington, Va: Telegram from Lewis Musgrove requesting Miss Enslow’s picture for the Washington and Lee yearbook and confirming the date of an upcoming dance.

Dec. 30, 1938 - Charleston, WV: Telegram from Major F.W. Turner, field organizer for the West Virginia Committee for Celebration for the President’s Birthday announcing a luncheon date for county chairmen and co-workers.

**Fd 3-4 Invitations and Announcements**

These include wedding invitations and announcements, invitations to receptions, cocktail parties, tea dances and charity balls, and birth announcements.

**Fd 3** Undated invitations and announcements  12 items

**Fd 4** Invitations and announcements, 1921-1963  14 items

**Fd 5** Greeting cards received, undated  16 items

**Fd 6** Greeting cards received, 1965-1972  3 items

**Fd 7** Post cards received, undated  6 items
Bx 4 Clayhole Trial, 1922

Fd 1 Correspondence concerning the Clayhole trial

July 10, 1922 - Jackson, Kentucky: Letter from attorney Ryland Musick requesting Miss Enslow’s statement of the events that took place in the courtroom on June 26 at Catlettsburg, Kentucky.

Fd 2 Related material, Clayhole trial

An Associated Press wire release giving the history of the trial and the events which led up to it.

News clippings discussing a motion for continuance of the trial.

The statement of commonwealth attorneys entering a plea for continuance of the case.

Bx 5 Reliance Life Insurance Company, 1922-1928

Fd 1 Letters received, 1922-1928

Aug. 14, 1925 - Pittsburgh, Pa.: Letter from the assistant treasurer concerning a loan against an insurance policy, noting the date of maturity of the loan and information on the payment of same.

Fd 2 Loan agreements, 1925-1926

Fd 3 Receipts from Reliance Life Insurance Company, 1922-1926
II. Newspaper and Professional Papers

Bx 6 Columns and Feature Articles

Fd 1 Society editor, 1924-1925

These are clippings of columns containing items of social interest of which Miss Enslow served as editor.

Fd 2-7 Undated, untitled columns

These are arranged alphabetically by first word in the title. The columns consist of items of social interest.

Fd 2 Undated, untitled columns, A - E

Fd 3 Undated, untitled columns, F - G

Fd 4 Undated, untitled columns, H - K

Fd 5 Undated, untitled columns, L - N

Fd 6 Undated, untitled columns, O - T

Fd 7 Undated, untitled columns, V - Y

Fd 8 Untitled column, 1937

Fd 9 - 13 Untitled columns, 1937-1939

These columns are arranged in chronological order.

Fd 9 Untitled column, June 17 - November 15, 1937

Fd 10 Untitled column, November 16 - December 17, 1937

Fd 11 Untitled column, December 20 - December 31, 1937

Fd 12 Untitled column, January 3 - June 16, 1938

Fd 13 Untitled column, June 27, 1938 - December 14, 1939
These articles cover a wide variety of subjects: cultural events in Huntington, fashion notes, horse show news, sports events, travel items and articles about the history of Huntington social life. The undated articles are arranged in alphabetical order by the first word in the title.

April 13, 1924 - article entitled “Those girls of twenty years ago!...” discussed customs of young girls and boys during the early 1900's and how ways of amusement had changed.

April 7, 1937 - “Mme. Galli-Curci Delights Audience with Come-Back” describes the enthusiastic reception of opera singer Madame Amelita Galli-Curci performing in Huntington after a throat operation.

June 9, 1963 - “Kentucky Folk Theater Now Being Built” discusses Jean Thomas, founder of the American Folk Song Festival, and her home, the Wee House in the Woods, in Ashland, Kentucky.

These boxes contain clippings, some undated, of Miss Enslow’s column “Miscellany”, subtitled “Talk of the Town”. In this column, she recorded social events in Huntington, described her visits to Chicago, New York, and Europe, and provided information about cultural events and the activities of women’s organizations in Huntington. The undated columns are arranged alphabetically by the first word in the article; the remainder are in chronological order.
Fd 1  Centennial stories by Catherine Enslow and others, July 11, 1971  5 items
Fd 2  Movie and play reviews, undated; 1927, 1948  5 items
Fd 3  “Green Stuff”, undated  1 item
Fd 4  “So Forth and So on”, undated; 1961  2 items
Fd 5  “Tee-Vee Chit Chat”, undated; 1951  3 items
Fd 6  “Women in Defense”, undated; 1943  15 items
Fd 7  “Y.W.C.A. Notes”, news, 1921, 1924  2 items

Bx 10  Huntington Publishing Company  21 Fd
Fd 1  Newspaper memoranda  5 items
Fd 2  Orders and memoranda for newspaper photographs  3 items
Fd 3 - 6  Newspaper copy

These folders contain the original copy of some of the articles which later appeared in the newspaper.
Fd 3  15 items
Fd 4  9 items
Fd 5  1 item
Fd 6  2 items
Fd 7  Wire releases  5 items
Fd 8  Newspaper galleys  6 items
Fd 9  Press Releases  9 items
Fd 10  City desk instructions  2 items
Fd 11  HUPCO news library information sheet  3 items
Fd 12  Layout sheet  1 item
Fd 13  Miscellaneous cuts from the newspaper  2 items
Fd 14  Cuts from the newspaper - Catherine Enslow and Mrs. Edward B. Enslow  4 items
| Fd 15 | HUPCO profit sharing book | 1 item |
| Fd 16 | Irvin Dugan cartoons | 2 items |
| Fd 17 | Editorial by Boyd Jarrell, Jan. 23, 1925 | 1 item |
| Fd 18 | Newspaper broadside and promotional brochure | 2 items |
| Fd 19 | Sketch of Jack Hardin | 1 item |
| Fd 20 | Original comics by W.H. Copley for newspaper reproduction | 3 items |
| Fd 21 | Letter to the editor | 1 item |

**Bx 11  European Tours**

| Fd 1 | Correspondence, Advertiser Tours, 1955-1960 | 8 items |

July 22, 1959 - Charleston, WV: Letter from the travel agency discussing insurance forms, immigration forms and currency converters for the up-coming trip.

| Fd 2 | Letter and contract, Feb., 27, 1959 | 2 items |
| Fd 3 | Travel clippings, Paris | 5 items |
| Fd 4-6 | Notes |
| Fd 4 | 3 items |
| Fd 5 | 3 items |
| Fd 6 | 3 items |
| Fd 7 | Itineraries | 8 items |
| Fd 8 | Press releases; travel hints | 5 items |
| Fd 9 | Travel brochures | 3 items |
| Fd 10 | Publicity brochures | 17 items |
| Fd 11 | Notes of slide presentation of European tour | 1 item |
| Fd 12 | Expense account, European tour | 3 items |
### Bx 12 Travel Editors’ Tour of Kentucky

**Fd 1** Correspondence, 1962

May 28, 1962 - Frankfort, Ky: Letter from director of the news services division of the Kentucky Department of Public Information commenting on the just-completed tour of Kentucky and promising assistance for any stories Miss Enslow might write.

**Fd 2** Newspaper clippings about Kentucky

**Fd 3** Newspaper mat and photograph

**Fd 4** Printed material, Constitution Square, Danville, Kentucky

**Fd 5** Kentucky travel tour itineraries, 1962-1963

**Fd 6** Name tags

**Fd 7** Tour programs, 1963-1964

**Fd 8** Press releases

**Fd 9-10** Photographs

- **Fd 9** 18 items
- **Fd 10** 20 items

### Bx 13 The Greenbrier

**Fd 1** Correspondence, 1933-1959

March 11, 1948 - White Sulphur Springs, WV: Letter from the promotion manager discussing plans for the re-opening of the Greenbrier as a resort hotel, commenting on the reorganization of staff and on arrangements for releases to local papers.

**Fd 2** Newspaper clippings

**Fd 3** Press releases

**Fd 4** “The Portico”, April, 1933
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<td>Programs containing notes, 1939, 1963</td>
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<td>“Voice”, April, 1964</td>
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<td>Society items for radio</td>
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<td>Speeches</td>
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Fd 11 Pamphlet-”Pointed Paragraphs for Speakers” 1 item

Bx 17 Frigidaire Corporation 4 Fd

Fd 1 Correspondence 1 item

October 29, 1928 - Huntington, WV: Letter from the manager of the Huntington sales branch of the Frigidaire Corporation informing Miss Enslow of the closing of the branch office.

Fd 2 Booklet and notebook 2 items

Fd 3 Frigidaire feature list 1 item

Fd 4 Frigidaire orders 5 items
III. Personal and Family Papers

Bx 18 News clippings about Catherine Enslow

The first five folders in this box contain undated clippings about Miss Enslow; the remaining four folders contain News clippings dated from 1916 until 1972.

Bx 19 Certificates and Legal Documents

Fd 1 Birth certificate and passport 2 items
Fd 2 County election certificates, 1932, 1940 2 items
Fd 3 State election certificates, 1940 - 1952 3 items
Fd 4 Miscellaneous certificates, 1942 - 1972 7 items
Fd 5 Undated certificates 2 items
Fd 6 Biographical data 4 items
Fd 7 Contracts and leases 6 items
Fd 8 Receipts 13 items
Fd 9 Credit card cases 2 items
Fd 10 Membership cards, 1922 - 1964 21 items
Fd 11 Report card, undated 1 item

Bx 20 Family Correspondence and Personal Papers

Fd 1 Personal notes by Catherine Enslow, 1917 - 1937 6 items
Fd 2 Notes about family 9 items
Fd 3 Letters from Miss Enslow to mother, Mrs. Edward B. Enslow (1870-1955), undated 3 items

One letter describes a hours party at the Fetter home in Ashland, Kentucky in the 1920's: for almost a week the guests dined elegantly, swam in the family pool, golfed,
and were entertained by an orchestra hired from Cincinnati.

Fd 4  Telegram from Catherine Enslow to Mrs. E. B. Enslow, 1924  1 item

Fd 5  Letter from Mrs. E. B. Enslow to Catherine Enslow, undated  1 item

Fd 6  Letters from family, 1917 - 1971  6 items

July 29, 1970 - Lexington, Ky: Letter form Leslie Combs II, husband of Miss Enslow’s cousin, the late Dorothy Enslow Combs, wishing Miss Enslow well, discussing a recent sale, and commenting on how much help his wife had been during the sales of the past.

Fd 7  Post cards from family, 1922 - 1934  3 items

Fd 8  Letter from Catherine Enslow to sister Constance Enslow (1893-1962), undated 1 item

Benton Harbor, Michigan: Letter telling Constance when to expect her arrival in Chicago and lamenting on the loss of some money.

Fd 9  Letters from Constance Enslow to family, undated 1961  5 items

July 26, 1961 - Chicago: Letter thanking Catherine Enslow for some items, discusses shipping by American Express, genealogy, and other family matters.

Fd 10 Letter and cards from Constance Enslow to mother, undated  4 items

Fd 11 Telegram from Eleanor Enslow Kable to Mrs. E. B. Enslow, 1920  1 item

Fd 12 Correspondence to Mrs. E. B. Enslow, 1930, 1952  2 items

Fd 13 Letters from Edward Bliss Enslow (1858-1912), 1898, 1903  2 items

Fd 14 Letters to Edward Bliss Enslow, 1889-1911  3 items

Fd 15 Letters from Alice Enslow Johnston (1890- ), 1962  1 item

Fd 16 Letter from John W. Johnston to wife Alice Enslow Johnston, 1917  1 item

Fd 17 Letter to Gloria Johnston Henderson, 1948  1 item

Fd 18 Greeting cards to family, undated  5 items

Fd 19 Greeting cards to family, 1914 - 1966  7 items
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<th>Fd 20</th>
<th>Certificates - Constance B. Kelly Enslow (Mrs. E. B.), 1885-1886</th>
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<td>Fd 21</td>
<td>Wedding announcement, obituary - Mrs. E. B. Enslow</td>
<td>4 items</td>
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<td>Fd 22</td>
<td>News clippings - Enslow family</td>
<td>9 items</td>
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<td>Fd 23</td>
<td>Prescription - Edward B. Enslow</td>
<td>1 item</td>
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<td>Fd 24</td>
<td>Recipes</td>
<td>2 items</td>
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<td>Fd 25</td>
<td>Drawings</td>
<td>4 items</td>
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<td>Fd 26</td>
<td>Enslow family genealogical data</td>
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**Bx 21  Family Financial and Legal Papers**

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<th>Statement of oil purchased, July, 1956</th>
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<td>Bills; checking account number - Alice Johnston and Constance Enslow, 1949 - 1962</td>
<td>5 items</td>
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<td>Fd 3</td>
<td>Insurance policies - Edward B. Enslow</td>
<td>7 items</td>
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<td>Fd 4</td>
<td>Checks by Edward B. ENSLOW, 1897 - 1900</td>
<td>3 items</td>
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<td>Fd 5</td>
<td>Check to E. B. Enslow, 189?</td>
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<td>Fd 6</td>
<td>Note protest certificate, 1895</td>
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<td>Fd 7</td>
<td>Promissory notes by E. B. and Constance B. Enslow, 1982-1916</td>
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<td>Promissory notes to E. B. Enslow, 1888-1896</td>
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<td>Miscellaneous promissory notes, 1892-1895</td>
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<td>Statement due - E. B. Enslow, 1895</td>
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<td>Bills and statements, 1895-1912</td>
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<td>Receipts, E. B. and Constance B. Enslow, 1891-1918</td>
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<td>Fd 13</td>
<td>Statements of indebtedness, 1904-1912</td>
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<td>Insurance policies, 1898-1912</td>
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<td>Legal papers, 1891-1912</td>
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<td>Stock certificate, Central City Oil and Gas Company, 1897</td>
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<td>Lease, Buckeye Oil and Gas Company, 1901</td>
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<td>Fd 18</td>
<td>Stock certificates, Guyan Oil Company, 1907</td>
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<td>Fd 19</td>
<td>Central Land Company title memorandum, 1891</td>
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<td>Fire insurance certificate, 1899</td>
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**Bx 22** Kelly Family Papers

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<td>Note to David O. Kelly, 1859</td>
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<td>David O. Kelly - transfer of profit, n.d.</td>
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<td>Fd 4</td>
<td>Robert Kelly - bills of sale, 1830, 1853</td>
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<td>Fd 5</td>
<td>Indentures to D. O. Kelly, 1853-1864</td>
<td>8 items</td>
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<td>Fd 6</td>
<td>Deeds to D. O. Kelly, 1854-1858</td>
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<td>Articles of agreement, 1854-1859</td>
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<td>Rent receipt to D. O. Kelly, 1856</td>
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<td>Fd 13</td>
<td>Land survey, 1858</td>
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Fd 14 Bill of incorporation, Summersville, West Virginia, 1860  
Fd 15 Security fund certificate, 1887  
Fd 16 Memorial card for Heath Kelly (1863-1891)  

**Bx 23 Frank Bliss Enslow Family Papers**  
Fd 1 Mrs. Andrew J. Enslow (1828-1913) - correspondence from family, 1906-1912  
16 items  
Fd 2 Mrs. Andrew J. Enslow - cards from friends, 1905-1910  
6 items  
Fd 3 Mrs. Frank B. Enslow (1853-1917) - letter to Mrs. J. Alden Emmons, 1934  
1 item  
Fd 4 Frank B. Enslow (1853-1917) - family News clippings, 1917-1936  
6 items  
Fd 5 Dorothy Enslow Combs (1902-1968) - family News clippings, 1922-1972  
21 items  
Fd 6 Program, Thoroughbred Club of America, 1968  
1 item  
Fd 7 Essays - Juliette Combs and others  
6 items  
Fd 8 Stock certificate - Kyle Smith Aircraft Co., 1918  
1 item  
Fd 9 Tax receipt, 1894  
1 item  
Fd 10 Buffington family wills, 1747-1932  
3 items  
Fd 11 Linn Bliss Enslow (1860-1949) - family News clippings, 1936-1971  
3 items  

**Bx 24 Notebooks**  
Fd 1 Small notebooks  
6 items  
Fd 2 “Addresses from Connie’s book”  
1 item  
Fd 3 Two-year planning secretary  
1 item  
Fd 4 Notes bound in Bk 3  
11 items
Bks 2 - 7

Of interest is Bk 3, which contains typed notes of a speech in which Miss Enslow discusses her career as a newspaperwoman.

Bx 25 Diaries

Fd 1 Items found in Bk 8

Bks 8 - 13

These diaries were used mainly to keep addresses; some contain appointments for social events.

Bx 26 Books


Bk 16 Catalogue for 1918-1919 session of Staunton Military Academy.


Bk 22 McCollum, L.C. History and Rhymes of the Lost Battalion. No
Publisher, 1929.

**Bx27 Personal Memorabilia**

- **Fd 1** Handmade card; fortune (3 items)
- **Fd 2** Cloth items (3 items)
- **Fd 3** Drawing, 1935 (1 item)
- **Fd 4** Flower, clippings, 1946 (2 items)
- **Fd 5** Dried flowers (4 items)
- **Fd 6** Handmade magazine, 1914 (1 item)

**Bx 28 Printed Material**

- **Fd 1** Addresses, telephone numbers, stamps (39 items)
- **Fd 2** Astrological material (2 items)
- **Fd 3** Booklets, souvenirs (14 items)
- **Fd 4** Portion of “The Bugle”, V.P.I. yearbook, 1912 (1 item)
- **Fd 5** Portions of pictorial calendars-Huntington, 1901; Lewisburg, West Virginia, 1909 (2 items)
- **Fd 6** Calling cards (15 items)
- **Fd 7** Greeting cards (17 items)
- **Fd 8** Miscellaneous cards (10 items)
- **Fd 9** Christmas cards (13 items)
- **Fd 10** Numismatic material (3 items)
- **Fd 11** Commencement announcements (3 items)
- **Fd 12** Newsletters (2 items)
Fd 13  “The Parquet”, Huntington Theatre programs, 1920-1932 9 items

Fd 14-15  Miscellaneous programs, some undated, others dating from 1920 to 1953

Fd 14   15 items
Fd 15   12 items

Fd 16  “The Tatler”, Huntington High School publication, 1916 1 item

Fd 17  Tickets 7 items


Fd 19  Clippings - Women’s Club Convention, 1947 6 items

Bx 29  Scrapbooks and Photograph Albums 6 Sbk

  Scrapbook 3 contains photographs of Miss Enslow and friends in early adolescence; scrapbook 6 is an album containing photographs of the Chicago World’s Fair.

Bx 30  Miscellaneous 8 Fd

Fd 1  Letter to the Junior Red Cross, n.d. 1 item

Fd 2  Miscellaneous verse; school paper 8 items

Fd 3  Original manuscripts 4 items

Fd 4  Gertrude Miller manuscripts 9 items

Fd 5  Map - Morris Memorial Hospital 1 item

Fd 6  Miscellaneous printed material 3 items

  One item is a brochure, “George M. Snook & Co., dealers in Dry Goods, Notions, and cloaks, 1110 Main Street, Wheeling, W. Va.”, 1886.

Fd 7  J. A. Emmons - bill and receipts, 1893, 1894 2 items

Fd 8  Mrs. C. A. Holderby - oil lease, 1894 1 item
IV. Organization and Civic Papers

Bx 31 Democratic Party Material

Fd 1 Correspondence, Democratic Party, 1932-1952 13 items

Sept. 23, 1936 - New York: Letter from James A. Farley, chairman of the Democratic National Campaign Committee, answering Miss Enslow’s request for campaign material “with which to combat the flood of opposition propaganda in your county”.

June 20, 1952 - Washington, D.C.: Letter from Estes Kefauver congratulating Miss Enslow’s selection as an alternate to the Democratic National Convention and requesting her consideration of his candidacy.

Fd 2 Correspondence - Committee for the Celebration of the President’s Birthday, 1935-1940 6 items

Dec. 10, 1938 - Columbus, Ohio: Letter from J. E. Trautman, Regional Director, thanking Miss Enslow for accepting the county chairmanship for the “forthcoming fight against infantile paralysis”.

Fd 3 March of Dimes folder 1 item

Fd 4 Democratic Party Platform, 1936 1 item

Fd 5 Notes, Democratic National Convention, 1944 1 item

Fd 6 Democratic Party - West Virginia Rules and Regulations, 1940 1 item

Fd 7 Stationery - Cabell County Democratic Executive Committee 3 items

Bx 32 American Women’s Voluntary Services

Fd 1 Correspondence, undated; 1942 9 items

May 15, 1942 - New York: Letter from Hazel Nielson, National Director, Program Extension, AWVS, expressing thanks for the work that Miss Enslow had done in promoting the cause of the AWVS in her community. She comments on the flexibility of the AWVS program to meet the needs of the community and mentions that the printing of the manuals for the courses has been delayed due to revisions, but will soon be available.

Fd 2 Correspondence, 1943-1946 18 items
Feb. 13, 1943 - New York: Letter from Mrs. Myron Taylor, National Chairman, War Savings Staff, AWVS, stating the need for a State Chairman for Bond and Stamp work in West Virginia, and asking Miss Enslow is she could accept the position.

May 24, 1943 - New York: Letter from Lt. George Saverese, United States Naval Reserve, District Welfare-Recreation Office, Third Naval District, acknowledging the receipt of cigarettes donated by the AWVS unit in Huntington and telling how they will be distributed.

Fd 3  Mimeographed material and correspondence, 1942-1944 9 items
Fd 4  AWVS Bulletin, 1942-1943 5 items
Fd 5  AWVS notebook 1 item
Fd 6  Printed Material, AWVS and USO 2 items
Fd 7  USO - list of participating organizations 1 item
Fd 8  AWVS enrollment enumeration 1 item
Fd 9  AWVS certificates 3 items
Fd 10  AWVS cigarette drive 2 items
Fd 11  AWVS course outlines 9 items
Fd 12  Instructions, Junior Auxiliary AWVS 1 item

Bx 33  Stuart Walker Players 7 Fd
Fd 1 - 3  News clippings - Stuart Walker Players, undated; 1927 - 1941
Fd 1  11 items
Fd 2  15 items
Fd 3  4 items
Fd 4  Playbills - Stuart Walker Players 3 items
Fd 5 - 7  Photographs - Stuart Walker Players
Fd 5  20 items
Fd 6  19 items
Fd 7  5 items
### Bx 34 Marathon Dances

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  Jan. 25, 1921 - Lexington, Va.: Letter from Bruce Woodruff discussing plans for upcoming show in Huntington, suggesting ideas for advertising and describing the orchestra that the troupe will provide.

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### Bx 37 Bk 23, the Calyx, Washington and Lee yearbook, 1922

### Bx 38 Dance Material

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V. Files on Notable Persons

**Bx 39 Book and Author War Bond Rally**

Fd 1 Clippings and program, 1944

Fd 2 Photographs

**Bx 40 Original Manuscript, Helen MacInnes, 1943**

This box contains an original manuscript, typewritten with handwritten insertions, additions, and corrections, by Helen MacInnes, entitled The Unconquerable. Each folder contains one chapter.

**Bx 41 John F. Kennedy**

Fd 1 Letter, 1959

May 14, 1959 - Washington, D.C.: Letter from Senator Kennedy concerning the Kennedy-Ervin Labor-Management Reform Bill. “...Because of your prominence in the affairs of the Democratic Party, I am taking the liberty of enclosing my final remarks on the Senate’s action, in the hope that they might be useful to you in explaining the bill, in refuting Republican attacks on this familiar theme of ‘the Democrats and Labor,’...”

Fd 2 Press releases and News clippings

Fd 3 Inaugural material

Fd 4 Booklets and printed material

Fd 5 Photographs

**Bx 42 Franklin D. Roosevelt**

Fd 1 Letters, 1932 - 1948

These are primarily form letters concerning campaign matters.

Fd 2 Magazine articles

Fd 3 Chattanooga Times Rotogravure section, 1934
Fd 4   PM Daily, 1941                                      1 item
Fd 5   The Roosevelt Record, 1936                           2 items
Fd 6   Texts of Roosevelt speeches                         16 items
Fd 7 - 11 News clippings                                  
   Fd 7       8 items
   Fd 8       14 items
   Fd 9       20 items
   Fd 10      11 items
   Fd 11      18 items
Fd 12   Inaugural material                                 3 items
Fd 13   Pamphlets and printed material                     6 items
Fd 14   Photographs                                        10 items
**Bx 43 Jean Thomas**                                      12 Fd

Fd 1 - 2   Letters, undated; 1938 - 1967                   
   Fd 1       1 item
   Fd 2       19 items

May 14, 1952 - Ashland, Kentucky: Letter from Miss Thomas making suggestions for publicity of activities connected with the American Folk Song Festival and for use of photographs which she had enclosed.

Fd 3   News clippings                                      7 items
Fd 4   Ballad Makin’ in the Mountains of Kentucky          2 items
Fd 5   Program notes and stories                           9 items
Fd 6   Script - episode V, “The Infare”                     1 item
Fd 7   Programs, 1961 - 1963                               3 items
Fd 8 - 12  Photographs, snapshots, and postcards           
   Fd 8       21 items
   Fd 9       18 items

25
Fd 10
Fd 11
Fd 12

Bx 44  The Duke and Duchess of Windsor

Fd 1  Notes, 1951, 1972
Fd 2 - 3  News clippings
   Fd 2
   Fd 3
Fd 4  Photographs

Bx 45  Other Notable Persons

Fd 1  Alben Barkley - News clippings, 1949
Fd 2  Alben Barkley - photographs
Fd 3  Eve Curie - letters, 1943 - 1949

May 6, 1949 - Paris: Letter from Mile Curie apologizing for her delay in answering Miss Enslow’s letter and regretting that she was unable to come to Huntington on her latest trip to America. “I was happy to know you are doing well with your work and that your column is a success. I often think of you with great friendship...”

Fd 4  Eve Curie - News clippings
Fd 5  Eve Curie - “The President at Home”, April 14, 1945
Fd 6  Eve Curie - photographs
Fd 7  Dagmar (Virginia Ruth Egnor) - News clippings
Fd 8  Dagmar - photographs
Fd 9  Lyndon B. Johnson - inaugural program, 1965
Fd 10  Lyndon B. Johnson - photographs
Fd 11  Elissa Landi - Christmas card
Fd 12  Elissa Landi - news clippings, publicity brochure
Fd 13  Elissa Landi - photographs
Fd 14  O. O. McIntyre - letter from Mrs. McIntyre, 1947
Fd 15  O. O. McIntyre - printed material
Fd 16  O. O. McIntyre - photographs
Fd 17  Mary Martin - letters from husband Dick Halliday
Fd 18  Mary Martin - photographs
Fd 19  Mme Ernestine Schumann-Heink - News clippings and photographs
VI. Photographs

NOTE: All identified photographs are indexed in the master photo index file in the Special Collections Department.

Bx 46 Photographs for Publication in the Newspaper, Identified and Unidentified 12Fd

Bx 47 Photographs and Snapshots for Newspaper Articles 21 Fd

These include photographs of such subjects as the Huntington Theatre, swimming in the Ohio River and at Camden Park, horse shows, and a fashion show at the Greenbrier.

Bx 48 Photographs 17 Fd

Most of these are newspaper glossies, but were not necessarily reproduced in the paper. Most are unidentified.

Bx 49 - 50 Slides

These are slides of Miss Enslow’s tours of Europe, maintained in their original metal cases, in the order in which she arranged them.

Bx 51 Slides

These slides are of Miss Enslow’s tours of Kentucky as a member of the Travel Editors’ Tour Group.

Bx 52 - 53 Photographs and Snapshots

Bx 52 13 Fd
Bx 53 15 Fd

These folders contain photographs of Miss Enslow.

Bx 54 Enslow Family Photographs 17 Fd

Bx 55 Col. Joseph Harvey Long and Family 6 Fd

Bx 56 - 57 Snapshots

Bx 56 32 Fd
Bx 57 13 Fd

These are personal snapshots. There is a group of snapshots of identified people; the remaining photographs are arranged in alphabetical order according to subject: animals,
cities, dog show, etc.

**Bx 58  Photographs and Snapshots**  
These are photographs of unidentified persons.

**Bx 59 - 60  Old Photographs**
- **Bx 59**  
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These are old photographs, mostly unidentified, dating from the 1870's and 1880's.

**Bx 61  Slides**
These are slides of Miss Enslow’s family and friends; scenes of Huntington are included.

**Bx 62  Photographs of Notable Persons**

**Bx 63 - 65  Negatives**

**Bx 66  Oversized Items**
Included in this box are a reel of movie films, oversized certificates, some large reproductions of Franklin Roosevelt’s photograph, and a hand-made poster.
Explanatory note:
The asterisk denotes continuations of that line to the next generation.
ENSLOW FAMILY

First Generation

A-1     Andrew Jackson Enslow md Nancy Maria Bliss
        born October 14, 1824   died October 27, 1894
        born March 3, 1828   died September 4, 1913
        md December 3, 1846

B-1      Alice md Richard Peckham
        born July 23, 1849   died May 17, 1897
        born                   died
        md March 23, 1877

B-2*     Frank Bliss
B-3*     Edward Bliss
B-4*     Linn Bliss

Second Generation

B-2      Frank Bliss Enslow md (1) Julia Lyell Garland Buffington
            (2) Juliette Buffington Baldwin
            born August 4, 1853   died February 1, 1917
            (1) born May 22, 1850   died September 1, 1899
            md November 30, 1881

C-1      Frank J. Enslow
        born September 24, 1882   died
        (2) born 1873   died October, 1936
        md April 16, 1901

C-2*     Dorothy Louise

B-3      Edward Bliss Enslow md Constance Brokenborough Kelly
        born May 11, 1858   died March 5, 1912
        born April 11, 1868   died 1955
        md January 29, 1890

C-3*     Alice Heath
C-4      Mary Constance
        born February 18, 1892   died June, 1862

C-5      Catherine Bliss
        born February 14, 1899   died February 13, 1973

B-4      Linn Bliss Enslow md Marie Helene Harrison
        born February 1, 1860   died September, 1949
        born 1868   died April, 1946
        md February 1, 1890
C-6  Linn Harrison md unknown
    born February 26, 1891  died November 3, 1957
    born  died
    md

C-7  Eleanor Hamilton md (1) Col. William G. Kable
    (2) Dr. Lawther Whitehead
    born March 14, 1893  died
    (1) born  died
    md
    (2) born  died
    md

C-8  Margaret Worthington born August 29, 1895  died

C-9  Harrison Bliss
    born August 27, 1899  died August 20, 1908

C-10  Phillip
    born November 26, 1901  died

C-11  William Harrison born
    died

Third Generation

C-2  Dorothy Louise Enslow md Leslie Combs II
    born October 22, 1901  died October, 1968
    born  died
    md June, 1924

D-1  Juliette md David Trapp

D-2  Brownell

C-3  Alice Heath Enslow md John W. Johnston
    born November 23, 1890  died
    born  died
    md December, 1917

D-3  Gloria Heath md John Henderson

D-4  John W. Johnston III md Peggy
KELLY FAMILY

First Generation

A-1 Robert Kelly md Margaret Hamilton
   born March 11, 1786  died June 20, 1853
   born August 24, 1791  died February 9, 1847
   md December 16, 1817
B-1 Rebecca Jane Ann md Phillip
   Duffy born January 11, 1819
B-2 Malvina Katherine
   born April 24, 1821  died July 30, 1847
B-3 Octavia
   born June 30, 1822  died October 31, 1824
B-4 John McKee md Allie
   Hammond born February 14, 1824
B-5 Charles William md Sarah Newlon
   born April 14, 1826  died December 5, 1873
   md April 19, 1853
B-6* David Oliver md Mary Constance Miller
B-7 Elizabeth
   born March 14, 1829  died July 14, 1829
B-8 Margaret Elizabeth md T.P. Wethered
   born July 10, 1830  died November 28, 1848
B-9 Mary Virginia
   born December 29, 1832
B-10 Cleora
   born  died August 1, 1834

Second Generation

B-6 David Oliver Kelly md Mary Constance
   Miller born April 17, 1827  died 1891
   born March 17, 1839  died December 30, 1871
   md June 14, 1859 or 1860
C-1 infant deceased
C-2 Heath Holman Kelly
   born September 5, 1863  died 1891
C-3* Constance Brockenborough Kelly md Edward Bliss Enslow

Third Generation

C-3 Constance Brockenborough Kelly md Edward Bliss Enslow
born April 11, 1868  died March, 1955
born May 11, 1853  died March, 1912 md
January 29, 1890
D-1    Alice Heath md John W. Johnston
      born November 23, 1890
D-2    Mary Constance
      born February 18, 1892  died June, 1962
D-3    Catherine Bliss