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COLLECTION SUMMARY SHEET

COLLECTION: MARTHA RECTOR MCGEE COLLECTION
ACCESSION NUMBER: 62
DONOR: Martha Rector McGee
DATE OF GIFT: July 22, 1977
SIZE: 2 ff
INCLUSIVE DATES: 1942-1943

BIOGRAPHICAL AND SUBJECT SUMMARY:

Martha Frost Rector, graduated from Sweet Briar College at Amherst, Virginia, in 1940. She began her career as a member of the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps in 1942, when she started training at Fort Des Moines, Iowa. From September 1942-1943, she was stationed at Little Rock, Arkansas, and was a member of the WAAC recruiting staff for the Arkansas district.

The collection is made up of letters, photographs, magazines, and newspaper clippings, all dealing with Martha Rector's career as a WAAC. Included is a letter from Oveta Culp Hobby, the WAAC director, offering best wishes to Martha and the members of the first officer candidate graduating class. It contains Mrs. Hobby's own signature. The other items all contain information on the WAACs, recruiting advertisements, and material dealing with the wartime period.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION AND ARRANGEMENT:

The papers are located in 2 filed folders. The photographs and magazines have been stored separately.

RESTRICTIONS: None
LOCATION: Minor Collections File Cabinet
COLLECTION REGISTER AVAILABLE: No

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SEPARATION RECORD

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The following items have been removed from the collection:

Description of items	Location
Photographs:	Photo Room
1. Group picture with WAC posters in background. Martha Rector is seated fourth from left. [Little Rock, Arkansas] N.D.	4448
2. "Air Force Day Guests." Martha Rector is seated fourth from left. N.D.	4449
3. Three WACs in gas masks, far left figure could be Martha Rector. N.D.	4450
4. Photo of 2 WACs. Martha Rector on left and an unidentified woman. In Little Rock, Arkansas (found in a book donated by Martha McGee: <u>Bars on her Shoulders: Story of a WAAC</u> , by Jean Stansbury). November 14, 1942.	4451
Magazines:	
<u>U.S. News</u> , May 29, 1942	Pamphlet file
<u>Army-Navy Journal</u> , April 24, 1943	
<u>Broadcasting</u> , May 3, 1943	
Newspaper:	
<u>The Roanoke Times</u> , April 11, 1943. Section 5. "Women's Army Auxiliary Corps."	GCMRL - Newspaper Coll.