

GEORGE C. MARSHALL RESEARCH FOUNDATION

COLLECTION SUMMARY SHEET

COLLECTION: SCHOOL FOR PERSONNEL SERVICES COLLECTIONS  
ACCESSION NUMBER: 82-87  
DONOR: Leona R. Phillippi Dean  
DATE OF GIFT: October 1982  
SIZE: 3 ff  
INCLUSIVE DATES: 1942-1945

BIOGRAPHICAL AND SUBJECT SUMMARY:

The School for Personnel Services was organized in March 1942 by the Army. Its purpose was to train officers and men to supervise the recreational, educational, and entertainment life of American Military installations world wide. From March to December 1942, the school was located at Fort George Meade, Maryland; it then moved to Lexington, Virginia. Both enlisted personnel and officers attended the school with all service branches represented; an estimated 25,000 students passed through the school before it was phased out at the end of the war.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION AND ARRANGEMENT:

The collection consists of a History of the School for Personnel Services covering the courses taught, organization of the school, List of civilian personnel, and a post diary; 3 programs from school productions; a newsletter; and newspaper clippings on the closing of the school.

RESTRICTIONS: None  
LOCATION: Small collections file cabinet  
COLLECTION REGISTER AVAILABLE: no