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### Explanatory notes:

Bx refers to “box” in which papers are filed.

Fd refers to “folder”.

## 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 19<sup>th</sup> 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, 1899-1973

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.

## CATHERINE BLISS ENSLOW PAPERS, 1899-1973

### I. Correspondence

**Bx 1 Letters Sent** 4 Fd

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 19<sup>th</sup> 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



Fd 8 Post cards received, 1927-1972 11 items

**Bx 4 Clayhole Trial, 1922** 2 Fd

Fd 1 Correspondence concerning the Clayhole trial 5 items

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 3 items

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** 3 Fd

Fd 1 Letters received, 1922-1928 4 items

Aug. 14, 1925 - Pittsburgh, Pa.: Letter fro 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 3 items

Fd 3 Receipts from Reliance Life Insurance Company, 1922-1926

8 items

## II. Newspaper and Professional Papers

### **Bx 6 Columns and Feature Articles** 18 Fd

Fd 1 Society editor, 1924-1925 8 items

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 18 items

Fd 3 Undated, untitled columns, F - G 13 items

Fd 4 Undated, untitled columns, H - K 19 items

Fd 5 Undated, untitled columns, L - N 20 items

Fd 6 Undated, untitled columns, O - T 19 items

Fd 7 Undated, untitled columns, V - Y 10 items

Fd 8 Untitled column, 1937 9 items

Fd 9 - 13 Untitled columns, 1937-1939

These columns are arranged in chronological order.

Fd 9 Untitled column, June 17 - November 15, 1937 20 items

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

20 items

Fd 11 Untitled column, December 20 - December 31, 1937 10 items

Fd 12 Untitled column, January 3 - June 16, 1938 . . . . . 20 items

Fd 13 Untitled column, June 27, 1938 - December 14, 1939 12 items

Fd 14 - 18 Feature articles, undated; 1920-1971

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.

Fd 14 Undated feature articles, A - M 16 items

Fd 15 Undated feature articles, N - Y 12 items

Fd 16 Feature articles, 1920-1933 16 items

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.

Fd 17 Feature articles, 1935-1952 17 items

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.

Fd 18 Feature articles, 1953-1971 17 items

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.

**Bx 7 - 8 "Miscellany" Columns, 1943-1973**

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.

**Bx 7 "Miscellany" Columns, Undated; 1943-1952 18 Fd**

**Bx 8 "Miscellany" Columns, 1953-1973 27 Fd**

**Bx 9 Miscellaneous Columns by Catherine Enslow 7 Fd**

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
<b>Bx 11</b>	<b>European Tours</b>	12 Fd 1 Bk
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

Bk 1 Dean, Herman P. Travel Notes. Huntington, WV: Standard Printing and Publishing Co., 1957.

**Bx 12 Travel Editors' Tour of Kentucky** 10 Fd

Fd 1 Correspondence, 1962 8 items

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 2 items

Fd 3 Newspaper mat and photograph 2 items

Fd 4 Printed material, Constitution Square, Danville, Kentucky 1 item

Fd 5 Kentucky travel tour itineraries, 1962-1963 3 items

Fd 6 Name tags 4 items

Fd 7 Tour programs, 1963-1964 2 items

Fd 8 Press releases 3 items

Fd 9-10 Photographs

Fd 9 18 items

Fd 10 20 items

**Bx 13 The Greenbrier** 5 Fd

Fd 1 Correspondence, 1933-1959 11 items

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 4 items

Fd 3 Press releases 6 items

Fd 4 "The Portico", April, 1933 1 item

Fd 5	Photographs	9 items
<b>Bx14</b>	<b>Horse Shows</b>	5 Fd
Fd 1	Correspondence, 1964	4 items
Fd 2	Programs containing notes, 1939, 1963	2 items
Fd 3	“Voice”, April, 1964	1 item
Fd 4	Wire release	2 items
Fd 5	Data sheet, Cabell-Huntington Out-patient Charity Clinic	1 item

**Bx 15 Notes** 7 Fd

The contents of this box consist primarily of hand-written notes for articles by Miss Enslow. There are lists of names and addresses, notes about her radio programs, essay contest notes, and other miscellaneous notes.

<b>Bx 16</b>	<b>Radio Addresses and Speeches</b>	11 Fd
Fd 1	Radio feature articles	3 items
Fd 2	Radio interviews	2 items
Fd 3	Radio movie reviews	8 items
Fd 4	“News in Review” notes	3 items
Fd 5	Patriotic programs	5 items
Fd 6	Political address	1 item
Fd 7	Society items for radio	9 items
Fd 8	Pamphlet-“Radiolog”- guide to broadcasting stations	1 item
Fd 9	Publicity items of radio broadcasts	2 items
Fd 10	Speeches	3 items

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** 9 Fd

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** 11 Fd

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** 26 Fd

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 from 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

Fd 20	Certificates - Constance B. Kelly Enslow (Mrs. E. B.), 1885-1886	2 items
Fd 21	Wedding announcement, obituary - Mrs. E. B. Enslow	4 items
Fd 22	News clippings - Enslow family	9 items
Fd 23	Prescription - Edward B. Enslow	1 item
Fd 24	Recipes	2 items
Fd 25	Drawings	4 items
Fd 26	Enslow family genealogical data	2 items
<b>Bx 21</b>	<b>Family Financial and Legal Papers</b>	20 Fd
Fd 1	Statement of oil purchased, July, 1956	1 item
Fd 2	Bills; checking account number - Alice Johnston and Constance Enslow, 1949 - 1962	5 items
Fd 3	Insurance policies - Edward B. Enslow	7 items
Fd 4	Checks by Edward B. ENSLOW, 1897 - 1900	3 items
Fd 5	Check to E. B. Enslow, 189?	1 item
Fd 6	Note protest certificate, 1895	1 item
Fd 7	Promissory notes by E. B. and Constance B. Enslow, 1982-1916	21 items
Fd 8	Promissory notes to E. B. Enslow, 1888-1896	13 items
Fd 9	Miscellaneous promissory notes, 1892-1895	2 items
Fd 10	Statement due - E. B. Enslow, 1895	1 item
Fd 11	Bills and statements, 1895-1912	6 items
Fd 12	Receipts, E. B. and Constance B. Enslow, 1891-1918	6 items
Fd 13	Statements of indebtedness, 1904-1912	4 items

Fd 14	Insurance policies, 1898-1912	3 items
Fd 15	Legal papers, 1891-1912	10 items
Fd 16	Stock certificate, Central City Oil and Gas Company, 1897	1 item
Fd 17	Lease, Buckeye Oil and Gas Company, 1901	1 item
Fd 18	Stock certificates, Guyan Oil Company, 1907	5 items
Fd 19	Central Land Company title memorandum, 1891	1 item
Fd 20	Fire insurance certificate, 1899	1 item
<b>Bx 22</b>	<b>Kelly Family Papers</b>	16 Fd
Fd 1	Letter to Mary Kelly, 1869	1 item
Fd 2	Note to David O. Kelly, 1859	1 item
Fd 3	David O. Kelly - transfer of profit, n.d.	1 item
Fd 4	Robert Kelly - bills of sale, 1830, 1853	2 items
Fd 5	Indentures to D. O. Kelly, 1853-1864	8 items
Fd 6	Deeds to D. O. Kelly, 1854-1858	3 items
Fd 7	Articles of agreement, 1854-1859	2 items
Fd 8	Title bond, 1855	1 item
Fd 9	Legal agreements, 1856-1859	2 items
Fd 10	Rent receipt to D. O. Kelly, 1856	1 item
Fd 11	Deed trusts, 1858-1859	4 items
Fd 12	Order to make due, 1858	1 item
Fd 13	Land survey, 1858	2 items

Fd 14	Bill of incorporation, Summersville, West Virginia, 1860	1 item
Fd 15	Security fund certificate, 1887	1 item
Fd 16	Memorial card for Heath Kelly (1863-1891)	1 item
<b>Bx 23</b>	<b>Frank Bliss Enslow Family Papers</b>	11 Fd
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
<b>Bx 24</b>	<b>Notebooks</b>	6 Fd 6 Bk
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

Fd 5 Notes found in Bx 4 3 items

Fd 6 Clippings found in Bk 7 5 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** 1 Fd 6 Bk

Fd 1 Items found in Bk 8 6 items

Bks 8 - 13

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

**Bx 26 Books** 9 Bk

Bk 14 Lang, Andrew. The Green Fairy Book. New York: Hurst and Co., Publishers, n.d. (Inscription reads "...Christmas, 1910...")

Bk 15 Stevenson, Robert Louis. A Child's Garden of Verses. New York: Little Leather Library Corporation, n.d.

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

Bk 17 Wilds, Oscar. The Harlot's House and Other Poems. George Viereck, Ed. Girard, Kansas: Haldeman-Julius Company, 1925.

Bk 18 Smith, Lloyd, ed. A Book of Synonyms. Girard, Kansas: Haldeman-Julius Company, 1924.

Bk 19 Clark, Sam H., ed. Jim Jam Jems. Bismark, North Dakota: Clark and Crockard, Publishers, Oct., 1916.

Bk 20 Forbes, James. The Famous Mrs. Fair. New York: Samuel French, Publisher, copyright 1920 by George H. Doran Company.

Bk 21 Anon. Portraits of Musical Celebrities. New York: Publishers Printing Co., 1926.

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

Publisher, 1929.

<b>Bx27 Personal Memorabilia</b>	6 Fd
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
<b>Bx 23 Printed Material</b>	19 Fd
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 18	Final edition, New York World Journal, 1967	1 item
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** 7 Fd

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** 12 Fd

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 if 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
<b>Bx 33</b>	<b>Stuart Walker Players</b>	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

<b>Bx 34</b>	<b>Marathon Dances</b>	3 Fd
Fd 1	Vanity Fair Marathon News, April - May, 1933	8 items
Fd 2	Photographs - marathon dance	12 items
Fd 3	Photographs - marathon dance	15 items
<b>Bx 35</b>	<b>Autographed Material</b>	2 Fd
Fd 1	Autograph book	1 item
Fd 2	Autographed programs	14 items
<b>Bx 36</b>	<b>Washington and Lee Troubadours</b>	3 Fd
Fd 1	Correspondence, 1921	1 item
	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.	
Fd 2	News clippings	3 items
Fd 3	Dance programs, 1920-1922	2 items
<b>Bx 37</b>	<b>Bk 23, the Calyx, Washington and Lee yearbook, 1922</b>	
<b>Bx 38</b>	<b>Dance Material</b>	3 Fd
Fd 1	Orchestra material	4 items
Fd 2	Dance instructions	2 items
Fd 3	Publicity	3 items

## V. Files on Notable Persons

### **Bx 39 Book and Author War Bond Rally** 2 Fd

Fd 1 Clippings and program, 1944 2 items

Fd 2 Photographs 3 items

### **Bx 40 Original Manuscript, Helen MacInnes, 1943** 41 Fd

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** 5 Fd

Fd 1 Letter, 1959 1 item

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 6 items

Fd 3 Inaugural material 9 items

Fd 4 Booklets and printed material 5 items

Fd 5 Photographs 5 items

### **Bx 42 Franklin D. Roosevelt** 14 Fd

Fd 1 Letters, 1932 - 1948 6 items

These are primarily form letters concerning campaign matters.

Fd 2 Magazine articles 3 items

Fd 3 Chattanooga Times Rotogravure section, 1934 1 item

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
<b>Bx 43</b>	<b>Jean Thomas</b>	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

Fd 10	7 items
Fd 11	12 items
Fd 12	14 items
<b>Bx 44 The Duke and Duchess of Windsor</b>	4 Fd
Fd 1 Notes, 1951, 1972	2 items
Fd 2 - 3 News clippings	
Fd 2	8 items
Fd 3	8 items
Fd 4 Photographs	10 items
<b>Bx 45 Other Notable Persons</b>	19 Fd
Fd 1 Alben Barkley - News clippings, 1949	9 items
Fd 2 Alben Barkley - photographs	15 items
Fd 3 Eve Curie - letters, 1943 - 1949	4 items
<p>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..."</p>	
Fd 4 Eve Curie - News clippings	7 items
Fd 5 Eve Curie - "The President at Home", April 14, 1945	2 items
Fd 6 Eve Curie - photographs	2 items
Fd 7 Dagmar (Virginia Ruth Egnor) - News clippings	3 items
Fd 8 Dagmar - photographs	8 items
Fd 9 Lyndon B. Johnson - inaugural program, 1965	2 items
Fd 10 Lyndon B. Johnson - photographs	16 items
Fd 11 Elissa Landi - Christmas card	1 item
Fd 12 Elissa Landi - news clippings, publicity brochure	3 items
Fd 13 Elissa Landi - photographs	3 items
Fd 14 O. O. McIntyre - letter from Mrs. McIntyre, 1947	1 item
Fd 15 O. O. McIntyre - printed material	5 items
Fd 16 O. O. McIntyre - photographs	7 items
Fd 17 Mary Martin - letters from husband Dick Halliday	3 items
Fd 18 Mary Martin - photographs	3 items
Fd 19 Mme Ernestine Schumann-Heink - News clippings and photographs	8 items

## **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** 29 Fd

These are photographs of unidentified persons.

**Bx 59 - 60 Old Photographs**

Bx 59 12 Fd

Bx 60 9 Fd

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** 7 Fd

**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.



## FAMILY GENEALOGIES

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

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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  
born February 14, 1899 died February 13, 1973.