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Collection Number:	MS2020-02
Title:	Gladys Sokolow Collection [c.1900-2011]
Repository:	Christiansburg Institute Museum & Archives
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Physical Characteristics:	0.209 linear feet; 1 box
Creator:	Gladys Sokolow
Language:	English

Abstract

The Gladys Sokolow Collection contains photographs, school records, and student ephemera from Christiansburg Institute.

Biographical / Historical Note

Gladys Sokolow graduated from Christiansburg Industrial Institute in 1953. Sokolow grew up in Pulaski County, Virginia and was bused seventy miles every day to and from school. After graduation, she pursued a degree in Library Science. She served as a librarian in New York City for thirty-six years before moving back to Christiansburg, Virginia. She served as Treasurer of the Christiansburg Institute Alumni Association Board of Directors as well as Executive Director Emeritus of the Christiansburg Institute, Inc. Board of Directors.

Collection Description

Records include graduation photographs, C.I.I alum Waymon Pack's certificates, student autograph book, newspaper clippings, and a photo scrapbook. The scrapbook contains early photographs from local African American schools and Sokolow's personal photographs.

Arrangement Description

The collection is arranged chronologically by subject matter.

Related Materials

William Smith Collection. Christiansburg Institute Museum & Archives. Christiansburg, VA.

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Donated by Gladys Sokolow, Christiansburg Institute Class of 1953

Subject Headings

- Christiansburg Industrial Institute--History.
 - African Americans--Education--Virginia--Christiansburg--History.
 - African Americans--Virginia--Montgomery County--History.
 - African Americans--Virginia--Montgomery County--Biography.
 - Montgomery County (Va.)--Biography.
 - African Americans--Virginia--Pulaski County--History
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Using the Collection

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Collection Inventory

[Box 1: Folder 1] Series 1: Waymon Pack School Documents, 1930-1963

Piney Woods School, Neither Absent no Tardy Certificate, 1930
Pine[y] Woods, Five Point Standard, 1932
Pine[y] Woods, elementary school certificate, 1934
Pine[y] Woods, report card, 1935

[Box 1: Folder 2] Series 2: CI Graduation Photographs, 1953-1966

Christiansburg Institute Graduating Class of 1953
Christiansburg Institute Graduating Class of 1955
Christiansburg Institute Graduating Class of 1957
Christiansburg Institute Graduating Class of 1958
Christiansburg Institute Graduating Class of 1959
Christiansburg Institute Graduating Class of 1960 (2)
Christiansburg Institute Graduating Class of 1961 (2)
Christiansburg Institute Graduating Class of 1962
Christiansburg Institute Graduating Class of 1963
Christiansburg Institute Graduating Class of 1964
Christiansburg Institute Graduating Class of 1965

[Box 1: Folder 3] Series 3: Newspaper Clippings, 1964, 2001, 2010-2011

"Christiansburg Institute," *Montgomery News Messenger*, June 4, 1964
A Century of Contribution, Virginia Foundation for the Humanities and Public Policy, 2000
(photocopy)
"Christiansburg Institute," *Main Street Newspapers*, May 2010
"Legally, man and wife," *NRV Current*, June 12, 2011

Series 4: Books

[Box 1: Folder 4] The C.I. News Journal, 1963
[Box 1: Folder 5] Thomas Edward Ferguson Senior Memories Autograph Book,
1964
[Box 1: Folder 6] "Album" pink photo album, c. 1900-2000