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Dr. Helena Miller
1943 – 1945

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		1 box
		.5 Linear Feet

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE COLLECTION

Name	Dr. Helena Miller
Title	Dr. Helena Miller Collection of letters, 1943 – 1945
Extent	.5 linear feet
Arrangement	Collection received in loose-leaf binder – each letter in its original envelope, filed first in alphabetical order and then by date. Each envelope was glued (two to a page) to the page. The envelopes and letters were carefully removed from the page, put in acid-free folders and where possible a picture of the author of the letter was included. Again they are filed in alphabetical order by author and then by date. The collection also includes copies of <i>From the Dean's Den</i> commencing with issue #5 in September of 1943 and continuing through June of 1945. We are assuming that copies of the first four issues were destroyed in August of 1943 when the administration building burned.
Provenance	Dr. Helena Miller – (date received by Archives is unknown)
Finding Aid	Printed finding aid available in repository. Electronic finding aid available at http://nutmeg.ctstateu.edu/library/library1/collectlist.html
Preferred Citation	[Item, Folder #], Dr. Helena Miller Collection. University Archives, J. Eugene Smith Library, Eastern Connecticut State University
Occupation	Dean of Women, Willimantic State Teachers College
Restrictions	None.
Document types	Correspondence. Photographs.

BIOGRAPHY:

Detailed biography unavailable at time of processing.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE:

During World War II, Dr. Helena Miller, Dean of Women at the Willimantic State Teachers College, sent copies of a school publication entitled *The Dean's Den* to a number of students from the College who were serving their country. Many of the young people responded to Dr. Miller, to express their great appreciation for her efforts to keep them in touch with home as well as to keep her abreast of their wartime experiences. This correspondence covers an approximate 3-year period – 1943 through 1945. While some of these students were graduates of the college, a number of them left prior to graduation with the intent that they would resume their education on their return from the war.

RELATED COLLECTIONS:

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Series I: Incoming Correspondence

<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder</u>		<u>Date</u>
I	A	Miller, Dr. Helena	1943 -- 1945
	B	Application for Retirement	1945
	1	Backus, Charles W.	March 12, 1945
	2	Belanger, G. N.	January 14, 1944
	3	Belanger, G. N.	January 26, 1944
	4	Bergeron, George	August 17, 1943
	5	Bergeron, George	October 1, 1943
	6	Castagna, Joseph P.	April 5, 1944
	7	Congdon, Richard H.	September 29, 1943
	8	Congdon, Richard H.	April 8, 1944
	9	DeGange, Joseph	September 1, 1943
	9a	DeGange, Joseph	February 1, 1944
	10	Dickson, Ernest E.	November 8, 1943
	11	Dickson, Ernest E.	December 2, 1943
	12	Dickson, Ernest E.	February 12, 1944
	13	Dickson, Ernest E.	February 12, 1945
	14	Fontaine, Arthur R.	August 16, 1943
	15	Fontaine, Arthur R.	January 7, 1944
	16	Fontaine, Arthur R.	January 21, 1944
	17	Fontaine, Arthur R.	March 8, 1944
	18	Fontaine, Arthur R.	April 17, 1944
	19	Goodrich, Joseph L.	November 2, 1943
	20	Goodrich, Joseph L.	October 7, 1944
	21	Goodrich, Joseph L.	December 30, 1944
	22	Holmes, Russell B.	November 4, 1943
	23	Houle, Raymond	August 22, 1943
	24	Houle, Raymond	September 4, 1943
	25	Houle, Raymond	October 8, 1943
	26	Houle, Raymond	November 30, 1943
	27	Houle, Raymond	March 25, 1944
	28	Houle, Raymond	April 16, 1944
	29	Irlandi, James	July 26, 1943
	30	Irlandi, James	
	31	Irlandi, James	September 23, 1943
	32	Irlandi, James	January 7, 1944
	33	Irlandi, James	January 20, 1944
	34	Irlandi, James	March 7, 1944
35	Israel, Jay Burton	August 6, 1943	
36	Israel, Jay Burton	September 25, 1943	
37	Israel, Jay Burton	February 12, 1944	

38	Israel, Jay Burton	February 26, 1944
39	Israel, Jay Burton	April 7, 1944
40	Israel, Jay Burton	April 30., 1944
41	Israel, Jay Burton	February 20, 1945
42	Johnson, Kenneth F.	October 12, 1943
43	Jones, Ruth	August 18, 1943
44	Jones, Ruth	November 17, 1943
45	Jones, Ruth	March 28, 1844
46	Leader, Jacob	December 9, 1944
47	Maynard, William	November 15, (?)
47a	Maynard, William	November 29, 1943
48	Maynard, William	December 21, 1943
49	Ottenheimer, Dr. Edward J.	February 25, 1944
50	Petrus, John	September 26, 1943
51	Petrus, John	March 12, 1945
52	Ready, John	November 2, 1943
53	Ready, John	December 7, 1943
54	Ready, John	January 6, 1944
55	Ready, John	February 3, 1944
56	Ready, John	February 21, 1944
57	Schepart, Howard	August 17, 1943
58	Schepart, Howard	January 21, 1944
59	Scranton, Robert	August 9, 1943
60	Scranton, Robert	January 31, 1944
61	Selavka, Jack	September 21, 1943
62	Selavka, Jack	December 30, 1943
63	Selavka, Jack	January 15, 1944
64	Selavka, Jack	January 25, 1944
65	Solnick, Martin G.	December 28, 1943
66	Timmins, J. W.	October 28, 1943
67	Timmins, J. W.	March 7, 1944
68	Weeks, Ernest	October 27, 1944
69	Wibberly, Janette	April 5, 1945

Series II: *From the Dean's Den* Newsletters

<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder</u>		
I	70	<i>From the Dean's Den</i>	September 1943
	71	<i>From the Dean's Den</i>	October 1943
	72	<i>From the Dean's Den</i>	November 1943
	73	<i>From the Dean's Den</i>	December 1943/January 1944
	74	<i>From the Dean's Den</i>	February 1944
	75	<i>From the Dean's Den</i>	March 1944
	76	<i>From the Dean's Den</i>	April/May 1944

77	<i>From the Dean's Den</i>	June 1944
78	<i>From the Dean's Den</i>	September 1944
79	<i>From the Dean's Den</i>	October 1944
80	<i>From the Dean's Den</i>	November/December 1944
81	<i>From the Dean's Den</i>	January 1945
82	<i>From the Dean's Den</i>	February 14, 1945
83	<i>From the Dean's Den</i>	March 1945
84	<i>From the Dean's Den</i>	April 1945
85	<i>From the Dean's Den</i>	May 1945
86	<i>From the Dean's Den</i>	June 1945