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Anita Malone Shaffer, Class of 1954
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Biographical Note



A native of Connellsville, Anita Malone Shaffer (December 2, 1932-November 17, 2022) graduated from Indiana State Teachers College (ISTC, later IUP) with a BSED in Home Economics in 1954. Her parents were Paul Malone and Sylvia Mayme Phillippi Malone (October 23, 1901-April 24, 1970) who graduated from Indiana State Normal School (ISNS) in 1923. Sylvia Mayme Phillippi Malone was the daughter of Holmes Jackson Phillippi (1876-1942) and Ora Shaffer Phillippi (1880-1959). Anita Malone Shaffer's aunts also graduated from ISNS (IUP) including Margaret Phillippi Lundquist (ISNS Class of 1922) and Laura Phillippi Gienger (ISTC Class of 1940).

After graduating from Indiana State Teachers College in 1954, Anita Malone Shaffer earned a graduate degree in Education from Penn State University in 1961, and she taught Home Economics at the high school in Brockway, Pennsylvania (1954-1957); Alexander Hamilton, Jr. High School in Long Beach, California (1957-1958); and Baldwin-Whiteall High School in Pittsburgh (1958-1962). In 1962, she moved to Connecticut to become an extension home economist for the Cooperative Extension Service of the University of Connecticut, working in New Haven County. She retired in 1988 after 25 years with the extension service and moved to Branford, Connecticut. She was hostess for many international students through the International Center of New Haven. She married Richard Lee Shaffer on September 9, 2000. He passed way in 2011.

Scope and Content Note

This collections contains memorabilia from Sylvia Phillippi Malone (ISNS Class of 1923) and her daughter Anita Malone Shaffer (ISTC Class of 1954) including correspondence, newspapers, photographs, and other publications. Additional material that belonged to Sylvia Phillippi included sheet music, the ISNS Alma Mater "The Spirit of Indiana," by Hamlin E. Cogswell, 1912 (signed by Sylvia Phillippi, ISNS Class of 1923) is part of Music Department Collection, Record Group 33 Box 1 Folder 8.

Provenance

This collection was donated by Anita Malone Shaffer.

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Processor

The collection was organized and the finding aid was updated by Harrison Wick on November 30, 2022.

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Series B: Anita Malone Shaffer, ISTC Class of 1954

Series C: Books inscribed by Marjorie Arch Burns and Edna Bryte Bishop donated by Anita Malone Shaffer, Class of 1954

Box 27 (35 folders)

Series A: Sylvia Phillippi, ISNS Class of 1923 donated by her daughter Anita Malone Shaffer, Class of 1954

1. Biographical Information and Correspondence from Anita Malone Shaffer (1932-2022), including contact information of members of the ISTC Class of 1954
2. *The Pfordt Gazette*, Indiana State Normal School, May 17, 1923
3. *The Normal Herald*, July 25, 1925
4. Photograph of 1923 "Swing Out" and small photographs of students at ISNS, 1923
5. Report Card letters and letters home, 1923
6. Photograph and slides of the Class of 1923 at the 45th and 50th Class Reunions
7. Memorabilia: ISNS Pin of Sylvia Phillippi, Class of 1923 and Pioneer IUP Pin of her daughter Anita Malone Shaffer, Class of 1954

Box 27 Memorabilia and Ephemera (continued)

Series B: Anita Malone Shaffer, Class of 1954

8. Freshman signs made by Anita Malone with corresponding photograph (photocopy) of Freshmen Anita Malone and Barbara Connor with Freshmen signs in Fall 1950:
 - a. Anita Malone, Connellsville, Home Economics
 - b. Beat Edinboro (see [Record Group 32](#) Series I Box 1 Football Programs)
9. Class Schedules, 1950-1954
10. Black and white photographs, 1951-1953 and 35mm slides of ISTC (identified)
11. Anita Malone's Freshmen "Dink" Beanie, circa Fall 1950
12. Statement Bag "I am a green Freshman"
13. ISTC Pin "A Greenie Freshman"
14. Indiana "I" Cheer and Pep Booklet
15. Cafeteria Posters, 1951
 - a. Girl Scout Cookies
 - b. Sandwiches Tonight
 - c. Check the Menu at the Cafeteria
16. IUP Pins (2) Indiana Postcards (13)
17. Indiana STC- Score cards (2)

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18. Indiana Official Programs: November 18, 1950; November 3, 1951; October 3, 1953; Homecoming Program, 1954
19. Theater Programs: *A Year and a Dance*, May 1952; *New Moon*, May 1953; and *The Beaux' Stratagem*, October 1953
20. Senior Banquet Program and Housing Registration cards, 1953
21. ISTC Student Handbook, *The Cue*, 1953-1954
22. ISTC Dedication of Jane E. Leonard Hall, 1954 Program
23. IUP Alumni Newsletter, 1970s
24. 1982 Reunion of Margaret Phillippi Lundquist (Anita Malone Shaffer's aunt), Class of 1922, May 1, 1982
25. Newspaper Article: IUP Memorabilia/ Sutton – A Victorian Restoration Booklet
26. IUP Alumni Weekend Program, 1990
27. Binder: Memories of Indiana by Anita Malone Shaffer, Class of 1954 (IUP Magazine articles, photographs of ISTC students and alumni reunion events), 1954-2016
28. Alumni Events attended by Anita Malone Shaffer, Class of 1954, including 2014 Pioneer Medal, 1969-2014
29. Anita Malone Shaffer's 1954 *Oak* Yearbook with autographs

Box 27 Memorabilia and Ephemera (continued)

Series C: Books inscribed by Marjorie Arch Burns and Edna Bryte Bishop donated by Anita Malone Shaffer, Class of 1954

30. Newspaper articles about Marjorie Arch Burns and Edna Bryte Bishop, authors of Home Economics books on clothing design, 1950s
31. *The Bishop Method of Clothing Construction* (1959) by Bishop and Arch
32. *Fashion Sewing by the Bishop Method* (1962) by Bishop and Arch
33. *The Bishop Method of Clothing Construction Revised* (1966) by Bishop and Arch
34. *Super Sewing New Bishop and New Arch* (1974) by Bishop and Arch
35. Oral History Interview with Marjorie Arch Burns: Students Building Workable Wardrobe, n.d.

Series B: Anita Malone Shaffer, Class of 1954

Box 28 Memorabilia and Ephemera donated by Anita Malone Shaffer, Class of 1954 (2 items)

1. Anita Malone Shaffer, Class of 1954, Scrapbook
2. Indiana State Teachers College Pennant, circa 1950-1954

Item Removed from the Collection

(See Record Group 87: Diploma Collection – Box 1 Item 57)

1. Diploma: Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Department of Public Education, Sylvia Anita Malone, Bachelor of Science in Home Economics, Indiana State Teachers College, May 24, 1954, signed by ISTC President Dr. Willis Pratt (see Manuscript Group 22)