

**Coralie Davis Collection**

b. 1927- d. 2004

**CORALIE DAVIS COLLECTION:**

Collection: SCR 037-039, NAC 425-432  
Dates of Collection: 1930-2003  
Size: 11 boxes  
Accession number: 95-029  
Location: [shelf # (s) [maybe multiple locations] ]

**SOURCE OF ACQUISITION:**

Donated by Coralie Davis in 1997 and subsequent years.

**RESTRICTION(S):**

None

**PROCESSOR(S):**

Cristela Garcia-Spitz, '97  
Ked Dixon N '05  
Updated: November 5, 2004

**ORGANIZATION AND ARRANGEMENT:**

Materials have been arranged in Davis' order.

**NOTE(S):**

More materials to come.

**FINDING AIDS:**

Inventory with complete descriptions is available in the repository.

**BIOGRAPHICAL / HISTORICAL NOTE:**

Coralie Davis was a lifelong resident of New Orleans. She graduated from St. Joseph Academy, received a bachelor of fine arts degree from Newcomb College, a master of education degree from the University of New Orleans and a master of library science degree from Louisiana State University. She was a library assistant at the New Orleans Public Library and a draftswoman at Shell Oil Co. She was a librarian at the Louisiana Collection at Earl K. Long Library at the University of New Orleans from 1967 to 2001. She was the honorary vice president of the National United States Daughters of 1812, honorary state president of Louisiana Society U.S. Daughters of 1812, and a member of Spirit of '76, Daughters of the American Revolution, Founders Chapter of Louisiana Colonials, Descendants of the Founders of New Orleans, Dames of the Court of Honor, Louisiana Historical Society, Louisiana Landmarks Society, Friends of the Cabildo and Preservation Resource Center.

**SCOPE AND CONTENT:**

This collection contains memorabilia from various times in Coralie Davis' life. Coralie Davis attended Newcomb College from 1944-47. The collection contains some of her artwork, writings, poetry, and pottery from her years at Newcomb College. She went on to graduate and became an archivist.

#### RELATED COLLECTIONS:

Manuscript collections of women who attended Newcomb or were from New Orleans, or who were involved in designing carnival materials. Travel material is also extensive.

#### Box 1 of 11

NAC 425

- Campan, Madame. Memoirs of Marie Antoinette. P.F. Collier & Son : New York, 1910.
- Cronin, Vincent. Louis & Antoinette. William Morrow & Co, Inc. : New York, 1975.
- Hue, Francis. The Last Years of the Reign and Life of Louis XVI. Harper & Co. : London, 1806.
- Huisman, Phillippe, Marguerite Jallut. Marie Antoinette. The Viking press: New York, 1971.
- Muhlbach, L. Marie Antoinette & Her Sons. D. Appleton & Co. : New York, 1901.
- \_\_\_\_\_ . Secrets & Historic Memoirs of the Courts of France: The Court of Louis XIV & of the Regency. Vol. 1. The Riddenhouse Press: Philidelphia.
- \_\_\_\_\_ . Secrets & Historic Memoirs of the Courts of France: the Royal Family of France During the Revolution. Vols 1&2. The Riddenhouse Press: Philidelphia.
- \_\_\_\_\_ . Secrets & Historic Memoirs of the Courts of France: Margaret De Valois: Queen of Navarre. Vol. 1. The Riddenhouse Press: Philidelphia.
- \_\_\_\_\_ . Secrets & Historic Memoirs of the Courts of France: Marie Antoinette. Vols 1&2. The Riddenhouse Press: Philidelphia.

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NAC 426

- Abbott, John SC. The History of Marie Antoinette of France. Harper & Brothers : New York.
- Barrington, E. The Empress of Hearts. Grosset &Dunlap, Dodd, Mead, & Co. : USA, 1928.
- Bernier, Oliver. Secrets of Marie Antoinette. Doubleday & Co, Inc. : Garden City, New York, 1985.
- Boyer, Marie-France. The Private Realm of Marie Antoinette. Thames &Hudson: London, 1995
- Campan, Madame. Marie Antoinette. Memoirs of the Private Life of Marie Antoinette. Henry Colburn & Co. M Bossange & Co. : London, 1823.
- Castelot, Andre. Queen of France. Harper & Brothers: New York, 1957.
- Hearsey, John. Marie Antoinette. EP Dutton & Co, Inc. : New York, 1973.
- Holt, Victoria. The Queen's Confession. Fawcett Crest: New York: 1969.
- Lawson, Publius V. Prince or Creole. Geo. Banta Publishing Co.: Menasha, Wisconsin, 1905.
- Loomis, Stanley. The Fatal Friendship. Avon: New York, 1972.

- Segur, The Marquis de. Marie Antoinette. EP Dutton & Co, Inc. : New York, 1928.
- Saint-Amann, Imbert de. Marie Antoinette : The Downfall of Royalty. Charles Scribner's Sons : New York, 1895.
- Zweig, Steffan. Marie Antoinette. The Viking Press: New York: 1933.

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NAC 427

- Oil Paints on canvas:
  - -painting of grapes
  - -painting of plate of peaches
  - -painting of flowers
- Sketches:
  - -drawing of excalibur
  - -drawing of good little girl "Being Good is Such a Lonesome Job"
  - -textured drawing of women with vegetables (cloth and watercolors)
- Blueprints of plots of land
- Folder of notes and calculations
- Oil Paints on canvas:
  - -basket of pink flowers
  - -lighthouse by the sea
  - -two white flowers
  - -red roses ('46)
- Valentine cards
- Sketchings by Coralie G. as a child titled "Art"
- As You Like It illustrated 1940-41
- Painting of red-pink rose
- Folder of blueprints "proposed canal"

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SCR 037

- Paintings:
  - -riverboat
  - -plantation with oversized flowers
  - -elephant leaf tree
  - Oversized folder: 1947-48
  - -misc. sketches of various objects
  - -gowns
  - -advertisements
- Paintings:
  - -white flower
  - -flowers and vase (12/20/45)
  - -blue flowers
- Isometric drawings and layouts
  - Drawings of 3 bedrooms
  - Sketchings of 3 dimensional furniture
  - Background on the Collection

- 5 buttons made at Newcomb School of Art 1943-47
- Folder of writings
- Folders of photos of Coralie Guarino Davis as Marie Antoinette and Anne of Spain
- and articles of the events
- Blueprints "Newcomb 1947 Senior Thesis"

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NAC 428

## Pottery:

- 1 large canister. terracotta glaze, blue design
- 1 medium bowl. terracotta glaze
- 1 small blue tumbler
- 1 small canister. terracotta glaze "G" design
- 1 small pitcher matching
- 1 medium round bow with "bow" lid. white glaze
- Photos: 4 envelopes
- I. (3) Coralie Guarino at the Audubon Park Stables. 1946
- II. (9) Newcomb Campus 1946-47
- III. (10) Newcomb "Little Commencement" June 10, 1947
- IV. (4) Commencement June 11, 1947

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NAC 429

- Wooden covered scrapbook of Coralie's writings, poems, columns... 1940-47
- (9) photos of Tulane Stadium 1946
- Scrapbook (without cover) of Coralie's early marriage days, activities in historical, civic, Garden Club events, etc.
- Programs, photos of carnival balls designed by Coralie Guarino Davis
- Programs, photos of carnival balls Coralie participated in :
- Krewe of Elenians
- Krewe of Virgilians
- Krewe of Venus
- Reports, certificates, etc. of Coralie's from McDonough #16, St. Joseph Academy, LSUNO/University of New Orleans
- Photos, reports, etc. from Newcomb College/Tulane University
- Small blue notebook with Newcomb decal used at Newcomb 1943-47
- Stencils used to make Christmas Cards
- Trip Journals:
  - Portugal, Spain, Morocco
  - Ship Itinerary Greece
  - The Orient (Japan, Taiwan, Singapore, Penang, Bangkok, Hong Kong, Hawaii)
  - South America (Brazil, Argentina, Chile, Ecuador, Peru, Columbia)
  - Italy, Sicily
  - Egypt
  - Alaska, Vancouver

o South America (Chile, Argentina, Brazil, Uruguay)

- Box 7 of 11 SCR 038
- Drawings, artwork, photos, cloth placematts
  - Daris, Coralie Guarino. Index to NO Magazine. Louisiana Library Association. 1982.
  - Scrapbook of dresses sketches
- Box 8 of 11 NAC 430
- Dress and Billows, hand sewing
- Box 9 of 11 NAC 431
- 7 pieces of pottery
- Box 10 of 11 SCR 039
- Newcomb Memorabilia (1 beanie, 2 banners, and one bracelet with Newcomb Letters)
  - 1 Cub scout hat, with den mother pens
  - Diplomas
  - Tulane Newcomb, LSU, UNO, St Joseph Academy
  - Certificates (3) and commencement programs brochures (4), includes 50 year
  - Ceramic pin made at Newcomb, 1944
  - Coursework at Newcomb (writings, drawings) in a binder
  - School scrapbook, 1943 / St Joseph Academy
  - Elementary School Scrapbook 1930s
  - Elementary School Autograph book, 1930s
  - Poetry Notebooks (5) including on of types sheets of paper, unbound poems by Coralie Davis from ca 1930s- 1946
- Box 11 of 11 NAC 432
- Pottery (jar, small dish, hairpin with ceramic flowers)
  - Trip journals (49 from ca 1935-2003) includes a journal for each trip, many with expenses and all with descriptions of travel, places, people, exhibits and more. Travel from places as close as Baton Rouge to all parts of North America, to various places in Europe, China and Japan.