Hume, Glee, 1902-1998 (MSS 470)

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BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Glee Hume was born on 6 December 1902 in Cumberland County, Kentucky to Nevins S. and Maggie (McCoy) Hume. She received her Bachelors and Masters degrees from Western Kentucky University in 1934 and 1950 respectively and did additional work at Indiana University and at the University of Kentucky. She taught English in secondary schools in Kentucky and Indiana for thirty years which was followed by a stint teaching English at WKU from 1966 to 1971. Hume was always involved in civic and educational clubs in the communities where she taught and was a member of the Christian Church.

She died on 11 July 1988 at Summit Manor Nursing Home in Columbia, Kentucky. She was interred in the Burkesville Cemetery, in Burkesville, Cumberland County, Kentucky.

COLLECTION NOTE

This collection consists of letters sent to Glee Hume, an English teacher at Burkesville High School, Cumberland County, Kentucky, by her former students serving in the military during World War II. All the correspondents are male. The letters were divided alphabetically by correspondent. For those with five or more letters, a separate folder was established and those folders were arranged alphabetically by the correspondent’s last name. The letters were arranged chronologically within each folder. Folder 15 contains letters from correspondents who sent fewer than five letters; they too were arranged alphabetically by the correspondent and then chronologically by correspondent.

The letters sent to Miss Hume contain information about each man’s military service and his locale as well as his affections for home and family. Each recalls his high school days fondly and particularly Hume’s work with them on theatrical plays presented at the school.
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High School, Cumberland County, Kentucky, by former students
and relatives serving in various military service units around the
world.

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