SUMMARY INFORMATION

Title: Rose J. Forgione Collection
Dates: circa 1930 – 1997 and undated
Accession #: 0000-003
Creator: Forgione, Rose J., 1928-1997
Physical Description: 1.75 linear feet (3 boxes)
Languages: Collection material in English.
Collection Summary: Photographs, miscellany, and yearbooks from a Furman graduate.

ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Acquisition:
The Rose J. Forgione Collection was bequeathed to Furman University in 1997.

Related Material:
- See Furmaniana file on Rose and Louis Forgione.

Biographical Sketch:
Rose Juliet Forgione was born December 21, 1928 to Louis and Rose Sarne Forgione in New York. Her older brother Louis was born in 1926. Rose graduated from Furman University in 1948 with a B.S., and Louis graduated in 1949. In 1954 Rose received her Master’s in Nursing from Columbia University. She taught pediatric nursing at Duke University and from 1964-1988 was a professor at the University of Vermont, Burlington.

Rose passed away on May 1, 1997. Her brother Louis passed away October 10, 1994. The entire Forgione estate was bequeathed to Furman University. There is a Rose J. Forgione Chair in the Sciences and a Louis G. Forgione University Professor of Classics.

USING THE COLLECTION

Access Restrictions: None.
Preferred Citation: [Identification of item], Rose J. Forgione Collection, Acc. 0000-003 [Box #, Folder #], Special Collections and Archives, Furman University, Greenville, S.C.

ARRANGEMENT
This collection is arranged alphabetically by format.

SCOPE AND CONTENT
The Rose J. Forgione Collection spans the year’s ca. 1930s – 1990s with the bulk of the material undated. The collection includes photographs, miscellany, and yearbooks. The photographs include childhood photographs and portraits of Rose and her brother Louis, portraits of Rose involved in showing horses, and photographs and portraits of an unidentified female that could be their mother. The majority of photographs were taken when Rose was attending the Woman’s College at Furman University 1944-1948. Both Rose and Louis are depicted in a group of photographs from the 1970s-1990s.

Miscellany includes scrapbook pages, programs, materials from Rose’s membership in the Alpha Epsilon Delta, National Honorary Pre-medical fraternity, and ephemera from the Furman Woman’s College campus; New York theatre programs and programs from activities at Columbia University; a newspaper clipping regarding Rose’s election as treasurer of N.C. League of Nursing (1963), and travel souvenirs.

COLLECTION INVENTORY

Box 1:
- Commencement Bulletin, Columbia University, 1955
- Grade Reports, 1945-1949
- Miscellany, 1954-1956, 1963
- Miscellany, Furman University, 1945-1948
- Miscellany, undated
- Photographs – Childhood, undated
- Photographs – Family, undated
- Photographs – Furman, 1945-1948
- Photographs – Horseback Riding (Childhood), undated
- Photographs – Nursing (ca. 1950s)
- Photographs –Family and Friends (ca. 1940s-1950s and undated)
- Photographs –Family and friends (ca. 1970s-1990s and undated)
- Slides, undated

Box 2: Oversize
- Aerial photograph, Forgione house, 1972
- Portrait, Rose Forgione horseback riding, undated (4)
- Portrait, unidentified female, undated (2)
- Portraits, Louis Forgione, undated (4)
• Sanspareil House, Port Washington, Long Island, N.Y., black and white photograph, undated

**Box 3: Yearbooks**

• *Port Light*, Port Washington Senior High, 1945
• *Bonhomie*, Furman University, 1946-1948
• *Flora Quinta*, Flower-Fifth Avenue School of Nursing of the New York Medical College, 1950-1952, 1955-56