

**VIRGINIA LOWE SCRAPBOOK COLLECTION,  
1965-2005**

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## INTRODUCTION

The Virginia Lowe Scrapbook Collection consists of five scrapbooks created by Virginia Lowe. Access to this collection may be permitted for the purposes of personal and scholarly research. The Montgomery County Archives requires that the following credit line be used in all publications to identify that the image or document used is from its holdings: *Courtesy of the Montgomery County Archives*. Specific citation of where the image or document is located (collection, box, folder, etc.) should be made in an acknowledgements section, footnote, or bibliography.

## SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

A native of Knoxville, Lowe received her Bachelor's of Science in Home Economics from the University of Tennessee. She lived in Clarksville, TN, and worked as the Home Service Advisor for the Cumberland Electric Membership Corporation. In this position, she worked with women's clubs, school home economic classes, and appliance dealers. Lowe served as the author of "Girl Talk," regular articles published in *Tennessee Magazine*, which gave advice on home care, appliances, home design, decorating, entertaining, cooking, and health.

The five scrapbooks in this collection contain "Girl Talk" articles from *Tennessee Magazine*, newspaper clippings, and photographs between 1965 and 2005. The majority of the collection consists of "Girl Talk" articles by Virginia Lowe from *Tennessee Magazine* between 1968 and 1985. All photographs were removed, placed in enclosures, and housed together in the Archives Photograph Collection.

## CONTAINER LIST

### Box 1

- Scrapbook--Volume I, Virginia Lowe, "Girl Talk," Tennessee Magazine, and Cumberland Electric Membership Corporation, clippings, 1968-1973.
- Scrapbook--Volume II, Virginia Lowe, "Girl Talk," Tennessee Magazine, clippings and snapshots, 1974-1976.

### Box 2

- Scrapbook--Volume III, Virginia Lowe, "Girl Talk," Tennessee Magazine, clippings, March 1976- August 1978.
- Scrapbook--Volume IV, Virginia Lowe, "Girl Talk," Tennessee Magazine, clippings, June 1978- April 1982.

### Box 3

- Scrapbook--Volume V, Virginia Lowe, "Girl Talk," Tennessee Magazine, clippings, January 1983-2005.

### Photographs

*All photographs were moved to the Archives Photograph Collection*

1. Photograph--A.H.E.A. Convention, Atlantic City, NJ, June 1965, Scrapbook Volume II, 1974-1976 (1 photograph)
2. Photographs--Vepco Electric Living Center, Farmville, 1967, Scrapbook Volume II, 1974-1976 (2 photographs)
3. Photographs--Farmville, VA Office, Vepco, 1965, Scrapbook Volume II, 1974-1976 (4 photographs)
4. Photographs--Vepco Farmville Electric Living Center, January 1967, Scrapbook Volume II, 1974-1976 (3 photographs)
5. Photograph--Vepco, Farmville, Virginia, Virginia Lowe and Mr. Cummings, Vepco mgr., Farmville, VA, 1967, Scrapbook Volume II, 1974-1976 (1 photograph)
6. Photographs--Virginia Lowe's Farmville, VA Apartment, ca. 1965-1967, Scrapbook Volume II, 1974-1976 (2 photographs)
7. Photograph--Las Vegas 1973, Scrapbook Volume II, 1974-1976 (1 photograph)
8. Photograph--Hawaiian Trip 1973, Scrapbook Volume II, 1974-1976 (1 photograph)
9. Photographs--Virginia's Christmas Decorations 1974, Scrapbook Volume II, 1974-1976 (5 photographs)

10. Photographs--Virginia Lowe and refrigerator, February 1975, Scrapbook Volume II, 1974-1976 (2 photographs)
11. Photograph--Virginia's Office, CEMC, Scrapbook Volume II, 1974-1976 (1 photograph)
12. Photograph--Liz and Joe Toostree, Scrapbook Volume II, 1974-1976 (1 photograph)
13. Photograph--Luncheon for Helen Corbelt (Sharon Turner, V.V. Lowe, Helen Corbelt, Phila Harl), April 27, 1975, Scrapbook Volume II, 1974-1976 (3 photographs)