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**Alison Douglas Cooper Collection**  
**Collection Number: 1507 WFCHS**

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**PROCESSING INFORMATION:** Last updated by Buffy Knappenberger in August 2024.

**EXTENT:** .21 linear feet

**CREATOR:** Cooper, Alison Douglas (1894-1975)

**DATE:** 1909-1919

**EXISTENCE AND LOCATION OF COPIES:** Photographs in this collection have been digitized and are available to view online through the Past Perfect online database: <http://handley.pastperfectonline.com/>

**SCOPE AND CONTENT:** This collection contains a scrapbook of photographs kept by Alison Douglas Cooper (Mrs. Eugene Cooper). Included are local photographs of Boy Scout Camp in 1919 and Class Day at Ft. Loudoun Seminary, June 2, 1919. Also included are wedding and trip photographs. Only a selection of local photographs have been digitized and uploaded to Past Perfect.

**BIOGRAPHICAL/HISTORICAL:** Alison Douglas was born on April 16, 1894, in East Orange, NJ. She moved to Winchester, VA in 1915 to become a kindergarten teacher at Ft. Loudoun Seminary. She married Eugene Bestor Cooper and had four children. Mrs. Cooper's many activities and accomplishments included her active role in the organization of the first Winchester Girl Scout troop. Mr. Cooper preceded her in death. She died on August 21, 1975 and is buried at Mt. Hebron Cemetery in Winchester, VA.

**BIBLIOGRAPHY:** Obituary in *The Winchester Star*, August 22, 1975.

**IMMEDIATE SOURCE OF ACQUISITION:** Gift of Alison Douglas Cooper.

**CONTAINER LIST:**

**BOX 1**

Scrapbook of photographs, kept by Alison Douglas Cooper, includes photos of Boy Scout Camp, 1919 and Class Day at Ft. Loudoun Seminary, June 2, 1919, 31 items, photographs,

**PHOTOGRAPHS**

- [1507-001] Scout Cabin at Winchester, VA, with unidentified adults outside building, 1919.
- [1507-002] Scout Cabin at Winchester, VA, with unidentified adults outside building, 1919.
- [1507-003] Scout Cabin at Winchester, VA, with unidentified adults outside building, 1919.
- [1507-004] Scout Cabin at Winchester, VA, with unidentified adults outside building, 1919.
- [1507-005] Scout Cabin at Winchester, VA. Two women, one with camera, 1919.
- [1507-006] Fort Loudoun Seminary, Class Day, June 2, 1919. Miss Carrington and Miss (Adele?) Affleck, 1919.
- [1507-007] Fort Loudoun Seminary, Class Day, June 2, 1919. Unidentified teachers, 1919.
- [1507-008] Fort Loudoun Seminary, Class Day, June 2, 1919. Pageant, "The Rose and Pearl". Front row, left to right: Frances Crutchfield, unidentified, Elizabeth Crawford (Engle); 3rd row, 2nd from left: Virginia Cover Russell, 1919.
- [1507-009] Fort Loudoun Seminary, Class Day, June 2, 1919. Pageant, "The Rose and Pearl". In front: Janice Orr, Mary Greenway Russell; right rear, Anne Brooke Kern, 1919.
- [1507-010] Fort Loudoun Seminary, Class Day, June 2, 1919. Pageant participants: Janice Orr, 1919.
- [1507-011] Fort Loudoun Seminary, Class Day, June 2, 1919. Pageant participants: Virginia Cover Russell, 1919.
- [1507-012] Fort Loudoun Seminary, Class Day, June 2, 1919. Pageant participants: Elizabeth Crawford (Engle), 1919.
- [1507-013] Stewart Bell, Jr. (1910-2001), as a boy dressed in a World War I soldier outfit carrying a wooden gun. Probably Fort Loudoun Seminary Class Day, June 2, 1919.
- [1507-014] Anne Brooke Kern outside under a tree with a bird on her hand, n. d.
- [1507-015] Boy Scout camp. Unidentified Scouts at undetermined activities, 1919.
- [1507-016] Boy Scout camp. Row of tents, 1919.
- [1507-017] Boy Scout camp. Boys in front of tents, 1919.
- [1507-018] "Miss Willie" Bell, an instructor at Fort Loudoun Seminary, seen through an open window, circa 1919.
- [1507-019] District nurse, Fort Loudoun Seminary, circa 1919.
- [1507-020] Mamie Strickland, teacher, Fort Loudoun Seminary, circa 1919.
- [1507-021] Miss Asbury, teacher, Fort Loudoun Seminary, circa 1919.
- [1507-022] Norman Elmore Cooper, brother-in-law of Allison Douglas Cooper, on the occasion of his graduation from Roanoke College, 1909.