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Apple Blossom Festival Collection
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EXTENT: 6.59 linear feet; 7 reel to reel tapes; 5 cassettes; 1 flag; 1 flash drive

DATES: 1924-2019.

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 includes programs, scrapbooks, articles, extensive photographs and ephemera, 1924 to present. News articles have been scanned as PDFs and are available on a flash drive (in envelope, with collection). The Archives also holds a number of oral history interviews concerning the Apple Blossom Festival. Please ask staff for assistance in accessing these interviews.

BIOGRAPHICAL/HISTORICAL: The Shenandoah Apple Blossom Festival is an annual event celebrating the apple blossom season and the anticipated crops for the fall harvest in the Shenandoah Valley. The festival started in 1924 and has been an annual program in Winchester, Virginia ever since (except during World War II and through 1949, and in 2020 during the COVID-19 pandemic). Over the years the Festival has grown to include a number of special events and dinners, but the signature event is the parade, which draws large crowds and features personalities from the entertainment, political and sports worlds to participate in the festivities.

RELATED MATERIAL: John Hunter Bean Collection, 72 THL; Media Collection, 1306 THL; Sound Archives Collection, 1656 WFCHS/THL

BIBLIOGRAPHY: Brill, David L., *The Trail of the Pink Petals, The Official History of the Shenandoah Apple Blossom Festival*, Winchester, VA: Shenandoah Apple Blossom Festival, 2001.

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CONTAINER LIST:

BOX 1

Article--Apple Blossom Festival - "It is Spring in the Shenandoah Valley," by Ann L. B. Brown, *Virginia Country*, May/June 1984, 1 item, 4 pages, printed

Article— "History of the Shenandoah Apple Blossom Festival" (1940), by Ralph Sprinkle; 29 leaves, printed (photocopy)

Article— "Seventeenth Annual Shenandoah Apple Blossom Festival Winchester, Virginia (May 2-3, 1940)," publicity report, by Ralph Sprinkle; 6 leaves, printed (photocopy)

Article--"'Roots' of the Shenandoah Apple Blossom Festival Had Pre-Historic Beginning," by Tom Wood Baldrige, no date, 1 leaf, printed (photocopy)

Article--"When Apple Blossoms Blow," by Eugene P. Sakers, *Virginia and the Virginia Country*, March 1950, 1 item, printed

Article--"Virginia Welcomes Apple Blossom Time," no author, *Virginia in the Heart of the Nation*, Spring Number, 1928, 1 item, 2 pages, printed

Article—*Washington Herald*—Winchester Popularity Edition, 1953

Articles: Apple Blossom Festival Essays (folder contains the following:)

- " 'Roots' of the Shenandoah Apple Blossom Festival had Pre-Historic Beginning" by Tom Wood Baldrige; 1977 excerpt, 1 leaf, printed
- "A Bloom Tradition: VA Horticultural Society Auxiliary Celebrates 75 Years" by Glenne W. White; Spring 2015, 3 leaves, printed
- "Pride in My Community: It's Apple Blossom Time in Winchester, VA" by Glenne W. White; blog post from April 27, 2015, 5 leaves, printed
- "Shenandoah Apple Blossom Festival Celebrates the 87th Year Living in 'The Land of Pink and Green'" by Glenne White; March 8, 2014 for *Valley Homes and Style's Magazine*; 5 leaves, printed

Apple Blossom and the weather, 1971-1990, school paper by Ricky Spitzer, 1 item, 4 leaves, typescript (photocopy)

Apple Blossom Festival Artwork/Greeting Card—contains note to Becky Ebert from Charla Hayen (April 1, 2017); 1 item, printed

Baldrige, Tom - news article, *Winchester Star*, 1979, 2 leaves, printed (photocopy)

Brochures, 24 items, printed: 1925 (2), 1926, 1927, 1930, 1931, 1932, 1950, 1959, 1975, 1977, 1981 (2 copies), 1980 (3 copies), 1989, 1999, 2020

Byrd, Harry, Jr. - involvement with Apple Blossom Festival, 1937-1984, 7 leaves, manuscript (photocopy)

Cancellation stamps—Apple Blossom Festival, May 1-3, 1969; 6 stamps, printed

Coronation service, 1931, 1995, 2018, 3 items, printed

Crown Bearer—Alson H. Smith, 1 item, printed

High bloom dates, 1907-1946, 1 leaf, typescript (photocopy), 1 leaf, manuscript

Dates of Apple Bloom from 1907--1930, news article, printed (photocopy)

Financial report - Apple Blossom Festival, 1951, 6 leaves, typescript

Financial report - list of advertisers, 1962, 4 leaves, typescript

Flag – “Shenandoah Apple Blossom Festival, Winchester, Virginia”, 84.5 x 9.5 cm, 1 item, green cloth with pink apple blossoms and words stenciled on it

Physical Location: Oversize, Rolled

History - Apple Blossom Festival (folder contains the following):

- "Winchester, Frederick County and the Shenandoah Apple Blossom Festival," by Katherine Glass Greene, Philip Williams, and W. W. Glass, 1930, 28 pages, printed
- "The Shenandoah Apple Blossom Festival History," from 1949 Apple Blossom program, 1 leaf, photocopy
- "History"--list of major participants: queen, festival head, etc., 1924-1996, 20 pages (page 12 missing), typed

Invitations to Festival events, 1924, 1926, 1930, 1976, 1987, 9 items, photograph of manuscript, printed

Luncheons, 1926, 1939-1994, 6 items: 1 leaf, manuscript; 2 leaves, typescript (photocopy); 4 printed programs

Mayor Bell's Notes and Invitations, 1978-1980, 10 items, 28 leaves, typescript; 1 leaf, manuscript

Miss Apple Blossom Pageant, 1954-2000, 1 leaf, typescript (photocopy)

News Articles, 1924-2016, undated, scanned and saved to flash drive as PDFs (in envelope)

News Articles not scanned to flash drive, unnumbered pages

News Articles—from other cities (folder includes the following:)

Chicago Newspapers about the Apple Blossom Festival, May 10, 1924-April 27, 1938;
7 leaves, printed (photocopy)

Baltimore News=Post May 2, 1946 4 leaves, printed (photocopy)

Official passes, no date: 1 leaf, manuscript; 5 items, printed

Planning for Second Festival, 1925, 1 item, printed

Poster Advertising Shenandoah Valley Apple Blossom Festival about May 1st, Winchester, VA, n. d., 1 item, painting

Physical Location: Map Case 4, Drawer 5

Princesses, Program, 1929, 1 item, printed

Princesses, maids of honor, chaperones, instructions - 1961, 1962, 14 items, typescript

Princesses' schedule, tickets, permission notes - 1961, 18 items, typescript/manuscript

Pumps and Pearls, Program, 2009 (first time event was held), 1 item, printed

Queen and court--3 items, 24 leaves

Queens Dinner Program—7 items (1948, 1995, 1997, 2017, 2018), printed

Song--"Apple Blossom Time," 1938, by Jane Mallory Browne, sheet music, 2 pages, printed

Song--"I'll Be with You in Apple Blossom Time," 1920, by Neville Fleeson and Albert von Tilzer, sheet music, 3 leaves, printed, photocopy

Song--"In the Shade of the Old Apple Tree," article by James V. Hutton, Jr., 5 leaves, typescript (photocopy)

Song--"When It's Apple Blossom Time in Virginia," no date, by George H. Emmans, sheet music, 1 item, 4 pages, printed

Song--"Winchester in Apple Blossom Time," 1977 by Walter W. Birchett and Blossom Dearie, 3 items, 2 records, 2 leaves printed

Souvenir--photographic facsimile of *The Virginia Centinel*: or the Winchester Mercury, March 25, 1789, 1 item, 2 pages, printed

Souvenir--*The Washington Post*, copy order form, no date, 1 item, printed

Stamps--(Commercial) advertising the Festival, 1925 and 1928, 11 items

Stationery--8 items: 2 leaves, 3 envelopes, printed; related correspondence, 3 leaves, typed (photocopy); 2 postcards, printed

Trademark

Traffic Census--1930, 2 leaves, typescript

Wine Fest

BOX 1A

Distinguished guest tickets, for coronation and pageant, no date, 2 items, printed

Tickets and stubs in envelope for the 19th, 20th, 25th, 26th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 32nd, 34th and 35th Festivals, 26 items, printed

Apple Blossom pageants, 1930-1975, 1 item, 3 leaves, manuscript (photocopy)

Apple Blossom pageant notes, 1929, 1 item, 3 leaves, typescript

Apple Blossom pageant scripts, 1930-1935, 6 items, typescript

Apple Blossom pageant scripts, 1936-1941, 6 items, typescript

Apple Blossom pageant reminiscences--1930s, 9 leaves, typescript

BOX 1B

Firefighters' Parade, 1929-1996, 2 items, 3 leaves, printed/typescript (photocopy)

Grand Feature Parade directors, 1938-1997, 1 leaf, printed/typescript (photocopy)

Grand Feature Parade--grand marshals, correspondence re Hopalong Cassidy, 1953, 1 item, typescript

Grand Feature Parade--instructions for participants, 1928, 1932, 1933, 1934, 5 items, printed

Official list of awards to prize winners in parade--1930s, 44 items, handwritten on typed forms

Parade – Floats--judging, 1930s: ribbons, judge's pin, 49 leaves, typescript/manuscript/printed

Parade – Judging, 1934, Floats and Drum and Bugle Corps

Second division – 3 items

Drum and Bugle Corps, Judges sheets – 10 leaves, manuscript on typed form

Grand Feature Parade, 1934, list of parade participants with notes--2 copies, printed

Parade participants - 1949, 1 item, 3 leaves, typescript

List of prizes for participants in Feature Parade--1930, 1 item, 1 leaf, printed

BOX 2

Apple Blossom Festival poster contest winner-1975, by Jeff Williams, drawing, copy

Apple Blossom Festival scrapbook - 1925

Apple Blossom Festival scrapbook - 1926

Apple Blossom Festival scrapbooks--no date, 3 items

BOX 3

Belt Buckle – Johnny Appleseed, 1984-85 souvenir, oval, 2.5 cm x 3.5 cm

Scrapbook—1966

Certificate of Appreciation to Curtis D. Wilbur, Secretary of the Navy, no date, printed

Photographic souvenir folders-1925, 3 items

Photographs and poster mock-ups of the 1924 Apple Blossom Festival

News articles, 1931, English girl was crowned “Queen Shenandoah” by Admiral Byrd, laminated

Newspapers, 1937

Newspapers, 1987

List of Rooms for Rent during Festival, 1932, 1 item, printed

Newspaper article, Baltimore Sun, 1946, Apple Blossom Festival, 1 item, printed

Newspaper, Washington Times, May 8, 1937, Apple Blossom Festival, 1 item, printed

BOX 4

Apple Blossom Festival Programs, 1924, 1925, 1926, 1927, 1928, 1929, 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935, 1936, 1937, 1938, 1939, 1940, 1941, 1946, 1947, 1948, 1949, 1950. 1951, 1952, 1953, 1954, 1955

*There was no festival in 1942, 1943, 1944, and 1945.

BOX 4a: Programs

1950

1951

1952

1953

1954

1955 Program (2) and Festival Highlights Brochure (2)

Apple Blossom Festival Programs, 1950. 1951, 1952, 1953, 1954, 1955

BOX 5

Apple Blossom Festival Programs, 1956, 1957, 1958, 1959, 1960, 1961, 1962, 1963, 1964, 1965, 1966, 1967, 1968, 1969, 1970, 1971, 1972, 1973, 1974, 1975, 1976, 1977, 1978, 1979, 1980

BOX 6

Apple Blossom Festival Programs, 1981, 1982, 1983, 1984, 1985. 1986, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999.

BOX 7

Apple Blossom Festival Programs, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017.

BOX 8

Apple Blossom Festival Programs, 2018, 2019, 2021, 2022

*There was no festival in 2020 because of the COVID-19 pandemic.

BOX 9

Pageant audio recordings--1956, 1957, 1958, some indexing, 12 items--7 reel to reel, 5 reformatted cassette tapes

BOX 10 - Apple Pie Baking Contest

Timeline, Apple Pie Baking Contest, compiled by Kala Brzezinski, 2015

News Articles and ephemera concerning Apple Pie Baking Contest, 1952-2014, unnumbered leaves, printed

PHOTOGRAPHS

- [046-001] Walker McClun Bond in apple orchard, at early Apple Blossom Festival, circa 1925-1930.
- [046-002] Pageant at Fairgrounds. Queen Shenandoah II (Eleanor Chiles) and escort (Herman Stine as "Prince Tidewater"), Princesses, other participants in colonial costume, 1925.
- [046-003] Pageant at Fairgrounds. Queen Shenandoah II (Eleanor Chiles) and escort, Princesses, other participants in colonial costume, 1925.
- [046-004] Pageant at Fairgrounds. Queen Shenandoah II (Eleanor Chiles) and escort, Princesses, other participants in colonial costume, 1925.
- [046-005] Miss Bobbie Donaldson as Princess Shenandoah, 1924.
- [046-006] Official program booklet. Photograph taken at Stonewall Orchards. Children all belong to Fred Albert Robinson family, 1924.
- [046-007] Man in silly crepe paper hat in shape of an apple blossom, standing under an awning, circa 1925-1930.
- [046-008] Apple Blossom Parade. Taken on South Loudoun Street near Palace Theater. Equestrian unit, including "The late Dr. Fred Allen riding his horse". Order of march unknown. No other persons identified, 1938.
- [046-009] Apple Blossom Parade. Taken on South Loudoun Street near Palace Theater. Unidentified color guard and marching band. Order of march unknown. No persons identified, 1938.
- [046-010] Apple Blossom Parade. Taken on South Loudoun Street near Palace Theater. Unidentified drum major, majorette, and marching band. Order of march unknown. No persons identified, 1938.
- [046-011] Apple Blossom Parade. Taken on South Loudoun Street near Palace Theater. Unidentified drum majorette and marching band. Order of march unknown. No persons identified, 1938.
- [046-012] Apple Blossom Parade. Taken on South Loudoun Street near Palace Theater. Horse and cart with unidentified family in Puritan dress. Order of march unknown. No persons identified, 1938.
- [046-013] Apple Blossom Parade. Taken on South Loudoun Street near Palace Theater. Unidentified float, log cabin with "stone" wall and shrubbery. Two men(?) standing on float. Order of march unknown. No persons identified, 1938.
- [046-014] Apple Blossom Parade. Taken on South Loudoun Street near Palace Theater. "Vitamin Girls" float, 4 women seated on float. Order of march unknown. No persons identified, 1938.
- [046-015] Apple Blossom Parade. Taken on South Loudoun Street near Palace Theater. Winchester-Frederick County Red Cross float, at least 2 women and 1 girl on float. Order of march unknown. No persons identified, 1938.
- [046-016] Apple Blossom Parade. Taken on South Loudoun Street near Palace Theater. Elks float, antlered elk head on front of float, clock face with Roman numerals on rear, at least 3 women seated on float. Order of march unknown. No persons identified, 1938.
- [046-017] Apple Blossom Parade. Taken on South Loudoun Street near Palace Theater. "Dr. Pepper" float, clock face with Arabic numerals on rear, man in top hat and early 20th century clothing standing on float, at least 6 women seated on float. Order of march unknown. No persons identified, 1938.
- [046-018] Apple Blossom Parade. Taken on South Loudoun Street near Palace Theater. "Fountain of Youth" float, at least 4 women. Order of march unknown. No persons identified, 1938.

- [046-019] Apple Blossom Parade. Taken on South Loudoun Street near Palace Theater. Unidentified float, at least 2 women. Order of march unknown. No persons identified, 1938.
- [046-020] Apple Blossom Parade. Taken on South Loudoun Street near Palace Theater. Unidentified float, floral effect on rear, standing waving woman. Order of march unknown. No persons identified, 1938.
- [046-021] Apple Blossom Parade. Taken on South Loudoun Street near Palace Theater. Unidentified float, large artificial tomato, woman and girl seated on float. Order of march unknown. No persons identified, 1938.
- [046-022] Apple Blossom Parade. Taken on South Loudoun Street near Palace Theater. "...Valley Fruit and Candy" float, 2 women seated and robed or costumed figure standing on float. Order of march unknown. No persons identified, 1938.
- [046-023] Apple Blossom Parade. Taken on South Loudoun Street near Palace Theater. Princesses float? Girls on float, motorcycle outriders. Order of march unknown. No persons identified, 1938.
- [046-024] Apple Blossom Parade. Nehi Bottling Co. float, woman seated on float. Order of march unknown. No persons identified, 1938.
- [046-025] Apple Blossom Parade. CL Robinson float, 2 women on board. Order of march unknown. No persons identified, 1938.
- [046-026] Apple Blossom Parade. White Palace Restaurant float, 2 women on board. Order of march unknown. No persons identified, 1938.
- [046-027] Apple Blossom Parade. Unidentified float passing ice cream parlor. Order of march unknown. No persons identified, 1938.
- [046-028] Apple Blossom Parade. Queen Shenandoah XV (Adelaide Moffett) on her float. Taken on South Loudoun Street near Palace Theater. Order of march unknown. No other persons identified, 1938.
- [046-029] Apple Blossom Parade. Taken on South Loudoun Street near Palace Theater. Unidentified color guard and marching band. Order of march unknown. No persons identified, 1938.
- [046-030] Apple Blossom Pageant at Handley High School. Distance view, with portable loudspeakers, May 6, 1931.
- [046-031] Apple Blossom Pageant at Handley High School. Crowd watching pageant, May 6, 1931.
- [046-032] Apple Blossom Pageant at Handley High School. Segment involving legend of William Tell, May 6, 1931.
- [046-033] Apple Blossom Pageant at Handley High School. More of pageant, May 6, 1931.
- [046-034] Apple Blossom Parade. American Legion York Post marching band. Order of march unknown. No persons identified, May 6, 1931.
- [046-035] Apple Blossom Parade. Unidentified float, view partially obscured. Order of march unknown. No persons identified, May 6, 1931.
- [046-036] Apple Blossom Parade. Float sponsored by Kiwanis Club (view partially obscured). Order of march unknown. No persons identified, May 6, 1931.
- [046-037] Apple Blossom Parade. Float sponsored by Winchester Elks Club (BPOE #867). Order of march unknown. No persons identified, May 6, 1931.
- [046-038] Apple Blossom Parade. Princesses' Float. Order of march unknown. No persons identified, May 6, 1931.
- [046-039] Apple Blossom Parade. Float bearing Queen Shenandoah VIII (Patricia Darce Morton). Order of march unknown. No other persons identified, May 6, 1931.
- [046-040] Army dirigible hovering over festivities, May 6, 1931.
- [046-041] Handley High School float, won first prize. No persons identified, 1926.
- [046-042] Grand Feature Parade. Eagles float, passing the A&P supermarket. Order of march conjectural, May 1951.
- [046-043] Grand Feature Parade. Lions float, passing the A&P supermarket. Order of march conjectural, May 1951.

- [046-044] Grand Feature Parade. Drum major (blurry), passing the A&P supermarket. Order of march conjectural, May 1951.
- [046-045] Grand Feature Parade. Majorettes (blurry), just down the street from the A&P supermarket. Order of march conjectural, May 1951.
- [046-046] Grand Feature Parade. Marching band (blurry), just down the street from the A&P supermarket. Order of march conjectural, May 1951.
- [046-047] Grand Feature Parade. Marching unit in cadet uniforms, just down the street from the A&P supermarket. Order of march conjectural, May 1951.
- [046-048] Grand Feature Parade. Majorettes, passing the A&P supermarket in the rain. Order of march conjectural, May 1951.
- [046-049] Grand Feature Parade. Princesses float (blurry), passing the A&P supermarket in the rain. Order of march conjectural, May 1951.
- [046-050] Grand Feature Parade. Float of Queen Shenandoah XXIV (Guri Lie, daughter of UN Secretary-General Trygve Lie), passing the A&P supermarket in the rain. Order of march conjectural, May 1951.
- [046-051] Grand Feature Parade. Unidentified float, about to pass the A&P supermarket in the rain. Order of march conjectural, May 1951.
- [046-052] Back lawn of Braddock Street United Methodist Church (before extensive remodeling) along Apple Blossom parade route, with "Blanket Space" available, May 1984.
- [046-053] Unidentified social occasion during the event. Queen Shenandoah XXI (Gretchen VanZandt Merrill) sans crown in a large group including Harry Flood Byrd Jr. and wife Gretchen Thomson Byrd (Queen Shenandoah XIV). Additional persons identified by key as Virginia B. Sargent, "Snag" Sargent", Ed Molden, 1948.
- [046-054] Unidentified social occasion during the event. Queen Shenandoah XXI (Gretchen VanZandt Merrill) sans crown in a large group including Harry Flood Byrd Jr. and wife Gretchen Thomson Byrd (Queen Shenandoah XIV). Additional persons identified by key as Virginia B. Sargent, "Snag" Sargent", Ed Molden, 1948.
- [046-055] Queen Shenandoah XXII (Margaret Thors) and her court. (The man next to her is Grand Marshal Bob Hope.), 1949.
- [046-056] Queen Shenandoah XXII (Margaret Thors) crowned by US Vice President Alben W. Barkley, 1949.
- [046-057] Queen Shenandoah XXII (Margaret Thors) presiding over Queen's Banquet(?), attended by Grand Marshal Bob Hope and various Court members including Jean Marie Robinson and Elizabeth Steck Arthur (daughter of Queen Shenandoah I), 1949.
- [046-058] Guri Lie (Queen Shenandoah XXIV), publicity photograph from Festival program, 1951.
- [046-059] Queen Shenandoah XXIV (Guri Lie) with Maids of Honor Sally Sylvia Pratt and Mary Marshall Steck, 1951.
- [046-060] Queen Shenandoah XXIV (Guri Lie, center) with Maids of Honor Sally Sylvia Pratt and Mary Marshall Steck, in formal gowns, 1951.
- [046-061] Queen Shenandoah XXIV (Guri Lie, center), Court, and dignitaries during Coronation ceremony, 1951.
- [046-062] Queen Shenandoah XXIV and Court in apple orchard, 1951.
- [046-063] Queen Shenandoah XXIV and Court promenading in apple orchard, 1951.
- [046-064] Queen Shenandoah XXIV and selected Court members on Queen's Float during parade, 1951.
- [046-065] Virginia Apple Storage float, Grand Feature Parade, 1951.
- [046-066] Crown Bearer Stephen Bauserman. Publicity photograph from Festival program, 1951.
- [046-067] Queen Shenandoah XXIV (Guri Lie) cooking apple pie, 1951.
- [046-068] Queen Shenandoah XXIV (Guri Lie) and Court members at Queen's Banquet(?), 1951.
- [046-069] Coronation of Queen Shenandoah VII (Suzanne Pollard) on steps of Handley High School, 1930.
- [046-070] Coronation of Queen Shenandoah VII (Suzanne Pollard) on steps of Handley High School, 1930.
- [046-071] Pageant on steps of Handley High School. Performers, Handley HS Band, etc., 1930.

- [046-072] Children's parade ("Parade of Blossoms"). Stewart Street?, 1930.
- [046-073] Children's parade ("Parade of Blossoms"). "Wedding of the Painted Doll". Stewart Street?, 1930.
- [046-074] Children's parade ("Parade of Blossoms")? Man leading pony cart. Building in background unidentified, 1930.
- [046-075] Grand Feature Parade. "Shenandoah National Park" float, 1930.
- [046-076] Grand Feature Parade. Kiwanis float, 1930.
- [046-077] Grand Feature Parade. Queen's float (Queen Shenandoah VII, Suzanne Pollard), 1930.
- [046-078] Children's Parade? "President Herbert Hoover" train float. Stewart Street?, 1930.
- [046-079] Grand Feature Parade. Coach and four, English style, with outrider. Redress of original stagecoach from Winchester-Harrisburg, PA route, 1930.
- [046-080] Grand Feature Parade. Marching band unit, US Marine Corps Band, 1930.
- [046-081] Grand Feature Parade. Marching band unit, unidentified (WWI Veterans?), 1930.
- [046-082] Probably Parade of Blossoms. Marching band unit, US Navy Band, on Stewart? Street, 1930.
- [046-083] Sightseeing during Apple Blossom Festival. 747 Berryville Avenue, where the visitors stayed. House of Mrs. Earl Mason (in front yard, with Ruby Hutsenpiller Bentzel), 1930.
- [046-084] Sightseeing during Apple Blossom Festival. Visiting apple orchard, 1930.
- [046-085] Sightseeing during Apple Blossom Festival. Visiting apple orchard, 1930.
- [046-086] Sightseeing during Apple Blossom Festival. George Washington Office-Museum, 32 West Cork Street, Winchester, VA, 1930.
- [046-087] Sightseeing during Apple Blossom Festival. Civil War cannon at George Washington Office-Museum, 32 West Cork Street, Winchester, VA, 1930.
- [046-088] Sightseeing during Apple Blossom Festival. National Cemetery, 401 National Avenue, Winchester, VA, 1930.
- [046-089] Sightseeing during Apple Blossom Festival. National Cemetery, 401 National Avenue, Winchester, VA, 1930.
- [046-090] Sightseeing during Apple Blossom Festival. Flagpole, cannonballs, cannon at National Cemetery, 401 National Avenue, Winchester, VA, 1930.
- [046-091] Sightseeing during Apple Blossom Festival. National Cemetery, 401 National Avenue, Winchester, VA, with flag, 1930.
- [046-092] Sightseeing during Apple Blossom Festival. Virginia highway marker for end of Sheridan's Ride, Route 11 South, Middletown, VA, 1930.
- [046-093] Sightseeing during Apple Blossom Festival. Ford-Firestone airplane at Winchester Municipal (now Regional) Airport, 1930.
- [046-094] After the coronation and pageant. Annie Jordan Hiser and Arbutus Hiser (Carper) standing behind dais, 1930.
- [046-095] Three dancers in blossoming apple orchard. Dance was called "The Wind". Left to right: Jean Miller, Shirley Long (Marshall), Carol Cain, 1948.
- [046-096] Grand Marshal Van Johnson gets his tie cut by Sally Pratt, observed by Queen Shenandoah XXIII (Anne Carleton Hadley) and others. Left to right: Dorothy Loane Minigerode (with key), Betsy Baker, Queen, Van Johnson, Sally Pratt, Mayor Miff Clowe, Shirley Long (with apple), Ronald Wilson (mostly hidden), 1950.
- [046-097] Grand Marshal Van Johnson after having his tie cut, Queen Shenandoah XXIII (Anne Carleton Hadley), and others. Left to right: Dorothy Loane Minigerode (with key), Betsy Baker (mostly hidden), Queen, Van Johnson, Mayor Miff Clowe, Shirley Long (with apple), Ronald Wilson, Sally Pratt, 1950.
- [046-098] Queen Shenandoah VII (Patricia Morton) and Admiral Byrd descending Handley School steps after Coronation. Pageant participants on sidelines, 1931.
- [046-099] Pageant and participants: Spanish (Mexican?) dance on Handley School steps, 1931.
- [046-100] Pageant and participants across front of Handley School, 1931.
- [046-101] Pageant and participants: dancers on platform below Handley School steps, band, crowd, etc., 1931.

- [046-102] Pageant and participants: dancers with large cloth on platform below Handley School steps, crowd, etc., 1931.
- [046-103] Grand Feature Parade: Handley High School band entering Fairgrounds. Winchester Cold Storage visible in background, 1931.
- [046-104] Parade of Blossoms(?), Handley School Intermediate Grades on Piccadilly Street, 1931.
- [046-105] Pageant participants on Handley School steps: butterfly women, 1931.
- [046-106] Pageant participants on Handley School steps, in Middle Eastern costumes, 1931.
- [046-107] Float with maypole at fairgrounds, 1928.
- [046-108] Unidentified school group in "Parade of Blossoms" (Children's Parade) marching north on Cameron Street past Rouss City Hall, April 23, 1925.
- [046-109] Backstage at the Apple Blossom Pageant - use of a classroom for ladies' dressing room. No persons identified, 1929.
- [046-110] Band passing rear of Old Centre Meeting House on way to fairgrounds. No persons identified, 1929.
- [046-111] Princesses' float passing rear of Old Centre Meeting House on way to fairgrounds. (Second Princesses' float, identical, can be seen rounding corner.) No persons identified, 1929.
- [046-112] Pageant audience. No persons identified, circa 1946-1948.
- [046-113] Post-coronation photo-op featuring Grand Marshal Van Johnson (center) and then-State Senator Harry Flood Byrd, Jr. (to Johnson's right), 1950.
- [046-114] Grand Feature Parade, majorettes etc., 1946.
- [046-115] Grand Feature Parade, Queen's float, 1946.
- [046-116] Grand Feature Parade, Queen's float, 1946.
- [046-117] Grand Feature Parade, Princesses float, 1946.
- [046-118] Grand Feature Parade, Elks float, 1946.
- [046-119] Three floats from Grand Feature Parade: a) VA Apple Storage float "Play-Land," 1946.
- [046-120] Three floats from Grand Feature Parade: b) CL Robinson Cold Storage float, 1946.
- [046-121] Three floats from Grand Feature Parade: c) Kiwanis float, 1946.
- [046-122] B&O Railroad inspired vehicle, 1925.
- [046-123] Marching band and color guard, circa 1946.
- [046-124] Marching unit, not military (firemen? police?), circa late 1920s.
- [046-125] Equestrian unit in historical(?) costume, circa late 1920s.
- [046-126] Bell Clothes of Winchester float. Participants include Benny Brown, talent show winner (tap dance, Feb 2, 1950). Year might be 1951, as Bell Clothes definitely had a float entered that year, circa 1950.
- [046-127] Queen Shenandoah VI (Mary Jo Matthews) and court. Anne Vaughan, nee Hankins, 2nd from left in front row, and Ms. Hankins is 9th from left, 1929.
- [046-128] The Hon. Harley O. Staggers, Sr., Representative from West Virginia's 2nd Congressional District, riding in open convertible in Grand Feature Parade, 1975.
- [046-129] Group of majorettes in patriotic sleeveless leotards (probably the Emma Sansom Rebels from Gadsden, AL, see 46-77k thl), in Grand Feature Parade, 1975.
- [046-130] Apple trees in bloom, promotional image, circa 1924-1930.
- [046-131] Official coronation of Queen Shenandoah VII (Suzanne Pollard) by Governor L.G Hardman, of Georgia (Minister of the Crown), 1930.
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- [046-133] Grand Marshal Mickey Mantle puts in a publicity appearance, 1976.
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- [046-137] Crowd on North Loudoun Street, probably connected with Apple Blossom Parade (note flags and bunting), circa 1925-1935.
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- [046-146] West Deptford High School JROTC Marine Corps Drill Team, Westville, NJ, banner, 1975.
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