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**DAVID ANDREW EPTING, JR PAPERS**

**I**

Julie Derrick Epting (Spouse) gave the papers of David Andrew Epting, Navy Officer, Naval Reserve Officer, and World War II veteran to the Louise Pettus Archives in June 2018.

Linear feet of shelf space occupied: 0.75 linear feet  
Approximate number of pieces: 625 pieces, 3 bound volumes, and 1 artifact

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Scope and Content Note: **This collection consists of David Andrew Epting's correspondence and artifacts. Most of the material pertains to Epting's career and experience in the United States Navy, the Naval Reserves. Most notably is Epting's correspondence that includes letters to him from his family and friends. The letters from his family and friends to Epting give a very good description of the Home Front in South Carolina during WWII. The collection of letters is separated into two parts, one from family and one from friends. Both sections are arranged chronologically. Epting's mother, Annie Davis Epting, was a 1909 graduate of Winthrop.**

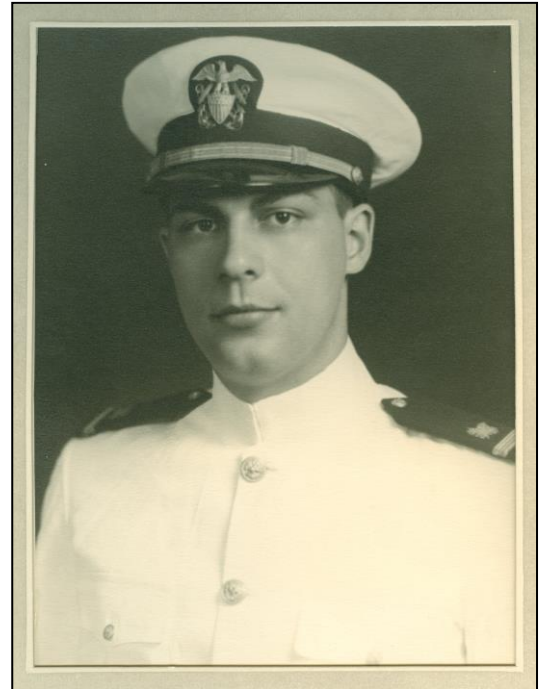
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## II

### BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

#### DAVID ANDREW EPTING, JR.

- 1922 Born in Columbia, South Carolina
- 1940 Graduated Columbia High School
- 1941 Enrolled in Newberry College
- 1943 Completed United States Navy's V-12 Officer  
training program
- 1944 Graduated U.S. Naval Reserve Midshipmen's  
School at Notre Dame
- 1944 Enrolled in Harvard Navy Supply School
- 1948 Hired by the Southern Bell Telephone Company
- 1955 Became Cashier for Southern Bell Telephone Company
- 1982 Retired as Treasury Cashier from Southern Bell Telephone Company
- 2012 Died at age 90



### III

#### DESCRIPTION OF SERIES

<u>Box(es)</u>	<u>Folders</u>	<u>Series</u>	<u>Year(s)</u>
1	1-3	LETTER FROM PARENTS This collection contains letters written to Epting from his parents during WWII. This collection is arranged chronologically.	1944-1958, nd
1-2	4-6	LETTERS FROM FRIENDS This collection contains letters written to Epting from friends and others in the military during WWII. This collection is arranged chronologically.	1945-1946, 1958, nd
2	7	MISCELLANEY This collection contains random articles and brochures that did not fit with the above categories.	nd
2	--	BOOKS FROM THE MILITARY This collection includes three books. The first book is entitled <i>The Cook Book of the United States Navy</i> . The second book is entitled <i>Meat Handbook of the United States Navy</i> . The third book is entitled <i>Song and Service Book for Ship and Field: Army and Navy</i> .	ca. 1945
3	--	ARTIFACT BOX This collection contains a leather briefcase with a zippered closure, though one side of the zipper has come unstitched from the leather. This briefcase presumably belonged to David Epting at some point, though the exact origin is unknown. This box is on the oversized shelf.	nd