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The Armstrong mansion doors opened to about one hundred students in September 1935 when Mayor Gamble’s vision of a junior college materialized. Armstrong mainly served local students whose families could not afford to send them away to school.

Tuition was $35 that first semester but negotiation was possible. “Delores Cowart presented herself at Dean Lowe’s office and announced that she could not pay the tuition but she could play the piano. Lowe enrolled her and made her the college pianist.” (Stone, p. 32)

Learn more our story by exploring the University’s archival resources.

**Checklist for Researching Armstrong’s history:**


- Armstrong’s 75th anniversary website is an excellent resource. Especially the Video Gallery and Armstrong through the Decades [http://armstrong.edu/75th](http://armstrong.edu/75th)

- The Minis Room holds back issues of *The Inkwell*, Armstrong’s campus newspaper which has been published continuously since 1935.

- Presidents Ashmore (1964-1982) and Burnett (1984-1999) left extensive records that document all aspects of the school during their tenures. An online finding aid to their records is available from the library’s website: [http://library.armstrong.edu/archives/home.html](http://library.armstrong.edu/archives/home.html)

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