World War I at Home and Abroad:

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WORLD WAR ONE
AT HOME AND ABROAD

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Featuring unique items from College Archives and Special Collections, coupled with a traveling exhibition, this exhibit illuminates the political, social, and cultural climate during the First World War. The traveling exhibition was funded by the Associated Colleges of the South.
Broadus R. Littlejohn Sr., future proprietor of Spartanburg-based Community Cash grocery stores, graduated from Wofford Fitting School and subsequently became a 2nd lieutenant in the U.S. Army, served briefly as an artillery officer until the end of the war, and was discharged in June of 1919.

*From the Broadus R. Littlejohn Jr. Collection, Special Collections.*
Gerald D. Sanders graduated with a BA and MA in 1918. He was a member of the Senior Order of Gnomes, the Carlisle Literary Society, editor of both the Bohemian and the Old Gold and Black, and won several awards for his poems. After his World War One Army service in France, he earned his Ph.D in English and taught at Michigan State Normal College.

From the College Archives.
Seventeen Wofford alumni and students, including three graduates of Wofford’s Fitting School, died during WWI. In 1919, the College’s Alumni Bulletin published their photographs (above) and biographies, and a memorial service was held during commencement to honor their sacrifice. From the College Archives.
A selection of European post cards from The Great War (or “La Grande Guerre”).
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The Student Army Training Corps was organized in 1918, with most of the student body becoming part of the corps. A year after the war, one of the oldest Army Reserve Officer Training Corps detachments was established at Wofford.  
*From the College Archives.*
The front cover and selections from a scrapbook created by Philip M. Powers, an Associated Press journalist stationed in Germany from 1915 through 1917. From the Broadus R. Littlejohn Jr. Collection, Special Collections.
Wofford President Henry Snyder wrote letters of condolence to the families of Wofford’s World War One casualties, and also asked them for information for the College’s memorial service. The father of one alum, Thomas C. Herbert, sent a copy of a letter (right of center) from one of Herbert’s fellow soldiers. From the College Archives.
Panoramic photo of downtown Spartanburg. The inscription at left reads: “3rd Liberty Loan parade, 27th Division, U.S.A., Spartanburg, S.C., 1918. © Photo by W.J. Armstrong, Spartanburg SC. Taken from Cleveland Hotel.” The towers of Old Main can be seen above the inscription “on the city’s northern border / reared against the sky” (as in Wofford’s “Alma Mater”).

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