

Millikin University Archives: Staley Library

Wilna Moffet Collection

Collection Number: 4.07.104

Inclusive Dates: 1913 – 1948

Bulk Dates: 1940s

Quantity: 7 scrapbooks in 5 boxes.

Acquisition Information: Unknown.

Access Restrictions: This collection is open for research.

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Photographs: Black and white, in scrapbooks.

Condition Notes: Newspaper clippings and programs are glued to pages in layers, which has led to some condition issues with the clipping and the binding of the books. Some loose items and pages.

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Biographical Note

Wilna Moffett (1895-1974) was a Millikin student and Conservatory faculty member (1918-1962) who was active in musical endeavors. She was a pupil of D. M. Swarhout and earned a certificate in piano playing (1913), a harmony certificate (1914), piano teaching certificate (1917), and a diploma in piano playing as soloist and teacher (1918). She was a member of Sigma Alpha Iota (a music sorority) and her interest and support for musical events on campus continued well after her days at Millikin were over.

Scope and Content Note

The scrapbooks are full of newspaper clippings, recital programs, and a few photographs concerning the Sigma Alpha Iota chapter that was present on campus, as well as the School of Music in general. Very little personal information about Ms. Moffett is present, other than some photographs and newspaper clippings in the first scrapbook. Only one scrapbook is dedicated to her time as a student.

Series Notes

Series 1: Scrapbooks

7 items

Scrapbooks kept by Wilna Moffett while a student and faculty member at Millikin's music conservatory, mainly focused on activities of the School of Music and Sigma Alpha Iota, its students, faculty, and visiting performers.

Collection Inventory

Folder/Item Title	Container #	Folder/Item #	Description
Wilna Moffett's Scrapbook	F-0004	1	White scrapbook with embossed covers. Includes newspaper clippings, photos, programs, greeting cards and other ephemera, and notes relating to musical activities at Millikin. Dates 1940-1946
Wilna Moffett's Scrapbook, 1895-1974	F-0005	2	Large blue scrapbook with Millikin M embossed on cover. Includes dance cards, photographs, notes, newspaper clippings, and other ephemera from Moffett's student and early faculty days. Dates 1913-31.
Wilna Moffett's Scrapbook	F-0006	3	Brown leather scrapbook with embossed cover. Inside, labeled as "Wilna Moffett's Scrapbook (School of Music, SAI)." Newspaper clippings and programs, Dates 1946-48.
Scrapbook	E-0004	4	Spiral bound scrapbook. Mainly newspaper clippings and programs, some photographs and letters. Dates 1932-1940.

Scrapbook 1922-1939 (1-3)	A-0041	5-7	Loose scrapbook pages in three folders. Includes programs and newspaper clippings. Dates 1922-1939.
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