

# Millikin University Archives: Staley Library

## Audrey Baxter Collection

**Collection Number:** 4.07.17

**Inclusive Dates:** 1944 – 1948

**Bulk Dates:**

**Quantity:** 4 scrapbooks in 1 box.

**Acquisition Information:** Unknown.

**Access Restrictions:** This collection is open for research.

**Copyright:** Millikin University.

**Photographs:** None.

**Condition Notes:** Pages on scrapbooks 1 & 2 are brittle and coming unbound/are loose.

**Processed by:** Catie Zimmerman, March 2004.

### Biographical Note:

Audrey Baxter graduated from Millikin University in 1948 with a degree in music. She was originally from Hume, Illinois. As a Millikin student, Baxter was part of the Women's Athletic Association (W.A.A.), Orchestra, Indees (organization for students not associated with a social fraternity), and Choir.

### Scope and Content Note

This series of four scrapbooks is comprised of newspaper clippings regarding general Millikin activities/events and more specific student recitals and theater productions. There are also some recital programs enclosed. Ms. Baxter was a member of Sigma Alpha Iota (a music sorority) during her time at Millikin and there are many references to the organization throughout the collection. Other newspaper clippings of note are the engagement and wedding announcements of Millikin students and/or graduates.

### Series Notes

*Series 1: Scrapbooks*

4 items

Scrapbooks mainly consisting of newspaper clippings and programs, with a few items of ephemera. Loose football button part of this collection?

### Collection Inventory

Folder/Item Title	Container #	Item #	Description
1944-1945	E-0005	1	Scrapbook titled "James Millikin"

			University, 1944-1945. Audrey Baxter, 1287 W Wood Street Decatur Illinois” with programs, ephemera (including a “freshman ribbon”)
1945-1946		2	Scrapbook titled “James Millikin University, 1945-1946. Audrey Baxter” with programs & news clippings
Scrapbook	E-0005	3	Scrapbook with dogs on cover image with news clippings
1946-1947	E-0005	4	Scrapbook titled “James Millikin University, 1946-1947. A. Baxter” with news clippings, ephemera, & programs