

Millikin University Archives: Staley Library

Modesta Scott Collection

Collection Number: 4.07.102

Inclusive Dates: 1919 – 1979

Bulk Dates: 1920 – 1924

Quantity: 2 scrapbooks.

Acquisition Information: Unknown.

Access Restrictions: This collection is open for research.

Copyright: Millikin University.

Photographs: Yes, in scrapbook and envelopes.

Condition Notes: Binding on student scrapbook is in decent condition, much of the ephemera is coming loose.

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Biographical Note

Modesta Louise Scott (1900-1995) graduated from Millikin University in 1924 and received the Alumni Loyalty Award in 1979. She taught at Arcola High School from 1930-1964. As a student, she became a member of Theta Upsilon and was active within the organization at least until the 1940s.

Scope and Content Note

This collection is comprised of various music programs, social invitations, notes/letters, and various other types of memorabilia. There are some photographs and newspaper articles as well. There is a substantial amount of memorabilia from Modesta Scott's activities in Theta Upsilon after her graduation from Millikin. This collection is a good source for ephemera, however, there is not a lot of substantial campus information included.

Series Notes

Series 1: Correspondence

12 items

Correspondence and directory related to the class of 1924 50th reunion in 1974.

Series 2: Ephemera

13 items

A mixture of alumni recognition items and sorority-related items.

			Includes a lot of ephemera such as party invitations and souvenirs, letters, calendar pages, tickets, food wrappers, dried flowers, a green tissue "freshman cap," etc.
Photographs	E-0003	8	1923 photo montage mounted on board, used as page 198 of 1924 Millidek
Photographs	A-0041	9	3 envelopes (5 photos), 1 undated and unidentified photo of a church, one photo labeled "Grace Church," one photo composite of young women, labeled "Modesta Scott," one of class of 1924 from 1984 (60 th reunion), one of Modesta Scott receiving alumni loyalty award in 1979 from President J. Roger Miller.