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Abstract

The M'Ledge Moffett Collection: Personal Scrapbooks contain scrapbook material collected and curated by M'ledge Moffett during her time at what was then called Radford College and during her residency in New York as she attended the Teacher's College at Columbia University. To see more information, consult the [finding aid](#) compiled by the Radford University Archives, where the collection is held.

Creator

M'ledge Moffett

Physical Characteristics

4.0 Linear feet.

Location

Located in locked compact shelving, level 1.

Repository

University Archives, McConnell Library, Radford University

Administrative Information

Access Restrictions

An appointment for research is required. The collection is open for research. No interlibrary loan.

Use Restrictions

There are no restrictions.

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Accruals

Additional accruals are not expected.

Biographical Information

M'Ledge Moffett was born in 1892, the only child of William Ledgerwood Moffett and Mary Stoops Moffett. The name M'Ledge was formed from shortened versions of her parents names, Mary and Ledgerwood. She attended the newly-opened State Normal School in Harrisonburg, Virginia (now James Madison University), graduating in 1910 with a Full Degree in Household Arts. From Harrisonburg, Moffett went to Columbia University's Teachers College in New York City. She received her Bachelor of Science Degree from Columbia University in 1913.

From Columbia, she accepted a teaching position at what is now Radford University (then called The State Normal and Industrial School for Women at Radford) when the school was founded in 1913. She was the youngest and only member of the Household Arts department. For the first several years after the college opened, Moffett taught all of the Household Arts courses (Elementary Sewing, Elementary Cooking and Household Management) which met five times a week. During the summers of 1916-1920, Moffett returned to Columbia University and received her Masters Degree in 1921. In 1920, Moffett was appointed Dean of Women and held that position until her retirement in 1962. While at Radford Moffett was involved in many organizations on campus, one of those being the Ingles Literary Society. She served as their faculty advisor. She would then return to Columbia for a third time to receive her doctorate in 1929.

Scope and Content

Boxes 1-2 contain scrapbook material collected and curated by M'ledge Moffett. The material consists of Radford College materials, Radford Area Newspaper Clippings, postcards, pictures, letters and other documents including various papers from the Alumnae Association and the Ingles Literary Society.

Box 3 contains materials from Moffett's life during her residency in New York City as she attended the Teacher's College of Columbia University. It also includes other materials from her time at Radford that was kept with the collection and remains in its original order.

Arrangement

Box 1: Scrapbooks Collection

Box 2: Scrapbooks Collection

Box 3: Scrapbooks Collection

