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Biography/History

See attached biography from Vanderbilt Alumnus Magazine (now Vanderbilt Magazine), Vol. 68 No.2 (Winter 1983), p. 14

Scope and Contents

This 1.05 linear feet collection, 4 boxes, has two series: Series I contains materials related to the activities of the Vanderbilt Alumnae Council, especially their efforts to persuade the University to hire a Dean of Women, build a women's dormitory, and to raise money toward these ends. Series II contains materials unrelated to Vanderbilt Alumnae Council and includes some personal correspondence, ephemeral items, a Bible, pamphlets, a postcard album with 155 cards plus 5 individual postcards, and a sketchbook.

SERIES I – Box 1

VANDERBILT ALUMNAE COUNCIL

Correspondence – Outgoing

Friend – July 2, 1923
Mr. Smith – July 16, 1923
Mrs. A. R. Robert – July 23, 1923
Annie Tillett – August 27, 1923
Granbery Jackson – October 19, 1923
Alumna – April 4, 1926
Mr. Ruml – n.d.

Correspondence – Incoming

S. M. Evans – August 4, 1923
Charlotte Gailor – March 25, 1923
Charlotte Gailor – April 10, 1923
Charlotte Gailor – April 20, 1923
Charlotte Gailor – n.d. – (3)

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Granbery Jackson – October 2, 1923
James H. Kirkland – February 2, 1924
w/attachment – April 21, 1924
Ethel Moore – April 30, 1923
Mrs. J. G. Porter – October 15, 1923

B. Rumel – April 23, 1924
Alex. H. Sands, Jr. – May 7, 1926
Frederick Unger – June 24, 1924
Elizabeth Denny Vann – July 16, 1923
Wolfsohn Musical Bureau – October 25, 1924
Wolfsohn Musical Bureau – December 17, 1924
Wolfsohn Musical Bureau – December 20, 1924
Wolfsohn Musical Bureau – January 19, 1925

Agreements and Contracts

October 14, 1924, between Madame Margaret Matzenauer (soprano) and
Vanderbilt Alumnae Council
December 20, 1926, between Beniamino Gigli (tenor) and
Vanderbilt Alumnae Council

Announcements and Posters

Announcement of Matzenauer concert – January 1925
Announcement of Gigli concert – February 1927
Poster announcing cabaret luncheon – June 1925

Constitution

December 1923

Fund-raising Materials

Poster for Anna Elizabeth Wade, with handwritten notes for pageant - 1923
Greater Goucher Fund – n.d.
Fund-raising through sale of magazine subscriptions - n.d.

Lists

Vanderbilt Alumnae in Nashville– n.d.
Telephone Committee – n.d.

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Minutes

Mass Meeting – March 3, 1923
Meeting – April 7, 1923
Meeting – May 14, 1923
Meeting – June 18, 1923

Newspaper Clippings

‘Local Chapter of AAUW Has It’s May Meeting’ – May 3, 1923
‘Plan Pageant at Vanderbilt’ – n.d.
‘Margaret Matzenauer Best Woman Singer Here in Years’ – n.d.
‘Gigli Display Gift of Great Artist’ – n.d.

Notes

Mrs. Benedict notes for mass meeting – March 3, 1923
Charlotte Gailor notes on staging pageant – June 1923
Financial report on Matzenauer concert – January 1925
List of names for telephone committee – n.d.

Programs

Mme. Margaret Matzenauer – January 30, 1925
Alumni Cabaret Luncheon – June 9, 1924
Alumni Cabaret Luncheon – June 8, 1925
Alumni Cabaret Luncheon – June 7, 1926

Speeches – by Anne Scales Benedict

Vanderbilt University and the Education of Women – n.d.
Untitled – n.d. – (2) one handwritten

Tickets to Vanderbilt Pageant

June 12, 1923

SERIES II – PERSONAL

Box 1

Address

Address to the Ladies Aid Society for Student of Vanderbilt University
by Chancellor J. H. Kirkland – October 1, 1932

Constitutions

Nashville Chapter of the Southern Association of College Women – n.d.
Alpha of Tennessee (Phi Beta Kappa) – 1933, 1938

Correspondence – Incoming

From Jno T. Clary – October 4, 1907

Ephemeral Items – From Bible Pockets

Annual Report – Women’s Home Mission Society – 1908-1909
Bookmarks
Church Calendar – First Baptist Church, San Diego, California – n.d.
Daily Verse Circle – 1894
Dress Purchase – 1908
Epworth League – Devotional Meetings – 1905, 1906
Notes – n.d.
Prayer Cards – n.d.
Visitor’s Card of Introduction – n.d.
Women’s Foreign Missionary Society Leaflets – 1897-1898
Women’s Home Mission Society Leaflets – 1907-1909
Women’s Missionary Society Leaflets – n.d.

Music

“OLD VANDY”

Song and Chorus

Words by Saidee S. Luff; Music by Emma L. Ashford

Pamphlets – Civil War

Truth of the War Conspiracy of 1861 - 1921

Jefferson Davis – A Character Sketch – n.d.

Pamphlets – Miscellaneous

Comfort For Those Who Mourn, 1930

Forget-Me-Nots for the Bride – n.d.

The Friendship Book, 1934

Hemlock Twigs and Balsam Sprigs

By James Peele Parker, Black Mountain Printery, 1922

His Comfort, 1937

Life's Lovely Leaves

By Margaret Prentis Ramsay, Artcraft Press, 1951

The United Nations – Action for Peace

By Marie and Louis Zocca, Rutgers University Press, 1951

Pamphlets - Nashville

Vanderbilt, A Tower of Strength to Nashville – [1926]

Historic Homes of the Old South

by The American National Bank, Nashville, 1941

Milestones in the History of Nashville

by the American National Bank, Nashville, 1942

Pamphlets – Travel

California's Missions, 1912

A Guide Book for Williamsburg, Virginia, 1936

Handbook for the Exhibition Buildings of Colonial Williamsburg, 1936

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London Visitor, n.d.

Rebuilding the Temple

By Rev. Leslie D. Weatherhead, 1941

Syrian Protestant College – Beirut, Syria – 1896

Programs

Nashville Chapter of the Southern Association of College Women
The Redirection of Education for Girls – 1911-1912

A Study of Nashville – 1912-1913

Women in Society - 1914-1915

Yearbook of City Panhellenic Association of Nashville

Vocations for Women – 1916-1917

American Association of University Women – Nashville Branch – 1924-1925

From a Japanese Garden – n.d.

SERIES II - Box 2

Bible – engraved

Ephemeral items in front/back pockets moved to Series III-Box #1

SERIES II - Box 3

Postcard Album - Travel

155 cards

Postcards – Individual – Travel

4 cards

1 card cover – Westminster Hotel, Chester, England

Sketch Book – Botany Class – 1905