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Marcelle Yard memory book

Title: Marcelle Yard memory book

Collection No: MSS.307

Extent: 0.25 cubic feet

Inclusive Dates: 1921-1925

Abstract: The collection comprises a memory book compiled by Marcelle Yard (1905-1988) to commemorate her graduation from Central High School, Memphis, Tennessee, in 1923.

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Access: Open to all researchers.

Language: English

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Publication date: August 2015

Biographical information

Marcelle Yard was born in Memphis, Tennessee, on September 29, 1905, to Cassius Marcellus Yard (1863-1932), who worked for the Yazoo and Mississippi Valley Railroad, and Laura Belle Yard (1879-1977). She had two sisters, Catherine and Lucille, and a brother Phillip. Marcelle attended Central High School and graduated in 1923. She then went to Southwestern College, graduating in 1928. The family had land in the Wooten area of New Mexico and Marcelle's mother spent the summer there. Later, Marcelle was an English teacher at Treadwell High School. She married Richard Orr Hunsaker (1905-1985) and died on July 1, 1988.

Scope and contents

The collection comprises a memory book compiled by Marcelle Yard to commemorate her graduation from Central High School, Memphis, in 1923. It contains photographs, graduation programs, report cards, and other memorabilia, along with notes, invitations, clippings, cards and correspondence from students, family and other people.

Subject terms

Central High School (Memphis, Tenn.)
Hunsaker, Marcelle, 1905-1988.
Scrapbooks—1920-1930.

Inventory

Box 1

Unfoldered Memory book: Compiled by Marcelle Yard, Central High School, Memphis,
1921-1925.

1 Loose items.