

DeKalb History Center

Margery Moore Tappan Collection

Scope and content: The Margery Moore Tappan scrapbook includes a scrapbook and miscellaneous photographs and letters.

Provenance: Gift of Jane Petty, daughter of Margery Moore, in 1980, 1983 and 1988, accession numbers 1988.69 and 1980.54.

Access: Single photocopies may be made for research purposes. Reproductions of photographs and permission to publish materials from this collection must be requested from the Archivist, DeKalb History Center. Citations should be made as follows:

Description of specific item; Margery Moore Tappan Collection, DeKalb History Center Archives.

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Size: One oversized box.

Biographical Sketch of Margery Moore: Margery Moore (1895-1988) was the daughter of Virgil Moore (1868-1928), a salesman, and Winifred Lee Camp (1871-1948) and graduated from Decatur High School (Decatur, GA) in 1916. She then attended Agnes Scott College (Decatur, GA) from where she graduated in 1920. While at Agnes Scott, she was active in the drama organization and was a member of the Red Cross. After graduation, she married Paul Tappan and lived in Decatur at 211 Sycamore Dr. Her sister Annie Ruth Moore was born in 1901 and there may have been a twin brother named Wilfred. She belonged to the Decatur Methodist Church.

Description: The Margery Moore Tappan Collection is a small collection that includes a scrapbook and miscellaneous items such as commencement programs, class schedules, Decatur Public School report cards and newspaper clippings. The scrapbook is from the years that Moore attended Decatur High School (class of 1916) and her years at Agnes Scott College, Decatur, GA (1916-1920), with most of the information being devoted to Agnes Scott. In the scrapbook are clippings, photographs, name cards and other mementos of her school years. Besides clippings concerning her time at Agnes Scott, there are also clippings on the college from the time after her graduation up until the 1960s. The collection also includes graduation photographs and group photos, most with unidentified people. There are personal letters, not all addressed or signed and playbills of local productions.

Subject Headings: Where possible, Library of Congress Subject Headings have been used.

Main Entry: Tappan, Margery Moore (1898-1988)

Subject/Added Entries: Agnes Scott College (Decatur, GA)
 Alston, Wallace M.
 Chambers, Davis (ca. 1897-1915)
 Decatur High School (Decatur, GA)
 Gaines, Dr. Frank
 Hopkins, Nanette
 McCain, Dr. J. Ross