



Western Kentucky University

UA37 Faculty Personal Papers

Series 20 Margie Helm

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Administrative History:

Margie Helm (1894-1991) was born in Auburn Kentucky, the daughter of Thomas and Nellie (Blakely) Helm. She attended Randolph Macon Woman's College, Pratt Institute and University of Chicago earning an MLS in 1933. She taught in high schools briefly and served as a library assistant in the New York Public Library for a year before taking a position at Western Kentucky in 1920. Helm was library director 1923 and served in that capacity until her retirement in 1965. The university library was named in her honor in 1964.

Description: Documents related to Margie Helm, her career as Western Kentucky University's librarian, professional affiliations and the naming of the university library in her honor.

Dates: 1889-1991

Extent: 5 folders

Subject Analytics:

Athletics (WKU)

Cherry, Henry Hardin, 1864-1937

Class of 1931 (WKU)

Debating societies

Football

Forensics Team (WKU)

Funeral rites & ceremonies

Helm-Cravens Library (WKU)

Homecomings

Memorial rites & ceremonies

Music (WKU)

Music (WKU)

Programs

Scrapbooks

Training School (WKU)

Western Kentucky University

Digital Commons:

Higher Education Administration

Library and Information Science

Social and Behavioral Sciences

Sports Studies

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Access Restrictions: none

Allied Materials:

SC1541 Margie Helm Papers
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Finding Aid Report

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UA37.20	Records	Date
Level	Series	Linked toUA37
Title	UA37 Faculty Personal Papers	
Collection	Series 20 Margie Helm	
Scope & Content	WKU Archives	
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Container List

Container	Folder	Creator	Date	Title
Box 1	1	Helm, Margie May, 1894-1991		Professional Associations
Description	Helm, Margie. "Duplicate Copies of Collateral References for College Libraries," The Library Quarterly, Vol. IV, No. 3, July, 1934. Kentucky Library Association Southeastern Library Association			
Box 1	2	Helm, Margie May, 1894-1991	1967-1968	Library Dedication
Description	Arrasmith, W.S. Graham, Clarence Helm Library (WKU) Johnson, Josephine Thompson, Kelly Tyler, Sara White, Eve			
Box 1	3	Helm, Margie May, 1894-1991	1967-1968	Personal
				Subjects Correspondence Funeral rites & ceremonies Birthday parties
Box 1	4	Helm, Margie May, 1894-1991	1889-1928	Scrapbook
Description	Items removed from scrapbook D6201 - https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/fac_staff_papers/83			Subjects Programs Photographs Theatrical productions Concerts Basketball Football Dedications
	Alexander, J.R. Cherry, Henry Class of 1928 (WKU) College High (WKU) Helm-Cravens Library (WKU) Helm, Margie History Club (WKU) Music (WKU) Music Festival 1925 Kentucky Library Association Ogden College (Bowling Green, KY) Ragland, Florence			

Rural Training School (WKU)
Strahm, Victor
Third Congressional District Educational Association, 10/1925
Western Kentucky University

Box 1	5	Helm, Margie May, 1894-1991	1928-1934
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	Chapel		
	Cherry, Henry		
	Class of 1930 (WKU)		
	Class of 1931 (WKU)		
	Congress Debating Club (WKU)		
	Mother's Day		
	Music (WKU)		
	Ragland Library Club		
	Reserve Officers Training Corps		
	ROTC		
	Third Congressional District Teachers' Association		
	Training School Announcement, 1934, D6203 - https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/dlsc_ua_records/7012		
	Western Kentucky University		
	WKU Alumni Association		

Scrapbook

Subjects	Programs
	Photographs
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	Concerts
	Football
	Homecomings
	Mothers
	Weather
	Dedications
	Anniversaries
	Trials