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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

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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)
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