

Cora Averill scrapbook, 1904-1907

Overview of the Collection

Creator	Averill, Cora
Title	Cora Averill scrapbook
Dates	1904-1907 (inclusive) 1904 1907
Quantity	1 volume
Collection Number	Mss 273
Summary	Scrapbook of photos and memorabilia including play programs, Theta Phi and other fraternity and sorority materials, musical recital programs, oratory programs, dance cards, and calling cards from the University of Montana between 1904 and 1907.
Repository	University of Montana, Mansfield Library, Archives and Special Collections Archives and Special Collections Maureen and Mike Mansfield Library University of Montana 32 Campus Dr. #9936 59812-9936 Missoula, MT Telephone: 406-243-2053 Fax: 406-243-4067 library.archives@umontana.edu
Access Restrictions	Researchers must use collection in accordance with the policies of Archives and Special Collections, the Maureen and Mike Mansfield Library, and The University of Montana--Missoula.
Languages	English.

Biographical Note

Cora Averill was born April 25, 1886 in Townsend, Montana to Truman and Nellie Averill. The second of the couple's five children and the eldest daughter, Cora was part of the first graduating class from Townsend High School in 1904. She attended Montana State University (now the University of Montana-Missoula) and was a member of Penetralia, Theta Phi (now a part of Kappa Alpha Theta), the Associated Students of the University of Montana, Clarkia, and the Oratorical Association. She graduated with honors with a B.A. in 1907.

Averill married Norman Sealy Poole on June 4, 1908. They would have two children, Martha and Norman (Jack). After living in different parts of Montana, Illinois, and Minnesota, the family returned to Townsend, Montana. Cora taught at the high schools in both Townsend and Harlowton. She was an active member of the community, serving with the Townsend Woman's Club, Primrose Chapter Order of the Eastern Star, Book Chat Club, the Townsend Garden Club, and was a member of the Episcopal Church. Her husband, Norman, passed away in 1949.

Cora Averill Poole passed away in March of 1959 in Townsend, Montana after an extended illness.

Content Description

The Cora Averill scrapbook contains photos and memorabilia including play programs, Theta Phi and other fraternity and sorority materials, musical recital programs, oratory programs, dance cards, and calling cards. It also contains announcements for various university events.

Use of the Collection

Restrictions on Use

Researchers are responsible for using in accordance with 17 U.S.C. and any other applicable statutes.

Preferred Citation

[Name of document or photograph number], Cora Averill Scrapbook, Archives and Special Collections, Maureen and Mike Mansfield Library, The University of Montana-Missoula.

Administrative Information

Custodial History

Custodial history of this scrapbook is unknown.

Acquisition Information

Donated by Stuart C. MacKenzie in 1986

Names and Subjects

Subject Terms :

Greek letter societies--Montana--Missoula

Corporate Names :

University of Montana (Missoula, Mont.)

Form or Genre Terms :

Photographs--Montana--Missoula

Scrapbooks--Montana--Missoula

Occupations :

Women college students--Montana--Missoula

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