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Biography

Wood Junior College opened in 1886 as Woodland Seminary, an elementary school in Clarkston, Mississippi. Renamed Bennett Academy in 1897, it moved to a new location in Mathiston, Mississippi in 1915 as a secondary school. Junior college instruction began in 1927, and the college was named Wood Junior College in 1936.

Eva McKnight was a student at Bennett Academy during the 1922-1923 and 1923-1924 academic years. Cynthia Rector Air, daughter of Eva McKnight, donated these materials in January 2015.

Scope and Contents

This collection contains print memorabilia from Eva McKnight's time at Bennett Academy, including photographs, school newspapers and local newspaper clippings, course catalogues, a personal notebook, and diplomas. In addition to Bennett Academy items, the collection includes alumni print material from Wood Junior College.

Inventory

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Folder

- 1 pocket notebook, 1923-1924
- 2 Commencement invitation, 1924
- 3 diploma, class of 1924
- 4 catalogue, 1922-1923
- 5 catalogue, 1923-1924
- 6 photo album, 1922-1924
- 7 photograph, class of 1924
- 8 photograph, class of 1925
- 9 class photograph
- 10 class photograph
- 11 photograph, Philomathean
- 12 school publication – *B.A. Breeze*, 1923-1924 academic year
- 13 school publication – *B.A. Breeze*, 1924-1925 academic year
- 14 school publication – *B.A. Breeze*, 1925-1926 academic year
- 15 school publication – *B.A. Breeze*, 1926-1927 academic year

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- 16 clipping, 1929 class roster
- 17 Wood Jr. College, *Chips O' Wood* Alumni News, 1962-1963
- 18 Wood Jr. College, Alumni Correspondence, 1963
- 19 Wood Jr. College, Alumni print material, 1975
- 20 Wood College President's Report, 1994-1996
- 21 Wood College newspaper *Chips O' Wood* November 1995, Vol. 48, #2
- 22 American Red Cross certificate, 1923

Also included: Elementary School diploma, Eva McKnight