

Marcella Cram Collection

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Summary Information

Repository	James K. Hosmer Special Collections Library
Creator - Author	Cram, Marcella
Title	Marcella Cram Collection
Date	1953-1961
Extent	1.17 Linear feet
Language	English

Biography

Marcella A. Cram was the daughter of Leo and Yetta Cram of Minneapolis. Marcella attended North High School in the late 1950s and the University of Minnesota in the early 1960s. During these years she was active in the Beth El Synagogue, Minneapolis Habonim, and the United Synagogue Youth Organization.

Description of the Collection

The scrapbook includes clippings, cards, postcards, memorabilia from North High School years, the University of Minnesota, and religious functions and activities. Also includes correspondence dating from 1961. Photos (1950s) include pictures of (perhaps) Leo and Yetta Cram, a car, Girl Scout troupe, possibly mothers of the Girl Scout troop. The photo of the Cadillac Coup Deville car has a story-it was won by Marcella's father in a contest that sponsored by Gem Razor. Some of the loose material was removed from the scrapbook and put in box one. The book pages are in extremely poor-brittle condition. The cover of the scrapbook is two green painted boards-with hinged boards and held together by string.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

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Controlled Access Headings

Geographic Name(s)

- Near-North Community (Minneapolis, Minn.) -- History.

Subject(s)

- Drugstores -- Minnesota.
- Jews -- Minnesota -- Minneapolis.

Collection Inventory

	Box	Folder
B’Nai B’Rith Hiller Foundationand Beth El Synagogue	1	1
Correspondence	1	2
Memorabilia: North High School and United Synagogue Youth Membership card 1959	1	3
Minneapolis Habonim: Programs	1	4
Photos: Girl Scouts (and possibly the mothers)	1	5
Photos: Victory Drug Store	1	6
Scrapbook-photocopies of some of the pages	1	7
University of Minnesota (Sigma Epsilon Sigma invitation and a U of M health card.)	1	8
		Box
Scrapbook		2
Scope and Contents note		
Leo Cram won a 1955 Cadillac Coupe de Ville from the GEM razor nationality display contest for a display at the Victory Drug where drugs, toiletries, and cosmetics were sold.		

Clippings in scrapbook include: newly remodeled Victory Drug Store grand reopening

Postcards Charlie's Café Exceptional and Murray's Restaurant

Clipping Rosh Hashanah observed showing young people from Tifereth B'Nai Jacob Synagogue at 810 Elwood Avenue.

Coronation Scrapbook-British King and Queen, 1953 (paper dolls)

Clippings 1955

Clipping with photo of inside of Victory Drug—fund raiser for school Patrol Picnic fund

Programs: program with Marcie playing flute, program with Ken playing trumpet and Doug playing trombone