

Collection Title: **Bedwell Family Collection**

Collection Number: **M059**

Inclusive Dates: **1923 - 1980**

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Scope and Content:

The Bedwell Family Collection contains information about the first Delta State President, the first Delta State graduating class, news clippings, printed material, Delta State diploma (plaque) issued to Mary Elizabeth Bedwell in 1928, and numerous volumes of genealogical information on the Bedwell family. Also included are clippings from the Bedwell family during WWII and a book on WWII 90th Division.

Inventory:

Box / Folder

- 1 1 Correspondence to Mr. S.C. Bedwell from DSTC President J.W. Broom regarding Margaret and Mollie's satisfactory work for school year 1925.

Copies of letters regarding donations to Miss Mary Bedwell and Miss Mollie Bedwell.

- 1 2 2 copies of Mississippi Delta State Teachers College First Annual Commencement June 1, 1928

Sophomore Class of Delta State presents Famous College Comedy "Aaron Boggs"

Dedication Program December 13, 1929 for Broom Memorial Administration Bldg.

Recital Program by College Chorus October 22, 1925

1929 DSTC Graduation Invitation

Gertrude Jones Graduation Invitation

Programme of the Criterion Male Quartet of NY City 1925

Inter-Office Memo to Sammy Cranford from Hugh E. Walker July 30, 1979 regarding second diploma situation

Pictures:

Margaret Bedwell and Dorothy McLain

Leabert Wren

Margaret Bedwell (Miller); Louise Griffin; Ruth Cauthen

Daisy Johnston and Sidney Harbison

News Clippings:

Sept. 18, 1925 "Delta Teachers College Opened Wednesday"

Undated "James M. Broom Died Monday Morning in Memphis" with photo (2 copies)

Photo clipped from The Mississippi Educational Advance June 1926 In Memoriam James W. Broom 1884 - 1926

June 24, 1928 Class Picture news clipping

"1928 Delta Teachers College Graduates" Photo (Margaret and Molly Bedwell)

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- 1 3 Newsclipping: Mollie Bedwell (1st person to graduate from Delta State College) shown with Dean Young. Ms. Bedwell currently with World Health Organization in Washington, D.C.

Article by Mollie Bedwell in Kentucky School Journal 1946 (2 copies)

Article by Mary Elizabeth Bedwell, Documents Librarian, World Health Organization 1957 (2 copies)

- 1 Unfolded

Framed Clipping: May 25, 2001 Kline Bedwell Remembers WWII

Internet Clipping: September 6, 2001 Bedwell remembers WWII and the Bulge

Book: A History of the 90th Division in World War II 6 June 1944-9 May 1945

Plaque Diploma for Mary Elizabeth Bedwell June 1, 1928

Pen and Ink Sketches by Mollie Elizabeth Bedwell May 25, 1923

A Genealogical History of the Whitman, Bedwell, and Related Families

By Mary Elizabeth Bedwell 1974

Our Maternal Ancestry: The Klines, Putnams, Murdochs, Turners, Beaches, Headens

Compiled by Mary Elizabeth Bedwell 1976

A History of Our Bedwell Line by Mary Elizabeth Bedwell 1977

Our Family History Volume IV by Mary Elizabeth Bedwell 1980

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