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Robert Lloyd Beck
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Biographical Notes:

Robert Lloyd Beck (May 10, 1904-Jan. 1, 1965) was a professor in the philosophy department at Marshall College. He joined Marshall after completing his doctorate in philosophy from Cornell University and working at Upsala College. While he was chair of the department, he was elected President of the Philosophical Society of the State of West Virginia. His wife, Ruth Myers Beck (Oct. 1, 1905-Nov. 3, 1970), was active in the Faculty Wives Club. They later moved to Thomasville, North Carolina.

Scope and Content:

This collection consists primarily of newspaper clippings about Robert Lloyd Beck and his wife Ruth Myers Beck while they were living in Huntington, West Virginia. Newspaper clippings about Robert relate to his work as a philosophy professor while newspaper clippings about Ruth primarily relate to her work in the Faculty Wives Club.

Also present in the collection is a 1939 commencement program, a program for a 1965 Marshall University Theatre production of A Streetcar Named Desire, and a November 10, 1950 letter to Robert Beck from fellow professor James B. Shouse regarding a philosophy paper or project in progress by Beck.
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