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Donor: Robert A. Grant, Jr.

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Biographical Notes:  

Robert A. Grant (October 14, 1912-February 13, 2003) was a 1938 graduate of Marshall College. He worked in the Anderson-Newcomb department store while he was a student and through the later transition of the store into Stone and Thomas. He served as credit manager and secretary-treasurer. Grant was a cellist and a member of the Huntington Symphony Orchestra, as well as a member of the Grant String Trio.

Scope and Content:  

This collection is principally composed of a diary written by Robert A. Grant while he was a student at Marshall between 1933 and 1938. The diary covers Grant’s life as a student and his work in the Anderson-Newcomb department store. Additional materials include copies of the Parthenon published after the 1970 Marshall plane crash, a copy of the Greenline with Grant’s name in it as a donor, two algebra textbooks from 1903 and 1904, and newspaper clippings about an October 1970 riot in Huntington.

Processing Notes:  

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