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### Summary:

Title: Robert A. Grant Papers  
Span Dates: 1903-1984  
Creator: Various  
Repository: Marshall University Special Collections, Morrow Library (Huntington, WV)  
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Extent: 0.25 feet  
Donor: Robert A. Grant, Jr.

### Search terms:

Diaries  
Huntington, West Virginia  
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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:

This collection was already processed at the time the finding aid was created. No changes to folder titles, order, or content were made.

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**Container****Contents**

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**Box 1**

Folder 1	Diary, 1933-1938
Folder 2	Printed items (Parthenon and Greenline, 1970 and 1983)
Folder 3	Correspondence school textbooks, algebra, 1903-1904
Folder 4	Newspaper clippings about October 1970 riot