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Abstract

Hope College class of 1931 and Director of alumni relations, 1947-1974, and editor of *Alumni Magazine*, 1949-1974. Her collection contains her biographical file, photographs and a paper on the Women's League of Hope College.

Accession No.: H88-0149
Provenance: Marian A. Stryker
Donor: Hope College
Photographs: 28 images
Processed by: Rebecca A. O'Shesky, September 1991

Biography

Marion (Anderson) Stryker was born in Greensprings, Ohio, on May 6, 1909, to James and Elnora (Lynch) Anderson. She graduated from Fostoria High School in 1927 and from Hope College in 1931. While a student at Hope, she was a member of the Sigma Sigma sorority.

On October 15, 1936, she married John A. Stryker (Hope College class of 1932) and had three boys. The family lived in Grand Rapids, Michigan, until John Stryker's death in 1946.

Stryker was an active member Hope Reformed Church and the Century Club and was also a founding member of the Holland Junior Welfare League. While director of alumni relations at Hope College from 1947-1974, she was the editor of the *Alumni Magazine* from 1949-1974, and published the first *Alumni Directory* in 1951. Because of her involvement in college fundraising, Hope College received a national award from the U.S. Steel Foundation for improvement in alumni giving. In 1974, she received the Distinguished Alumni Award.

Marion Stryker died on December 23, 1994.

Container List

Academic Materials, 1957, 1975

 "Should Hope College 'call on' Her Sons and Daughters Outside of the
 Continental United States?" 1975

 "The Women's League for Hope College, Semi-Centennial History," 1975

 "A Resolution of Appreciation," 1957

Biographical File, 1960-1995

Photographs of Marian Stryker, 1951-1972

 Individual

 Alone, ca. 1903 (1 image)

 Alone, 1968 (2 images)

 Alone, 1972 (1 image)

 Alone, n.d. (6 images)

 At Alumni House, n.d., 1963 (4 images)

With *Hope College Anniversary Directory*, 1951 (1 image)

Groups

With Clyde Geerlings, n.d. (1 image)

With Howard Barr (Assistant Executive Director of U.S. Steel
Foundation) for Alumni Giving Incentive Award, 1967 (1 image)

With Willard C. Wichers, n.d. (2 images)

With Unidentified People, n.d., 1956 (9 images)