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LYNCHBURG CIVIC ART LEAGUE SCRAPBOOK

The scrapbook, kept by Miss Georgia Weston MORGAN, an art teacher at Lynchburg College, Lynchburg, Virginia, contains newspaper clippings about the activities of the Civic Art League and also some correspondence and exhibit catalogs.

CIVIC ART LEAGUE

The Civic Art League was founded in 1932, with Georgia MORGAN and Mrs. J. I. HAMAKER. The League was operated "under the auspices of the city recreation department." The idea of the league was to "foster creative art and the appreciation of the value of art in community life." The League was disbanded in 1952, following the death of Miss MORGAN.

[Lynchburg Civic Art League Scrapbook, Mss., MS2091, Jones Memorial Library, Lynchburg, VA; Lynchburg Fine Arts Center Papers, Mss., MS2090, Jones Memorial Library, Lynchburg, VA.]

GEORGIA WESTON MORGAN (1869-1951)

Georgia Weston MORGAN, daughter of Robert Withers MORGAN and Mary Jane MOORMAN, was born 18 December 1869 in Campbell County, Virginia. She attended Randolph-Macon Woman's College in Lynchburg for two years and studied at the Pennsylvania Academy of Art and at the Julien Academy in Paris. She studied in Lynchburg with Bernard GUTMAN and Louise Jordan SMITH. She began teaching at RMWC in 1906 and taught from 1915 to 1945 at Lynchburg College, where she was head of the department of art. Her pictures were chosen for exhibitions throughout the United States, including the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts and the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts. She died 4 December 1951 and was buried in the Spring Hill Cemetery, Lynchburg.

[Obituary, *Lynchburg News*, 5 December 1951, Lynchburg Civic Art League Scrapbook, Mss., MS2091, Jones Memorial Library, Lynchburg, VA; Burial Record, Diuguid Funeral Home, Lynchburg, VA, Book 41, p. 84.]