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1928-1932, 1955, 1995, nd

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I

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Scope and Content: **The Sarah Rikard Hite papers consist mainly of materials related to the academic career at Winthrop from 1928-1932 Sarah Rikard Hite (Class of 1932). Included in the collection is a scrapbook, passport, Winthrop student handbook, photographs, The International Colonial and Overseas Exposition, Paris medal, a 1931 edition of the Winthrop *Tatler*, Winthrop graduation diploma (1932), and newspaper clippings.**

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BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

SARAH ANNETTE RIKARD HITE

March 5, 1912: Date of birth (Maiden Name: Sarah Annette Rikard)
Sarah Hite graduated from Batesburg-Leesville High School in South Carolina. It was at her high school that she met her future husband, James Tillman Hite, Jr. (1911-1994). They had three sons together, Sonny, Johnny, and Henry Hite. Mrs. Hite earned her bachelor's degree from Winthrop University in 1932, graduating with honors. Mrs. Hite went on to teach Latin at her high school where she also wrote and directed several plays.

May 31, 1932: Graduated from Winthrop University, majoring in French and Latin

October 26, 1995: Death (age 83).



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DESCRIPTION OF SERIES

<u>Box(es)</u>	<u>Folder(s)</u>	<u>Series</u>	<u>Year(s)</u>
1	1	BIOGRAPHICAL This series includes a May 3, 1955 Batesburg-Leesville High School, Batesburg, SC newspaper (<i>Periscope</i>) that includes an article titled, "Mrs. Hite Chosen by Press Club as "Teacher of the Year." Also included a Guest column titled, "Mrs. Hite" by Ted Danielsen published in <i>The Twin-City News</i> on November 2, 1995 which details what Mrs. Hite meant to him as her student in Batesburg high school in the early 1950s. There is also a letter (1995) from Mrs. Hite's son about "why her passing has affected me so deeply."	1955, 1995
1	2	PHOTOGRAPHS This series consists of five photographs of Sarah Rikard Hite from childhood to adulthood. Also included is a sixth photograph of Batesburg-Leesville Latin students on the Johnson Hall steps getting ready for Winthrop's Latin Forum in the early 1950s.	early 1950s, nd
1	3-4	WINTHROP MEMORABILIA: BOOKS This series consists of a 1931 Winthrop yearbook (<i>Tatler</i>) belonging to Sarah which contains autographs of classmate sand a 1931 Winthrop Student Handbook that belonged to classmate Elizabeth "Libba" Aiken McFaddin of New Zion, SC (Class of 1932).	1931
1	5	WINTHROP MEMORABILIA: COMMENCEMENT This series includes Winthrop memorabilia including her 1932 diploma, 1932 graduation invitation, and 1932 Winthrop Commencement booklet.	1931-1932

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DESCRIPTION OF SERIES (cont.)

<u>Box(es)</u>	<u>Folder(s)</u>	<u>Series</u>	<u>Year(s)</u>
2	6	<p>WINTHROP SCRAPBOOK</p> <p>The scrapbook contains a 1932 class pennant with their mascot (Goat), invitations, programs, newspaper articles and poems, greeting cards, a constitution for the Gamma Sigma Club (Good Spirits Club), letters and telegrams, a roster of students and courses offered at the Ecole Francaise De Middlebury at Middlebury College in Vermont that Sarah attended in 1932, and other memorabilia collected by Sarah Rikard while she attended Winthrop.</p> <p><i>*Note, cover of book was too damaged; had to be dismantled and individual pages placed in a single folder, each page was scanned*</i></p>	1928-1932
2	7	<p>PARIS, FRANCE TRIP</p> <p>This series consists of a Sarah's passport which she used to go to France in 1931 while still a student at Winthrop. Also included is a medal from The International Colonial and Overseas Exposition, Paris (1931) awarded and engraved to Sarah Rikard and the envelope the medal arrived in which was mailed to Sarah while she lived in Bancroft Hall at Winthrop..</p>	1931