

Marion L. Miller, daughter of Hiram William (1860 Canada - 1937) and Jessie M. (Rogers) (1866-1967) Miller, was born 23 February 1897, Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan. Marion's parents were educators.

Marion's father was a graduate of Michigan State Normal School (now Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Michigan) and was on the faculty of the school, 1887-1899. Mr. Miller for 30 years was also a school principal at various schools within the Detroit school system. Mrs. Miller was a teacher for decades in Detroit.

Marion graduated from Detroit's Central High School and probably furthered her education at Michigan State Normal School, Ypsilanti.

Detroit Free Press (Detroit, Michigan) Thursday 19 June 1913

FRANCE HONORS DETROIT GIRLS FOR COMPOSITIONS



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MISS IDA BAILEY.

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Editor's Note: Marion Miller actually lived at 100 Smith Avenue while Ada Bailey lived at 928 Cass Avenue.

In 1923 Marion was hired to teach English and as serve as Principal of "Meridian Consolidated School No. 2." She remained only 1-2 years in the Okemos school position before returning to the Detroit area for employment.



Thursday 23 August 1923

MERIDIAN SCHOOL NAMES TEACHERS

Okemos, Aug. 23 - Meridian Consolidated school No. 2, has

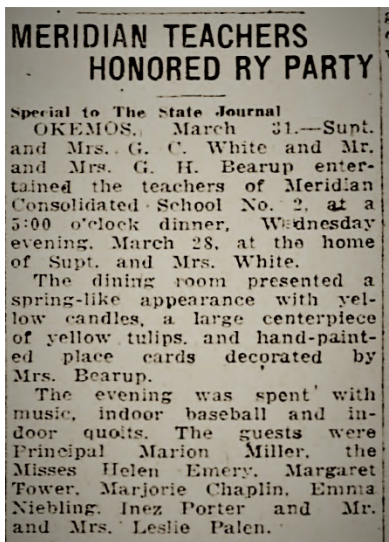
Lansing State Journal
(Lansing, Michigan)

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Special to The State Journal
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Lansing State Journal (Lansing, Michigan) Saturday 31 March 1923



MERIDIAN TEACHERS HONORED BY PARTY

Okemos, March 31 - Supt. and Mrs. G. C. White and Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Bearup entertained the teachers of Meridian Consolidated School No. 2, at a 5:00 o'clock dinner, Wednesday evening, March 28, at the home of Supt. and Mrs. White.

The dining room presented a spring-like appearance with yellow candles, a large centerpiece of yellow tulips, and hand-painted place cards decorated by Mrs. Bearup.

The evening was spent with music, indoor baseball and indoor quoits (?). The guests were **Principal Marion Miller**, the Misses Helen Emery, Margaret Tower, Marjorie Chaplin, Emma Niebling, Inez Porter and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Palen.



1942 Redford High School

The 1930 US Federal Census, Wayne County, Michigan enumerated Marion living within her parents' home. Her occupation was listed as teacher. She taught in at least two different Detroit high schools during the 1930's era and was involved with verse speaking choirs. From 1942-

Detroit Free Press, December 8, 1935



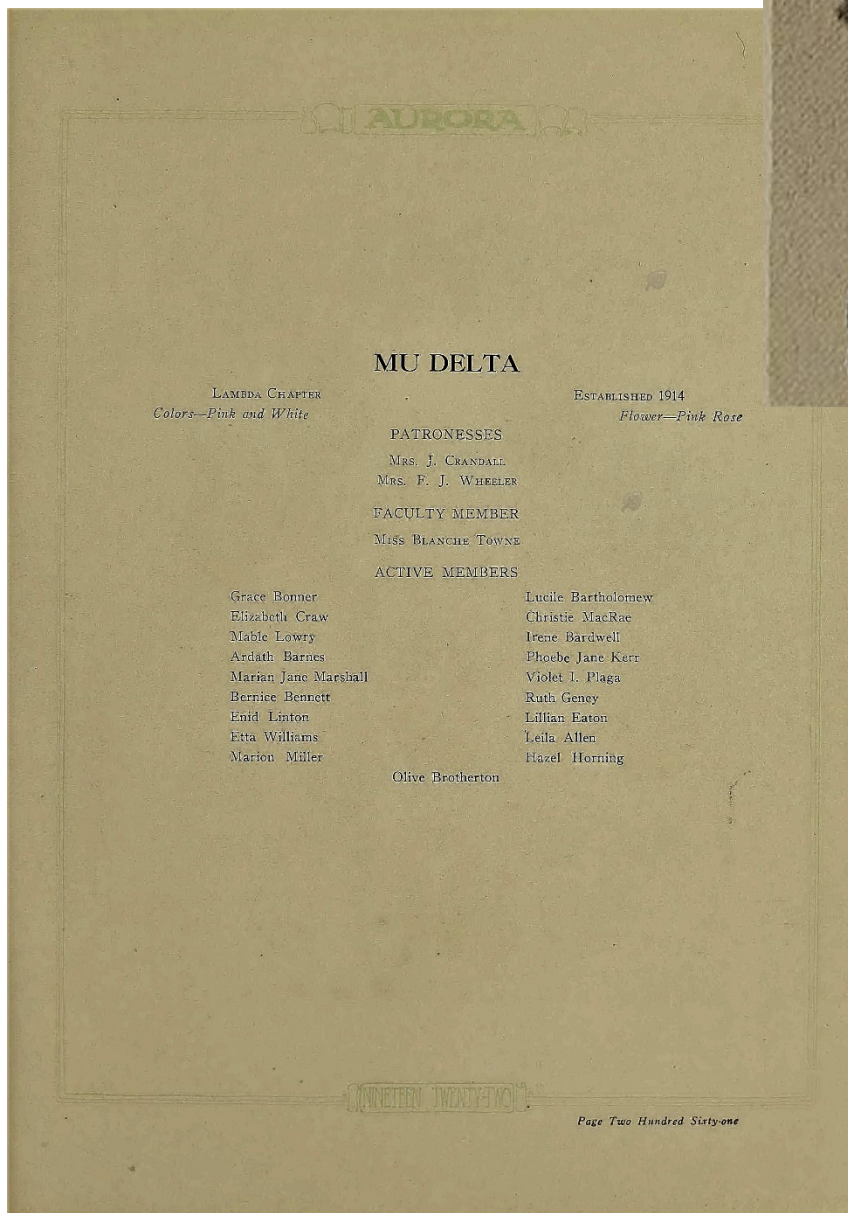
1960 she taught English at Redford High School, part of the Detroit school system. Redford High School (1921-2007) was once called the educational "jewel of the district," offering advanced college preparatory classes for students.

Marion, who never married, died at age 71 in June 1968, place of interment unknown. Her parents were interred Oakview Cemetery, Royal Oak, Oakland County, Michigan.

Michigan State Normal School, 1922 graduation



1960 Redford High School



DOROTHY TRYON
Department Head

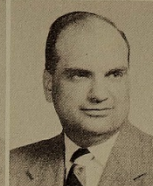


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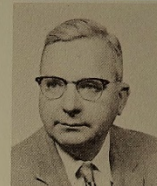
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Department Head



Jewel Atkins
Joseph Barnhart
Edwin Blasyk



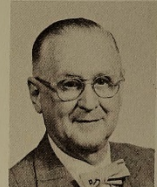
Willis Brooks
Helen Coutts



Ernest Deason
Oscar Fosmoe
Harry Franson



Arthur Gringle
Myron Horowitz



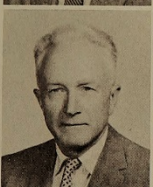
Sanford Glovinsky
Clarence Juhnke
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Margaret Kingsbury
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Clarence Porter
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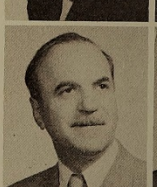
Marion Miller
Cyretta Morford



John Yeoman



Jacob Thumin
Eleanor Wardwell



N D C L A S S E S



Howard Love, Fine Arts Department Head.
Miss Florella MacKay, Foreign Language Department Head.
Peter Marks, Foreign Language Department.
Lloyd McLaughlin, Natural Science Department.
Miss Margaret Menard, Foreign Language Department.
Miss Marion Miller, English Department.

Miss Cyretta Morford, English Department.
Mrs. Mary Louise Murray, English Department.
Miss Helen O'Leary, Social Science Department.
Mrs. Irene Parker, Fine Arts Department.
Chat Picken, Fine Arts Department.
Elmer Polzin, Foreign Language Department.

Always busy working in clay and having a lot of fun are members of the pottery class, which is new just this semester. Over fifty pieces, including piggy banks, all sorts of dishes, figures, animals, and even a tea set made by Marjory Clark, 11A, have been sent to Cooley kiln to be fired. Redford hopes to have its own kiln soon and then students can make their own glazes. In the picture, Michael Freeman, Julia McEwan, J. C. Whitefoot, and Marie McDonald are molding clay.



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Charles Ponton, Commercial Department.
Mrs. Gula Powers, Exact Science Department.
Mrs. Irene Record, Commercial Department.
Gordon Rivers, Vocational Department.
Mrs. Janet Roberts, Commercial Department.
Miss Viola Robinson, Natural Science Department.

Earl Rogers, Social Science Department.
Cortlandt Sayres, English Department.
Frank Scott, Social Science Department.
Mrs. Frieda Sherman, Commercial Department.
Mrs. Lenna Shirley, English Department.
Earl Smith, Social Science Department.

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Mrs. Irene Staveley, English Department.
George Stewart, Social Science Department.
Richard Stocker, Commercial Department.
Miss Margaret Street, English Department.
Richard Stuckey, Health Department.