

**MARCELITE SEGURA MESTAYER PHOTOGRAPHS  
AND NEWSPAPER CLIPPINGS**

Mss. 4365

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**SUMMARY**

<b>Size.</b>	43 items (19 copy prints [3.5 x 5 in.], 20 copy prints [5 x 7 in.], 4 photocopies)
<b>Geographic locations.</b>	Baton Rouge, La.; Shreveport, La.
<b>Inclusive dates.</b>	1929-1990
<b>Bulk dates.</b>	1929
<b>Languages.</b>	English
<b>Summary.</b>	Photographs taken from the college scrapbook (1929-1930) of Marcelite Segura Mestayer while she was a student at Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, La.
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<b>Citation.</b>	Marcelite Segura Mestayer Photographs and Newspaper Clippings, Mss. 4365, Louisiana and Lower Mississippi Valley Collections, LSU Libraries, Baton Rouge, La.
<b>Stack locations.</b>	65:60

**BIOGRAPHICAL/HISTORICAL NOTE**

Marcelite Segura Mestayer (1908-2003) of New Iberia, La., attended Louisiana State University in the late 1920s. She studied in the Home Economics Department of the College of Agriculture. In her junior year, she was chosen the “Goddess of Agriculture” and participated in the related social activities (an agricultural parade and fair). She was also a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

**SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE**

Photographs were copied from Marcelite Segura Mestayer's college scrapbook (1929-1930). Of the 39 copy prints, 20 are unique images. They include images of Mestayer, an LSU agricultural parade, young men in blackface, the LSU marching band, unidentified and identified buildings on campus (including War Memorial Tower and possibly the Agricultural Administration Building), and the experimental television station in Shreveport, La. Newspaper clippings (photocopies) are most likely from the *State Times Advocate* newspaper of Baton Rouge. Articles titled “Marcelite Segura Elected ‘Goddess of Agriculture’” and “Agricultural Students’ Fair With Variety of Exhibits and Entertainment Claims Interest” describe the agricultural fair and parade.

**INDEX TERMS**

Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College--Students.  
Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College--Buildings.  
Mestayer, Marcelite Segura, 1908 or 1909-2003.  
Parades--Louisiana--Baton Rouge.  
Shreveport (La.)--Buildings, structures, etc.  
Women college students--Louisiana--Baton Rouge.

CONTAINER LIST

<u>Stack</u> <u>Location</u>	<u>Box</u>	<u>Photograph #</u>	<u>Contents</u>
65:60	1	<b>Photographs (3.5 x 5 in. &amp; 5 x 7 in. prints):</b>	
		01	Marcelite Segura, LSU Ag. Queen, portrait (also used in <i>State Times Advocate</i> article), 1929.
		02	Marcelite Segura, LSU Ag. Queen in garden 1929.
		03	Unidentified young men in blackface on LSU parade minstrel float, 1929.
		04	Marcelite Segura on LSU parade float, 1929.
		05	LSU parade float, "Milk, the Health Food for All;" Camille David seated on top, 1929.
		06	Women on "Researcher, Designer" float, 1929.
		07	Women on "Researcher, Designer" float, 1929.
		08	Marcelite Segura on LSU parade float with moss, 1929.
		09	Marcelite Segura on LSU parade float with moss, 1929.
		10	LSU parade float, "The Tick Got Me and Mine;" animal skeletons, 1929.
		11	LSU parade float, "The Tick Got Me and Mine;" animal skeletons, 1929.
		12	LSU parade float shaped like an insect, 1929.
		13	LSU Band marching on street, 1929.
		14	Unidentified buildings, LSU campus, 1929.
		15	Unidentified building (side view) LSU campus, 1929.
		16	Unidentified building (front view) LSU campus, 1929.
		17	Unidentified Baton Rouge residence, 1929.
		18	Gidden's Castle, WSXA Experimental Television Station, Shreveport, La., undated.
		19	Portrait of Marcelite Segura Mestayer holding "Goddess of Agriculture" trophy/cup, circa 1990.
		20	LSU War Memorial Tower ( <b>only available as 5 x 7 in. print</b> ), 1929.

**Other items:** Photocopies of newspaper clippings, undated.