

**Guide to the Oral History of
BENNETT, JAMES V.
(Recollections of MARIE BENNETT)**

Biographical/Historical Notes

Marie Bennett was a community leader in Montgomery County. She was born in Budapest, Hungary in 1896 and came to the U.S. as a young child. She graduated from Pembroke College at Brown University. She served as Vice President of the Chevy Chase Women's Club in 1933, Chairman of the Montgomery County Women's Club Forum from 1935 to 1941, and President of the League of Women Voters from 1949 to 1951. She died in 1967. She was survived by her husband, James V. Bennett, former Director of the Federal Bureau of Prisons.

Interview – Interviewed March 13, 1975 by Evelyn Asrael for MBL.

Subject

Brown University
Chevy Chase – Parent-Teacher Association
Chevy Chase Women's Club
League of Women Voters
Montgomery County (Md.) – Charter Movement
Montgomery County Women's Club Forum
Pembroke College

Subject Names

Lee, Brooke
Rodgers, Adele
Roosevelt, Eleanor

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