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## **Champaign County Schools Ephemera Collection, 1859-2012**

**Collection 20**

### Champaign County Historical Archives

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#### **Provenance**

Various.

#### **Physical Description**

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#### **Access**

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#### **Scope and Content**

The Local Schools Ephemera Collection brings together ephemera related to the schools of Champaign County. This collection consists of items documenting the activities of students, parents, teachers, and alumni, as well as the histories of the schools themselves.

Student activities are documented in a variety of materials within this collection. Yearbooks and scrapbooks from various schools provide an overview of student activities. Other materials provide a more detailed look into specific activities. A number of schools in Champaign County have athletic programs, and these are represented in the collection by programs and statistics. Events such as theatre performances and concerts are also documented by programs, as well as tickets. Sheet music is also present in the collection, representing the musical activities of students. Newsletters from schools also provide insight into the student body, and some of the newsletters included in this collection were created by students. The collection also provides insight into the expectations for students through the presence of student handbooks.

An important part of secondary education is graduation, and commencement ceremonies of multiple schools are documented in this collection by programs and invitations. Baccalaureate programs and diplomas are also included for a few schools.

Many local schools have Parent-Teacher Associations, and the yearbooks for these groups are included in this collections. These yearbooks highlight the involvement of local parents and teachers in education. Teachers are also documented through the presence of record books and teacher listings.



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Alumni activities are documented in the collection by reunion materials. These materials include booklets, programs, contact lists, correspondence, and photocopies of photographs and newspaper articles. The reunion materials are organized by class, and can be found following the materials related to the school which the class attended.

Various pamphlets, newspaper articles, photographs, and correspondence are also included which highlight activities and functions unique to individual schools. The overall performance of the various schools is documented in a few cases by the presence of School Report Cards, issued by the Illinois State Board of Education.

A school has an existence as both a physical structure and as the location of educational activities. While most of the materials within this collection pertain to the activities which are associated with each school represented, there are a number of materials which document the buildings themselves. Histories of schools have been written by students as well as others. Building materials, such as floor plans and reports, and dedication programs included in this collection document when various schools came into existence.

While the materials in this collection are housed together due to their similar nature, they were received from the various schools and from individuals over a number of decades. Each school's records are kept together to reflect its role in the community. Because the materials come from multiple schools, the time span for and types of materials included in this collection vary by the school. Some of the schools represented in this collection are now closed, but others are still in operation. This collection has the potential to grow with future donations from the schools currently in existence, from schools that may open in the future, and/or from individuals who have items related to schools that were or are located in Champaign County.

### **Related Collections**

Other collections that may be of interest are the Combined Parent-Teacher Association/Parent-Teacher-Student Association Records Collection and the Local Organizational Newsletters Collection. The Combined Parent-Teacher Association/Parent-Teacher-Student Association Records Collection brings together the records of Parent-Teacher and Parent-Teacher-Student Associations from multiple schools in Champaign County. The Local Organizational Newsletters Collection brings together newsletters from local organizations, including Parent-Teacher Association and Parent-Teacher-Student Association newsletters.

### **Subject Terms**

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### **Container List**

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**African-American All Classes High School Alumni Reunion**

Program and flyer, First annual "African-American All Classes High School Alumni Reunion Weekend," August 9-11, 2002; includes brief bios of prominent African-American graduates (1927-1997) of local elementary, middle, and high schools, as well as the University of Illinois.

**Allen School (Somerset Township, ILL.)**

Photocopy of a photograph showing the interior of Allen School, with unidentified school children at their desks and their teacher, identified as Dorothy Fletcher, taken 1938; attributed to Thomas E. Benner and printed in the Courier.

**Allerton-Broadlands-Longview Community Junior-Senior High School (Broadlands, ILL.)**

Commencement Week programs, ABL Community Unit No. 6 High School, Class of 1968; Class of 1970.

Concert program, 5th Annual Music for a Winters Evening, undated.

Concert program, "The Lowland Sea," presented by the ABL High School Choral Music Department, May 10, 1960.

Theater program, "Let Me Out of Here," presented by the Senior Class of ABL High School, November 4, 1960.

Theater program, ABL High School Presents "The Belle of the West," May 9 and 10, 1969

**Allerton Community High School (Allerton, ILL.)**

Photocopy of annual commencement program, May 23, 1945.

Photocopy of newspaper clipping, 1964.

Diploma for Raymond F. White, May 27, 1941.

**Avenue School (Champaign, ILL.)**

*\*Built on the former site of West Side High School in 1880s, demolished in 1934.*

*The Avenue Weekly*, souvenir edition, June 7, 1918.

Photocopy of photograph of Avenue School third grade class, circa 1924-1925.

Essay, "Whatever Happened to All Those Third Graders?" by Warren K. Deem, circa 1993.

**Baldwin School (Sadorus Township, ILL.)**

Photocopy of an unsourced photograph showing unidentified students of Baldwin School and their teacher, W.G. Wilson; dated September 7, 1899.

**Benjamin Franklin School (Champaign, ILL.)**

*\*Located at 817 N. Harris Avenue, Champaign; built in 1952.*

Parent Newsletters, 1981-1984.

Kids-Gazette, published by Ben Franklin Student Council, May 1983.



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**Blackberry School (Urbana Township, ILL.)**

Recollection of Blackberry School by Lilly Townsend, Feb 1976.

Request and proposal to preserve, restore, and create access to the Blackberry School, Phillips Tract House, and barn complex in east Urbana, 1976.

Photocopy of newspaper clipping that mentions the school building, undated.

**Bowers School (Saint Joseph, Ill.)**

Cope of a class photo, dated 1911-1913

**Brennan School (Tolono Township, ILL.)**

*\*One-room schoolhouse located three miles north of Tolono on Monticello Road just off Route 45; often called "the Little Blue School," circa 1859-1940s, demolished (post 1979).*

Photocopy of newspaper clipping about the demolition of the school building; handwritten note reads: "Maude Lowry) Giblin was a former 'School Marm' at the old Brennan School: circa 1920 (grand-daughter of John and Margaret (Nolan) Lowry)."

**Brookens Junior High School (Urbana, ILL.)**

*\*Opened in 1970, closed for classes in 1980.*

Building floor plan, undated.

Correspondence concerning bond referendum to build a new junior high school, 1968-1969.

Booklet, A Tour Through the Norris L Brookens Junior High School, circa 1970.

Memo from Principal Darrell G. Helm to teachers, July 31, 1970.

Dedication program, March 7, 1971.

Student handbook, 1971-1972, 1972-1973; 1973-1974; 1975-1976.

**Brown's Business College (Champaign, ILL.)**

*\*Located at the Northeast corner of Main and Neil Street in Champaign*

Advertisement from Champaign County Directory and Buyers Guide, 1915.

Photocopy of photograph of building exterior, circa 1915.

**Burrill School (Somer Township, ILL.)**

*\*Located two miles northwest of Sellers (Somers Twp Sec 2 SE 1/4, Leverett Rd)*

Photocopy of photograph showing front of the schoolhouse, undated.

**Carley School (Somer Township, ILL.)**

Photocopy of a photograph showing students at Carley School and their teacher, Annie C. Beatty; circa 1892-1893.

Photocopy of Christmas program, circa 1930-1935.

Photocopy of a photograph showing the front of the school building; date unknown.

**Carr School (Ogden Township, ILL.)**

Souvenir booklet, belonged to Elise T. Hinrichs, 1913-1914.



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**Champaign Business College (Champaign, ILL.)**

Section of the *Journal of the Champaign Business College*, p.3-6, undated.

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**Champaign Centennial High School (Champaign, ILL.)**

Dedication program, November 5, 1967.

Investigation report of police involvement in an incident occurring at Centennial High School on April 29, 1971.

Memo from Principal Al Davis to faculty, August 11, 1988.

**Champaign Centennial High School (Champaign, ILL.)--Athletics**

Handwritten basketball team statistics, 1965-1977.

Handwritten baseball team statistics, 1968-1977.

Centennial High School Parent Booster Club program, 1977.

**Champaign Centennial High School (Champaign, ILL.)--Reunions, Class of 1969**

Reunion booklet, 20th Class Reunion, 1989.

**CHAMPAIGN CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL**

**Champaign Central High School (Champaign, ILL.)**

Building floor plan, undated.

Ribbon, "Let's go Maroons! Break their hearts"

Honors Day program, June 4, 1969.

Baccalaureate program, June 8, 1969

Card announcing graduation, June 10, 1969.

Transitional supplement to student handbook, 1969.

Honors Day programs, May 24, 1977 and June 1, 1978.

Dedication program, "G. 'Seely' Johnston Hall of Honors," September 20, 1988.

Madrigals concert program, 1995.

School Report Card, 1998.

**Champaign Central High School (Champaign, ILL.)--Athletics**

"Go with the Maroons," athletic schedule for 1974-1975, from the Central vs. Centennial football game, Friday, September 6, 1974.

Champaign Invitational Track Meet program, 1977.

"Mighty Maroons: A History of Champaign Football, 1891-1990," copy from the Chronicle, Volume 65, number 4.

**Champaign City Business College (Champaign, ILL.)**

*\*Dissolved as a corporation circa 1926.*

Diploma, awarded to J.J. Rea, February 25, 1874.

**Champaign College of Music (Champaign, ILL.)**



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First Annual Commencement of the Reunion Department program, June 2, 1894.  
Opening Complimentary Concert program, September 17, 1884.  
Grand Organ Concert by Frank Slade Oliver, program, October 16, 1894.  
Prospectus, 1894-1895.

### **Champaign Community Unit School District Number 4 (Champaign, ILL.)**

Program, E.H. Mellon: a Testimonial, May 28, 1967.  
Report, "Recommendation for Desegregation Programs and Boundary Modifications for the Unit  
4 Schools," January 28, 1980.  
District Handbook, 1991-1992.  
Student Conduct Code, 2000-2001.

### **Champaign Community Unit School District Number 7 (Tolono, ILL.)**

Handbook, "Rules and Regulations of the Board of Education of the Community Unit School  
District No. 7," adopted 1951.

### **Champaign County Schools--General (folder 1 of 2)**

Annual Report of the Condition of Common Schools, 1859-1860,  
Annual Report of the Condition of Common Schools, 1860-1861; includes photocopy of a letter  
from Superintendent Thomas R. Leal, undated.  
Photocopy of newspaper clipping from *Champaign County Herald* concerning teacher contracts,  
school building repairs, and summer institutes for teachers, July 30, 1884.  
Program, Entertainment of the Champaign County Schools, March 17, 1898.  
Booklet, Revised Course of Study for the Common Schools of Illinois, Prepared by a Committee  
of County Superintendents, 1896.  
Supplement to the Revised Course of Study for the Common Schools of Illinois, Course of  
Study Adapted to Champaign County, 1896-1897.  
Teachers of Champaign County, 1896-1897.  
Pamphlet, Champaign County Schools Eighth Grade Graduates, Normal School Scholarships  
and Kaufman Medal recipients, 1918-1923.  
Program, Father of the Land We Love, A Washington Bi-Centennial Pageant; written and  
presented by the pupils of Champaign and Urbana Grade Schools and Champaign,  
University, and Urbana High Schools, May 24, 1932.  
Booklet, Catalog of the Champaign County Teachers and Pupils Library Association; printed by  
the Urbana Weekly Courier, undated.

### **Champaign County Schools--General (folder 2 of 2)**

History of Champaign County, written by student of Hensley Township School to be used by the  
teachers of Champaign County, 1933.

## **CHAMPAIGN HIGH SCHOOL**

*\*Acquired its own building when it moved to corner of Randolph and Hill Streets in Champaign;  
moved to present Edison Middle School Building (306 W. Green, Champaign) in 1914;*



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*transferred to 610 W. University Avenue, Champaign in 1956 (site of the former junior high school).*

**Champaign High School (Champaign, ILL.)--1893 to 1899**

Commencement programs, 1891, 1893, 1895, 1896, 1899,  
Photocopy of group photograph, some names identified on attached sheet, undated.  
Building floor plan, undated.

**Champaign High School (Champaign, ILL.)--1900-1929**

Class Day program, 1908.  
List of Graduates, Champaign High School Annual Commencement, June 5, 1908.  
Concert and theatre programs, 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918.  
Sheet music, "The Champaign High School Fidelity Song," 1912.  
Literary Society Banquet program, 1914  
Sheet music, "Victory," C.H.S. Prize Song, 1915.  
Building Dedicatory Exercises program, May 5, 1915.  
Commencement programs, 1913, 1914, 1918, 1921, 1924, 1929.  
Commencement announcements, 1910, 1912, 1915, 1917, 1922, 1923, 1924, 1926, undated  
(circa 1920s).  
Newspaper, *The Maroon Weekly*, Vol. 1, Number 11, May 23, 1917.  
Photocopy of newspaper clipping, *The Molecule*, Vol. 2, Number 5, December 10, 1920.  
Song book, Songs for Champaign High School Community Sings, circa 1920.

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**Champaign High School (Champaign, ILL.)--1930-1939**

Photocopied scrapbook, Files of "The Home Ec Herald," Champaign High School Home  
Economics Department, 1932-1934.  
Concert and theatre programs, 1932, 1938.  
Commencement Announcement, 1934, 1938.  
Theater Program, "The Skull," Champaign Senior HS, 1938.  
Dance Card, CHS Junior-Senior Dance, May 19, 1938 (belonged to Jacqueline Lewis  
Reynolds).  
Baccalaureate program, 1938.  
Certificate of Vaccination, Feb 25 1938; includes note about the "small pox epidemic" of 1938.  
Dog Show program, 1938.  
Senior Handbook, 1938; belonged to Jacqueline Lewis Reynolds.  
Commencement programs, 1938, 1939.

**Champaign High School (Champaign, ILL.)--1940-1949**

Commencement announcement, 1940.  
Commencement program, 1940.



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Program Children's Theatre Sponsors "The Camel with the Wrinkled Knees," a three act play directed by Marion Stuart, November 20, 23, 24, 1943.  
PTA Yearbook, 1948-1949.

### **Champaign High School (Champaign, ILL.)--1950-1959**

"Fifteen-Year Record of I.H.S.A. Tournaments of Champaign Central Since Lee Cabutti Has Been Coach," 1957-1971.  
Student handbook, 1959-1960.  
PTA yearbook, 1959-1960.

### **Champaign High School (Champaign, ILL.)--1960-1969**

Literary magazine, *Of Smoke and Parchment*, February 1966.  
Commencement programs, 1967, 1969.

### **Champaign High School (Champaign, ILL.)--Music Parents Association**

Music Parents Association meeting minutes, 1946-1963 (in bound notebook with hardcover).  
Music Parents Association correspondence, by-laws, membership rosters, and Champaign Unit 4 music staff personnel listing. 1960-1963.

### **Champaign High School (Champaign, ILL.)--Reunions, Classes of 1922-1930**

Photocopy of reunion program, Class of 1922 50th Anniversary Reunion, June 17, 1972.  
List of class members, Classes of 1926-1930; includes spouse's name, address, occupation, and number of children and grandchildren for each; undated.

### **Champaign High School (Champaign, ILL.)-- Reunions, Classes of 1937 & 1938**

Champaign HS Class of 1937 Directory. "C.H.S. Classes of 1937 & 38 40th & 41<sup>st</sup> Anniversary Reunion."  
Student Directory, Champaign HS, put out by Champaign Chronicle, 1936-37  
Student Directory, Champaign HS, put out by Champaign Chronicle, 1937-38  
Reunion contact list of class members, Class of 1938, Champaign Senior HS, undated.  
List of photographs and other items loaned by graduates for reunion, CHS, Class of 1937 and 1938, undated.  
Baccalaureate Programs (2), Champaign Senior HS, May 31, 1938; delivered by Rev. Robert N. McDonald, First Baptist Church.  
Certificate of Vaccination, Feb 25 1938; includes note about the "small pox epidemic" of 1938.  
Commencement Program, Champaign Senior HS, June 3, 1938.  
Dog Show Publication program, June 2, 1938, at the Inman Hotel.  
Song Lyrics, undated, includes "CHS Loyalty Song"; included among CHS Class of 1938 reunion materials.  
Newspaper Clippings, announcing CHS Class of 1937 & 1938, and 1941, class reunions (N.B. envelop also includes other less relevant clippings).  
Reunion program, Champaign HS Class of 1938 25th Anniversary Reunion, August 10, 1963.





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Reunion questionnaires, Champaign HS Class of 1938; to be used in the 25th Anniversary Reunion booklet, 1963.

Telegram, From Robert Nesbit to "the 1938 Graduates Champaign High School", personal greeting and best wishes; August 9, 1963.

Reunion Program, CHS Class of 1938 25th Anniversary Reunion, August 10, 1963; includes a diagram for identifying classmates in the reunion photograph (2 copies, one annotated).

Letter and Reservation form, from Jacqueline Lewis Reynolds to the CHS Class of 1938, inviting them to the 25th Anniversary Reunion (1963); includes responses to the invitation from classmates.

Reunion Program, CHS Class of 1938 50th Anniversary Reunion, August 26-28, 1988.

Correspondence from Clark D. Knox to Jacqueline Reynolds, concerning the CHS Class of 1938 reunion in 1988.

CHS Class of 1938, Address Verification and Correction for 50th Class Reunion, Aug. 27, 1988.

CHS Class of 1938, Local Area Classmates list for 50th Class Reunion, August 27, 1988.

Reunion program, "Urbana High School Class of 1941 65th Reunion, August 12-13, 2006."

Printed nameplates for Class of 1938 reunion, undated.

**Champaign High School (Champaign, ILL.)-- Reunions, Classes of 1938**

Reunion questionnaires, Champaign HS Class of 1938; to be used in the 25th Anniversary Reunion booklet, 1963.

**Champaign High School (Champaign, ILL.)-- Reunions, Classes of 1939**

Photocopy of reunion booklet and correspondence related to reunion.

**Champaign High School (Champaign, ILL.)-- Reunions, Classes of 1940**

Reunion booklets, clippings, assorted ephemera.

**Champaign High School (Champaign, ILL.)-- Reunions, Classes of 1942**

Caption for Class of 1942 picture, June 13, 1992.

Reunion booklet, 50th Class Reunion, June 12-14, 1992.

**Champaign High School (Champaign, ILL.)-- Reunions, Classes of 1944**

Reunion booklet.

**Champaign High School (Champaign, ILL.)-- Reunion, Class of 1946**

Photocopy of Proclamation from Mayor of Champaign, Dannel McCollum, declaring the weekend of June 21-23, 1996 as "Champaign Senior High School Class of 1946 Reunion Weekend," June 10, 1996.

**Champaign High School (Champaign, ILL.)-- Reunions, Classes of 1949**

Class list.

**Champaign High School (Champaign, ILL.)-- Reunions, Classes of 1951**



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Clipping, photograph.

**Champaign High School (Champaign, ILL.)-- Reunions, Classes of 1955**  
Reunion booklet.

**Champaign High School (Champaign, ILL.)-- Reunions, Classes of 1956**  
Class list, Reunion booklet, photograph.

**Champaign High School (Champaign, ILL.)-- Reunions, Classes of 1961**  
Reunion booklets.

**Champaign High School (Champaign, ILL.)-- Reunions, Classes of 1963**  
Reunion booklets.

**Champaign High School (Champaign, ILL.)-- Reunions, Classes of 1966**  
Reunion Booklet.  
25<sup>th</sup> Reunion video order form

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**Champaign High School (Champaign, ILL.)-- Reunions, Classes of 1967**  
Reunion booklet.

**Champaign High School (Champaign, ILL.)-- Reunions, Classes of 1969**  
10 year reunion booklet, 1979.  
20 year reunion pamphlet, 1989.

**Champaign High School (Champaign, ILL.)-- Reunions, Classes of 1972**  
Reunion Booklet.

**Champaign High School (Champaign, ILL.)-- Reunions, Classes of 1981**  
Reunion Booklet.

**Champaign High School (Champaign, ILL.)-- Reunions, Classes of 1984**  
Photograph.

**Champaign High School (Champaign, ILL.)-- Reunions, Classes of 1991**  
Reunion Booklet.

**Champaign Junior High School (Champaign, ILL.)**  
Program, The Fall Review, November 7, 1947.

**Charles Harrison Mason Bible College and School of Theology (Champaign, ILL.)**



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Pamphlet, featuring course offerings, Spring 1988.

**Colonel Wolfe School (Champaign, ILL.)**

*\*Located at 403 E. Healy Street, Champaign; constructed in 1905, closed in 1964.*

Photocopies of newspaper clippings, 1944-1990.

Historic Property Evaluation Summary, December 15, 1988.

List of PTA presidents from 1916-1952, undated.

**Columbia Elementary School (Champaign, ILL.)**

*\*Located at 1103 N. Neil Street, Champaign;*

Photocopy of newspaper clippings about Columbia staff, undated.

Class roster for Mrs. Rowell's fourth grade class, undated.

Photocopy of photograph of students in front of the building, undated.

Photocopy of letter from the Office of the Secretary of State about Pandey Pedestrian Safety

Program to be held at Columbia, August 27, 1990.

*Tiger Beat*, Columbia School Library, December 1990.

*The Columbia Crier*, November 1992.

**Cooperative Nursery School (Urbana, ILL.)**

*\*Located in the basement of the Unitarian Universalist Church, 309 W. Green St. Urbana; run by parents with the aid professional teachers*

Photocopy of newspaper clipping, circa 1950s.

Pamphlet, undated.

**Cottonwood School (Urbana Township, ILL.)**

Listing of teachers at Cottonwood School for the years 1896 through 1919; some entries also include the teacher's annual salary, undated.

**Countryside School (Champaign, ILL.)**

*\*Independent, not-for-profit, non-sectarian elementary and middle school (K-8) founded in 1992; 4301 W. Kirby Ave. Champaign*

Pamphlets, one undated and one dated 1992.

**Cresap School (Scott Township, ILL.)**

Photocopy of photograph of students and teacher in front of school building, circa 1922.

**Danforth School (Raymond Township, ILL.)**

Photocopy of unsourced 3.5 by 5.5 inch black and white photograph showing Danforth School students for the 1943-44 academic year and their teacher, Ruby West, in front of the school building.

**District 109 (Philo, ILL.)**

Report, "A Gymnasium and Community Building for School District No. 109," circa 1927.



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**District 157 (Sidney Township, ILL.)**

*\*This district was previously known as District 6. The name of the school was German Lake, later changed to Loyalty. The school was located southwest of Sidney, Illinois.*

Township Treasurer's Semi-Annual Statements, 1907, 1908.

Receipt, Rich & Blankenbaker Grain and Coal, October 1, 1908.

**Donovan Memorial School (Rantoul, ILL.)**

*\*Catholic High School in Rantoul that was open from 1914 to 1928.*

Commencement programs, 1920 and 1926.

**Dr. Howard School (Champaign, ILL.)**

*\*Named after the local physician H.C. Howard; site purchased in 1910, four-room brick building constructed by W.A. Stoolman based on plans by Spencer and Temple architects; additional four rooms added in 1920; 1117 W. Park Ave. Champaign.*

Photocopies of newspaper clippings, 1910-1986.

Photocopy of History of the Dr. Howard School, 1940-1941.

PTA cookbook, 1949.

PTA yearbooks, 1950-1951, 1952-1953.

Class roster with parent contacts of students in Mrs. Abernathie's fifth grade class, 1951-1952; includes listing for noted columnist George Will.

Photocopies of photographs, 1958-1969.

75th Birthday Celebration materials, May 3, 1986: programs, guest lists, photocopies of newspaper clippings.

**Dunham School (Hensley Township, ILL.)--Reunions (Class of 1900 on), 1944, 1948, 1949  
(39, bx 421)**

Contact list for students and teachers.

Minutes of the Annual Reunion, 1944, 1946-1949.

Correspondence from former students, 1945, 1947-1949.

**Eagle School (Tolono Township, ILL.)**

*\* Located in northeast Sadorus Township, Section 19, southeast corner; closed in 1946; demolished*

Photocopy of photograph of exterior of school building, undated.

Photocopy of warranty deed, May 25, 1866.

Photocopy of students and teacher gathered in front of school, 1898.

**East Side High School (Champaign, ILL.)**

Commencement programs, 1879-1884.

Atheneum Entertainment Orchestra program, 1883.

Annual Alumni Meeting programs, 1886, 1887.



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### East Ward School (Urbana, ILL.)

*\*Located on Urbana Ave. between High St. and Green St. in Urbana.*

Photocopy of article, "School Days in Retrospect: Minutes of School Board Back from 1890 to 1903 Contain Interesting Material," undated (mentions East Ward along with other schools).

### Edison Junior High School (Champaign, ILL.)

*\*306 W. Green St. Champaign; addition added in 1952*

Photocopies of newspaper clippings, 1953-1968.

PTA yearbooks, 1956-1959.

Program, Second Annual Ninth Grade Recognition Program, June 2, 1961.

Program, "It's a Fine Life," Edison Junior High School Drama Rama, April 21 and 22, 1966.

Floor plan, undated; Photocopy of photograph of building front, undated.

### Edison Middle School (Champaign, ILL.)

*\*306 W. Green St. Champaign*

*The Edison Pride*, monthly publication of the PTSA, January 2004.

Photocopy of newspaper clipping, circa 1967.

Correspondence and notes, addressed to Ruth Jervis, pertaining to a 1995 interview with Edison Middle School students to celebrate the 80th birthday of the building, 1995.

Invitation, 80th Birthday Celebration of CHS, Edison Junior High, and Edison Middle School Building, May 6, 1995.

Program, 80th Birthday Celebration Open House for CHS, Edison Junior High, and Edison Middle School Building, May 6, 1995.

Program, The Risk Takers Prevention Theatre Troupe, "At Risk"; presented at 80th Birthday Celebration of CHS, Edison Junior High, and Edison Middle School Building, May 6, 1995.

Newsletter, "The Tattler," (original Title of C.H.S. Newsletter), celebrating 80th Birthday CHS, Edison Junior High, and Edison Middle School Building; included excerpts from previous school newsletters (e.g. The Champaign Chronicle, The Comets Tale), May 6, 1995.

"Champaign Middle School, 1976-1988," typed narrative history, undated.

### Fairview School (Raymond Township, ILL.)

Photocopy of school memory book, und.; lists names of teacher, students, school board members.

### Fisher High School (Fisher, ILL.)

*\*Dates to circa 1895; new building opened in 1964 at 211 W. Division St., Fisher; previously located at 100 E. School.*

New High School dedication and open house program, October 25, 1964.

Photocopy of newspaper clippings, 1964, 1978, 1994-1995.

### Franklin Junior High School (Champaign, ILL.)



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*\*Located at 817 N. Harris Avenue, Champaign; built in 1952.*

Franklin Pep Song, by Victor Self, undated.

Photocopy of newspaper aerial photograph showing school building construction site, circa 1952.

Photocopy of newspaper clipping, August 18, 1963.

### **Franklin Middle School (Champaign, ILL.)**

*\*Located at 817 N. Harris Avenue, Champaign; built in 1952.*

Radio program announcement mailer, "Our Journey: Stories of School Desegregation and Community in Champaign-Urbana," presented by WILL-AM 580 and Franklin Middle School students, 2004.

### **Garden Hills Elementary School (Champaign, ILL.)**

Newsletter, "To the Point: an Informational Update from the Champaign Unit 4 Schools," Winter 1990; features cover article about Governor Jim Thompson's visit to Garden Hills; Handbook, 1991-1992.

### **Gerald School (Compromise Township, ILL.)**

*\*Located in Compromise Township, Section 21; consolidated with the school at Penfield in 1923.*

Photocopy of photograph of students and teacher, identified as Kenneth Layton, gathered in front of school building, circa 1916.

### **Gregory School (Champaign, ILL.)**

*\*Located at the corner of Columbia Avenue and Randolph Street, Champaign; four-room schoolhouse built in 1895; expanded in 1903; closed in 1965; converted to apartment units in early 1990.*

Photocopy of photograph showing students and teacher in front of school building, undated.

Photocopy of photograph showing fourth grade students sitting at their desks, 1920.

"Information on Gregory School from Michael Markstahler, Owner/Contractor," 1992.

### **Hays School (Urbana, ILL.)**

*\*Named after James Wellen Hays, former principal and superintendent of Urbana schools; began as a four room schoolhouse, first occupied in 1909.*

Teacher appointment notices from Board of Education, 1899, 1900; both signed by J.W. Hays. PTA Yearbooks, 1957-1958, 1961-1962, 1969-1970.

Photocopies of photographs of Hays School additions from the *Courier*, 1962-1963.

Typed manuscript with handwritten corrections, "In Memoriam; J.W. Hays," undated.

Typed excerpts from published histories of Champaign County, pertaining to Hays School, undated.

### **Hickory Grove School (Ogden Township, ILL.)**

Souvenir booklet; has a picture of teacher (Nellie M. Marsh) on the cover; includes a list of the



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26 students and two poems; 1910-1911.

### High School of St. Thomas More (Champaign, ILL.)

*\*Located at 3901 N. Mattis Avenue, Champaign; opened in 2000.*

Photocopies of *The Catholic Post*; August 20, 2000, September 24, 2000.

Newsletters, *All the More: The Newsletter of the High School of Saint Thomas More*; Fall 2001, Issue 11 (2003-2004), Issue IV (2003-2004), Issue I (2004-2005), Issue II (2004-2005).

Annual Spring Gala program, April 17, 2010.

Typed list of past graduates for ten year anniversary celebration, 2010.

### Holy Cross School (Champaign, ILL.)

Photocopies of photographs from the *News-Gazette*; with captions identifying depicted students; undated.

Photocopies of photographs of graduating class members, 1916, 1917, 1920, 1921, 1923, 1925, 1929; with identifying notes written on reverse side.

Commencement program, 1994.

Market study informational meeting schedule and invitation letter; study conducted to ascertain the degree of interest in a new Catholic high school for the area, 1995.

### Jersey School (Condit Township, ILL.)

Photocopy of photograph of school building with pupils gathered in front, circa 1912-1914.

### Judah Christian School (Champaign, ILL.)

Pamphlet, undated.

### Julia F. Burnham City Hospital (Champaign, ILL.). School of Nursing

*\*Located within the Julia F. Burnham Hospital; established in 1895, closed in 1972.*

Photocopy of photograph of Lois Eleanor Dunn (Lennert), class of 1935.

Photocopy of photograph from newspaper of graduating class of 1936.

Photocopy of photograph of class of 1943, with attached identifying notes.

Bulletin of the Julia F. Burnham School of Nursing, 1953-1954, 1967-1968.

"History of Julia F. Burnham School of Nursing," typed, 1967.

Letter of notice of school's official closing to alumna, June 17, 1972.

Bookmark, with school emblem, undated.

### Junior High School Reading Laboratory (Urbana, ILL.)

*\*Located in Urbana Junior High School--Fisher Campus; began operation in September 1971 with a Title III, ESEA grant award, maintained by Urbana School District 116.*

Informational book, produced by the Illinois Office of Education, 1977.

### Lawhead School (Champaign, ILL.)

*\*Located on North Fifth Street, Champaign; constructed circa 1907.*

Photocopy of newspaper article, *Champaign Daily Gazette*, July 18, 1907, about construction of the school building.



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Photocopy of photographs of school teachers, undated.

Photocopy of photograph of school building, undated.

### **Lawnsdale School (Raymond Township, ILL.)**

Photocopy of unsourced 3.5 by 5.5 inch black and white photograph showing students and their teacher, Olive Etta McCoy, assembled in front of the school; with identifying notes on reverse side; 1910-1911 school year.

### **LEAL SCHOOL**

*\*Located at 312 W. Oregon Street, Urbana; founded circa 1872 as the "Oregon Street School", renamed "Leal School" after county commissioner and Superintendent of Schools, Thomas R. Leal; new building constructed in 1935.*

### **Leal School (Urbana, ILL.)**

Photocopies of photographs of classes with teacher, 1894, 1895, 1950, 1952, 1954.

Teacher appointment notice from Board of Education, May 5, 1904.

Photocopies of photographs and newspaper clippings of school building, 1935, 1976.

Dedication souvenir program, November 12, 1936 (multiple copies).

Theater program, "Just a Bit Off Broadway," March 10, 1982.

Letters from Principal and faculty to parents concerning Leal School policies and procedures, January 12, 1982, April 1, 1982, August, 1982.

Leal PTA announcement, "An Informational Forum," February 15, 1984.

School Report Cards, 1985-1986, 1987, 1998.

Program, Leal School PTA Teacher-Staff-Volunteer Appreciation Evening, April 22, 1987.

"School Days," reflection on Leal School, by Ethel Stoltey Brunskill, 1990.

Leal School End of Year Report School Improvement Plan, 1999.

School staff contact list, undated.

### **Leal School (Urbana, ILL.)--Option 3/4C Projects, 1989-1992**

Children, Architecture, and History: A Child's Walking Tour Guide of Urbana, Leal School Option 3/4C, 1989-1990.

Children, Architecture, and History: A Child's Guide of the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, by the children of Leal School, Option 3/4C, 1990-1991.

Children and Historical Research: A Children's Book of Biographies of Women and Minority People in Champaign County, by the third and fourth grade children of Leal School 1991-1992 combined classroom.

### **Leal School (Urbana, ILL.)--PTA Yearbooks, 1958-1959, 1969-1974, 1977-1978, 1981-1988**

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### **Lincoln School (Champaign, ILL.)**





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*\*Located at the corner of Healy and State Streets, Champaign; converted into apartment units in 1978.*

Photocopy of newspaper clippings about Lincoln School teachers, probably 1927.

Photocopy of newspaper article about renovation and conversion of school building, *Courier*, June 5, 1978.

Innovations, Illinois Department of Local Government Affairs, Volume 3, Number 1, Spring 1979; features article about adaptive reuse of school buildings.

Photocopy of photographs of school building, undated.

### **Lincoln School (Urbana, ILL.)**

*\*Located at the 305 N. Lincoln, Urbana; built approximately 1902, serving as a grade school until 1972 when it was closed due to low enrollment. The school was later used as a curriculum center for district teachers and for storage; it was sold by the school district in 1978 and demolished in 1983.*

Handwritten letter from Nina S. White to her grandson Leonard's teacher at Lincoln School, Miss McLain, June 1, 1905.

Certificates of rank for Arthur Hauser, Champaign County Schools, March 25, 1910, April 23, 1910; signed by teacher, Mary B. Davis; two originals and two photocopies.

Theater, program, "The Beginning of a Nation," a play by the Eighth Grade Lincoln School, February 20, 1914.

"Lincoln School--An Historical Background," by De Ann Whitney for Architecture 301, Spring 1982; includes contemporary photographs.

"Lincoln School Urbana, Illinois," by David Garner for Architecture 319, March 25, 1983.

Photocopy of newspaper clipping, "Urbana to tear down old, revered grade school," September 17, 1983.

Handwritten letter from Thelma Carrington, a former teacher at Lincoln School, to a Mr. Green concerning her recollections of the school, January 28, 1990.

Handwritten letter from Jean Lodge to a Mr. Green concerning his request for materials pertaining to Lincoln School, March 5, 1990.

### **Lincoln-Thornburn Schools PTA Yearbooks, 1953-1972**

#### **Locust Grove School (Somerset Township, ILL.)**

*\*Located in the Northwest corner of Section 36 of Somerset Township (20).*

Photocopy of photographs of the school building, 1956.

Photocopy of land deed, signed by Zephaniah Dunn and his wife Lavina Dunn; signed January 3, 1866, filed for record on February 13, 1866.

#### **Longview Township High School (Longview, ILL.)**

*\*Closed at the end of the 1953 school year; in the fall of 1954, the building reopened as ABL High School and served as the building for the newly consolidated high school until construction was completed on a new building in Broadlands, which opened during the 1957-1958 school*



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*year; the Longview building served as a grade school and junior high from 1958 to 1989; the building was torn down in the middle of the 1990s and the property sold.*

Business report for the period from July 30, 1921 to March 3, 1922; published by the Board of Education.

Commencement program, Eleventh Annual Commencement Exercises, May 27, 1927.

Commencement program, Twelfth Annual Commencement Exercises, May 30, 1928.

Photocopy of photograph of the school building, undated.

Typed Information sheet about the monument erected by the Longview Lions Club in 2001 on the site of the school building, undated.

### **Lottie Switzer School (Champaign, ILL.)**

*\*Located at 908 N. Prospect Avenue, Champaign; built in 1927 with four rooms; named for a former Champaign High School principal who served the district from 1891 to 1924; closed in 1977 due to declining enrollment.*

Class rosters for Mrs. Nelda Streleski's sixth grade classes, 1951-1969.

Photocopy of photograph of the school building, undated.

Photocopy of newspaper article about last day of school before the school was closed; "Switzer: The Last Day," *News-Gazette*, undated (likely 1977).

### **Ludlow Grade School (Ludlow, ILL.)**

*\*Original four room, two story, red brick building built in 1903; addition built in 1955; building demolished in 1965.*

Program, First Piano Recital given by Miss Maggie A. Carley and her pupils, assisted by the Ludlow Quartette and the Ludlow Band, August 22, 1896.

Photocopies of newspaper clippings about Ludlow Grade School, 1954, 1955, 1958, 1964, 1966.

PTA Yearbook, 1966-1967.

Typed letter from Clarence E. Johnson, former student at Ludlow Grade School, to Barbara Roberts, President of the Champaign County Historical Society, about a replica model of the school building which Johnson had recently built, undated; includes a short history of the school entitled "1903-1965 School District #142 Ludlow, Champaign County Ill.," undated.

### **Mahomet Graded School (Mahomet, ILL.)**

*\*Located at 601 E. Main Street, Mahomet; built in 1905 by Spencer and Temple of Champaign; destroyed by fire in 1906, and rebuilt in 1907; a new addition was built in 1952 and the school was renamed "Sangamon School;" now known as "Sangamon Elementary School."*

Photocopy of photograph of students and their teacher, 1888-1890; includes names for most individuals in the photograph; item belonged to Lillie Todd and was contributed to the archives by Ruth Thomas Weinard.

Photocopy of an article showing the pictures and names of the Mahomet Grade School Graduating Class of 1955; article was printed in Vol. 1, May 1955, "Chalk Dust" newsletter of the Mahomet-Seymour Community Unit School District 3.



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"Mahomet Graded School Mahomet, Illinois," by Charlotte G. Williams for Architecture 319, April 10, 1987.

United States Department of the Interior National Park Service "National Register of Historic Places Inventory--Nomination Form" for Mahomet Graded School; completed August 7, 1987; includes extensive narrative summary of the building's history.

### **MAHOMET HIGH SCHOOL**

#### **Mahomet High School (Mahomet, ILL.)**

Commencement announcements, 1895, 1897, 1898, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1924, and 1926.

Commencement programs, 1890, 1893, 1894, 1916, 1925, and 1928.

Photocopy of commencement programs, 1887 and 1890.

Photocopy of oration given by Charles Daniel Thomas at the First Annual Commencement, May 6, 1887.

Copy of "Commencement Thoughts" by Charles Daniel Thomas.

Notes, Mahomet High School -- Commencements, 1887-1890.

Photocopy of an article showing the pictures and names of the Mahomet High School Graduating Class of 1955; article was printed in Vol. 1, May 1955, "Chalk Dust" newsletter of the Mahomet-Seymour Community Unit School District 3.

#### **Mahomet High School (Mahomet, ILL.)--Class of 1926**

Class roster, "MCHS Class of 1926," extensively annotated; undated; reverse side includes lists of names, broken down into two groups, and into rows thereunder, possibly to identify individuals in a photograph.

#### **Mahomet-Seymour Community Unit School District Number 3**

Photocopy of articles printed in Vol. 1, May 1955, "Chalk Dust" newsletter of the Mahomet Seymour Community Unit School District 3.

Building expansion proposal, "Mahomet-Seymour Schools Proposed School Building Expansion Program, "Additions to Lincoln Trail and Sangamon Elementary Schools," between 1988 and 1989.

#### **Mahomet-Seymour High School (Mahomet, ILL.)**

Mahomet-Seymour All-School Alumni Banquet program, July 6, 1985.

#### **Maley School (Pesotum Township, ILL.)**

Souvenir booklet, 1907; includes the names of teacher, superintendent, directors, and pupils.

Photocopy of 1907 souvenir booklet; belonged to Francis Riemke.

Photocopy of photograph of the Maley School building, undated.

#### **Marquette School (Champaign, ILL.)**

*\*Located at 405 E. Clark Street, Champaign; first frame structure erected in 1860 and burned in 1870; second frame school was completed in August 1871 and burned the following December;*



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*remodeled in 1910 and again in 1943; new building constructed in 1958; school closed after the 1971-1972 school year.*

Photocopies of newspaper clippings about Marquette School teachers, circa 1927.

Photocopy of newspaper illustration and photograph of school buildings, with captions, undated.

### **Marriott School (Somerset Township, ILL.)**

Photocopy of photograph of school building exterior; undated.

Photocopy of photograph showing the interior of the school, with students at their desks and their teacher, Atha Houze; September 1951; list of names for individuals appearing in the photograph is attached.

Photocopy of photograph showing students and their teacher, Atha Houze, sitting outside the school under a tree; September 1951; list of names for individuals appearing in the photograph is attached.

Photocopy of photograph showing students with buckets getting water from a spigot on a well enclosure; September 1951; list of names for individuals appearing in the photograph is attached.

Photocopy of photograph showing teacher Atha Houze and students working with a furnace; September 1951; list of names for individuals appearing in the photograph is attached.

Photocopy of photograph showing students outdoors with their teacher, Atha Houze; September 1951; list of names for individuals appearing in the photograph is attached.

Photocopy of photograph showing school children and their teacher, Atha Houze, sitting in the classroom reading; September 1951; list of names for individuals appearing in the photograph is attached.

### **Martin Luther King, Jr. School (Urbana, ILL.)**

PTA Yearbook, 1970-1971, 1971-1972.

School Report Cards, 1985-1986, 1987, 1998.

"International Students Served At King School 1987-1988 As Of March 2, 1988," typed listed of numbers, broken down by country.

King School International Cookbook, undated.

Mama Mia, Sounds Delicious! Cookbook from multicultural staff at King School, compiled by Behfar Ashrafi, May 1993.

Retirement dinner program, May 22, 1994; honoring Phyllis Erickson, Diane Hines, Darlene Key, and Carol Terstriep.

Parent handbook, 2001-2002.

### **Martin School (Kerr Township, ILL.)**

Souvenir booklet, includes names of teacher, School Board members, and pupils; 1900-1901.

### **Mound Snip School (Ayers Township, ILL.)**

*\*Located in section 7 of Ayers Township; built approximately 1883; wood, one-room schoolhouse; also known as #202 country school.*



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Photocopy of article about fundraising campaign for relocating the building to Broadlands; Vol. 8, Number 35, Tuesday July 8, 1980.

**Mounts School (Condit Township, ILL.)**

*\*School originally met in the home of Joseph Mounts; in 1873 a new one-room schoolhouse was built 40 rods east of the Mounts home; in 1881 it moved to a new location two miles west and three miles north of Thomasboro; when it closed in 1958, Mounts School was the last operating one-room rural schoolhouse in Champaign County.*

Souvenir booklet, August 30, 1897 - April 30, 1898; includes the names of teacher, directors, and pupils.

Photocopies of newspaper clippings about the closing of Mounts School, *News-Gazette* and *Courier*, 1958.

**Mount Vernon School (Hensley Township, ILL.)**

Photocopy of photograph of students and teacher assembled in front of school building, undated; only one student, Harvey Little, is identified in the photograph.

**Nelson School (Pesotum Township, ILL.)**

*\*Located in the southeast corner of Section 29 of Pesotum Township; built in 1857*

Handwritten information sheet about Nelson School, undated; includes a list of teachers who served at the school from 1908 to 1920.

**Normal School (Classes for Teachers During Summer)**

Photocopies of newspaper clippings, *Champaign County Gazette*, May 5, 1875 and July 14, 1875.

**North School (Scott Township, ILL.)**

Photocopy of newspaper clipping, showing students assembled with their teacher, Harry Miller; 1894.

**Oak Grove School (Newcomb Township, ILL.)**

Reunion book, 1939-1948.

**Ogden High School (Ogden, ILL.)**

Scanned print of black and white photograph showing members of the Ogden High School football team and their coach, 1906.

**Open Window School (Champaign, ILL.)**

*\*Established by the Champaign County chapter of the Anti-Tuberculosis League in 1920 as a school designed to improve the health of physically underdeveloped public school students; classes were held in a room in the Central School, and conducted with the windows open to improve the students access to fresh air.*



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Photocopy of photograph of students assembled outside, circa 1920s; includes names of students who are shown in the photograph.

**Oregon Street School (Urbana, ILL.)**

Certificate of Award for Veinnie Smith; awarded for "being neither tardy nor absent from school during the month ending December 5, 1904.

**Percival School (Champaign Township, ILL.)**

*\*Located on south First Street, Champaign near what is now the University of Illinois Assembly Hall; four-room schoolhouse; demolished in mid-1960s.*

Typed letter from Rosemary Raeske to Helen Percival concerning the history of Percival School, January 25, 2005.

**Perkins School (Urbana, Ill.)**

*\*Located at the corner of Perkins Road and Cunningham Avenue, Urbana; built in 1910; addition added in 1925; closed in 1959.*

Superintendent's Four-Year Progress Report, June 30, 1952.

PTA program, 1957-1958.

Photocopy of photograph of school building, January 25, 1962.

Photocopied page from pamphlet titled, "Facts about the Urbana Schools," undated.

**Pesotum High School (Pesotum, ILL.)**

*\*Three-year high school, open from 1920 to 1948.*

Pesotum High School Presents H.M.S. Pinafore, theater program, November 2, 1935.

Souvenir program of Pesotum High School Alumni Reunion, July 15, 1978; sponsored by Class of 1948.

**Peters School (St. Joseph Township, ILL.)**

*\*Located one mile southwest of St. Joseph; original frame structure built prior to 1902; in 1906 the original building was torn down and replaced by a brick building;*

Recollection of Peters School, by Mrs. Mae Long, former teacher at the school; submitted to the archives by Mary Melton, October 13, 1984.

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**Philo High School (Philo, ILL.)**

The Philo Follies program, undated.

Photocopy of photograph of Freshman Class students, 1917.

Photocopy of photograph of 1931-1932 Philo High School students and some faculty; names of people appearing in the photograph are written on reverse side.

Photocopy of photograph of students, teachers, and principal, 1937.

Photocopy of newspaper photograph with caption of Philo High School men's basketball team; *News- Gazette*, March 18, 1934.



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Photocopies of *Odds and Ends* newsletter, Vol. 2, Number 1, December 21, 1928; Vol. 2, Number 3, March 21, 1929; Vol. 3, Number 4, May 10, 1929.  
Class will, Class of 1947.

### **Philo High School (Philo, ILL.)--Reunions**

Photocopy of photograph of Philo High School alumni who were graduates of the school between its opening and 1941; likely taken at the reunion held on July 5, 1985; list of names for individuals appearing in the photograph is attached.

Photocopy of photograph of Philo High School alumni who were students in the classes from 1942 through 1949; likely taken at the reunion held on July 5, 1985; list of names for individuals appearing in the photograph is attached.

Photocopy of newspaper article about Philo High School reunion, *Southern Champaign County Today*, vol. 13, number 36, July 10, 1985.

### **Pioneer School (Hensley Township, ILL.)**

*\*Located in Hensley Township, 1/2 mile east of Rising Road, approximately five miles west of Champaign.*

Photocopy of Pioneer School souvenir booklet, 1907-1908; includes names of students and teacher, Anna W. Keys.

### **Pleasant Hill School (Raymond Township, ILL.)**

Photocopy of clipping titled, "Notes From Pleasant Hill," undated.

### **Prairie School (Urbana, ILL.)**

PTA yearbooks, 1969-1970, 1971-1972, 1973-1974.

School Report Cards, 1985-1986, 1987, 1990, 1998.

Retirement reception program, honoring Principal Dr. Gary L. Howrey, May 15, 1994.

Photocopy of article about Janice Mitchell, President of Prairie School PTA, and African Americans serving on the Urbana school board, October 16, 1996.

Photocopy of photograph of school building, undated.

### **Rantoul Public School (Rantoul, ILL.)**

Photocopy of a drawing of the 1907 Rantoul High School Girls Basketball Team gathered in front of the Rantoul Grade and High School; original sketch by J. Zumwalt appeared in the June 19, 1960 edition of *The Courier*.

Photocopy of photograph of the school building, undated.

## **RANTOUL TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL**

### **Rantoul Township High School (Rantoul, ILL.)**

*\*Located at 200 South Sheldon Street, Rantoul; original part of building constructed in 1919; gymnasium, cafeteria, stage, and band room added just east of the west wing in 1951; east*



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*wing was added in 1960; in 1980 a girls gymnasium was built at the corner of Sheldon and Congress Streets.*

Commencement programs, 1916, 1917, 1925, 1926, 1932, 1934, 1935.

Class Night program, May 31, 1961.

Photocopies of articles from *Rantoul Press* about the renovation of Rantoul High School building, undated.

Photocopy of sketch printed in newspaper showing proposed additions to Rantoul High School building, undated.

Class of 1970-Commencement booklet.

Class of 1942-1943-1944-Combined reunion-booklet, 1992.

### **Rantoul Township High School (Rantoul, ILL.)--Athletics**

Rantoul Frosh-Soph Invitational Track Meet award ribbons; 1958, 440 Yard Relay Second Place and 1959, 880 Yard Relay First Place ribbons.

### **Sadorus Grade School (Sadorus, ILL.) (28, bx 396)**

*\*Grade school building finished in 1937*

= may only be photos, which have been physically separated from the collection

### **Sadorus High School (Sadorus, ILL.)**

Commencement announcement, 1925; includes nameplate for Roxie T. Christman and envelop addressed to Meta and Mrs. Nellie Nofftz.

"High Flyers," theater program, May 20, 1931.

Recital program, by piano pupils of Helen Mae Dillon, September 1, 1933.

Commencement programs, 1933, 1940.

"Aunt Susie Shoots the Works," theater program, April 5, 1940.

### **Sadorus School (Sadorus, ILL.)**

Photocopy of photograph showing students and their teacher, James T. Wise; original photograph marked "1900 - Final Examination, Urbana, Illinois;" names of people appearing in the photograph are written on reverse side.

Christmas program, circa 1920s.

### **Saint Joseph Grade School (St. Joseph, ILL.)**

*\*built in 1914*

Photocopy of newspaper clippings, undated.

Photocopy of photograph of school building, undated.

Correspondence between Jane Myers and Waneta Mehaffey concerning genealogical research; two letters, one dated July 6, 1999, the other July 22, 1999. **[do these belong in this folder? What is Peters' connection to St. Joseph schools? Maybe put in Peters Family VF?]**





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### **Saint Joseph Public School (St. Joseph, ILL.)**

*\*built in 1872*

Photocopy of photograph of students and teacher assembled in front of school building, undated; names of some of the people shown in photograph are written in right margin.

Photocopy of photograph of school building, early 1900s.

Photocopy of photograph of students and teachers assembled in front of school building, 1909; names of some of the people in photograph are written directly on photocopy.

Photocopies of newspaper clippings from the *St. Joseph Record* about the school, circa 1911.

Photocopy-Class of 1986 Commencement booklet.

### **Saint Joseph Academy (Philo, ILL.)**

Recital program, May 22, 1924.

Photocopy of photograph of students and teachers assembled on steps of school building, undated.

Photocopy of newspaper photograph of graduating class of 1937; names of people in photograph are listed in the caption.

### **Saint Joseph's School (Ivesdale, ILL.)**

Commencement announcement, June 23, 1904; includes nameplate for Catherine Crinigan and envelop addressed to Mr.,Mrs. H. Goodman and Family.

Commencement announcement, June 15, 1905; includes nameplate for Miss Mary M. Crinnigan (appears to be a misspelling of Crinigan) and envelop addressed to Mr. Goodman and Family.

## **SAINT MARY'S SCHOOL**

*\*Opened in 1878, closed at the end of 1967-68 school year. Reunion was held on Oct 15-16 2010 for all past students.*

### **Saint Mary's School (Champaign, ILL.)**

Photocopy of photograph of school building, undated.

Photocopy of postcard sent to Miss Lucille Shea from Fr. Flynn, circa 1915.

Photocopy of grade card for Frances Shay, 1925.

Photocopies of photographs of grade school and high school classes; some include notes identifying people in the photograph; 1925, 1929, 1929, 1952, 1953.

Photocopy of yearbook, The Shield Saint Mary Junior High School, vol. 13, 1954.

### **Saint Mary's School (Champaign, ILL.)-- Reunions**

"St. Mary's School, Champaign, Illinois, 1878-1968," Compiled and written by Patty Cosgrove Bingaman, October 1999. Material taken from *A History of St. Mary Church* (By Kathleen Wissmilller, 1974). Includes a summary of important events in the history of the school, as well as reflections from former students and parishioners.

Request for photographs of church/school memories to included in a DVD for reunion attendees, 2010.



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Reunion dinner reservation form, 2010.  
St. Mary's Convent Contact List, 2010.  
Mass of Thanksgiving Reunion bulletin, October 16, 2010.  
Newspaper clippings about organization of reunion, demolition of the school building, obituary for St. Mary's School graduate, undated.  
The Bells of St. Mary's song lyrics, undated.  
"The Annals of Saint Mary's Convent, Champaign Illinois, (1926-1974)," undated.  
Photocopy of photograph of Marty-K Drive Inn, undated.

**Sangamon Elementary School (Mahomet, ILL.)**

Postcard, with drawing of Sangamon Elementary School on front, 1906.

**Science Point School (Stanton Township, ILL.)**

Photocopy of photograph of students and teacher, Madge Sunderman, 1941-1942; names of people in photograph are written on reverse side.

**Seymour Elementary School (Seymour, ILL.)**

Photocopy of an article showing the pictures and names of the Seymour Grade School Graduating Class 1955; article was printed in vol. 1, May 1955 "Chalk Dust" newsletter of the Mahomet-Seymour Community Unit School District 3.

**Shaw School (Somerset Township, ILL.)**

*\*Located in southwest corner of section 3 of Somerset Township.*

Photocopy of photograph of students and teachers assembled outside, undated; names of some people in photograph identified on reverse side.

**Sidney High School (Sidney, ILL.)**

Thank you note and invitation to Sidney High School Program, 1911

**Sidney High School (1939-1950) Reunion – held in 1980**

Reunion booklet.

**Silver School (Urbana Township, ILL.)**

PTA yearbooks, 1957-1958, 1958-1959.

Listing of teachers at Silver School from 1896 through 1940, undated; some entries also include teacher's annual salary.

Photocopy of listing of Silver School students for the 1953-1954 school year.

Photocopy of newspaper photograph with caption showing students of the last graduating class of Silver School and their teacher, Arlene Willard, undated; names of people appearing in the photograph are provided in the caption.



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**Skinner School (Tolono Township, ILL.)**

*\*Located in the northwest corner of section 27 of Tolono Township; operated between approximately 1864 and 1893.*

Photocopies of photographs of school building, both interior and exterior, with accompanying descriptions; photographs taken between 1941 and 1942, information compiled circa 1982.

**Somers School (Somerset Township, ILL.)**

*\*built in 1870.*

Photocopy of photograph of Somers School teacher, Ruth Alexander, standing in front of the school building, circa 1870; additional biographical information about Alexander is written beneath the photograph.

Photocopies of photographs showing students grouped formally and informally outside the school building, 1924-1931; list of names for people appearing in the photographs are included with each.

**South Mayview School (St. Joseph, ILL.)**

*\*Located on Co Rd 1900 East in St. Joseph.*

Photocopy of photograph of students and teacher assembled in front of school building, circa 1909; three of the people in the photograph are identified on the reverse side.

**South Side Elementary School (Champaign, ILL.)**

*\*Located at 712 S. Pine Street, Champaign; opened in 1924, closed in 1982, reopened in 1989.*

"Through the Years South Side School," May 25, 1990; includes photocopies of newspaper clippings from 1924 to 1989.

Photocopies of newspaper clippings about South Side School teachers, 1927.

PTA Yearbooks, 1950-1951, 1951-1952, 1952-1953, 1953-1954, 1954-1955, 1955-1956.

Award of Merit, presented to Elizabeth Hyde by the South Side School PTA, 1976.

Letter from community leaders Dannel McCollum, Joan Severns, Karen L. St. George, and Muhammad Abdullah concerning the Champaign Unit 4 Board of Education's decision to close South Side School, May 20, 1982.

Photocopy of article, "The South Side School Bungle," by Dan McCollum; printed in May 27 - June 3, 1982 (vol. 4, number 21) issue of *The Weekly Champaign Urbana*.

Invitation to Farewell Potluck Picnic for the closing of South Side School, June 5, 1982.

Letter from Robert F. Toalson, General Manager of Champaign Park District, to Dannel McCollum concerning the CPD's plan to use the South Side School building for recreation programs, December 20, 1982.

Response letter concerning the School Board's decision to close South Side School, from an unidentified member of the board, circa 1982.

Invitation, South Side Recreation Center Open House, sponsored by Champaign Park District, February 6, 1983.



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Musical program, South Side Music Department presents "South Side Through the Years," by Marian K. Wyatt and Nancy Gwinn, May 25, 1990.

Photocopies of newspaper articles about the firing of Superintendent James Mahan, *News-Gazette*, undated.

Memory book, proof copy, most likely to be distributed at the Farewell Potluck Picnic for South Side School, undated.

### **Star School (Urbana Township, ILL.)**

List of teachers at Starr School from 1897 through 1940, undated; some entries also include teacher's annual salary.

Photocopies of photographs showing students and their teacher, Atha G. Houze, grouped formally outside the school building, 1931-1932, 1935-1936, 1939-1940, 1941-1942; list of names for people appearing in the photographs are included with each.

### **Stewart School (Somerset Township, ILL.)**

*\*Located on North Lincoln Avenue in Somer Township; one-room schoolhouse built prior to 1900, closed in 1951 and converted to a family dwelling a year later.*

Photocopy of photograph of the school building exterior, printed in December 3, 1978 edition of *The Courier*.

### **Storefront School (Champaign, ILL.)**

*\*Located at 104 W. University, Urbana; an alternative educational program for students 16-21 who have dropped out of school sponsored by the Urbana School District's Adult Education program; opened in 1975, now operates as the Storefront Academy and is located at 211 N. Race Street, Urbana.*

Photocopy of pamphlet, circa 1980.

### **Thomas Paine School (Urbana, ILL.)**

*\*Located at 1801 James Cherry Drive, Urbana.*

PTA Yearbooks, 1970-1971, 1971-1972, 1972-1973, 1974-1975.

Photocopy of program, First Urbana School District Young Authors Conference, held at Thomas Paine School Library, March 15, 1979.

School Report Cards, 1985-1986, 1987.

PTA newsletter, *Thomas Paine Topics*, vol. 24, number 3, November 1990.

School Report Card, 1998.

Fire Repairs Project Status Report, May 25, 2001.

Photocopy of aerial photograph of the school building and surrounding area, undated.

### **Thornburn High School (Urbana, ILL.) (31, bx 749)**

= commencement and theatre programs

Photograph of class of 1904, taken in 1902.

Program, "The Merchant of Venice, Up to Date," presented by the Class of 1911, Thornburn High School, March 30, Illinois Theatre.



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Commencement announcement, 1912.  
Commencement Programs: 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915, 1916, 1919.  
Photograph (small) of Thornburn School

### **Thornburn High School (Urbana, ILL.)**

Photocopies of newspaper clippings, 1901, 1903.  
Commencement invitation, 1912.  
Commencement programs, 1912-1917.  
Announcement and course of study of the Urbana High School, 1910-1911  
Program, The Merchant of Venice: Up to Date, presented by the Class of 1911, undated.

### **Thornburn Junior High School (Urbana, ILL.) (31, bx 749)**

= yearbook, basketball program  
Thornburn Minstrel: 5th (1934; 6th (1934-35)

### **Thornburn Junior High School (Urbana, ILL.) (Vertical File)**

*\*Located at 101 N. McCullough Street, Urbana*

List of pupils at Thornburn Departmental School, 1914-1915.  
Commencement programs, 1915, 1916, 1918, 1921, 1922, 1926, 1927, 1930, 1936.  
Program, The Second Annual Minstrel Show, April 25, 1917.  
The Thornburn Inkling, published by the Journalism Club of Thornburn Junior High School, May of 1930, 1931, 1932.  
The Thornburn Inkling, presented by the graduating class, 1940 and 1941.  
Program, The Annual Exhibit, Thornburn School, May 16, 1935.  
Athletics Letter (MGR), belonging to Kenneth F. Weinard, circa 1935.  
Photocopies of photographs donated by Norma Bean: Thornburn Junior High School  
Basketball team, 1945-46; "Victory Program," 1946-47; Miss Hettinger's eighth grade, May 1947 (students identified); Mrs. Myers eighth grade, May 1947 (students identified).  
Photocopy of newspaper article, "Thornburn Students Honored at 'Recognition' Assembly," May 30, 1941.  
Ticket, 15th Annual Thornburn Minstrel, "A Ghost Minstrel," December 6 and 7, 1943.

### **Thornburn School (Urbana, ILL.)**

*\*Opened circa 1897*

Census Enumerator's Blank; included in time capsule found at Thornburn School.  
Program, Illinois State Teachers' Association, Forty-Third Annual Meeting, 1896; included in time capsule found at Thornburn School.  
Quitclaim Deed, land conveyed by the Free Methodist Church of Urbana to John Thornburn, October 15, 1896; included in time capsule found at Thornburn School.  
Warranty Deed, land conveyed by John Thornburn and Hannah Thornburn to the Trustees of Schools, Urbana, October 30, 1896; included in time capsule found at Thornburn School.



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List of building contractors; handwritten list reproduced from original dated December 10, 1896; included in time capsule found at Thornburn School.

Business card, The Urbana Brick Company, presented by W.W. Lindley; included in time capsule found at Thornburn School, circa 1896.

Photocopies of newspaper clippings, 1914, 1938, others undated.

Program, minstrel show, 1934; signed by cast members.

Program, minstrel show, 1934-1935; signed by cast members.

Photocopy of photograph of Fifth Annual Thornburn Mistrel show cast, 1935; accompanied by typed history of the show titled, "The Story of the Minstrel."

Photocopy of photograph of Mrs. Hoffman's Grade 4 class, May 1955; accompanied by a list of names of people in the photograph.

Photocopy of photograph of Miss Dale's Grade 5 class, May 1956.

Photocopies of photographs of school building exterior, 1906, 1966, and 1971.

Public auction flyer for the sale of the contents of the Thornburn School building, November 6, 1971.

Building floor plans; basement, first floor, second floor, undated.

**Tolono Community High School (Tolono, ILL.)**

Photocopy of program, Fifth Annual Champaign County Basketball Tournament, Tolono Community High School Gymnasium, February 20-21, 1925.

Commencement announcement, 1927; includes nameplate for Everett E. Schlorff and envelope addressed to Mrs. Nellie Nofftz.

Commencement programs, 1932, 1936, 1937.

Photocopy of commencement program, May 29, 1933.

Photocopy of newspaper clipping, "Tolono Alums at Reunion," circa 1976; 50th reunion of the class of 1926.

Photocopy of photograph of Tolono High School band, undated.

**Union Center School (Colfax Township, ILL.)**

Photocopy of photograph of students and their teacher assembled in front of the school building, 1902; three of the students in the photograph are identified.

**Union School (Philo Township, ILL.)**

Photocopy of photograph of students and their teacher, Maud Mark, assembled in front of the school building, Fall 1908; names of the students who appear in the photograph are identified on the reverse side.

**Unity High School (Tolono, ILL.)**

Photocopy of newspaper clippings announcing the graduation of the Class of 1958, circa May 1958.



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**University Laboratory High School (Urbana, ILL.)**

*\*Located at 1212 W. Springfield Avenue, Urbana; began operating as a high school in its current location in 1921; the first seventh and eighth grade classes were added in 1932.*

Photocopy of sheet music, "Songs and Yells of University High," published by the Class of 1925  
Sophomore year, circa 1923.

Commencement calendar, June 3-5, 1934.

Program, University High School Junior Class Presents The Importance of Being Earnest, 1937.

Programs, Class Night, 1942 and 1944.

"'Gargoyle' In Retrospect Our Ancestors," history written to commemorate the 50th anniversary  
of University High School, circa 1971.

Photocopies of newspaper clippings about University High School basketball team, 1979.

Fact sheet, "Uni Facts," 1981.

Article, "A Look at Uni High, *Daily Illini Magazine*, February 1987.

Photocopy of article from *The University High School Alumni News* newsletter, Spring 1987;  
article is about former math teacher, Eleanor McCoy.

Newsletter, *The University High School Alumni News*, Winter 1993.

Letter from Principal Shelley Roberts to Michele C. McNabb concerning fundraising for the  
school, August 15, 1994.

Photocopy of article about University High School, *Inside Illinois*, October 17, 1996.

Photocopy of article, "The Development of Urbana's University Laboratory High School," *Illinois  
History*, vol. 52, number 1, December 1998.

Pamphlets, undated.

School song lyrics for "To the Blue and Orange" and "Illini High," undated.

"The Conscious Consumer's Guide to Buying Clothes," produced by University High School's  
Social Advocacy II class, undated.

**University Primary School (Urbana, ILL.)**

Pamphlet, 1994 Summer Program for Bright-Gifted-Talented 3 to 5 Year Olds, June 13-July 9 &  
July 11-August 5, 1994.

**URBANA HIGH SCHOOL**

*\*Original section of current building constructed in 1914; additions were made in 1925, 1955,  
1964, and 1989.*

**Urbana High School (Urbana, ILL.)**

Photocopies of clippings, many include photographs of school building, 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915,  
1917.

Commencement program, 1931, 1932, 1941, 1964.

Theater program, Urbana High School Thespian Troupe 161 presents *Three* by Ionesco, May  
18 & 19, 1962.

Baccalaureate ceremony program, 1964.

Commencement announcement, 1964.



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Reunion booklet, "A Rosemary for Remembrance: The First General Reunion of Alumni of Urbana High School," June 14, 1980.

Baccalaureate Line of March, typed list of names and seat position, May 31, 1984.

Urbana High School Dedication and Community Open House program, October 15, 1989.

Building floor plan, circa 1985.

Typed list of studies leading to referendum for renovation of Urbana High School, February 4, 1986; includes building plans for existing structure.

Typed and handwritten lists of school song lyrics, undated.

Sheet music, "Hail to Urbana," undated.

**Urbana High School (Urbana, ILL.) (1883-1899)**

Commencement programs and announcements, 1883-1891, 1895-1897.

Newspaper photograph with caption, 1896; shows Urbana High School football team players and their coach.

Photocopies of group photographs of students, 1883, 1885, 1893.

Programs, Urbana High School Alumni Association Annual Meeting, 1891, 1893.

"Class History," by Marrian Barr, undated; brief history of the Urbana High School Class of 1894.

Typed list of names for Class of 1883, the "First Graduates of Urbana High School," undated.

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**Urbana High School (Urbana, ILL.) (1900-1929)**

Photocopy of photograph of Glee Club, 1901.

Photocopy of photograph of First Orchestra, 1901.

Photocopies of newspaper clippings, 1901, 1903.

Photocopies of newspaper clippings about Urbana High School football team, *Champaign Daily Gazette*, 1901, 1929.

Class poem, by Carl Van Doren, 1907; gift of Ray Campbell.

Concert, theater, and other event programs, 1907, 1913, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918, 1922, 1928.

Commencement programs/announcements, 1912, 1915, 19189, 1920-1923, 1925-1929.

Program, *The Little Tycoon*, at Illinois Theatre, 1913.

Attendance certificate of Glen Sadorus, 1915.

*The Echo*, Commencement Number, June 10, 1915.

Photocopy of commencement program, 1916.

Program, *The Blossoming of Mary Anne*, at High School Auditorium, 1916.

Announcement and Curriculum booklet, 1916-1917.

Program, *The Chimes of Normandy*, presented by U. H. S. Glee Clubs, 1917.

Program, *The Chimes of Normandy*, presented by U. H. S. Glee Clubs, 1917.

Program, Annual Stunt Show, 1919.

Commencement exercises, 1919, 1920 (Clara Marie Exton and Marguerite N. Byland name cards).

Program, Annual Banquet to Urbana High School football team, Nov. 30, 1920.





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Baccalaureate service program, 1920, 1922.  
Program, The Treasure Hunters: A Comic Operetta, May 18, 1921.  
Report card of Marie Exton, for typewriting, 1922-23.  
Program, H.M.S. Pinafore: A Nautical Comic Opera, 1923.  
Program, H.M.S. Pinafore, a nautical comic opera, May 4, 1923.  
Program, Bulbul: a comic operetta, March 24, 1916.  
"U" Club Dance folder, U.H.S., April 3, 1926.  
Class schedule, September 1929.  
Football game program, Springfield vs. Urbana, November 8, 1929.  
Class of 1929 contact list, undated.

### Urbana High School (Urbana, ILL.) (1930-1939)

Football game program, Champaign vs. Urbana, November 27, 1930.  
Commencement programs, 1930, 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935, 1936, 1937.  
Event programs and booklets, 1931, 1934, 1935, 1937, 1938, 1939.  
Program, Big Hearted Herbert, at High School Auditorium, 1935.  
PTA Yearbooks, 1936-1939.  
Photocopies of photographs and newspaper clippings, mostly pertaining to athletics, 1936-1938.  
Student Activity Ticket belonging to S.B. Hadden, 1939-1940.  
Urbana High School class of 1939 reunion program

### Urbana High School (Urbana, ILL.) (1940-1949)

Bookmark, "Big 12" Festival Champaign; printed by Champaign High Schools Print Shop, 1940.  
Photocopies of photographs and newspaper clippings, 1940-1941.  
Commencement programs, 1940, 1942-1945, 1947, 1949.  
Program, Tish, at High School Auditorium, 1941.  
Photocopy of commencement address given by Frederick Green to the Urbana High School graduating class of 1941.  
Urbana HS Fifth Annual Class Night Program, May 29, 1941.  
Program, June Mad, at High School Auditorium, 1942.  
Theater ticket, *June Mad*, 1942.  
Press card for Ruth Weinard (Class of 1943), UHS delegate for 22nd Annual Convention of the Illinois State High School Press Association, October 16-17, 1942.  
S.K. Victory Dance program, January 21, 1943.  
Junior-Senior Prom programs, 1944, 1948.  
Programs: Junior-Senior Prom, Urbana Country Club, May 31, 1940 (2 copies); Junior Class of the Urbana High School presents the Junior-Senior Prom, Urbana Golf and Country Club, May 26, 1945.  
Football programs, October 14, 1949 and November 4, 1949.

### Urbana High School (Urbana, ILL.) (1950-1959)

"Tigerectory," School Directory by Der Wissenschaft Verien (The Science Club), 1956-1957.  
Commencement programs, 1950, 1951, 1954, 1956, 1957.



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Football programs, 1951, 1953-1956.  
Typed class history, class will, and class prophecy for Class of 1952.  
PTA Yearbooks, 1953-1954, 1954-1955, 1955-1956, 1957-1958, 1958-1959.  
Theater and concert programs, 1954, 1955, 1956, 1958.  
The Class of 1954 Presents Flashbacks of 1954, June 2, 1954.  
Photocopies of newspaper clippings, circa early 1950s.  
Student handbook, 1956.  
Senior Class Night program, June 1, 1957.  
Baccalaureate Service programs, 1957, 1959.  
Ticket for "Ramshackle Inn," Cobb Memorial Auditorium, November 20, 1959.  
Football, cross country banquet, 1959.

### **Urbana High School (Urbana, ILL.) (1960-1969)**

Commencement programs, 1960-1961.  
Photocopies of newspaper clippings, 1960, 1961, 1964.  
Theater programs, 1960, 1968.  
PTA Yearbooks, 1960-1970.  
Commencement announcement, 1961.  
UHS Communist Youth League recruitment broadside, 1962.  
Football program, 1963.  
Typed list of faculty assignments, 1963-1964.  
Diploma, Sharon Lee Kent, June 5, 1964.  
Curriculum guide, 1966.  
Thirty-Second Annual Honors Night program, April 30, 1969.

### **Urbana High School (Urbana, ILL.) (1970-1979)**

Class Night program, 1970.  
Commencement programs, 1970-1971.  
Course descriptions for grades 10-11-12, 1970-1971.  
PTA Yearbooks, 1970-1972.  
Theater programs, 1970, 1972.  
Wrestling yearbook, 1971-1972.  
Thirty Fifth Annual Honors Night program, May 17, 1972.  
Athletics banquet programs, 1976, 1977.

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### **Urbana High School (Urbana, ILL.) (1980-1989)**

Commencement program, 1982, 1988.  
Clipping, "The Driver's Education Program in Urbana: No Local Tax Support," *Illinois Issues* 17,  
September 1983.  
Calendar, 1985-1986.  
Thanksgiving Dinner, invitations, 1985, 1986.



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School Report Cards, 1985-1986, 1987.  
Parent-Student Information, Urbana High School Independent Study Program, 1988.  
Urbana High School Dedication and Community Open House program, October 15, 1989.  
Urbana Basketball, 1989-1990.  
Project House IX brochure, 1990-1992.

**Urbana High School (Urbana, ILL.) (1990-1999)**

Letter from Associate Principal Ronald E. Gerrietts to UHS parents concerning parent-teacher conferences, March 26, 1990.  
Theater program, Urbana High School presents *Peter Pan*, April 26-28, May 4-5, 1990.  
PTSA Board list of officers, 1990-1991.  
Curriculum Orientation Night program, January 23, 1991.  
Letter from Principal Robert S. Nielsen to Jean Gordon recognizing her volunteer work in the UHS library, January 7, 1992.  
Academic Monogram program, September 22, 1992.  
UHS Soccer schedule and banquet program, 1994.  
UHS Student Daily Bulletin, March 14, 1994.  
Letter from Principal Donald R. Love, September 1994.  
Tenacious Tigers in review, 1994-1995.  
UHS boys basketball statistics, 1994-1995 season.  
UHS soccer banquet program, 1994, 1995.  
Commencement announcements, 1992, 1994, 1995, 1998.  
UHS soccer team roster, 1995.  
UHS honors night program, 1995.  
Calendar, 1996-1997.  
UHS football player information 1997.  
Letter from *The Echo* Advisor Ray Elliot, Principal Ron Gerrietts, and *The Echo* staff to *Echo* readers concerning "an offensive four-letter word" that appeared in the February 13, 1998 issue of *The Echo*, undated.

**Urbana High School (Urbana, ILL.) (2000-2010)**

Commencement program, 2001.  
Newsletter, *Currently @ Urbana Schools*, Fall 2002.  
Theater program, Urbana Drama presents *Zombie Prom*, November 10-12, 18-19, 2005.

**Urbana High School (Urbana, ILL.) (2011- )**

Commencement program, 2012.

**Urbana High School (Urbana, ILL.)--English Department Scrapbook Photocopies, 1939**

**Urbana High School (Urbana, ILL.)--English Department Scrapbook Photocopies, 1940**

**Urbana High School (Urbana, ILL.)--English Department Scrapbook Photocopies, 1941**



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**Urbana High School (Urbana, ILL.)--English Department Scrapbook Photocopies, 1946**

**Urbana High School (Urbana, ILL.)--English Department Scrapbook Photocopies, 1948**

**Urbana High School (Urbana, ILL.)--English Department Scrapbook Photocopies, 1950**

**Urbana High School (Urbana, ILL.)--English Department Scrapbook Photocopies, 1951**

**Urbana High School (Urbana, ILL.)--English Department Scrapbook Photocopies, 1965**

**Urbana High School (Urbana, ILL.)-- Hall of Fame**

Typed letter from Pete Elliott to Loren Tate about the Hall of Fame, October 9, 1975.

Newspaper clipping, listing names of members of Urbana High School Hall of Fame, undated.

Handwritten list of names of members of Urbana High School Hall of Fame, undated.

**Urbana High School (Urbana, ILL.)--Reunions, Class of 1915**

Photocopy of clipping, "Reunion of Class of 1915 of the Urbana High School," *The Echo*,  
January 10, 1923.

Letter from Frances M. Davis of Champaign; includes detailed biographical information about  
members of the Urbana High School Class of 1915 and their teachers, February 1957.

**Urbana High School (Urbana, ILL.)--Reunions, Classes of 1917 & 1918**

Contact list for members of the Class of 1917 who did not attend the reunion, undated.

List of Alumni and Students now in the United States Military Service, Class of 1917 and 1918,  
undated.

**Urbana High School (Urbana, ILL.)-- Reunions, Class of 1922**

Letter, invitation to reunion, July 5, 1972.

Reunion program, September 6, 1972.

Letter, sent with program, June 12, 1973.

**Urbana High School (Urbana, ILL.)-- Reunions, Class of 1924**

Photocopy of newspaper clipping, Class of 1924 reunion, undated.

**Urbana High School (Urbana, ILL.)-- Reunions, Class of 1926**

Photocopy of newspaper clipping, Class of 1926 50 year reunion, circa 1976.

**Urbana High School (Urbana, ILL.)-- Reunions, Class of 1927**

Photocopies of newspaper clippings, Class of 1927 50 year reunion, 1977.



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**Urbana High School (Urbana, ILL.)-- Reunions, Class of 1928**

Letter from George Foster to classmates, December 5, 1958; includes contact list.

**Urbana High School (Urbana, ILL.)-- Reunions, Class of 1929**

Photocopy of newspaper clipping, Class of 1929 50 year reunion, 1979.  
Directory of Urbana High School Faculty, 1928-1929 School Year, undated.  
Photocopies of newspaper clippings, Class of 1929 first reunion, undated.  
Contact list for Class of 1929, undated.

**Urbana High School (Urbana, ILL.)-- Reunions, Class of 1930**

Reunion programs, 1940, 1950, 1980, 1990.  
Class of 1930 roster, 1950.  
Reunion books, 1970, 1980.  
Photocopy of photograph, Class of 1930 reunion, 1970; includes names of people appearing in photograph.  
Photocopy of photograph, Class of 1930 reunion, 1980; includes names of people appearing in photograph.  
Letter from the 1980 reunion committee; includes attendance statistics for the 50 year reunion, July 8, 1980.  
Class of 1930 contact list, 1990.  
Class of 1930 roster of deceased, undated.

**Urbana High School (Urbana, ILL.)-- Reunions, Class of 1931**

Classmate contact list, 1971.  
Correspondence pertaining to reunions, 1951, 1956, 1971.  
Photocopy of newspaper clipping, Class of 1931 50 year reunions, 1981.

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**Urbana High School (Urbana, ILL.)-- Reunions, Class of 1932**

Letter from Bernice Roughton and Chuck Wertz to the Class of 1932 concerning the 25th anniversary reunion, 1957.  
Urbana High School Class of 1932 roster, 1957.  
Photocopies of newspaper clippings, 1957, 1972.  
Correspondence concerning class reunion, 1957, 1972, 1977, 1992.  
Reunion programs, 1972, 1977, 1982, 1992,

**Urbana High School (Urbana, ILL.)-- Reunions, Class of 1933**

Reunion programs, 1958, 1973, 1983, 1988, 1993.

**Urbana High School (Urbana, ILL.)-- Reunions, Class of 1934**

Reunion report, 1954.



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**Urbana High School (Urbana, ILL.)-- Reunions, Class of 1936**

Photocopy of newspaper clipping, Class of 1936, 40 year reunion, 1976.  
Contact list, 1983.  
Reunion programs, 1986, 1991, 1996.

**Urbana High School (Urbana, ILL.)-- Reunions, Class of 1937**

Correspondence, pertaining to Urbana HS Class of 1937 25th Anniversary reunion, 1962.  
Reunion programs, 1962, 1972, 1987.  
"History of Urbana High School," by Betty Shade Grace, undated.

**Urbana High School (Urbana, ILL.)-- Reunions, Class of 1938**

Class of 1938 25th Reunion program, August 3, 1963.

**Urbana High School (Urbana, ILL.)-- Reunions, Class of 1939**

*The Echo*, Volume 27, no. 7, 9, 11-16, 1939.  
Photocopy of newspaper clipping, Class of 1939 20 year reunion, 1959.  
Photocopy of photographs, 1959, 1969, 1979, 1994.  
Reunion programs, 1969, 1979, 1989, 1994.

**Urbana High School (Urbana, ILL.)-- Reunions, Class of 1940**

Letters to classmates concerning upcoming or past reunions, 1955, 1975, 1979, 1980.  
Reunion programs, 1975, 1980, 1985, 1990, 1995.

**Urbana High School (Urbana, ILL.)-- Reunions, Class of 1941**

Photocopy of newspaper clipping, 1956.  
Reunion programs, 1991, 2001, 2006.  
Contact list for Class of 1941, August 22, 1986.  
Photocopies of reunion photographs, 1996, 2001; includes list of names of people appearing in the photograph.  
Nametags from 50th reunion for Dale and Barbara Roberts.

**Urbana High School (Urbana, ILL.)-- Reunions, Class of 1942**

Photocopy of reunion photograph, 1962.  
Contact list, circa 1962.  
Reunion programs, 1982, 1992, 1997, 2002.

**Urbana High School (Urbana, ILL.)-- Reunions, Class of 1943**

Reunion programs, 1983, 2003.

**Urbana High School (Urbana, ILL.)-- Reunions, Class of 1944**

Reunion edition of *The Echo*, 1954.  
Photocopies of newspaper clippings, 1964.



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Photocopy of reunion photograph, 1984; includes list of names of people appearing in the photograph.

Reunion programs, 1984, 1989, 1994.

**Urbana High School (Urbana, ILL.)-- Reunions, Class of 1945**

Photocopy of photograph, Class of 1945 20 year reunion, 1965.

Reunion program, 1990.

Reunion booklet, 50th Class Reunion, October 7-8, 1995.

Reunion booklet, 55th Class Reunion, September 29-October 1, 2000.

Handouts from 55th Class Reunion, September 29-October 1, 2000.

Reunion booklet, undated.

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**Urbana High School (Urbana, ILL.)—Reunions, Class of 1946**

Reunion program, year unknown, clippings from 1946, photo negatives of reunion.

Reunion directory, Class of 1946, 41<sup>st</sup> Reunion, 1987

Reunion, Class of 1946, 50<sup>th</sup> Reunion, 1996

Reunion, Class of 1946, 60<sup>th</sup> Reunion, 2006

Reunion planning materials, Class of 1946, 64<sup>th</sup> Reunion, 2010

**Urbana High School (Urbana, ILL.)-- Reunions, Class of 1947**

Reunion program, 1980.

**Urbana High School (Urbana, ILL.)-- Reunions, Class of 1949**

Photocopy of newspaper clipping, Class of 1949 25 year reunion, 1974.

Photocopy of newspaper clipping, Class of 1949 40 year reunion, 1989.

**Urbana High School (Urbana, ILL.)-- Reunions, Class of 1950**

Reunion program, 2000.

**Urbana High School (Urbana, ILL.)-- Reunions, Class of 1951**

Reunion programs, 1961, 1976, 2001, 2006, 2011.

**Urbana High School (Urbana, ILL.)-- Reunions, Class of 1953**

Reunion programs, 1993, 1998.

**Urbana High School (Urbana, ILL.)-- Reunions, Class of 1954**

Reunion programs, 2004, 2009.

**Urbana High School (Urbana, ILL.)-- Reunions, Class of 1956**

Reunion program, 2001.



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**Urbana High School (Urbana, ILL.)-- Reunions, Class of 1958**

Reunion programs, 1993, 2002.

**Urbana High School (Urbana, ILL.)-- Reunions, Class of 1959**

Reunion programs, 1979, 1989, 1999, 2004.

Newsletter, *Tiger Paws: An Annual Publication for the Urbana High School Class of 1959*, 1990, 1991, 1992.

**Urbana High School (Urbana, ILL.)-- Reunions, Class of 1963**

Reunion program, 1983.

Photocopy of photograph, Class of 1963 40 year reunion, 2003; includes list of names of people appearing in the photograph.

**Urbana High School (Urbana, ILL.)-- Reunions, Class of 1964**

Letter from Principal Robert S. Nielsen to E. Phillips Knox concerning the Class of 1964's donation of funds to purchase a new podium for UHS, August 24, 1992.

Letter from Jean Burkholder, President of Board of Education, and Gene Amberg, Superintendent of Schools, to the Class of 1964 concerning the Class of 1964's donation of funds to purchase a new podium for UHS, September 16, 1992.

Attendance certificate awarded to Sharon Kent (Inskip) by the Class Reunion Committee, Class of 1965, July 19, 1994.

Photocopies of photographs, Class of 1964 reunions, most undated.

**Urbana High School (Urbana, ILL.)-- Reunions, Class of 1967**

Photocopy of newspaper clipping, Class of 1967 10 year reunion, 1974.

**Urbana High School (Urbana, ILL.)-- Reunions, Class of 1970**

List of names with no address information

Ten year reunion announcement, 1980.

**Urbana High School (Urbana, ILL.)-- Reunions, Class of 1971**

Reunion invitation letter from Reunion Committee Members to Class of 1971, 1991.

Alumni directory, prepared for 40th reunion, 2011.





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**Urbana Junior High School (Urbana, ILL.)**

Pamphlet, encouraging residents to vote in favor of a \$575,000 bond to fund the construction of a new junior high school building in Urbana, 1951.

PTA yearbooks, 1953-1954, 1954-1955, 1958-1959, 1959-1960, 1961-1962, 1962-1963, 1964-1965, 1965-1966, 1966-1967, 1969-1970, 1970-1971, 1971-1972, 1973-1974, 1974-1975.

Photocopy of Urbana Junior High School Dedication program, April 4, 1954.

Photocopy of photograph of Mrs. Peterson's 7th Grade class, 1956-1957; includes list of names of people appearing in the photograph.

Student handbooks, 1956-1957, 1985-1986.

Pamphlet, encouraging residents to vote in favor of an addition to the Urbana Junior High School building, 1958.

Photocopy of photograph of UHS Band, May 1959.

Program, Dedication and Open House of the Additions to the Urbana Junior High School, 1960.

Booklet, Presenting a Preview of Your Jr. H.S., circa 1960.

Photocopy of photograph of junior teachers, circa 1960s; includes list of names of people appearing in the photograph.

Program, UJHS 9th Grade Class Recognition Day, May 31, 1961.

Building floor plan, 1961.

Photocopies of concert programs, 1964, 1965, 1966, 1968.

Invitation to Reception and Honors Banquet, May 16, 1966.

Scholarship Honors Reception program, May 22, 1967.

Photocopies of Scholarship Honors Reception programs, 1967, 1968.

Talent Show program, May 23, 1969.

Urbana Junior High School Recreation Survey, prepared by Professors Robert Burnham and Don Carver, July 10, 1973.

School Report Cards, 1985-1986, 1987.

Course descriptions, 1987-1988.

Photocopy of photograph of Mr. Miller's 8th Grade class, undated.

**Urbana Male and Female Seminary (Urbana, ILL.)**

*\*Built in 1855 by the Methodist Church, purchased by the city of Urbana in 1857; marks the beginning of the Urbana Public School system.*

A copy of Pilgrim's Progress with the inscription: "Miss S. Noel presented as a prize for improvement in writing. Female Seminary," published [1834].

**Urbana Middle School (Urbana, ILL.)**

Student-Parent Handbook, 1989-1990.

Program Description Book, 1989-1990, 1990-1991.

Student Handbook, 1990-1991, 1992-1993.

Talent Show program, April 16, 1993.

Holiday Band Concert program, December 14, 1993.



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Eighth Grade Promotion program, June 3, 1994.  
School Report Card, 1995, 1998.  
Program, Superstate Concert Band Festival, May 9-10, 1997.  
Letter from Principal Marion P. Krier to area residents concerning upcoming referendum for a bond to be used to renovate the Urbana Middle School, March 23, 1999.  
Letter from school librarian Martha B. Rinne to Fred Schlipf, Director of the Urbana Free Library, concerning the Urbana Free Library's Teen Reading Initiative program, June 26, 2000.  
Invitation to community open house and thank you card from Superintendent Gene Amberg and Principal Nancy Clinton to area residents after a three year building renovation project, September 9, 2003.  
Pamphlet, *Conflicts are part of everyday life*, published by Common Ground mediation center, undated.

**Urbana Public Schools--General**

Commencement programs, 1883-1896.  
Columbus Day program, October 21, 1892.  
Report for School Year Ending June 30, '94, Public Schools Urbana, Illinois; submitted to the Board of Education by the Superintendent J.W. Hays, 1894.  
Petition, School Bonds For Sale; signed by teachers and the Board of Education, 1896-1897.  
Letters, Interviews, and Poetry: an anthology of monologues compiled by fourth and fifth graders at Leal, Prairie, Thomas Paine, Wiley, and Yankee Ridge Elementary Schools, 1993.  
Urbana Schools #116 Fiftieth Young Authors Conference Winning Stories, February 26, 1993.

**Urbana Theological Seminary (Champaign, ILL.)**

*\*Located at 314 E. Daniel, Champaign; founded in 1994 as the Christian Studies Center, renamed the Urbana Theological Seminary in 2002, and became a stand-alone entity in 2003.*  
Course Schedule, Fall 2005.

**Walden Campus for the Gifted (Urbana, ILL.)**

*\*Located north of Urbana, just east of State Route 45 at Interstate 74; full time, not-for-profit, private school for grades 6-8.*  
Brochure, undated.

**(B.T.) Washington School (Champaign, ILL)**

*\*Located at 606 E. Grove Street, Champaign*  
Building floor plan, March 2010.  
Tornado Drill Chart, undated.

**WASHINGTON SCHOOL (URBANA, ILL.)**

**Washington School (Urbana, ILL.)**

*\*built in 1927*  
Reflections of the Sixth Grade, May 1983 and May 1984.



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School Report Cards, 1985-1986, 1987.  
PTA Health and Nutrition Fair recipe book, February 18, 1988.  
Photocopy of photograph of school building, undated.  
"I read 100 books at Washington School" T-shirt, undated.

**Washington School (Urbana, ILL.)--PTA Programs & Yearbooks, 1956-1975, 1988-1989.**  
PTA Programs/Yearbooks, 1956-1957 to 1988-1989.

**Washington School (Urbana, ILL.)--Cherry Tree, 1979-1988**  
Cherry Tree, Creative Writing Books, 1979-1988

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**Washington School (Urbana, ILL.)--Early Childhood Program, 1993-1994**  
Early Childhood Program at Washington School, staff handbook, 1993-1994.

**Webber School (Urbana, ILL.)**

*\*Located at 112 S. Webber Street, Urbana; built in 1905; remodeled in 1944; closed in 1980 and partially demolished in 1986.*

Photocopy of newspaper clipping, *Urbana Courier-Herald*, April 29, 1911.  
Student report card for John Leggett, Grade 5, 1929-1930.  
Photocopy of photograph of Mrs. Jones's 3rd Grade class, May 1948.  
Photocopy of photograph of Miss Wade's 5th Grade class, May 1950.  
Photocopy of photograph of Miss Harris's 6th Grade class, May 1951.  
PTA Yearbooks, 1960-1961, 1961-1962, 1969-1970, 1971-1972.  
Photocopy of newspaper clipping about proposed closing of the school, *News-Gazette*, circa 1976.  
Recollection of Webber School, handwritten with corrections, by Kenneth W. Smith, June 9, 1980.  
Request for information about Webber School colors, handwritten, by Mrs. Earl Byard, circa 1988.  
Photocopy of photograph of Mrs. Huss's 4th Grade class, undated.  
Photocopy of newspaper clipping, *News-Gazette*, undated.  
Photocopy of photograph of school building, undated.  
Photocopy of group photograph of Webber School track team, Tom Reynolds identified in the photograph, undated.  
Plaque in honor of Bernadine Wade, undated.

**West Side High School (Champaign, ILL)**

*\*Built in 1870, a three story brick building used for both elementary and high school; destroyed by fire in 1893.*

Commencement programs, 1883, 1888, 1889, 1891.  
Annual Report, West Side Champaign Public Schools, 1888.



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Class Day programs, 1888, 1896.

*The Maverick*, Vol. 1, Number 2, October 22, 1891.

Open letter from the Superintendent and teachers of the Champaign City Schools to the Superintendent and teachers of Champaign schools in the future, handwritten; found in building cornerstone box; August 28, 1893.

Photocopies of newspaper clippings, 1893, 1916, 1935, 1936.

### **Wild Rose School (Tolono Township, ILL.)**

*\*Previously located in the Southeast corner of section 7 of Tolono Township; built in early 1920s after preceding building was destroyed by fire; closed in early to mid 1940s; purchased by Robert Stevens and moved to the Southeast quarter of section 8, where it was made into a family home.*

Information sheet with photocopy of photograph, "Wild Rose School - 1939," contains information about the history of the school and includes names for people shown in photograph; written by George E. Smith, 1980.

Photocopy of newspaper clipping, undated.

Information sheet, "Wild Rose School - 1896," contains information about school's location, families that lived in the vicinity of the school, and the origin of the school's name; written by George E. Smith, undated.

### **Wiley School (Urbana, ILL.)**

*\*Located at 1602 S. Anderson Street, Urbana; opened in 1952; named after Miss Flossie Wiley, a teacher and principal in the Urbana Public Schools for thirty-six years.*

Dedication program, December 14, 1952.

Photocopies of photographs, 1952, 1960.

Newspaper clipping, about Miss Flossie Wiley, *Christian Science Monitor*, June 5, 1956.

Christmas/ Winter Holiday programs, 1957-1961, 1964-1970, 1972.

Spring music programs, 1959-1960, 1965-1968, 1971-1972.

Correspondence concerning safety issues raised during the paving of Florida Avenue near the school, 1961-1962.

Photocopies of music programs, 1964, 1966.

Certificates of membership in the Midwest Program on Airborne Television Instruction, Inc., 1964-1968.

Bound anniversary materials, "Wiley School 25 Years 1952-1977," celebrating the 25th Anniversary of Wiley School; contains summary of the event, letters from past students and faculty, newspaper clippings, and list of names of those who attended the anniversary celebration, 1977.

"The Singing Career of Caroline Adams" assignment by Marianne Lopey, 1976

School Report Card, 1998.

Information sheet, handwritten, by the Early Childhood Development - PTA program, concerning Outstanding Educator Award Nominations, undated.

Photocopy of newspaper clipping; names of people in photograph identified in caption, undated.



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**Wiley School (Urbana, ILL.)--Room Lists, 1952-1960**

**Wiley School (Urbana, ILL.)--Room Lists, 1960-1966**

**Wiley School (Urbana, ILL.)--Room Lists, 1966-1973**

**Willard School (Champaign, ILL.)**

*\*Located at 501 E. Church Street, Urbana; closed in 1964.*

Photocopies of newspaper clippings, 1889, 1930, 1964.

**Willard School (Urbana Township, ILL.)**

*\*Located five miles southeast of Urbana*

Photocopy of newspaper clipping, circa 1940s.

Unsourced listing of teachers at Willard School for the year 1875 through 1949; typed and handwritten; some entries also include the teacher's salary; undated.

**Williams School (Crittenden Township, ILL.)**

Photocopy of souvenir booklet; includes names of teacher, School Board members, and pupils, May 2, 1930.

Photocopy of photograph showing teacher with students; names of people in photograph are identified on attached sheet; May 30, 1930.

Photocopies of photographs of woman identified as Loretta Laley, undated.

**Yankee Ridge School (Philo Township, ILL.)**

*\*Located on Washington Street in Philo; two story frame structure built in 1857; two story brick building constructed on same site in 1898; school was closed circa 1949.*

Typed information sheet about Yankee Ridge School; information supplied to Nelle Carpenter by Mr. Finrock, 1966.

Photocopy of Philo Centennial Publication, 1875-1975; includes photograph of school house and brief history, 1975.

Building floor plan, 1988.

Diagram for an outdoor classroom, undated.

**YANKEE RIDGE SCHOOL**

*\*Located at 2102 S. Anderson Street, Urbana; opened in 1958.*

**Yankee Ridge School (Urbana, ILL.), undated**

**Yankee Ridge School (Urbana, ILL.), 1958-1959**

**Yankee Ridge School (Urbana, ILL.), 1960-1961**



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**Yankee Ridge School (Urbana, ILL.), 1962-1963**

**Yankee Ridge School (Urbana, ILL.), 1963-1964**

**Yankee Ridge School (Urbana, ILL.), 1964-1965**

**Yankee Ridge School (Urbana, ILL.), 1965-1966**

**Yankee Ridge School (Urbana, ILL.), 1967-1968**

**Yankee Ridge School (Urbana, ILL.), 1968-1969**

**Yankee Ridge School (Urbana, ILL.), 1969-1970**

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**Yankee Ridge School (Urbana, ILL.), 1970-1971**

**Yankee Ridge School (Urbana, ILL.), 1971-1972**

**Yankee Ridge School (Urbana, ILL.), 1972-1973**

**Yankee Ridge School (Urbana, ILL.), 1973-1974**

**Yankee Ridge School (Urbana, ILL.), 1974-1975**

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**Yankee Ridge School (Urbana, ILL.), 1979-1989**

**Yankee Ridge School (Urbana, ILL.), 1990-1999**

Memo from Millie Ransom, May 24, 1991; gives details of a car accident on May 23, 1991 at Yankee Ridge School which struck Chrissy Schwalbe, her grandmother, and Chris Hoeflinger.

**Yankee Ridge School (Urbana, ILL.), 2000-2008**



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**Yankee Ridge School (Urbana, ILL.)--Anniversary Materials**

30th Anniversary Year Book, 1988.

Photocopy of letter from Warren Johnson to the Yankee Ridge Reunion Committee, April 11, 1988.

Flyers, 30th Anniversary Reunion and Ice Cream Social, May 19, 1988.

50th Anniversary Celebration program, March 14, 2009.

**Yankee Ridge School (Urbana, ILL.)--Photocopies of Newspaper Articles**

**Yankee Ridge School (Urbana, ILL.)--Photocopies of Photos**

**Yankee Ridge School (Urbana, ILL.)--PTA Yearbooks, 1958-1969.**

**Yankee Ridge School (Urbana, ILL.)--PTA Yearbooks, 1969-1989.**

**Yankee Ridge School (Urbana, ILL.)--Reunion Materials (38, bx 81)**

Yearbooks, 1958-1988

Miscellaneous items, including newspaper articles, photographs of enrichment classes from 1972-73, and photocopies of photographs, pertaining to the school. Separate files of miscellanea also exist for the years 1960/1961 through 1977/1978.

20-year reunion materials

School Report Card, 1998

"Student thoughts", dated 1988, 1990, and 1993. [The 1993 ed. honors Millie Ransom, principal of the school.]

**Yankee Ridge School (Urbana, ILL.)--Student Projects and Papers**

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**Champaign High School (Champaign, ILL.) (inventory in box)**

Scrapbook (*My School Day Memory Book*), circa 1928-1929; also includes clippings related to UI (band, etc.).

Two scrapbooks, primarily newspaper clippings, circa early 1940s (two w/identical beige covers).

Scrapbook, primarily newspaper clippings about local men who were killed in WWII, and marriage announcements for women (red cover and sailboat emblem).

Scrapbook, primarily newspaper obituary clippings, with many of the deceased belonging to class of ~1937/38 Champaign HS Class; circa early 1940s-1997 (large with red cover).

Yearbook. 1935 Champaign HS Maroon; heavily annotated with signatures; belonged to Jacqueline Jeanette Lewis, Class of 1938.



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Yearbook. 1936 Champaign Senior HS Maroon; heavily annotated with signatures; belonged to Jacqueline Jeanette Lewis, Class of 1938.  
Yearbook. 1937 Champaign Senior HS Maroon; heavily annotated with signatures; belonged to Jacqueline Jeanette Lewis, Class of 1938.  
Yearbook. 1938 Champaign Senior HS Maroon; heavily annotated with signatures; belonged to Jacqueline Jeanette Lewis, Class of 1938.  
Scrapbook, Class of 1938; includes written responses accepting or declining invitation to attend August 1963 reunion (tan cover).

**Yankee Ridge School (Urbana, ILL.)**

Yankee Ridge Grade School Classroom Rosters and Annual Classroom Pictures, 1958-1970; compiled by Louis M. "Louie" Green in the summer of 1988 twenty -three years after he finished K-6 there.  
Yankee Ridge School 30th Anniversary scrapbook, 1988.  
Yankee Ridge School 30th Anniversary Materials, compiled and presented to the archives by Louie M. Green, 1989 (bound volume, not in folder).

**[BOX 14]**

**Champaign High School (Champaign, ILL.)--1900-1929**

Sheet music, "The Champaign High School Fidelity Song," words by Jennis Barry, music by Lester Sill, cover artwork by L. Woodroffe; copyright 1912 (both original and color photocopy).  
Diploma for Alma Adrinett Wilske, June 1, 1923.  
The Molecule, Volume 5, Number 5, December 6, 1923.

**Champaign High School (Champaign, ILL.)--1930-1939**

The Champaign Chronicle, Volume 7, Number 15, May 18, 1933.

**Champaign High School (Champaign, ILL.)--1940-1949**

The Champaign Chronicle, Volume 24, Number 1-30, September 12, 1949 - May 26, 1950; bound in hardcover.

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**Urbana High School (Urbana, ILL.)--Band and Musicals**

Sheet music, "Orange and Black," words by Horace B. Garman, music by Alfred H. Beckwith, copyright 1915; "Miss Mildred Wilson" written in pencil on front cover.  
IHSA Certificate of Award, District Music Contests, 1946.  
Certificate of Achievement, Illinois High School Concert Band Honors Contest, May 10, 1980.  
Poster, Urbana High School Presents "Drood," a musical mystery by Rupert Holmes, April 25-26 & May 1-3, 2003.





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**[BOX 16]**

**Urbana High School (Urbana, ILL.)**

Scrapbooks (11), assembled by UHS English Department, January - October 1950; only 11 original books from 1950 have been retained; include newspaper clippings from the News-Gazette and the Urbana Courier.

Scrapbook, July 12, 1956; compiled and written by Spanish teacher Bernelle LaFollete, documenting a two-week trip to Mexico with her husband Paul and six UHS students.

**[BOX 17]**

**Champaign County Schools--General**

Two teacher record books, possibly high school, 1869-1872. (Unclear which school they are associated with).

**District 6 (Sidney Township, ILL.)**

*\*This district was later changed to District 157. The name of the school was German Lake, later changed to Loyalty. The school was located southwest of Sidney, Illinois.*

Teachers Daily Register, 1888-1897.

District Record Book, 1871-1908, includes name index.

**Wright School (Newcomb Township, ILL.)**

Teacher record book, 1918-1927.

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**Maley School (Pesotum Township, ILL.)**

Daily and Classification School Register, 1923-1933.