Provenance

Contents of the collection come from many donors, including Ralph W. Stark. 1922 Boone County Schools Commencement Program, Floyd Powell Center Township 1907 diploma and Hazel Lee Lebanon High School 1929 diploma donated by Sharon Powell and Joy Mackey, July 3, 2018. 1923 Whitestown High School program donated by Boone County Historical Society, January 2019.

Scope and Content

The collection consists of invitations and programs for commencement ceremonies (and some Class Day and Baccalaureate Service programs) from schools throughout Boone County, as well as several examples of diplomas and testimonials issued by the schools. Some items are copies. The programs provide the date and location of the ceremonies, names of speakers and performers, lists of graduates, and often names of faculty. The Lebanon High School programs for the World War II years also denote which students were serving in the armed forces.

Series

I: Commencement Invitations/Programs

Advance High School
- Programs: 1922 (copy)

Boone County Schools (joint programs for township schools)
- Programs: 1891 (copy), 1893, 1921, 1922

Center Township
- Invitations: 1901 (copy)
- Programs: 1896-98, 1901

Central School
- Programs: 1912 (January Class), 1912 (May Class), 1914 (May Class), 1916 (May Class)

Dover High School
- Programs: 1956

Eagle Township
- Programs: 1897, 1906

Harrison Township
- Programs: 1895 (copy)

Jamestown High School
- Invitations: 1920

Jefferson Township
- Invitations: 1896 (copy)
- Programs: 1905, 1909, 1910 (1 original and 1 copy with name card), 1911 (copy), 1917-18

Lebanon High School
- Class Day: 1896, 1907 (copy), 1930, 1938, 1939, 1940, 1943

Lindbergh School
- Invitation: 1939 (copy)

Lizton High School
- Invitations: 1927
- Programs: 1926

Marion Township
- Programs: 1892, 1908

Morris Business College
- Programs: 1902

Pinnell High School
- Invitations: 1935

Thorntown High School
- Invitations: 1938 (copy), 1966 (William Whiffing)
- Programs: 1966

Union Township
- Programs: 1918

Washington Township/Sugar Creek Metropolitan School District Washington School
- Programs: 1915 (copy), 1962, 1964

Western Boone Jr./Sr. High School
- Invitations: 2004 (Nathaniel Crowder)

Whitestown High School
- Programs: 1923

Worth Township
- Programs: 1912

Zionsville Community High School
- Invitations: 1905 (copy)
- Programs: 1988 (includes reproduction of 1888 program)
II: Diplomas/Testimonials

Center Township
- Diplomas: 1907 (Floyd Powell; District No. 7 School; signed by Granville Wells)

Harrison Township
- Roll of Honor Certificates: Undated (1), 1916, 1918, 1921 (all for Roy Ragsdale)

Lebanon High School
- Diplomas: 1891 (Oliver Wood), 1921 (Ralph W. Stark), 1929 (Hazel Lee), 1930 (Mildred Smith)
- Golden Anniversary Diplomas: 1990 (Meredith Moore)

Access Restrictions: None

Related Holdings: School Vertical Files; Photographs-Schools. Special Collections: Boone County Schools; Davis Family.

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