

**McLean County Museum of History**

**Mark & Margaret Kalahar Hayes Collection**

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**Collection Information**

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## Brief History

Mark Bruno Hayes (1889-1959) was born in Bloomington, Illinois and earned a pharmacy certificate from the Illinois School of Pharmacy in Chicago. He owned and operated Hayes Drug Store for 40 years (1913-1953). In 1916, Mark Hayes married Margaret Veronica Kalahar (1890-1974). Margaret Kalahar Hayes served the community in various ways, including involvement in the YWCA and the development of St. Joseph's Hospital. Mark Hayes served on the Bloomington City Council as Republican alderman of the 3rd ward from 1923-1949, with the exception of one term, and served as Mayor of Bloomington from 1937-1949. He was involved in many city-development projects, including Lake Bloomington and the City Hall and Sewer Relief projects. Mark Hayes was also active in the Municipal League. During his service as mayor, the city experienced the Great Depression, World War II, and post-war readjustment. Mark and Margaret Hayes had one daughter, Margaret Hayes Theis.

## Scope

This collection contains personal belongings and materials relating to the Hayes Drug store business, but for the most part entails municipal materials from Mark Hayes's time as both alderman and mayor, including mayoral campaign materials, correspondence with city departments, city development projects, and newspaper clippings of community events. It also details Margaret Kalahar Hayes's involvement in the community and, more specifically, with women's clubs and the St. Joseph's Hospital Auxiliary. The collection also includes materials relating to World War I and World War II. Most of these materials are newspaper clips, typed correspondence, speeches, and reports.

## Box and Folder Inventory

### *Personal and Business Materials*

#### **Folder 1: Hayes Drug Store**

- 1.1.1 "Gets Pharmacy Certificate," newspaper clip concerning Mark Hayes acquiring pharmacy certificate from the state board of pharmacy, N.D.
- 1.1.2 "Dandy Bandits Hold Up Drug Store Clerk," newspaper clip concerning robbery of \$75 from Hayes Drug Store, 12 April 1919.
- 1.1.3 Check from Mark Hayes to Worthington Pump & Machinery Corp., 2 November 1931.
- 1.1.4 Check from Mark Hayes to G. A. Actkins, 4 November 1931.
- 1.1.5 Check from Mark Hayes to McIntosh & Seymour Corp., 13 November 1931.
- 1.1.6 Statement to Hayes Drug Store from Schwulst Lumber & Coal Co., \$22.65 owed, 21 May 1942.
- 1.1.7 "Hayes Leaves South Hill: Former Mayor Sells Business" by Richard Richman, *Pantagraph*, 5 January 1954.
- 1.1.8 "Family Drug Store Soon Departing from Downtown" by Jackie Jones, *Pantagraph*, 24 July 1966.

**Folder 2: Personal**

- 1.2.1 1931 World's Championship Games ticket for Game 4, Philadelphia Athletics vs. St. Louis Cardinals, 6 October 1931.
- 1.2.2 Bridge Score tracker from J. J. Fitzgerald Coal Company, 1935 (?).
- 1.2.3 "Makes Annual Sojourn," *Pantagraph*, Margaret Kalahar Hayes and Margaret Hayes Theis sojourning to Petoskey, Michigan for 3 weeks, 28 August 1938.
- 1.2.4 Bill to Mark Hayes from Berenz & Son, 3 February 1942.
- 1.2.5 Bill to Mark Hayes from Berenz & Son, 29 September 1942. 2 pp.
- 1.2.6 Receipt of payment by Mark Hayes for repairs, 11 June 1942.
- 1.2.7 Estimate to Mark Hayes from Schwulst Lumber & Coal Co., 10 July 1942.
- 1.2.8 Statement to Mark Hayes from Schwulst Lumber & Coal Co., 1 October 1942. 2 bills from September 11 and September 18 attached. 3 pp.
- 1.2.9 Statement to Mark Hayes from Schwulst Lumber & Coal Co., 1 August 1942. 42 bills correlating to statement attached.
- 1.2.10 "Mayor and Wife in St. Louis," *Pantagraph*, 18 October 1945.

**City Council Materials****Folder 3: City Council as Alderman**

- 1.3.1 Annual Report of the City Officers of Bloomington, Mark Hayes listed as Alderman Third Ward, 30 April 1924.
- 1.3.2 Annual Report of the City Officers of Bloomington, Mark Hayes listed as Alderman Third Ward, 30 April 1927.
- 1.3.3 "City Shows Balance of \$800,087 for Year," newspaper clip concerning Bloomington finishing its 5<sup>th</sup> consecutive year without borrowing money, *Pantagraph*, 2 May 1928.
- 1.3.4 "Mark B. Hayes," newspaper clip featuring Mark Hayes as a candidate for the 1929 City Council election, *Pantagraph*, 16 February 1929.
- 1.3.5 "Mark B. Hayes," newspaper clip featuring Mark Hayes as a candidate for the 1931 City Council election, *Pantagraph*, 29 January 1931.
- 1.3.6 "Mark B. Hayes," newspaper clip featuring Mark Hayes as a candidate for the 1933 City Council, *Pantagraph*, 21 February 1933.

**Folder 4: Job-Selling City Investigation**

- 1.4.1 Correspondence from a City Council investigative committee (Mark Hayes, Fred Olson, and John Raycraft) to City Engineer Scott E. McCullough summoning him to testify in regard to his allegations that jobs with the city were being sold, 27 July 1931.
- 1.4.2 Report of the hearing concerning the job-selling investigation, written by Official Shorthand Reporter Branson Wright, 31 July 1931.
- 1.4.3 Correspondence from the City Council investigative committee to City Engineer Scott McCullough concerning the lack of evidence given at the hearing to support job-selling allegations, 4 August 1931. Duplicate of correspondence signed that the notice was served to McCullough attached.

**Folder 5: Eastern Trip**

- 1.5.1 Typed list of a train timetable and expenses for travel from Bloomington and New York, N.D. 2 copies.

- 1.5.2 Hotel bills for city officers of Bloomington from The Benjamin Franklin in Philadelphia, 4 October 1931. 5pp.
- 1.5.3 Hotel bills for city officers of Bloomington from the Hotel New Yorker in New York City, 7 October 1931. 9 pp.

**Folder 6: City Council as Mayor**

- 1.6.1 Annual Report of the City Officers of Bloomington, Mark Hayes listed as Mayor, 30 April 1938.
- 1.6.2 Announcement from C. C. Williams to Water and Light Department employees on regulations for wages, hours, and vacations. Handwritten notes from C. C. Williams addressed to Mark Hayes, 18 August 1938.
- 1.6.3 Statement by Mark Hayes to the City Council concerning future expansion of the Commercial Light Department, 11 October 1940. 2 pp.
- 1.6.4 Annual report for the fiscal year by Mark Hayes to the City Council, effects of WWII on the city discussed, 30 April 1942. 2 pp.
- 1.6.5 "Mayor Urges Sewer Repair in Report," newspaper clip concerning Mark Hayes's annual report to the City Council addressing repairs of the city sewers and other city projects, *Pantagraph*, 6 May 1944.
- 1.6.6 "No Dogs Killed in City-Hayes," newspaper clip concerning Mark Hayes's response to a petition to the City Council that dogs are being killed at the home of the city dog catcher, *Pantagraph*, 27 May 1944.
- 1.6.7 List of salaries of Bloomington city employees effected by salary ordinance, focused on the Water and Light Department, N.D. 2 copies.
- 1.6.8 Correspondence from the Bloomington, Illinois City Employees Local 699 Union to Mark Hayes requesting adjustments to pay, hours, and working conditions, N.D. 2 pp.
- 1.6.9 List of department payrolls in Bloomington from 1940-1945, N.D.
- 1.6.10 Ordinance fixing salaries of Bloomington city employees for the fiscal year ending 30 April 1946, August 1945. 3pp.
- 1.6.11 Correspondence from N. Butler to C. C. Williams concerning scarcity of linemen and requesting adjustment in pay for line foremen, linemen, and truck drivers, 12 April 1948. Comparative rates of pay for Illinois Power Company, Illinois Telephone Company, and City of Bloomington attached. Handwritten notes from C. C. Williams addressed to Mark Hayes.
- 1.6.12 Correspondence from the Bloomington, Illinois City Employees Local 699 Union to Mark Hayes requesting adjustments to pay, 12 April 1948.
- 1.6.13 Estimate of city of Bloomington's expected deficit in General Fund if wages increase \$0.10, July 1948. Duplicate with handwritten calculations in the margins attached.
- 1.6.14 Motion of City Council to deny request of increased wages due to the deficit in city funds, 23 July 1948. Handwritten note from Bill passing along the motion to Mark Hayes attached, 24 July 1948.
- 1.6.15 Speech notes for city council meeting, N.D.

**Loose Item: Book of City Council Proceedings, 1942-1943.**

**Loose Item: Book of City Council Proceedings, 1943-1944.**

**Loose Item: Book of City Council Proceedings, 1948-1949.**

### ***1937 Election Campaign***

#### **Folder 7: Campaign**

- 1.7.1 "City Campaign Soon to Open: Mark B. Hayes, Republican, Announces Candidacy for Mayor," *Pantagraph*, 6 December 1936.
- 1.7.2 "Word Battle Marks Filing: City Engineer and Election Opponent Raise Voices in Hall Argument," *Pantagraph*, 1 January 1937.
- 1.7.3 "Mark B. Hayes," newspaper clip featuring Mark Hayes as a candidate for the mayoral election, *Pantagraph*, 19 January 1937.
- 1.7.4 "Republicans Begin Drive: Mayoral Candidate Hayes Stresses Economy in Address," *Pantagraph*, N.D.
- 1.7.5 Candidate card for Mark Hayes as Republican Candidate for mayor, 1937. Political campaign business card with platform printed on back attached.
- 1.7.6 Blank stationary of Mark Hayes stating him as "Republican Candidate for Mayor", N.D. 5 copies.
- 1.7.7 Pamphlet for the Democratic Platform with the Democratic candidates for each position, 1937.
- 1.7.8 Newspaper clip listing the complete roster of candidates for primary, *Pantagraph*, N.D.
- 1.7.9 "Our Choice and Why" by Joe Landis, recommends Mayor Wellmerling for the Democratic vote and Mark Hayes for the Republican vote, *The Plain Speaker*, N.D.
- 1.7.10 Political advertisement for Mark Hayes as Republican candidate for mayor, *Pantagraph*, 7 February 1937.
- 1.7.11 "18,443 Could Vote Tuesday: Polls in City Primaries to Be Open From 6 a.m. to 5 p.m.," *Pantagraph*, 7 February 1937.
- 1.7.12 "59 Candidates Meet Voting Test Tuesday: Quiet Primary Drive Closes," *Pantagraph*, 8 February 1937.
- 1.7.13 Slip signed by Mark Hayes appointing Margaret Kalahar Hayes as his checker in Precinct 22 at the primary, N.D.
- 1.7.14 Republican specimen primary ballot for voters in the Third Ward, 9 February 1937. 2 copies.
- 1.7.15 List of the total Democratic vote versus the total Republican vote by precinct, February 1937.
- 1.7.16 "G. O. P. Draws Heavier Vote: Interest in Republican Contests Features City Primary," *Pantagraph*, 9 February 1937.
- 1.7.17 "Bloomington's City Primary," *Pantagraph*, N.D.
- 1.7.18 "Mark B. Hayes," newspaper clip concerning Mark Hayes's candidacy for the mayoral election featuring Mark Hayes's biography, *Pantagraph*, 22 March 1937.
- 1.7.19 Program for the performance of Verdi's "Aida" by the Bloomington-Normal Philharmonic Chorus and Orchestra, advertisement for Mark Hayes as Republican candidate for mayor on inside right page, 23 March 1937.
- 1.7.20 "Mayor Margin Stays at 39: Official Canvass Shows Porter Noble Obtained Largest Majority," *Pantagraph*, 9 April 1937.
- 1.7.21 Certification by C. B. Carlock, Clerk of the County Court, that Mark Hayes was elected as mayor, 10 April 1937. Envelope attached.

- 1.7.22 "G. O. P. Marks City Victory: Mark B. Hayes Pledges He Will Live Up to Campaign Platform," *Pantagraph*, 14 April 1937.

**Folder 8: Speeches by Mark Hayes**

- 1.8.1 Speech thanking the people for electing him mayor, N.D.

**Folder 9: Support & Congratulations**

- 1.9.1 Handwritten letter from Frank J. Gunn to Mark Hayes giving support before the primary, 14 January 1937. Envelope attached.
- 1.9.2 Letter from L. C. Arends of the House of Representatives to Mark Hayes congratulating him on winning the primary, 12 February 1937. Envelope attached.
- 1.9.3 Letter from Hugh L. Gately from WJBC to Mark Hayes wishing him a successful term as mayor, 4 May 1937. Envelope attached.
- 1.9.4 Proclamation from the Young Men's Club of Bloomington at their ceremony showing support for Mark Hayes's successful election as mayor, 4 May 1937.
- 1.9.5 Correspondence from Mark Hayes to President of the Young Men's Club B. Paul Jefferson, thanking the club for the ceremony, 11 May 1937.

***1941 Election Campaign***

**Folder 10: Campaign**

- 1.10.1 Candidate card for Mark Hayes as Republican Candidate for mayor, 1941.
- 1.10.2 Pamphlet detailing the 4 years of progress under Mark Hayes and encouraging voters to "Vote Straight Republican" at the election, 1941.
- 1.10.3 "Know the Men: Lives of the Candidates," newspaper clip concerning Mark Hayes's candidacy as mayor and detailing his involvement in municipal affairs, *Pantagraph*, 27 January 1941.
- 1.10.4 Voters' guide questionnaire for the primary, requests the candidate's stance on current issues such as city development, February 1941.
- 1.10.5 Response by Mark Hayes to voters' guide questionnaire, March 1941. 2 pp. Copy attached.
- 1.10.6 "Mark B. Hayes Republican Candidate for Mayor," political advertisement detailing Mark Hayes's current progress as mayor, *Pantagraph*, 23 March 1941.

**Folder 11: Speeches by Mark Hayes**

- 1.11.1 Speech detailing his work as mayor for the past 4 years and requesting Republican votes at the primary, February 1941. 8 pp. 2 drafts attached, 7 pp. and 5 pp. respectively.

***1945 Election Campaign***

**Folder 12: Campaign**

- 1.12.1 Election and Registration Calendar for 1945 issued by the Board of Election Commissioners of Bloomington, 1944.
- 1.12.2 "County Republicans Head for Convention: Mecherle Heads Delegation," *Pantagraph*, Republican National Convention being held in Chicago, 26 June 1944.
- 1.12.3 "City Politics Brought to Life by First Petitions for Primary: Sluggish Start Bemoaned by Veteran Dopester," *Pantagraph*, 3 December 1944.

- 1.12.4 "20 File Primary Petitions: Pick Order Names Go on Ballot by Lot," *Pantagraph*, 20 December 1944.
- 1.12.5 Candidate card for Mark Hayes as Republican Candidate for mayor, progress during current administration on back, 1945. 3 copies.
- 1.12.6 Compilation of primary election materials on/in "The Beer Industry Goes on Record" poster, includes votes per precinct according to candidate and map of Bloomington according to precinct, February 1945.
- 1.12.7 "Demos Pick Wellmerling to Head Primary Ticket: Also List Other Write Ins for Ballot," *Pantagraph*, 8 February 1945.
- 1.12.8 Political advertisement, Mark Hayes Republican candidate for mayor in primaries on February 13, 11 February 1945.
- 1.12.9 "Less Than 2,000 Votes in Primary at 1 P.M.: Good Weather Fails to Boost Voter Interest," *Pantagraph*, 13 February 1945.
- 1.12.10 "3,674 Primary Votes Smallest in Years: McConnell Wins from Hilton in Treasurer Race," *Pantagraph*, 14 February 1945.
- 1.12.11 "Demos to Run Only One Man in Each Twp. Race: Limit Number in Bid to Get Protest Votes," *Pantagraph*, 16 February 1945.
- 1.12.12 Certificate of primary nomination for Mark Hayes on the Republican ticket signed by J. Huber Allen Chief Clerk of the Board of Election Commissioners of Bloomington, 19 February 1945.
- 1.12.13 Bills from Lang-Fuller Printing Company to Mark Hayes for campaign letterheads, candidate cards, and envelopes, March 9-23, 1945. 3 pp.
- 1.12.14 "Quiz City Candidates on Three Big Issues: League to Ask Stand of Men Seeking Office," newspaper clip concerning the voters' guide questionnaire to assess a candidate's stance on current issues, provides information on the 2 mayoral candidates Mark Hayes and Louis Wellmerling, *Pantagraph*, 25 March 1945.
- 1.12.15 Political advertisement to re-elect Mark Hayes as mayor, lists progress during current administration, *Pantagraph*, 25 March 1945. Duplicate political advertisement with different newspaper layout attached.
- 1.12.16 Bill from WJBC to Independent Committee for Representative Government for announcements and programs for \$132.00, 28 March 1947. Original bill for announcements attached.
- 1.12.17 Typed radio announcements urge voters to re-elect Mark Hayes as mayor, March 28-April 3, 1945. 5 pp.
- 1.12.18 "Hayes Outlines 12 Point Plank, Cites Record," *Pantagraph*, 1 April 1945.
- 1.12.19 WJBC radio address, reviews Mark Hayes's current administration and the Republican platform, 1 April 1945. 5 pp.
- 1.12.20 Typed list of campaign workers by precinct, 3 April 1945. 4 pp.
- 1.12.21 Specimen ballot for the election precincts in the 3<sup>rd</sup> ward, 3 April 1945. Specimen ballot for election precincts in the 4<sup>th</sup> ward attached.

**Folder 13: Speeches by Mark Hayes**

- 1.13.1 Speech detailing current progress as mayor and requesting votes at the election, 2 March 1945. 6 pp. 2 partial drafts attached, 4 pp. each.

#### **Folder 14: Support & Congratulations**

- 1.14.1 Template letter by Mark Hayes, requesting support in the upcoming election, 28 March 1945. 2 letters from Mark Hayes to Leslie M. Ernst and Hugh A. Drake using template attached.
- 1.14.2 Letter from Edward A. D. of the Illinois Governor's Committee on Veterans' Rehabilitation and Employment to Mark Hayes congratulating him on winning the election, 4 April 1945.
- 1.14.3 Letter from Judge Ray Sesler of the 11<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit in Pontiac to Mark Hayes congratulating him on winning the election, 4 April 1945.
- 1.14.4 Postcard from William E. Skadden to Mark Hayes congratulating him on winning the election, 4 April 1945.
- 1.14.5 Handwritten letter from opposing candidate Louis Wellmerling to Mark Hayes congratulating him on winning the election and thanking him for the clean campaign, 4 April 1945. Envelope attached.
- 1.14.6 Letter from Mark Hayes to Probate Judge Oscar G. Hoose thanking him for the speech he delivered the previous Sunday, 5 April 1945.
- 1.14.7 Letter from Justice Frank H. Hayes in Morris to Mark Hayes congratulating him on winning the election and addressing a previous issue with Frank H. Hayes's contingent liabilities, 5 April 1945.
- 1.14.8 Letter from Director Walter A. Rosenfield of the Department of Public Works and Buildings in Springfield to Mark Hayes congratulating him on winning the election, 5 April 1945.
- 1.14.9 Letter from Marvin L. Linder in Chicago to Mark Hayes congratulating him on winning the election, 6 April 1945.
- 1.14.10 Letter from L. C. Arends of the House of Representatives to Mark Hayes congratulating him on winning the election, 9 April 1945.
- 1.14.11 Letter from Mark Hayes to Margaret Gleason & Family thanking them for their support and card of congratulations, 12 April 1945. Card and envelope attached.
- 1.14.12 Letter from Cook County Commissioner William N. Erickson to Mark Hayes congratulating him on winning the election, 18 April 1945.

#### ***1947 Commission Form of Government Vote***

#### **Folder 15: Aldermanic Form of Government Campaign**

- 1.15.1 Pamphlet campaigning for aldermanic government, 1947. Copy with handwritten note attached from A.G.A. (?) with a complaint against the *Pantagraph's* description of the light department.
- 1.15.2 Receipt of payment from John Kane for *Pantagraph* ad, 28 March 1947. 3 pp.
- 1.15.3 "For a Continued Progressive Government Vote for These Candidates," *Pantagraph*, 30 March 1947. Article writeup by the Republican City Central Committee attached, 27 March 1947.
- 1.15.4 Speech by Mark Hayes advocating for aldermanic government, 30 March 1947.
- 1.15.5 Letter from Mark Hayes to J. B. Murphy of the National Bank thanking him for his support of aldermanic government, 7 April 1947.



## ***1949 Election Campaign***

### **Folder 16: Campaign**

- 1.16.1 "Hayes, Benson in Race for Mayor Nomination: Bob McGraw First to Reveal His Candidacy," *Pantagraph*, 1 December 1948.
- 1.16.2 Bills to Mark Hayes from Superior Match Company for custom advertising book matches, December 3, 1948-February 27, 1949. 7 pp.
- 1.16.3 "McGraw Tells His Platform: Favors Lower Utility Rates; Recreation," *Pantagraph*, 20 December 1948.
- 1.16.4 Advertising Contract between *Labor Temple News* and Mark Hayes for 2 months of political advertisements, 21 December 1948.
- 1.16.5 "Walter Benson's City Platform Under Challenge," *Pantagraph*, 24 December 1948.
- 1.16.6 "Nordine Enters Mayor Contest: Opposes Hayes, Benson, McGraw on GOP Slate," *Pantagraph*, 30 December 1948.
- 1.16.7 Registration to vote in Ward No. 1 of Precinct No. 11 in Bloomington for Fred A. Gurtner, 1949 (?)
- 1.16.8 List of checkers and workers by precinct for political campaign, 1949. 8 pp.
- 1.16.9 Candidate card for Mark Hayes as Republican Candidate for mayor, progress during current administration on back, 1949.
- 1.16.10 Advertisement writeup to vote for Mark Hayes at the primary, 1949.
- 1.16.11 Handwritten advertisement writeup to vote for Mark Hayes at the primary, written on back of typed list of registered voters in the 31<sup>st</sup> precinct of the 6<sup>th</sup> ward for the April 1942 election, 1949.
- 1.16.12 Advertisement writeups to vote for Mark Hayes at the primary, "A Real Place to Live," "That Makes Sense to Me," and "Let Us Build Bloomington Bigger and Better," 1949.
- 1.16.13 Advertisement writeup to vote for Mark Hayes at the primary, 1949.
- 1.16.14 Response to questionnaire concerning his stance on current issues, 1949. 12 pp. 2 copies of pp. 3-4, 7-9 attached.
- 1.16.15 Response to an advertisement against him by opposing candidate Walter L. Benson in the *Pantagraph*, 1949. 3 pp.
- 1.16.16 Handwritten "Dense or Nonsense" *Pantagraph* writeup, speaks out against ads by an opposing candidate of Mark Hayes, 1949. 3 pp.
- 1.16.17 Bill to Mark Hayes from WJBC, \$52.00 owed for political announcements in February, terms and conditions on back, 19 January 1949. Spot announcement schedule attached. Announcement writeups attached.
- 1.16.18 Bill to Mark Hayes from WJBC, \$27.00 owed for 15-minute political address by Mark Hayes in February, terms and conditions on back, 19 January 1949.
- 1.16.19 Political advertisement writeup by Kane Advertising for Mark Hayes, published in *Pantagraph*, 20 January 1949. Handwritten notes attached. Sketch of advertisement attached.
- 1.16.20 Client copy of "The Voters of Bloomington Have a Right to Know," *Pantagraph*, 23 January 1949. 3 pp.
- 1.16.21 Client copy of "Which? Campaign Promises or Accomplishments," *Pantagraph*, 27 January 1949.
- 1.16.22 Advertisement writeup by Mark Hayes for the primary, lists major accomplishments during past 4 years and major accomplishments planned for the next 4 years, 30 January 1949. 3 pp.

- 1.16.23 Client copy of "Bloomington Is a Real Place to Live," *Pantagraph*, February 1949.
- 1.16.24 Bill to Mark Hayes from WJBC, \$18.00 owed for 15-minute political address by Alfred O. Brown in February, terms and conditions on back, 2 February 1949.
- 1.16.25 Post card from Harley R. Green to Harry M. Waite, advertising his candidacy for Superintendent of Streets, 1 February 1949.
- 1.16.26 Client copy and sketch of "Here Is the Program for the Next 4 Years," *Pantagraph*, 4 February 1949. 3 pp.
- 1.16.27 Client copy of "Bloomington...A Real Place to Live," *Pantagraph*, 5 February 1949.
- 1.16.28 Client copy of radio page advertisements, *Pantagraph*, 5 February 1949. 2 pp.
- 1.16.29 Bill to Mark Hayes from the *Pantagraph*, \$786.62 owed for advertisements in January and February, 14 February 1949. 10 pp.

**Folder 17: Speeches by Mark Hayes**

- 1.17.1 Speech detailing current progress as mayor and requesting votes at the election, 1949. 8 pp. Copy of pp. 1-7 attached.
- 1.17.2 Industrial Exposition Welcome Speech, final speech as mayor, 1949. 2 pp.

**Folder 18: Support**

- 1.18.1 Letter from Mark Hayes to Allweather Overshoe, requesting support at the primary, 5 February 1949.

***Community Events***

**Folder 19: Events**

- 1.19.1 Photograph of Knights of Columbus Class of 1923, 22 April 1923. Handwritten list of class members attached.
- 1.19.2 "Coon Hunters Pick Officers," address made by Mark Hayes at election for the Illinois Coon Hunter's Association, *Pantagraph*, 15 March 1937.
- 1.19.3 "Bengals Drop Ninth in Row to Hard Hitting Peoria Club in Slovenly Exhibition: Mayor Mark Hayes Wishing Them Godspeed," newspaper concerning Three-I League baseball game, *Pantagraph*, 17 May 1937.
- 1.19.4 Newspaper clip picturing Mark Hayes with Manager Joe Sims of Bloomington and Ben Tincup of Peoria before Three-I League baseball game, source unknown, May 1937.
- 1.19.5 "City Revokes Game Permit: Permitting Minors to Play Given as Reason in Pinball Action," *Pantagraph*, 18 May 1937.
- 1.19.6 "Boxing Gloves vs. Eating: Mayor Hayes Finds Himself at Temporary Disadvantage at Exchange Club Outing," *Pantagraph*, 24 May 1937.
- 1.19.7 Exchange Club emblem pin, given to Mark Hayes by Dale FitzHenry at Exchange Club Dinner, 24 May 1937.
- 1.19.8 "Mayor in a Sportive Mood at Exchange Club Dinner," *Pantagraph*, 27 May 1937.
- 1.19.9 "Memorial Day Match Will Honor War Dead: Monday to Be Civic Holiday," *Pantagraph*, 29 May 1937.
- 1.19.10 Postcard to Margaret Kalahar-Hayes for the Bloomington "Flower Sale" Committee, Mark Hayes on committee, June 1937.
- 1.19.11 "Club's Outing Makes 50 Gay: Exchange 'Sunshine Special' Provides Fun for Underprivileged Children," Mark Hayes headed the Sunshine Special's reception committee, June 1937.

- 1.19.12 "Exchange Club Sponsors Outing for Underprivileged Children," *Pantagraph*, 25 June 1937.
- 1.19.13 "Corn Belt Council Scout Contingent Leaves for Jamboree at Washington, D.C.," Mark Hayes sends off the Jamboree Boy Scouts troop, *Pantagraph*, 28 June 1937.
- 1.19.14 Letter from McLean County Historical Society President Wayne C. Townley to Mark Hayes requesting he be on the reception committee for dedication ceremonies in July, 28 June 1937.
- 1.19.15 "Sale of Fireworks Starts, for 4 Days," *Pantagraph*, 1 July 1937.
- 1.19.16 "Films Council to Meet," newspaper clip concerning the council Mark Hayes appointed to investigate "questionable" movies, *Pantagraph*, 3 October 1937.
- 1.19.17 "President's Birthday Ball Patron List Given in Part," Mark Hayes and Margaret-Kalahar Hayes listed as patrons, *Pantagraph*, 23 January 1938.
- 1.19.18 "President's Ball Patrons List Grows: Many Sign to Support Philanthropic Event," *Pantagraph*, 27 January 1938.
- 1.19.19 "Reception Committee Is Announced: Patrons, Patronesses Are Added to List," *Pantagraph*, Mark Hayes and Margaret-Kalahar Hayes on reception committee, 28 January 1938.
- 1.19.20 "County to Do Good Turn at Ball Tonight: Dancing, Floor Show Form Entertainment at Benefit Affair," *Pantagraph*, 29 January 1938.
- 1.19.21 "'Uncle Sam' to Trip with Queen of Ball: Committee Completes Benefit Dance Plans," Mark Hayes and Margaret Kalahar-Hayes listed as speakers during meeting of the executive committeemen for the President's Birthday ball, *Pantagraph*, 24 January 1939.
- 1.19.22 "Pre-Lenten Dinner Draws 250 Persons: Michael Howlett Talks at K. of C. Event," *Pantagraph*, 16 February 1939.
- 1.19.23 "Wives Do the Favors at Leap Year Party: Club Members Reign as Kings at Annual Fete," Young Men's Club annual dinner program for their wives, *Pantagraph*, 13 April 1944.
- 1.19.24 "What Wesleyan Means to Them," *Pantagraph*, 7 May 1944. Writeup for article attached.
- 1.19.25 "10 'Slaves' to Go on Auction Block: Bond Bidding, Movie Slated at 8:15 Tonight," Mark Hayes listed as "slave" for auction to do various services, *Pantagraph*, 27 June 1944.
- 1.19.26 "City Gets Iron Lung from Moose," \$1,100 iron lung bought by Bloomington Moose Lodge and gifted to the City of Bloomington, *Pantagraph*, 4 December 1944.
- 1.19.27 "Chicago Mayor at Elks Initiation," *Pantagraph*, 9 February 1945.
- 1.19.28 "300 Attend K of C Dinner for Msgr. Moore: Ministers, Mayor Praise Work of Trinity's Pastor," *Pantagraph*, 11 January 1946.
- 1.19.29 "Legion Presents Iron Lung," \$1,750 iron lung bought by American Legion and gifted to the City of Bloomington, *Pantagraph*, 21 January 1946.
- 1.19.30 "Indians Will Put on Show in City Monday," Chief Red Bird promoting *Black Gold* film, Mark Hayes made honorary Chief Black Gold of the Cheyenne, *Pantagraph*, 6 August 1947.
- 1.19.31 "Young Republican Group to Organize," *Pantagraph*, 20 April 1948.
- 1.19.32 "Bloomington K. of C.," Mark Hayes pictured as 50-year honoree of the Knights of Columbus, *Register*, N.D.

**Folder 20: Speeches and Announcements by Mark Hayes**

- 1.20.1 Speech concerning National Newspaper Week and history of the *Pantagraph*, 1937 (?). 3 pp. Draft attached. 3 pp. Partial draft attached.
- 1.20.2 Speech at Miller Park concerning the remounting of Civil War cannons, 1939 (?). Draft attached.
- 1.20.3 Welcome speech at the Corn Exposition, 16 October 1939.
- 1.20.4 Speech welcoming the Woman's Christian Temperance Union (WCTU) to Bloomington, 24 October 1939.
- 1.20.5 Speech celebrating the completion of the new Trinity Lutheran School, 1941.
- 1.20.6 Radio announcement congratulating WJBC on its new broadcasting station, 4 May 1941. 2 drafts attached, 2 pp. each.
- 1.20.7 Speech notecards introducing speaker Chaplain Raymond Schueth at Knights of Columbus event, 1942. 7 pp.
- 1.20.8 Proclamation of Americanism Week starting February 12, 5 February 1942.
- 1.20.9 Welcome speech for members of the Illinois Hotel Association, September 1943.
- 1.20.10 Speech for a dinner party thanking credit union employees for their work, 5 December 1943.
- 1.20.11 Speech for Bloomington-Normal City Lines Inc. thanking them for their contributions to the Bloomington-Normal and to the war effort, 10 December 1943.
- 1.20.12 Speech after the Hedding Hall burned down at Illinois Wesleyan University, 1943. 2 pp.
- 1.20.13 Speech for Illinois Wesleyan University faculty and students, 14 September 1944. Draft attached.
- 1.20.14 Proclamation of National Business Women's Week starting October 8, 30 September 1944.
- 1.20.15 Welcome speech for farmers and the Corn Belt Cooperative at the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration of the Rural Electrification Association (REA), 1945 (?)
- 1.20.16 Correspondence from Superintendent Lawrence Morell Gross of the Department of Public Safety's Division of Crime Prevention to Mark Hayes concerning plans for a WJBC announcement, May 10-June 20, 1945. 4 pp. Copy of laws concerning delinquent children attached. 2 pp. WJBC announcer script attached. 2 pp.
- 1.20.17 Speech notecard for Illinois Wesleyan University students, September 1945.
- 1.20.18 Speech about bowling, 27 February 1946. 2 pp.
- 1.20.19 Speech at the 90<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration of Abraham Lincoln's Lost Speech and establishment of the state Republican Party, May 1946. 2 pp. Draft attached. 2 pp.
- 1.20.20 Speech concerning National Bible Week, October 1946. 7 pp.
- 1.20.21 Proclamation of World Day of Prayer on February 21, February 1947.
- 1.20.22 "Give Credit Where Credit Is Due" speech concerning National Bible Week, October 1947. 5 pp.
- 1.20.23 Speech concerning the *Pantagraph* and WJBC Quiz-Down program, N.D. Program information attached.
- 1.20.24 Speech promoting the McLean County Tuberculosis Association's sale of Tuberculosis Christmas Seals, N.D. 3 pp. Copy attached. 3 pp.
- 1.20.25 Speech at a celebration event for the settlement of Illinois, N.D.

- 1.20.26 Welcome speech for an organization with ties to the American Legion, N.D. 2 pp. Draft attached. 2 pp.
- 1.20.27 Welcome speech for Reverend Jones, N.D.
- 1.20.28 Proclamation of National Hotel Week starting June 1, N.D.
- 1.20.29 WJBC announcement about the March of Dimes fundraiser from January 14-31 to fight against infantile paralysis, N.D.

### ***General Correspondence***

#### **Folder 21: Church Correspondence**

- 1.21.1 Letter from the C. E. Society, Young Peoples Society, and Westminster Club of the Second Presbyterian Church to Mark Hayes, 16 April 1939. 3 pp.
- 1.21.2 Letter from Second Presbyterian Church member Mary Agnes Marquis and family to Mark Hayes, 17 April 1939.
- 1.21.3 Letter from Second Presbyterian Church Minister Harold Martin to Mark Hayes, 17 April 1939.
- 1.21.4 Letter from F. C. Read of the John Wesley Men's Bible Class at First Methodist Church School to Mark Hayes, 21 April 1939.
- 1.21.5 Letter from First Presbyterian Church Minister Daniel Gretzinger and Sunday School Superintendent L. Evans to Mark Hayes, 16 June 1940.
- 1.21.6 Letter from Second Presbyterian Church Minister Harold Martin to Mark Hayes, 28 June 1941.
- 1.21.7 Template letter from First Christian Church for Mark Hayes concerning the "Go to Church" movement, November 1945.
- 1.21.8 Copy of letter from Mark Hayes concerning the "Go to Church" movement in December and January following WWII, 30 November 1945.
- 1.21.9 Letter from First Methodist Church Minister M. S. Harvey notifying friends that he is moving to Excelsior Springs, Missouri, 16 November 1946.

#### **Folder 22: National Correspondence**

- 1.22.1 Letter from University of Notre Dame Director of Athletics Elmer F. Layden to Mark Hayes, response to Mark Hayes's recommendation of Fred Young for the All Stars, 4 August 1939.
- 1.22.2 Folder from the Will Rogers Memorial Highway Association inviting Mark Hayes to the 1940 convention in Santa Monica, California, 15 March 1940. Letters, photograph, and resolution to extend invitations to all member cities included.
- 1.22.3 Letter from Governor of Illinois Dwight H. Green to Mark Hayes concerning a conference in Springfield, 30 September 1942.
- 1.22.4 Letter from New Orleans Executive Assistant to the Mayor W. Ray Scheuering to David Godat concerning invitations to the Rex Ball, 12 February 1954.

#### **Folder 23: Cards**

- 1.23.1 Miller Park postcard to Margaret Kalahar Hayes, 1915 (?)
- 1.23.2 Valentine postcard from Buddy to Margaret Kalahar Hayes, February 1926.
- 1.23.3 New Year's card from Ben S. Rhodes to Mark Hayes, new municipal power plant pictured, 1933.
- 1.23.4 Christmas Greetings CD from WJBC to Mark Hayes, 1941.

- 1.23.5 Merry Christmas carol booklet from the Livingstons, 13 December 1945.
- 1.23.6 Rainbow Ballroom postcard from Mark and Margaret Kalahar Hayes to Margaret Hayes, 19 February 1947.
- 1.23.7 Birthday card from Leta to Mark Hayes, 9 October 1947. Envelope attached.
- 1.23.8 Card from Sister M. B. Loel (?) to Margaret Kalahar Hayes, 9 January 1966. Envelope attached.
- 1.23.9 "Carnundrums by the Car-load" card from Grace Evans, N.D.
- 1.23.10 Postcard from Helen to Margaret Kalahar-Hayes, N.D.
- 1.23.11 Blank S.S. *President* postcard, N.D.
- 1.23.12 New Year's card from Ben S. Rhodes to Mark Hayes, N.D.
- 1.23.13 New Year's card from Mark Hayes, N.D.
- 1.23.14 New Year's card from Mark Hayes, Independence Hall pictured, N.D.
- 1.23.15 Season's Greetings carol booklet from the Eureka Williams Corporation, N.D.

## ***Municipal League***

### **Folder 24: News and Correspondence**

- 1.24.1 Letter from Mark Hayes to Mayor of Springfield John Kapp concerning the salary of the new Illinois Municipal League President, 6 October 1943.
- 1.24.2 Letter from Mark Hayes to Mayor of East Moline and Municipal League President Ray Klingbiel concerning the salary of the new Illinois Municipal League President, 6 October 1943.
- 1.24.3 Letter from J. W. Spresser to Ray Klingbiel advising him on hiring Mr. Sargent as the new Illinois Municipal League President, 9 October 1943.
- 1.24.4 Letter from Illinois Municipal League President Spresser to Mark Hayes, 1 April 1944.
- 1.24.5 Letter from Mayor of Decatur James Hedrick to Mark Hayes, 27 February 1946.
- 1.24.6 Letter from Mayor of Decatur James Hedrick to Mark Hayes, 1 March 1946. 2 pp.
- 1.24.7 Letter from Alderman of Aurora A. L. Schoeberlein to Mark Hayes, 15 May 1946.
- 1.24.8 Letter from Mark Hayes to Alderman of Aurora A. L. Schoeberlein, 20 May 1946.
- 1.24.9 "Mayor Hayes Flattered in Springfield," *Pantagraph*, 7 October 1947.
- 1.24.10 Letter from Mayor Potter P. Howard of Boise to Mark Hayes, thanking him for support in getting votes to issue bonds to reconstruct Boise's sewage disposal plant, 19 November 1947.
- 1.24.11 Letter from C. C. Williams to A. M. Frost, 29 December 1947.
- 1.24.12 "Hayes Offers New Tax Plan for Cities," *Pantagraph*, 27 February 1948.
- 1.24.13 "Mayor Talks Finances with New Governor," *Pantagraph*, 17 December 1948.
- 1.24.14 Speech by Mark Hayes to the Illinois Municipal League, N.D.

### **Folder 25: *Illinois Municipal Review***

- 1.25.1 October 1939. 2 copies.
- 1.25.2 November 1939. Marked copy and envelope attached.

## ***City Departments***

### **Folder 26: Finance Department**

- 1.26.1 Comparison of city income and expenses for the fiscal year, 1938. 2 pp.
- 1.26.2 Tax Levy of 1939 made in the fiscal year, 1940.

- 1.26.3 Speech notes concerning Motor Fuel Tax (MFT) expenditures since 1937, 29 August 1940.
- 1.26.4 Letter from Richard Byeily (?) of the Department of Statistics to Mark Hayes concerning the use of Hyperbolic Rate Charts to reflect utility rates, 6 November 1940.
- 1.26.5 City salaries and payroll for the fiscal year, 1943. 3 pp.
- 1.26.6 Comparison of city tax income, expenditures, and levies, 1943.
- 1.26.7 Letter from Executive Secretary of the Bloomington Association of Commerce George F. Reeder to Mark Hayes attaching a census of 23 Illinois cities from 1910-1940, 18 February 1943. 3 pp.
- 1.26.8 Figures for present and proposed costs for the Light Department for the fiscal year, 1944 (?).
- 1.26.9 List of tax levies extended from the last decade, 1943 levy not extended, 1944 (?).
- 1.26.10 Letter from Comptroller John A. Cleary to Illinois Municipal League President A. Lon Sargent concerning Bloomington taxes and valuations from 1930-1942, 1944 (?).
- 1.26.11 Speech from the Finance Department concerning total expenditures and revenue, April 1944. 8 pp. Draft attached. 7 pp.
- 1.26.12 Speech concerning city finances and taxes, 27 April 1944. Envelope attached.
- 1.26.13 List of expected city revenue and expenses, 1 May 1944. 2 pp.
- 1.26.14 Notecard comparing bonded debt of Bloomington 7 years ago, 1948 (?).
- 1.26.15 Speech notecards concerning city operating costs per department, N.D. 4 pp.
- 1.26.16 List of city operating costs per department, N.D.

**Folder 27: Finance Department: City Insurance**

- 1.27.1 Letter from Assistant Chief Engineer Clarence Goldsmith to Ben S. Rhodes, fire insurance classification of Bloomington, 23 November 1932. 3 pp. Note from M.Z. to Ben S. Rhodes attached.
- 1.27.2 Letter from Henry W. Capen of Capen Insurance to Mark Hayes, insurance on diesel engines, 11 November 1942. 2 pp.
- 1.27.3 Letter from Henry W. Capen of Capen Insurance to Mark Hayes, recent rate reductions, 23 October 1943. 2 pp.
- 1.27.4 Boiler and machinery insurance binder for Bloomington at The Hartford Steam Boiler Inspection and Insurance Company, 5 September 1946. 3 pp.
- 1.27.5 Letter from Henry W. Capen of Capen Insurance to Mark Hayes, contract surety bonds with Pontarelli and Nolan, 13 February 1947. 2 pp.
- 1.27.6 Letter from Henry W. Capen of Capen Insurance to Mark Hayes detailing funds from contract surety bonds with Pontarelli and Nolan, 21 April 1947. 2 pp.
- 1.27.7 Letter from Henry W. Capen of Capen Insurance to Comptroller John Cleary, city insurance renewal, 24 April 1947. Copy of reply to Illinois Inspection Bureau attached, N.D.
- 1.27.8 Certificate of insurance under Employers Mutual Liability Insurance Company of Wisconsin for sewers to Mark Hayes and Attorney R. M. O'Connell, 1 May 1947. 2 pp.
- 1.27.9 Letter from Henry W. Capen of Capen Insurance to Mark Hayes, checking on Nolan bond commission, 24 July 1947.
- 1.27.10 Letter from Henry W. Capen of Capen Insurance to Mark Hayes, bond commission for insurance agents with suggested amounts, 7 August 1947. 4 pp.

- 1.27.11 Letter from Henry W. Capen of Capen Insurance to Mark Hayes, request to speak before a committee concerning the distribution of the bond commission with a copy of letter from August 7, 18 November 1947. 6 pp.
- 1.27.12 Letter from Henry W. Capen of Capen Insurance to Willis Schueth of State Farm, checking on distribution of bond commission, 17 December 1947. Copy attached.
- 1.27.13 Letter from C. C. Williams to Henry W. Capen of Capen Insurance, insurance coverage for new diesel unit, 8 November 1948. 2 pp.
- 1.27.14 Monetary distribution list for insurance agents, 8 December 1948.
- 1.27.15 Monetary distribution list for insurance agents, N.D.
- 1.27.16 List of insurance agents, N.D.
- 1.27.17 Insurance policy for City of Bloomington properties, N.D.

**Folder 28: Police Department: General**

- 1.28.1 Seniority list of officers, 1925.
- 1.28.2 *Law of Arrest in Illinois*, booklet compiled by Attorney General Otto Kerner, 1936.
- 1.28.3 Letter from Mark Hayes to Police Department complimenting them on their conduct during raids, 23 December 1937.
- 1.28.4 Copy of letter for Mark Hayes from Secretary A. Sheldon to Walter St. John concerning a pistol marksmanship project, 13 October 1938.
- 1.28.5 Seniority list of officers, 1939 (?).
- 1.28.6 Letter from Mark Hayes to Police Department apologizing for a statement in the *Pantagraph*, 10 March 1939.
- 1.28.7 Letter from Decatur Chief of Police H. J. Schepper to Chief of Police S. C. Hibbens, copy of night parking ordinance in Decatur, 26 May 1939.
- 1.28.8 Copy of letter for Mark Hayes from Secretary A. Sheldon to Chief of Police S. C. Hibbens, discontinuing public access to telephones at police headquarters, 8 June 1939.
- 1.28.9 Letter from William R. and William J. Bach to Mark Hayes concerning Chief of Police S. C. Hibbens's salary, 21 February 1940.
- 1.28.10 Letter from city attorney to Secretary A. Sheldon concerning federal manpower regulations, 28 April 1943. 2 pp.
- 1.28.11 Copy of letter for Mark Hayes from Chairman F. Gunn to Bernard McElvaney, 7 July 1943.
- 1.28.12 Questionnaire results on policemen workhours, August 1943. 5 pp.
- 1.28.13 Letter from Chief of Police S. C. Hibbens to Chairman Frank Gunn, Officer Mahan suspended, 14 April 1944.
- 1.28.14 "Mayor Orders Tavern Closed for 3 Days," *Pantagraph*, 16 June 1944.
- 1.28.15 "Parking Meters for Revenue Risk Legal Ban," *Pantagraph*, 12 January 1945.
- 1.28.16 "Police to Start 'Mugging' Prisoners—Get New Camera," *Pantagraph*, 19 January 1945.
- 1.28.17 "The Weaker Sex? 5 Women Puncture Ego of Policemen Bowlers," *Pantagraph*, 6 February 1945.
- 1.28.18 Letter from Junior Chamber of Commerce President Frank W. Henderson to Mark Hayes, proposal concerning parking meters, 11 December 1945. 2 pp.
- 1.28.19 Letter from Mark Hayes to Sergeant Walter C. Lockenvitz granting leave of absence, 14 March 1946.



- 1.28.20 Note from Chief of Police C. S. Hibbens, rates for keeping dogs at Dr. Marquard's, 27 January 1949.

**Folder 29: Police Department: Complaints and Investigations**

- 1.29.1 Letter from Secretary A. Sheldon to Mark Hayes, complaint against Officer Robert Schaefer, 8 November 1937. Letter informing Mark Hayes of the reduction of Officer Robert Schaefer's suspension attached, 26 November 1937.
- 1.29.2 Letter from Mark Hayes to Chairman E. A. McKern, complaint against Officers Hogan, Bedinger, McDonnell, and Williams, 15 November 1937. Letter from Secretary A. Sheldon to Mark Hayes concerning the investigation, 26 November 1937.
- 1.29.3 Letter from Mark Hayes to Chairman E. A. McKern, complaint filed by Frank Utesch, 7 March 1938.
- 1.29.4 Letter from Chairman F. H. Gunn to Mark Hayes, complaint against Officer John McDonnell, 16 November 1938. Letter informing Mark Hayes that Officer John McDonnell will continue serving on probation attached, 23 November 1938.
- 1.29.5 Letter from Chief of Police S. C. Hibbens to Mark Hayes, complaint against Officer Davidson, 2 September 1939. Letter detailing more case information attached, 7 September 1939.
- 1.29.6 Copy of letter for Mark Hayes from Chairman E. A. McKern (?) to Chief of Police S. C. Hibbens, complaint against Officers Ben Farris and Elmer Lyons, 31 October 1939.
- 1.29.7 Copy of letter for Mark Hayes from Secretary A. Sheldon to Chief of Police S. C. Hibbens, Patrol Wagon Driver Eugene Covington suspended, 8 April 1941.
- 1.29.8 Letter from State's Attorney Clifford Coolidge to Mark Hayes requesting investigation into lotteries and gambling in McLean County, August 1941 (?).
- 1.29.9 Copy of letter for Mark Hayes from Secretary A. Sheldon to Chief of Police S. C. Hibbens, Officer Stanley Hogue suspended, 27 May 1942.
- 1.29.10 Copy of letter for Mark Hayes from Secretary A. Sheldon to Chief of Police S. C. Hibbens, Officer James Curtis suspended, 16 April 1943.
- 1.29.11 Letter from Mark Hayes to Police Department warning the department to keep informant names confidential, 2 December 1943.
- 1.29.12 Copy of Iris Amusement Corporation v. Kelly Supreme Court decision's concluding paragraph and a Chicago ordinance, N.D.
- 1.29.13 Copy of Fire and Police Commissioners Act Section 4, N.D.

**Folder 30: Police Department: Statements and Reports**

- 1.30.1 Letter from Mark Hayes to Chairman E. A. McKern, replying to request for records on Walter C. Lawyer, 3 December 1937.
- 1.30.2 Statement by Officer Merle Arbogast concerning an accident at a city gravel pit, 7 July 1943. 2 pp.
- 1.30.3 Statements made by Edward Hauptman and William Kessinger, arrested for underage drinking at the Callahan tavern, 31 July 1944. 2 pp. Letter from Mark Hayes to Wilbur Callahan attached, notified of hearing, 1 August 1944. Letter revoking Wilbur Callahan's tavern license attached, 7 August 1944.
- 1.30.4 Report of raids on gambling and disorderly houses, 28 November 1948. 2 pp.
- 1.30.5 Report of cases cleared by arrest of recovery of property, N.D.

**Folder 31: Police Department: Vacancies and Appointments**

- 1.31.1 Letter from Chairman of the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners E. A. McKern to Mark Hayes concerning examinations for promoting officers, 29 June 1930.
- 1.31.2 "Chief to End Long Service: Giermann Submits Resignation and Will Retire on May 31," *Pantagraph*, 18 May 1937.
- 1.31.3 Letter from Chairman of the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners Jos Schneeberger to Mark Hayes certifying the eligibility of Bernard G. McElvaney for the Police Department, 18 May 1937.
- 1.31.4 Letter from Night Captain Laban T. Phillips to the Board of Fire and Police declining to take the examination for the Chief of Police vacancy, 2 June 1937.
- 1.31.5 Letters from Chairman E. A. McKern to Mark Hayes concerning the selection of a Chief of Police, 15 June 1937. 2 pp.
- 1.31.6 "Mayor's Idea is Passed Up: Board to Seek Police Chief from Ranks of Force Now Employed," *Pantagraph*, 29 June 1937.
- 1.31.7 Copy of letter for Mark Hayes from Chairman E. A. McKern to Captain Laban T. Phillips affirming his eligibility for the Chief of Police vacancy, 29 June 1937.
- 1.31.8 Letter from Secretary of the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners A. Sheldon to Mark Hayes, examination for Chief of Police vacancy will be by a written examination, 2 July 1937.
- 1.31.9 Letter from Secretary A. Sheldon to Mark Hayes, Captain Laban T. Phillips passed the examination for Chief of Police vacancy, 2 July 1937. Copy of letter to Captain Laban T. Phillips attached.
- 1.31.10 Letter from Chairman E. A. McKern to Mark Hayes, Officer Francis Kauth resigned after investigation, 17 November 1937. Reply from Mark Hayes addressing the vacancy attached.
- 1.31.11 Letter from Secretary A. Sheldon to Mark Hayes, Frank Theis eligible for Detective Sergeant vacancy, 26 November 1937.
- 1.31.12 Letter from Board of Fire and Police Commission to Mark Hayes, Peter Mahan eligible for Police Department, 18 December 1937.
- 1.31.13 Letter from Chairman E. A. McKern to Mark Hayes, Laban T. Phillips appointed as Chief of Police, 28 April 1938.
- 1.31.14 Letter from Secretary A. Sheldon to Mark Hayes, Walter Lockenvitz temporarily appointed as Traffic Officer, 9 June 1938.
- 1.31.15 Letter from Secretary A. Sheldon to Mark Hayes concerning the Traffic Officer position, 20 July 1938.
- 1.31.16 Letter from Secretary A. Sheldon to Mark Hayes, eligibility list for special policemen, 20 July 1938.
- 1.31.17 Letter from Secretary A. Sheldon to Mark Hayes, Elmer Lyons eligible for Police Department, 23 February 1939.
- 1.31.18 Letter from Chief of Police S. C. Hibbens to Mark Hayes, vacating office during appeal for his position, 2 March 1939.
- 1.31.19 Copies of letters for Mark Hayes from Secretary A. Sheldon to Chief of Police S. C. Hibbens, Patrol Wagon Driver Eli White fired and temporarily replaced with Janitor Charles Thomas, 8 June 1939. 2 pp.
- 1.31.20 Letter from Secretary A. Sheldon to Mark Hayes, Charles Thomas made permanent Patrol Wagon Driver, 28 June 1939.

- 1.31.21 Letter from Secretary A. Sheldon to Mark Hayes, list of top ten eligible for Police Department, 25 July 1940.
- 1.31.22 Letter from Chief of Police S. C. Hibbens to Mark Hayes, Officer Merle Arbogast returned from FBI National Academy in Washington, 9 April 1941.
- 1.31.23 Letter from FBI Special Agent A. H. Crowl to Mark Hayes, Officer Merle Arbogast offered position at the FBI, 22 December 1941. Letter from Mark Hayes to Chairman F. Gunn attached.
- 1.31.24 Copy of letter for Mark Hayes from Secretary A. Sheldon to Chief of Police S. C. Hibbens, vacancy after resignation of Officer S. B. Hogue, 29 April 1943. Letter from Chief of Police S. C. Hibbens to Chairman F. Gunn attached, Officer Fred Giermann hired full-time, 17 May 1943.
- 1.31.25 Letter from H. E. Brewer of the Allied Association of Police to Mark Hayes concerning appointment on the Police Pension Fund department, 24 June 1943.
- 1.31.26 Letter from Mark Hayes to Chairman F. Gunn, vacancy after the passing of Sergeant Warren Brown, 9 July 1943.
- 1.31.27 Letters from Secretary A. Sheldon to Mark Hayes, eligibility list for current vacancies, 25 August 1943. 2 pp. Letter attached with clarifying information, 26 August 1943.
- 1.31.28 Letter from Secretary A. Sheldon to Mark Hayes, Howard B. Williams eligible for Police Department, 17 December 1943.
- 1.31.29 Letter from Chairman F. Gunn to Mark Hayes, Martin J. Hoeniges eligible for Police Department, 31 January 1944.
- 1.31.30 Resignation letter from Captain Laban T. Phillips, 8 March 1944. Notice of examination from Secretary A. Sheldon to fill vacancy attached, 21 March 1944.
- 1.31.31 Letter from Detective W. E. Travers to Mark Hayes thanking him for a case assignment, 3 November 1945.
- 1.31.32 Letter from Secretary A. Sheldon to Mark Hayes, eligibility list for current vacancies, 28 November 1945.
- 1.31.33 Letter from Mark Hayes to Chairman F. Gunn, vacancy after resignation of Officer W. F. Lanham, 8 January 1946.
- 1.31.34 Resignation letter from Detective Sergeant Siegfried Moline, 6 April 1946. Reply from Secretary A. Sheldon attached, 20 April 1946.
- 1.31.35 Letter from Mark Hayes to Chairman Alfred Brown, vacancy after resignation of Detective Sergeant Siegfried Moline, 30 April 1946. Reply from Secretary A. Sheldon attached, John Henry Williams eligible for detective sergeant, 13 May 1946.
- 1.31.36 Letter from Mark Hayes to Chairman Alfred Brown, vacancy after resignation of Detective Sergeant Siegfried Moline, 5 June 1946. Notice of examination from Secretary A. Sheldon to fill vacancy attached, 13 June 1946.
- 1.31.37 Letter from Mark Hayes to Chairman Alfred Brown, vacancy after resignation of Detective Sergeant Henry J. Carrel, 23 September 1946.
- 1.31.38 Letters to Mark Hayes concerning the replacement of Eugene Williams with another man of color, July 3-8, 1947. 5 pp.

**Folder 32: Water and Light Department, Superintendent Chester C. Williams**

- 1.32.1 Appliance reading data, 21 October 1930 and 7 August 1931. 3 pp.
- 1.32.2 Water survey from Department of Public Health bulletin, 16 December 1938.
- 1.32.3 Print, property of C. C. Williams, 10 November 1939.

- 1.32.4 List of department vehicles from C. C. Williams to Mark Hayes, 31 May 1941.
- 1.32.5 Letter from Illinois Iowa Power Company Manager George H. Wetzel to Mark Hayes concerning request to relocate steel tower, 11 August 1941.
- 1.32.6 Letter from C. C. Williams to Mark Hayes, inventory valuation of Division St. Plant, 14 November 1944.
- 1.32.7 "City Studies Brownout Effect: To Increase Wattage of Street Lights," *Pantagraph*, 2 February 1945.
- 1.32.8 Letter from Illinois Iowa Power Company Manager George H. Wetzel to Mark Hayes concerning the Electric Franchise, 26 June 1945. 2 pp. Copy attached.
- 1.32.9 Water and Light Department Report for fiscal year, 30 April 1946.
- 1.32.10 *Electrical World*, vol. 128, no. 24, property of C. C. Williams, 13 December 1947.
- 1.32.11 Copy of letter for Mark Hayes from C. C. Williams to Farm Bureau Adviser Eugene G. Mossbacher, granting petition for improving water facilities, city council proceedings attached, 28 June 1948. 5pp.
- 1.32.12 Letter from S. J. Sibley to C. C. Williams, operating statistics of a municipal utility, 21 September 1948. 3 pp.
- 1.32.13 Letter from Charley E. Hall of the Tilden Hall hotels to the Water Department concerning water bill if laundry units are installed, 13 November 1948.
- 1.32.14 Report and Recommendations of Finance Committee and Special Light Committee by Alderman Tipton concerning study of Water and Light Department electric rates, 26 November 1948.
- 1.32.15 Memo for discussion concerning the Water and Light Department, N.D. 2 pp.

**Loose Item: Report No. 2706-C on Bloomington Street Railway and Bus Property of Illinois Power and Light Corporation to Illinois Power and Light Corporation Chicago, Illinois, 21 July 1928.**

**Loose Item: Water and Light Department Report** for fiscal year, 30 April 1938.

### ***City Development***

#### **Folder 33: General**

- 1.33.1 WPA Project Proposal to pave city streets, 20 August 1935. 11 pp.
- 1.33.2 WPA Project Proposal to pave and landscape city streets, 29 August 1936. 5 pp.  
Revised project proposal analysis attached, 28 August 1937. 2 pp.
- 1.33.3 Lease agreement signed by C. W. Summerfelt, 18 February 1938.
- 1.33.4 Blueprint by City Engineer Stanley R. Wilhoit of Durley's addition, 24 August 1938.
- 1.33.5 Letter from Illinois Iowa Power Company Manager George H. Wetzel to Mark Hayes, steel tower line needs repairs, 1 October 1941.
- 1.33.6 Tax increase and combined level approximation if the sewer bond and/or the city hall bond is approved, 1943. 2 pp.
- 1.33.7 Notes for speech by Mark Hayes of estimated expenditures of post war development projects, November 1944. 3 pp.
- 1.33.8 List of development projects at and purchases for Miller Park, 1948 (?)
- 1.33.9 Handwritten letter from Optometrist Herbert T. Price to Mark Hayes concerning bill for repairs by Thomas Nolan, 28 January 1948.

- 1.33.10 Letter from Dr. Albert W. Peterson to Mark Hayes, complaint about new 9-foot walk, 24 May 1948.
- 1.33.11 Letters to Mark Hayes, claims by Frank Figg against Mercer Davis concerning sewer lines, May 27-June 9, 1948. 7 pp.
- 1.33.12 Letter from Attorneys Costigan, Wollrab, and Yoder to Mark Hayes, complaint from Charles Beilharz about not being able to mow where the sewer was installed on his property, 26 June 1948.
- 1.33.13 Letter from Chalmer C. Taylor to Mark Hayes, representing Illinois Hotel Company in their request for adjusting sewer charges, 5 October 1948.
- 1.33.14 List of locations needing grass seed, 6 October 1948. 5 pp.
- 1.33.15 Letter from Chester J. Scanlan to Mark Hayes, complaint about sidewalk on Front St., 24 October 1948.
- 1.33.16 List of prices for grass seed from 6 different suppliers, N.D.
- 1.33.17 Cost of improvements and current debt for city water, N.D.
- 1.33.18 Instructions for completing block list land use survey, N.D. 5 pp.
- 1.33.19 Notecard concerning the new city hall building and sewer repairs, N.D.

**Folder 34: Lake of Bloomington Project (1923-1929)**

- 1.34.1 Mineral Analysis of Bloomington City Water made by State Chemist C. C. Larson, water is very hard and mineralized, 26 February 1923.
- 1.34.2 Report of public water supply and samples for analysis, 1924 (?). 5 pp.
- 1.34.3 Letter from Charles P. Hoover to C. C. Williams, results of water samples and processes for softening water, 23 February 1925. 6 pp.
- 1.34.4 Bloomington and Normal Water Supply: Mackinaw River Project Report by Pearse, Greeley, & Hansen, May 1926.
- 1.34.5 Letter from National Lime Association Chemical Representative P. C. Laux to C. C. Williams, 24 May 1926. 4 pp. Copy of pp. 1 for Mark Hayes attached.
- 1.34.6 Chemical analysis of water by Chemical Engineers R. W. Seniff and L. O. Gunderson, 16 November 1926.
- 1.34.7 Proposed contract between the City of Bloomington and the Citizens Water Supply, 1928. 8 pp.
- 1.34.8 "Making Water Progress Slowly," *Pantagraph*, 1929.
- 1.34.9 "Water Board Still Considering Project: Money Creek Impounding Is Not Brought Up in Council Friday," *Pantagraph*, 1929.
- 1.34.10 Proposed contract between the City of Bloomington and the Citizens Water Supply, January 1929. 9 pp.
- 1.34.11 "When Water Bids Were Opened," picture of Mark Hayes and other officials listing bids on Money Creek water impounding project, *Pantagraph*, 5 March 1929.
- 1.34.12 "The Mayor's Office in the City Hall was the Scene Saturday Morning of an Historic Event," Mayor Ben S. Rhodes signed contract for Money Creek water impounding project, *Pantagraph*, March 1929.

**Folder 35: Reservoir Project (1938)**

- 1.35.1 City council resolution, Mark Hayes authorized to file grant application for municipal waterworks improvements, 1938 (?). Copy attached.
- 1.35.2 PWA general information sheet, 1938. 2 pp.

- 1.35.3 PWA grant application by Mark Hayes, 1938. 4 pp.
- 1.35.4 Blueprint by City Engineer J. J. Woltmann of reservoir improvements, June 1938.
- 1.35.5 Description of reservoir project and estimated costs, N.D. 2 pp.

**Folder 36: Municipal Power Plant Project (1938-1942)**

- 1.36.1 Comparative production costs of electric current for power plant from 1933-1937, 22 December 1938.
- 1.36.2 Advertisement writeups to sell 3 units from the municipal power plant, 15 September 1939. 3 pp.
- 1.36.3 Letter from Alex Van Praag Jr. to Mark Hayes concerning preparation of the Municipal Electric Light Plant and Water Works report, 21 April 1941.
- 1.36.4 Preference Rating Order No. P-22, Office of Production Management Priorities Division, August 1941 (?).
- 1.36.5 Letter from C. C. Williams to Mark Hayes, sample of bid invitation for diesel engine manufacturers, 15 October 1941. 4 pp.
- 1.36.6 Letter from Office of Production Management Chief Maury Maverick to Mark Hayes, alternate federal specifications for equipment and materials, 23 October 1941. 2 pp.
- 1.36.7 Letter from Alex Van Praag Jr. to Mark Hayes, current difficulty in obtaining copper, 31 October 1941. 2 pp.
- 1.36.8 Letter from Mark Hayes to Director of Priorities Donald M. Nelson, requesting priority rating for municipal power plant expansion, 10 November 1941.
- 1.36.9 Letter from Alex Van Praag Jr. to Mark Hayes, Public Works Reserve requested copy of a Bloomington report, 14 November 1941.
- 1.36.10 Letter from Mark Hayes to Warren & Van Praag, requesting Alex Van Praag Jr. contact him when he returned from his Eastern trip, 25 November 1941. Letter from Willis D. P. Warren, Alex Van Praag Jr. has been notified of request, 26 November 1941. 2 pp.
- 1.36.11 Letter from Alex Van Praag Jr. to Mark Hayes, interest in Municipal Power Plant Project, 26 November 1941.
- 1.36.12 Letter from Mark Hayes to Alex Van Praag Jr., reply to letter from November 26 requesting the cost for preparing a priority rating for the Municipal Power Plant Project, 1 December 1941. 2 pp.
- 1.36.13 Letter from Alex Vann Praag Jr. to Mark Hayes, reply to letter from November 25 requesting he contact Mark Hayes when he returned from his Eastern trip, 3 December 1941.
- 1.36.14 Letter from Alex Van Praag Jr. to Mark Hayes, reply to letter from December 1 concerning priority rating for materials and equipment, 5 December 1941. 4 pp.
- 1.36.15 Letter from Mark Hayes to Office of Production Management Chief Maury Maverick concerning papers for priority rating, 29 December 1941.
- 1.36.16 Report of insurance premium for additional machinery signed by C. C. Williams, 10 December 1942.
- 1.36.17 Office of Production Management procedures for filing for priority rating and form for project requirement list of materials, N.D. 3 pp.
- 1.36.18 Suggestions for material to present for priority rating for municipal power plant expansion, N.D.
- 1.36.19 Letter from Office of Production Management Chief Consultant J. A. Krug to Mark Hayes, priority rating application received, N.D.

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- 1.37.1 Certified application resolution, Mark Hayes authorized to file for grant with PWA for a new city hall building, 16 July 1938. 2 pp.
- 1.37.2 Copy of letters from C. E. Bohlander & Co., The National Bank of Bloomington, Peoples Bank of Bloomington, and Central Republic Company for Mark Hayes, bids for general obligation bonds concerning the new city hall building, July 19-20, 1938. 4 pp.
- 1.37.3 PWA grant application by Mark Hayes, 22 July 1938. 4 pp.
- 1.37.4 PWA general information sheet, certificate of the ability to issue the general obligation bonds attached, copy of certificate attached, 23 July 1938. 6 pp.
- 1.37.5 Facts concerning the city hall building, signed and sealed by Mark Hayes, 23 July 1938.
- 1.37.6 Telegram from Senator James Hamilton Lewis to Mark Hayes, PWA received Illinois Docket #2104 for city hall grant, 13 August 1938.
- 1.37.7 Telegrams from PWA Regional Director D. R. Kennecott, Senator James Hamilton Lewis, and Senator William H. Dieterich to Mark Hayes, \$90,000 allotment approved for city hall grant, 18 August 1938. 3 pp.
- 1.37.8 Letters from City Attorney Richard M. O'Connell to Secretary Howard Bresee, Secretary Joseph Mason, Senator William H. Dieterich, PWA Regional Director D. R. Kennecott, and PWA Special Assistant Administrator Charles E. Pynchon, thanking them for telegrams concerning the city hall grant, 19 August 1938. 5 pp.
- 1.37.9 Letter from PWA Acting Commissioner E. W. Clark to Mark Hayes, further allotment cannot be made for new city hall building, 7 September 1939.
- 1.37.10 Handwritten estimated costs for building expansion, 12 December 1943.
- 1.37.11 "Jailbreak Focuses Attention on Disintegrating City Hall: Building Beyond Repair, Mayor Says," *Pantagraph*, 10 May 1944.
- 1.37.12 Letter from Public Buildings Panel Chairman Joe Bunting to Mark Hayes, recommendations for location of new city hall, 22 November 1944. 2 pp.
- 1.37.13 Letter from General Contractor Charles E. Hall to Mark Hayes, appraisal made on properties for the new city hall attached, 31 October 1945. 2 pp.
- 1.37.14 Handwritten letter form Lan Angspurger (?) to Mark Hayes, recommends the city hall stay in its current location, 1 December 1945. 2 pp.
- 1.37.15 Letter from Public Property Committee to Mark Hayes, recommendations for location of new city hall, 7 December 1945. 2 pp.
- 1.37.16 Letter from Bloomington Association of Commerce President Aaron Brooks to Mark Hayes concerning the previous council meeting, 12 December 1945. 2 pp.
- 1.37.17 Letter from Architect Edgar E. Lundeen to Mark Hayes, offering help on City Hall Project, 13 December 1945.
- 1.37.18 Handwritten letter from Mrs. Edna Lloyd to Mark Hayes, League of Women Voters recommends the city hall stay in its current location, 20 December 1945. 2 pp.
- 1.37.19 Letter from Architect Edgar E. Lundeen to Mark Hayes, submitting proposal for new city hall building, 11 January 1946.
- 1.37.20 Letter from Architect Archie N. Schaeffer to Mark Hayes, submitting proposal for new city hall building, 11 January 1946.
- 1.37.21 Letter from State of Illinois Director of Finance M. A. Saunders to Mark Hayes, \$5,000 allotment approved for city hall building, 12 March 1946.

- 1.37.22 Letter from Illinois Post-War Planning Commission Chief Engineer E. Roy Wells to Mark Hayes, extension for planning documents granted, 20 September 1946.
- 1.37.23 Letter from Chief Engineer E. Roy Wells to Mark Hayes, possible further allotment, 30 October 1946.
- 1.37.24 Letter from Chief Engineer E. Roy Wells to Mark Hayes, granting request of \$5,294 allotment, 26 December 1946.
- 1.37.25 Letter from Chief Engineer E. Roy Wells to Mark Hayes, requesting planning documents, 18 February 1947. 2 pp.
- 1.37.26 Copy of letter for Mark Hayes from Schaeffer, Hooton, & Wilson to Illinois Post-War Planning Commission, planning documents to be completed within the next month, 24 February 1947.
- 1.37.27 Letter from Architect Archie N. Schaeffer to Mark Hayes, delivering two sets of blueprints for city hall, 2 May 1947.
- 1.37.28 Letter from Architect Archie N. Schaeffer to Mark Hayes, delivering two copies of specifications for city hall, 5 May 1947.
- 1.37.29 Letter from John Felmley to Schaeffer, Hooton, & Wilson, proposal to supply labor and materials for city hall, 29 May 1947. 3 pp.
- 1.37.30 Plumbing and electrical estimates for city hall, Mark Hayes received from Alan Baird, 4 June 1947. 5 pp.
- 1.37.31 Letter from Chief Engineer E. Roy Wells to Mark Hayes, received planning documents, 9 June 1947.
- 1.37.32 Notice of allotment from State of Illinois Department of Finance Director M. A. Saunders to Mark Hayes, 27 June 1947.
- 1.37.33 Letter from Architect Archie N. Schaeffer to Mark Hayes, requesting meeting of committees to talk about payment for City Hall Project, 19 November 1947.
- 1.37.34 Bill for compensation owed to Schaeffer, Hooton, & Wilson, \$21,231.00 on account for City Hall Project, 21 January 1948.
- 1.37.35 Letter from Architect Philip R. Hooton to Mark Hayes, revised bill for compensation owed to Schaeffer, Hooton, & Wilson attached, 30 March 1948. 2 pp.
- 1.37.36 Letter from Architect Archie N. Schaeffer to Mark Hayes, will take legal action to collect compensation if no action is taken by Mark Hayes, 29 April 1948.
- 1.37.37 Copy of letter for Mark Hayes from Schaeffer, Hooton, & Wilson to City Attorney R. M. O'Connell, dispute on compensation for City Hall Project, 22 July 1948.
- 1.37.38 Handwritten list of dimensions for city hall, 19,469 total square feet, N.D.

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- 1.38.1 Letter from Mrs. C. Markgraf to Mark Hayes, willing to sell but not lease her entire South Main St. property, 12 June 1941.
- 1.38.2 Letter from Mark Hayes to Mrs. C. Markgraf, offers \$7,000 to purchase entire South Main St. property for the city's armory, 13 June 1941.
- 1.38.3 Contract of sale to transfer South Main St. property from Mrs. C. Markgraf to the City of Bloomington for \$8,250.00, 30 June 1941. 2 pp.
- 1.38.4 "Citizens to Urge City to Buy Armory Site: Must Be Ready When Materials Available," *Pantagraph*, 10 May 1944.



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- 1.39.1 Letter from Governor Dwight H. Green to Mark Hayes, \$25,000 allotment approved for Flood Relief Project, 19 January 1944.
- 1.39.2 "Spillway Job All Finished," *Pantagraph*, 16 November 1944.
- 1.39.3 "Hayes, City Cited for Flood Work," *Pantagraph*, 11 March 1945.
- 1.39.4 Speech by Mark Hayes concerning the Flood Relief Project and current sewer system, N.D. 3 pp.

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- 1.40.2 Letter from Mark Hayes to Mayor James A. Hedrick of Decatur, requesting Decatur's charges at municipal golf courses, 10 January 1946.
- 1.40.3 Letter from E. O. Warloe to Mark Hayes, complaint concerning the conditions of Highland Park Golf Course, 29 April 1948.
- 1.40.4 List of maintenance done at golf course, N.D.
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- 1.41.2 List of expenditures at Bloomington Airport, 24 November 1945.
- 1.41.3 "10 Mayors Tour County," tour sponsored by Wings for McLean County Committee, *Pantagraph*, 8 April 1946.
- 1.41.4 Letter from Neil Knapp and Arthur E. Quaid concerning selection of an airport operator, 21 August 1946. 2 pp.
- 1.41.5 "Amphibian Plane at Airport," *Pantagraph*, 24 September 1946.
- 1.41.6 Letter from Aviation Committee Chairman Loring C. Merwin to Eastern Air Lines Inc., interest in their application to service Bloomington, 19 November 1947.
- 1.41.7 "City Sues to Get Land for Airport: Court Asked to Set Prices on 50 Acres," *Pantagraph*, 21 November 1947.
- 1.41.8 Letter from Aviation Committee Chairman Loring C. Merwin to John J. Hogan of the Civil Aeronautics Administration concerning purchase of land to extend Bloomington Airport, 24 November 1947.
- 1.41.9 Letter from State of Illinois Department of Aeronautics Director Robert Dewey to Mark Hayes, sample submission of itemized list of Bloomington Airport development and operation expenses, 27 February 1948. 3 pp.
- 1.41.10 Letter from Mark Hayes to State of Illinois Department of Aeronautics Director Robert Dewey to Mark Hayes, itemized list of Bloomington Airport development and operation expenses, 2 March 1948. 2 pp.

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- 1.42.1 *Illinois Power Company v. City of Bloomington* Complaint, 40 allegations concerning expansion program of municipal power plant, 11 September 1947. 20 pp.
- 1.42.2 "Illinois Power Company Seeks to Stop City Plant Expansion: Asks Injunction; Alleges State Law Violated," by Stann Windhorn, *Pantagraph*, 12 September 1947.
- 1.42.3 List of bids for engine units received by Light Committee from representatives of diesel engine manufacturers, 10 December 1947.
- 1.42.4 Interview by Stan Windhorn with C. C. Williams, new Nordberg engine selected for municipal power plant, 15 December 1947. 3 pp.
- 1.42.5 List of Nordberg Manufacturing Company customers and installations, 1947.
- 1.42.6 Letters from John Felmley to Architect A. F. Moratz, further work needed for addition to diesel engine house, December 23-24, 1948. 2 pp.

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- 1.43.1 Donation notes to defeat proposal for sale of municipal power plant, October 26-November 6, 1956. 17 pp.
- 1.43.2 "Group Files Suit in Effort to Block Light Plant Sale: Court Asked for Temporary Injunction," *Pantagraph*, 20 October 1962.

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- 2.1.1 Letter from McLean County Health Department to Director Frank L. Breen, report of sanitary defects at East Bay Camp that may jeopardize public health, 16 September 1946. 3 pp.
- 2.1.2 Letter from The W. C. Thornburgh Co. to Mark Hayes, expressing interest in buying Bloomington's sewer revenue bonds, 10 January 1947.
- 2.1.3 Notes on current sewer system and construction costs, calculations and handwritten notes attached, 5 August 1947. 7 pp.
- 2.1.4 Letter from Bureau of Community Facilities Division Engineer R. C. Ashton to Mark Hayes, preparing request for repayment of advance, 6 August 1947. Copy of letter sent August 11 attached. 2 pp.
- 2.1.5 Proposal from C. E. Bohlander & Co. and Barcus Kindred & Co. for Bloomington sewer revenue bonds, 1947.
- 2.1.6 Handwritten notes comparing typical residential electric bills between Bloomington and other towns, 1947 (?) 3 pp.
- 2.1.7 Letter from Bureau of Community Facilities Division Engineer R. C. Ashton to Mark Hayes, advance repayment received, copy of letter attached, 12 March 1948. 2 pp.
- 2.1.8 Tentative Report to Board of Directors on the Water Rate Study, April (?) 1948. 7 pp.
- 2.1.9 Letter from Special Sewer Committee to Mark Hayes and City Council concerning reduction in water rates and other means of revenue, 20 January 1949. 7 pp.

- 2.1.10 Letter from Lawyer Loren B. Lewis to Mark Hayes, claiming damages by Pontarelli during sewer construction, 24 January 1949.
- 2.1.11 Sewer right of way list, N.D. 2 pp.
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- 2.2.1 Letter from Anthony Pontarelli to Mark Hayes, requesting formal contract for Sewer Relief Project, 12 February 1947.
- 2.2.2 Letter from Anthony Pontarelli to Mark Hayes concerning *Pantagraph* article on damaged properties during Pontarelli's excavation, 17 November 1947.
- 2.2.3 Letter from Pontarelli Office Manager Willis A. Grove to Warren & Van Praag concerning insurance and bond premium, letter to Employers Mutuals attached, 22 April 1947.
- 2.2.4 Letter from Pontarelli Secretary Leopold Pontarelli to Engineer J. J. Woltmann, unable to enter Gulf Mobile and Ohio R. R. property to construct relief sewers, 28 April 1947. 2 pp.
- 2.2.5 Payment estimate for Pontarelli, approved by Engineer J. J. Woltmann, 8 May 1947. 2 pp.
- 2.2.6 Letter from Union Gas & Electric Company Vice President W. B. Brady to Pontarelli, 21 November 1947.
- 2.2.7 Letter from Edgar E. Lundeen to Pontarelli, dirt and debris piled up on corner of Olive and Mercer without permission, 9 March 1948.
- 2.2.8 Reports of charges for Nolan for month of July, July 1948. 16 pp.
- 2.2.9 Reports of charges for Pontarelli for month of July, July 1948. 9 pp.
- 2.2.10 Announcement of new officers of Pontarelli, 5 August 1948.
- 2.2.11 Certificate of insurance for Pontarelli at the Bloomington sewers, issued by Employers Mutual Liability Insurance Company of Wisconsin & Employers Mutual Fire Insurance Company, 3 January 1949.
- 2.2.12 Letter from Pontarelli President Ernest (?) Pontarelli to Mark Hayes, requesting retained percentage of contract moneys, 8 January 1949.

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- 2.3.1 Proposed Trunk Sewer Rehabilitation and Proposed Relief Sewers Estimate of Cost Report by Alex Van Praag Jr. and J. J. Woltmann, 1 March 1946. 16 pp.
- 2.3.2 Letter from Alex Van Praag Jr. to Mark Hayes, letter from Pontarelli attached, 4 January 1947. 5 pp.
- 2.3.3 Letter from Alex Van Praag Jr. to Mark Hayes, Pontarelli granted 10-day extension for Sewer Relief Project proposal, 8 January 1947.
- 2.3.4 Letter from Alex Van Praag Jr. to City Attorney R. M. O'Connell, revised engineering report being prepared, 8 January 1947. 2 pp.
- 2.3.5 Letter from Alex Van Praag Jr. to Cement Gun Company, bid rejected by city council for Sewer Relief Project contract, 11 January 1947.
- 2.3.6 Letter from Alex Van Praag Jr. to Thomas D. Nolan, contract authorized by city council for Sewer Relief Project, 11 January 1947.

- 2.3.7 Letter from Alex Van Praag Jr. to Pontarelli, contract authorized by city council for Sewer Relief Project, 11 January 1947.
- 2.3.8 Letter from Alex Van Praag Jr. to City Attorney R. M. O'Connell, arrangements needed to be made by the City of Bloomington to start construction, 15 January 1947. 2 pp.
- 2.3.9 Letter from Alex Van Praag Jr. to Mark Hayes, offering help with arrangements and contracts to start construction, 27 January 1947.
- 2.3.10 "Engineer Firm 25 Years Old: Warren & Van Praag Celebrates Anniversary," *Decatur Review*, 28 January 1947.
- 2.3.11 City of Bloomington, Illinois, Relief Sewer Improvements: Revised Engineering Report on Financing Proposed Improvements and Extensions to the Present Sewerage System by Warren & Van Praag, Inc., January 1947. 14 pp.
- 2.3.12 Letter from Alex Van Praag Jr. to Mark Hayes, confirming discussion on February 6, 7 February 1947. 2 pp.
- 2.3.13 Letter from Willis D. P. Warren to Mark Hayes, further federal aid needed for municipal improvements, 4 March 1947.
- 2.3.14 Letter from Warren & Van Praag Associate G. M. Ebaugh to J. J. Woltmann concerning the Pontarelli construction program, 8 March 1947. 2 pp.
- 2.3.15 Letter from Warren & Van Praag Associate John J. Lucas to J. J. Woltmann, requesting expedition of rights-of-way construction descriptions, 8 March 1947.
- 2.3.16 Letter from Alex Van Praag Jr. to Mark Hayes concerning bond and bond premiums in the Thomas D. Nolan contract, 24 March 1947. Reply from Mark Hayes attached, 25 March 1947. 2 pp.
- 2.3.17 Letter from Alex Van Praag Jr. to Thomas D. Nolan, requesting probable work starting date, 26 March 1947.
- 2.3.18 Note from Alex Van Praag Jr. to Mark Hayes, letter from Thomas D. Nolan to Warren & Van Praag on April 1 attached, 2 April 1947. 2 pp.
- 2.3.19 Letter from Alex Van Praag Jr. to Mark Hayes concerning recent bond sale, 2 April 1947. 2 pp.
- 2.3.20 Letter from Mark Hayes to Alex Van Praag Jr., Pontarelli and Nolan failed to comply with the contract, 18 April 1947.
- 2.3.21 Letter from Alex Can Praag Jr. to Thomas D. Nolan, notifying Nolan of insurance coverage needed to comply with the contract, 21 April 1947.
- 2.3.22 Note from Alex Van Praag Jr. to Mark Hayes, letter from Thomas D. Nolan to Warren & Van Praag attached, 26 April 1947. 2 pp.
- 2.3.23 Letter from Alex Van Praag Jr. to Mark Hayes concerning advance planning loans from the Federal Works Agency, 1 May 1947. 2 pp.
- 2.3.24 Letter from Warren & Van Praag Associate John J. Lucas to Mark Hayes, sending 2 copies of revised engineering report, 12 June 1947.
- 2.3.25 Letter from Warren & Van Praag Associate John J. Lucas to Barcus, Kindred, & Co., revisions to the revised engineering report, 13 June 1947.
- 2.3.26 Letter from Alex Van Praag Jr. to Mark Hayes, update on state and federal planning assistance, 17 June 1947. 2 pp.
- 2.3.27 City of Bloomington, Illinois, Relief Sewer Improvements: Revised Engineering Report on Financing Proposed Improvements and Extensions to the Present Sewerage System by Warren & Van Praag, Inc., June 1947. 14 pp.

- 2.3.28 Letter from Alex Van Praag Jr. to Mark Hayes, sewer revenue bond issue approved, 7 July 1947.
- 2.3.29 Letter from Mark Hayes to Alex Van Praag Jr. asking that he come to Bloomington, 12 July 1947. Reply from Alex Van Praag Jr. attached, 14 July 1947. 2 pp.
- 2.3.30 Letter from Alex Van Praag Jr. to Mark Hayes, update on state and federal planning assistance, 1 August 1947.
- 2.3.31 Letter from Alex Van Praag Jr. to J. J. Woltmann, report written by Fred S. Morse and William A. Heffernan attached, 18 September 1947. 6 pp.
- 2.3.32 Letter from Alex Van Praag Jr. to Comptroller John A. Cleary, 11 October 1947.
- 2.3.33 Letter from Alex Van Praag Jr. to Mark Hayes, reconsideration of rate schedules for large users of sewerage service, 30 October 1947.
- 2.3.34 Letter from Alex Van Praag Jr. to Mark Hayes concerning rehabilitation of old sewers, 31 October 1947.
- 2.3.35 Announcement from Willis D. P. Warren, Alex Van Praag Jr. elected to Presidency of the National Society of Professional Engineers, page from *Engineering News-Record* attached, 11 December 1947. 2 pp.

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- 2.4.1 Letter from Alex Van Praag Jr. to Mark Hayes, 28 January 1948.
- 2.4.2 Letter from Alex Van Praag Jr. to Mark Hayes, adjustment of sewer service charge schedule, 5 February 1948.
- 2.4.3 Letter from Alex Van Praag Jr. to Mark Hayes, no contract has been made for the rehabilitation of existing trunk sewers, 16 February 1948.
- 2.4.4 Letter from Warren & Van Praag Associate John J. Lucas to Mark Hayes, studies on sewer service charge schedule complete, 10 March 1948.
- 2.4.5 Letter from Alex Van Praag Jr. to Mark Hayes, City Attorney Richard M. O'Connell preparing ordinance to affect rate reduction, 27 March 1948.
- 2.4.6 Letter from Alex Van Praag Jr. to J. J. Woltmann, requesting advice on releasing information on the condition of the old sewers to Lynch Adjustment Company, 30 March 1948.
- 2.4.7 Report of sewer service charges study by Warren & Van Praag, March 1948. 5 pp.
- 2.4.8 Writeup by Mark Hayes (?) concerning study of lower rates for sewer service charges, 1948.
- 2.4.9 Letter from Alex Van Praag Jr. to Mark Hayes, municipal electric plant election at Morton held March 30, 1 April 1948.
- 2.4.10 Letter from Alex Van Praag Jr. to Mark Hayes, offering assistance in proposed Association of Commerce investigation of sewer and water rates, 12 April 1948.
- 2.4.11 Letter from Alex Van Praag Jr. to J. J. Woltmann, meeting with the city council on bids for rehabilitation of existing trunk sewers, 17 April 1948.
- 2.4.12 Letter from Alex Van Praag Jr. to City Engineer Stanley Wilhoit, concern over lack of bids for rehabilitation of existing trunk sewers, 25 May 1948.
- 2.4.13 Letter from Alex Van Praag Jr. to City Engineer Stanley Wilhoit, 15 June 1948.
- 2.4.14 Letter from Alex Van Praag Jr. to Special Sewer Committee Chairman Jesse Jones, letter from Cement Fun Company District Engineer Frank F. Beeby to Warren & Van Praag on June 23 attached, 24 June 1948. 2 pp.

- 2.4.15 Letter from Alex Van Praag Jr. to Mark Hayes, invitation to remodeled office quarters, 26 June 1948.
- 2.4.16 Letter from Cement Gun Company District Engineer Frank F. Beeby, 3 proposals submitted for rehabilitation of existing trunk sewers bid, 7 July 1948. 9 pp.
- 2.4.17 Letter from Alex Van Praag Jr. to J. J. Woltmann, recommendation for Cement Gun Company's Proposal C for rehabilitation of existing trunk sewers bid, 12 July 1948.
- 2.4.18 Letter from Alex Van Praag Jr. to C. C. Williams, interest in proposed Main St. lighting project, 17 July 1948.
- 2.4.19 Letter from Cement Gun Company President J. Mair to J. J. Woltmann, contract sent in error by his assistant secretary, contract attached, 20 August 1948. 4 pp.
- 2.4.20 Letter from Warren & Van Praag Associate John J. Lucas to J. J. Woltmann, handwritten note attached, 26 August 1948. 2 pp.
- 2.4.21 Report on Conferences with Representatives of Industries by Warren & Van Praag, 24 September 1948. 6 pp.
- 2.4.22 Letter from Alex Van Praag Jr. to Mark Hayes, 28 September 1948.
- 2.4.23 Letter from Alex Van Praag Jr. to J. J. Woltmann concerning Sewer Relief Project cleanup work, note to Mark Hayes attached, 30 September 1948. 3 pp.
- 2.4.24 Letter from Alex Van Praag Jr. to J. J. Woltmann concerning the contract and bond with Cement Gun Company, note to Mark Hayes attached, 30 September 1948. 2 pp.
- 2.4.25 Letter from Alex Van Praag Jr. to Mark Hayes concerning a letter from J. J. Woltmann, 7 October 1948.
- 2.4.26 Letter from Alex Van Praag Jr. to Mark Hayes, summary of sewer service charges re-study by B. F. Behrendt attached, 17 January 1949. 11 pp.
- 2.4.27 Letter from Alex Van Praag Jr. to Mark Hayes, 20 January 1949.

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- 2.5.1 Letter from Roy S. Berlin to J. J. Woltmann, providing work record for the resident engineer position, 2 July 1947. 2 pp.
- 2.5.2 Letter from J. J. Woltmann to Mark Hayes, copy of letter from Cement Gun Company on August 16 attached, proposal for contract must be accepted within 30 days, 28 August 1948. 2 pp.
- 2.5.3 Letter from J. J. Woltmann to Special Sewer Committee Chairman Jess Jones, 27 October 1948.
- 2.5.4 Letter from Nolan Engineer F. G. Dyer to J. J. Woltmann, 1 November 1948.
- 2.5.5 Letter from Cement Gun Company President J. Mair to J. J. Woltmann, 2 December 1948.
- 2.5.6 List of engineers involved in Sewer Relief Project, N.D.

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**Folder 6: St. Joseph's Hospital Association**

- 2.6.1 Letter from General Chairman Sam Stern to Margaret Kalahar Hayes, meeting to be held June 29, 26 June 1964. Envelope attached. 2 pp.
- 2.6.2 Letter from General Chairman Sam Stern to Margaret Kalahar Hayes, enlistment need chart attached, 30 June 1964. Envelope attached. 4 pp.
- 2.6.3 Newsletter #2 from Mrs. Harold J. Freehill, volunteer form attached, July 1964. Envelope attached. 4 pp.

- 2.6.4 Saint Joseph's Hospital Building Fund Program organization information, 1964. 5 pp.
- 2.6.5 Certificate of Appreciation from St. Joseph's Hospital to Margaret Kalahar Hayes for volunteer work, 20 December 1965.
- 2.6.6 Handwritten program of St. Joseph's Hospital Auxiliary Association Banquet, 20 December 1965.
- 2.6.7 "Auxiliary Honors Workers," *Pantagraph*, 22 December 1965.
- 2.6.8 Letter from Administrator Sister M. Bonaventura to Margaret Kalahar Hayes, Margaret Kalahar Hayes chosen for Auxiliary Honorary Life Membership, 10 January 1966. Envelope attached. 2 pp.
- 2.6.9 Invitation to groundbreaking of new St. Joseph's Hospital from Administrator Sister M. Bonaventura and Associate Administrator Gerard F. Odenweller, 31 May 1966.
- 2.6.10 "St. Joseph Benefit Nets \$8,568," *Pantagraph*, 14 November 1967.
- 2.6.11 "Hospital Nears Completion," *Pantagraph*, 25 November 1967.
- 2.6.12 "Soft Job for Typist," *Pantagraph*, 15 December 1967.
- 2.6.13 "Cobalt Radiation Unit Ordered for Hospital," *Pantagraph*, 31 December 1967.
- 2.6.14 "Three Hospitals Big Business," *Pantagraph*, 30 January 1968.
- 2.6.15 "East-Side Tract Selected for St. Joseph's Hospital: Site Viewed as Possible City Center," *Pantagraph*, N.D.
- 2.6.16 Margaret Kalahar Hayes's St. Joseph's Hospital Auxiliary of Bloomington Honorary Life Membership Card, N.D.
- 2.6.17 "Questions and Answers: The New Saint Joseph's Hospital" pamphlet, N.D.
- 2.6.18 "The Living Memorial: A Monument to the Future" pamphlet, N.D.
- 2.6.19 "1 Out of 6 and How It Concerns You..." booklet for St. Joseph's Hospital Building Fund Program, N.D.
- 2.6.20 Saint Joseph's Hospital Building Fund Program folder, Margaret Kalahar Hayes Captain of Team U-88, N.D.

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- 2.7.1 "Rachmaninoff Is Leading Attraction of Amateur Musical Course This Year," *Pantagraph*, 6 October 1935.
- 2.7.2 "Convention Attracts 90: Program Given in Lexington for Women's Club Federation," *Pantagraph*, 1 November 1935.
- 2.7.3 "Gives Tenor Solos," Willis Lucas performed for the Women's club and the Democratic and Republican Women's clubs, *Pantagraph*, 10 November 1935.
- 2.7.4 "Tea Is Scheduled by Woman's Club: Mrs. Hayes Will Direct Musical Program," *Pantagraph*, 17 November 1935.
- 2.7.5 "Illinois State Normal University Women's Chorus to Sing for Club," *Pantagraph*, 15 December 1935.
- 2.7.6 "Carolers," *Pantagraph*, 18 December 1935.
- 2.7.7 "University Girls Sing: Prof. F. W. Westhoff Leads Chorus at Woman's Club Hour," *Pantagraph*, 18 December 1935.
- 2.7.8 "Woman's Club Membership to Hear Easter Concert," *Pantagraph*, 5 April 1936.
- 2.7.9 "Springfield Singers Here to Sing 'Seven Last Words,'" *Pantagraph*, 7 April 1936.
- 2.7.10 "Quartet Gives Hour of Song: Springfield Group Entertains Woman's Club Here," *Pantagraph*, 8 April 1936.

- 2.7.11 “Woman’s Club Assembles for Its Closing Luncheon” and “Woman’s Club President, Chairman,” *Pantagraph*, 29 April 1936.
- 2.7.12 “Republican Woman’s Club Has Luncheon,” *Pantagraph*, 17 March 1937.
- 2.7.13 “Mrs. Mark Hayes Is Honor Guest,” *Pantagraph*, 17 March 1937.
- 2.7.14 “Woman’s Club Assembles for Closing Luncheon,” *Pantagraph*, 28 April 1937.
- 2.7.15 “To Appear on State Convention Program,” *Pantagraph*, 2 May 1937.
- 2.7.16 “D. of I. Circle Banquet Greets National Regent,” music directed by Margaret Kalahar Hayes, *Pantagraph*, 17 June 1937.
- 2.7.17 “Clubs Plan Institute: Women to Meet in Lincoln,” *Pantagraph*, 17 October 1937.
- 2.7.18 “Mrs. Lehman, Woman’s Club State President, Is Guest of Honor: Miss Margaret Brooks to Read—Annual Tea Honors Members,” *Pantagraph*, 21 November 1937.
- 2.7.19 “Woman’s Club Entertains 250: State President and Miss Brooks Speak,” *Pantagraph*, 24 November 1937.
- 2.7.20 “Legion Auxiliary Tea,” *Pantagraph*, 30 November 1937.
- 2.7.21 “Woman’s Club Members to Hear Program of Yuletide Music: Mrs. Vera Pearl Kemp, Ensemble to Appear; Luncheon Planned,” *Pantagraph*, 12 December 1937.
- 2.7.22 “Legion Auxiliary Will Entertain with Musicale and Reception,” *Pantagraph*, 20 November 1938.
- 2.7.23 “17<sup>th</sup> District Federation of Clubs Will Meet in Bloomington Tuesday,” *Pantagraph*, 19 January 1939.
- 2.7.24 “Legion Auxiliary to Hear O’Connell,” Margaret Kalahar Hayes leading program as legislative chairman, *Pantagraph*, 25 January 1939.
- 2.7.25 “A.L.A. to Do Hospital Sewing,” Margaret Kalahar Hayes listed as legislative chairman of American Legion auxiliary, *Pantagraph*, 29 January 1939.
- 2.7.26 “Mrs. L. J. Bruce Entertains State Group: Organization Gains New Officers,” *Pantagraph*, 5 February 1939.
- 2.7.27 “Guests at Tea” and “At Woman’s Club Tea,” *Pantagraph*, 5 March 1939.
- 2.7.28 “Federation Day Program Presented: Piper City Clubs Have Guests for Afternoon,” *Pantagraph*, 17 March 1939.
- 2.7.29 “Father Irish Will Address D. of I. Group: Dancing, Music Also on Program,” Margaret Kalahar Hayes leading community singing, *Pantagraph*, 19 March 1939.
- 2.7.30 “D. of I. Give Banquet for Past Regents: Father Irish Makes Address,” *Pantagraph*, 22 March 1939.
- 2.7.31 “Club Women See Antiques at Institute: County Federation Holds Meeting,” *Pantagraph*, 7 April 1939.
- 2.7.32 “Woman’s Club Begins Plans for Luncheon: Annual Event to Be Held April 25,” *Pantagraph*, 12 April 1939.
- 2.7.33 “Altar and Rosary Hears Father Kane,” *Pantagraph*, 30 April 1939.
- 2.7.34 Golden Jubilee General Federation of Women’s Clubs and Silver Jubilee Seventeenth District Illinois Federation of Women’s Club Convention program, 28 January 1941.
- 2.7.35 “GAR Encampment to Open Wednesday: More Than 1,500 Expected to Attend Meetings,” *Pantagraph*, 18 June 1944.
- 2.7.36 “Celebrate 32<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary,” Mark and Margaret Kalahar Hayes celebrate 32<sup>nd</sup> anniversary during Bloomington Mothers Club’s 7<sup>th</sup> anniversary, *Pantagraph*, June 1948.



- 2.7.37 "Nuns Elect Mother General: 3<sup>rd</sup> Order Sisters Name New Leaders at Peoria Meeting," *The Register*, October 1948.
- 2.7.38 "What the Girls Reserve Means to Bloomington" speech, N.D.
- 2.7.39 "Federation Call Given: Annual Convention Announced for McLean County Group," photograph of presiding officer Mrs. Raymond R. Fairfield, *Pantagraph*, N.D.
- 2.7.40 "Woman's Club Has Session: Morning Sewing and Luncheon Followed by Business, Talk," *Pantagraph*, N.D.
- 2.7.41 "New Members Given Honor: Woman's Club Greets Group at Tea Held at Y.W.C.A.," Music Chairman Margaret Kalahar Hayes in charge of program, *Pantagraph*, N.D.
- 2.7.42 "Club Praises A Capella: Unaccompanied Singers Concert by Wesleyan Given After Luncheon," *Pantagraph*, N.D.
- 2.7.43 "Tea Is Given by Clubwomen: 150 Attend County Federation Social Gathering at Y.W.C.A.," *Pantagraph*, N.D.
- 2.7.44 "Mrs. F. H. Funk, Tuohy Speak: Woman's Club Listens to Double Program Tuesday at Y.W.C.A.," *Pantagraph*, N.D.
- 2.7.45 "Woman's Club Studies Health: Mrs. Blakely, Dr. Markowitz Will Speak," *Pantagraph*, N.D.
- 2.7.46 "Mrs. Eldo Moore to Preside at Annual Fall Function," *Pantagraph* (?), N.D.
- 2.7.47 "Two Speakers Address Club: 'Love of Poetry,' 'Rehabilitation' Are Topics," *Pantagraph*, N.D.
- 2.7.48 "Mrs. Murphy Elected by Woman's Club: She Will Hold Office Two Years," *Pantagraph*, N.D.
- 2.7.49 "Safety Rules Given to Club: H. C. Seehausen Completes Program of Women's All-Day Session," *Pantagraph*, N.D.
- 2.7.50 "Beyer to Speak to Woman's Club: His Address to Follow Luncheon, Business," *Pantagraph*, N.D.
- 2.7.51 "Woman's Club to Hear Music: I.S.N.U. Women Singers to Give Christmas Program," *Pantagraph*, N.D.
- 2.7.52 "Tea Committee," "Town Greets County," "Greet Federation Members," and "Receiving Line," *Pantagraph*, N.D.

**Folder 8: Music & Music Organizations**

- 2.8.1 *Oratorio Songs from the Standard Works New and Old for Tenor*, published by The John Church Company, 1900.
- 2.8.2 *The One Hundred and One Best Songs*, published by The Cable Company, 13<sup>th</sup> ed., 1913.
- 2.8.3 "Municipal Band Opens Season," *Pantagraph*, 3 June 1946.
- 2.8.4 "Big Day for Rubinoffs: Violinist Plays Tonight at High School," by Wilma Tolley, *Pantagraph*, 4 October 1946.
- 2.8.5 "I Want You to Practice Every Day" poster, published by Schaum Publications, 1976.
- 2.8.6 *McLean County Women's Club Song Sheet*, N.D. 2 copies. Envelope attached.
- 2.8.7 Booklet made by Margaret Hayes of hymns and poems, N.D.

**Folder 9: Poems**

- 2.9.1 "Lincoln Walked Our Streets," by James Hart, *Pantagraph*, 11 February 1959.
- 2.9.2 "Old Time Bloomington," N.D. 3 pp.

## **World Wars**

### **Folder 10: World War I**

- 2.10.1 "Dear Old Pal of Mine" sheet music, words by Harold Robe, music by Lieutenant Gitz Rice, G. Ricordi & Co., 1916.
- 2.10.2 *Best War Time Recipes: Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder*, Royal Baking Powder Co., 1918.
- 2.10.3 *Songs the Soldiers and Sailors Sing*, collection of patriotic songs, Leo. Feist, 1918.
- 2.10.4 "Dedication of Tablet Marking the Birthplace of General James G. Harbord" program, McLean County Historical Society, 6 July 1937.

### **Folder 11: World War II General**

- 2.11.1 Letter from Attorney and retired Brigadier General John V. Clinnin to Mark Hayes, organizing Reserve Militia if the National Guard is called into service, 6 August 1940.
- 2.11.2 Letter from Colonel C. E. Hocker to "Mayor Hodge," Miller Park used as a bivouac site for the 61<sup>st</sup> Coast Artillery, 28 October 1941.
- 2.11.3 Letter from Illinois State Planning Commission Assistant Planning Engineer Don C. Lufkin to Mark Hayes, arrangement to discuss Bloomington civilian defense plans, 13 December 1941.
- 2.11.4 Letter from Governmental Requirements Branch Chief Maury Maverick to Mark Hayes, short supply of steel during war effort, December 1941.
- 2.11.5 Letter from Bureau of Industrial Conservation Chief Lessing J. Rosenwald to Mark Hayes, Salvage for Victory Program efforts, 31 January 1942.
- 2.11.6 *Poems in War-Time*, Gummerman Printing Office, 25 December 1942.
- 2.11.7 "I'm Getting Tired So I Can Sleep" sheet music for "This Is the Army" TV show, words and music by Irving Berlin, This Is the Army Inc., 1942.
- 2.11.8 Letter from Mark Hayes to Director of Naval Officers Procurement, recommendation letter for J. Kenneth McLean, 16 February 1943.
- 2.11.9 Letter from Mark Hayes to Illinois Municipal League President A. Lon Sargent, meeting with the Draft Board concerning deferment of policemen, 31 March 1944.
- 2.11.10 Letter from Mark Hayes to Selective Service Board, requesting the deferment of Frederick L. Gierman, 3 April 1944.
- 2.11.11 Letter from Mark Hayes to Office of Price Administration, Bloomington authorized to purchase three new cars for the Police Department, "War Bulletin" of March 9 attached, 28 April 1944. 2 pp.
- 2.11.12 "Council to Name Vet Service Committee Head," *Pantagraph*, 16 May 1944.
- 2.11.13 "Tin Can Drive Very Promising, Mayor Reports," *Pantagraph*, 1 June 1944.
- 2.11.14 "26,800 Pounds of Tin Cans Picked Up," *Pantagraph*, 2 June 1944.
- 2.11.15 "40,320 Pounds of Tin Cans Salvaged," *Pantagraph*, 3 June 1944.
- 2.11.16 "Mayor Issues Invasion Day Proclamation," *Pantagraph*, 6 June 1944.
- 2.11.17 "Prominent Citizens to Toil for Top War Bond Purchasers: 'Slave' Auction Tuesday Night at Irvin Theater," *Pantagraph*, 21 June 1944.
- 2.11.18 "Next Paper Drive Sometime in July: War Council to Sponsor Curb Pickups," *Pantagraph*, 22 June 1944.

- 2.11.19 Letter from Mark Hayes to Public Protection Bureau Chief Louis W. Lipscombe, War Production Board only released 1 of the 2 motorcycles ordered for the Police Department, 5 July 1944.
- 2.11.20 "City, Navy and ISNU Officials to Review V-12," *Pantagraph*, Mark and Margaret Kalahar Hayes attending event, 15 June 1945.
- 2.11.21 Certificate from the United States Army Sixth Service Command to Mark Hayes, served on Civilian Council of the Area Commander during WWII, 31 August 1945.
- 2.11.22 "Promoted," *Pantagraph*, Lt. Ralph Sparks promoted in the navy, 14 September 1945.
- 2.11.23 "Legion Calls Housing Situation Deplorable: Housing Needs in Bloomington to Be Studied," *Pantagraph*, 9 December 1945.
- 2.11.24 "Temporary Housing City's Big Problem," *Pantagraph*, 9 December 1945.

**Folder 12: World War II Speeches by Mark Hayes**

- 2.12.1 Speech to Alton Railroad Shops for flag dedication, 2 January 1941.
- 2.12.2 Speech encouraging the home front to support the war effort, 6 April 1942.
- 2.12.3 Memorial Day speech (?), speech notecard attached, 25 May (?) 1942. 2 pp.
- 2.12.4 Speech to the McLean County and Central Illinois men entering service, 25 June 1942.
- 2.12.5 Speech to the American Legion commending their rehabilitation and child welfare work, 20 October 1942.
- 2.12.6 Proclamation to inspect properties of potential fire hazards to protect resources for the war effort, October 1942. 2 pp.
- 2.12.7 Proclamation to support the Red Cross War Fund, March (?) 1943.
- 2.12.8 Memorial Day Speech notecards, 30 May 1943 (?). 3 pp.
- 2.12.9 Speech encouraging women to join the Women Accepted for Volunteer Emergency Service (WAVES), 30 June 1943. 3 drafts attached. 6 pp.
- 2.12.10 Speech encouraging the purchase of war bonds and stamps, 30 July 1943.
- 2.12.11 Radio announcement, Lt. Phillips offering to evaluate men for aviation cadet training, 20 September 1943.
- 2.12.12 Speech concerning the success of the 3<sup>rd</sup> War Loan Drive, 8 October 1943.
- 2.12.13 Speech concerning upcoming recruiting opportunity for the U.S. Navy, October 1943.
- 2.12.14 Proclamation that the Women's Army Corps (WAC) is recruiting, November 1943.
- 2.12.15 Speech to the Legion Auxiliary, November 1943.
- 2.12.16 Radio announcement, 4<sup>th</sup> War Loan Drive to launch January 18, January 1944.
- 2.12.17 Speech concerning Block Plan System for the 4<sup>th</sup> War Loan Drive, 16 January 1944. 2 pp.
- 2.12.18 Speech during inspection tour of the U.S. Air Forces, 22 February 1944. 2 pp.
- 2.12.19 Radio announcement, National U.S. Cadet Nurse Corps Induction on air May 13, 20 April 1944. 2 pp.
- 2.12.20 Memorial Day Speech notecard, 30 May 1944. 2 pp.
- 2.12.21 Proclamation of an hour of prayer as the Americans invade continental Europe, June 1944.
- 2.12.22 Camp Fire Speech notecard, to members of the Grand Army of the Republic (GAR) Allied Organizations, 21 June 1944.
- 2.12.23 McLean County War and Community Chest Radio Talk, 10 October 1944. 2 pp.
- 2.12.24 Speech welcoming home service men and women of WWII, 1945 (?). 2 pp.
- 2.12.25 Statement concerning the death of President Roosevelt, 13 April 1945.

- 2.12.26 Victory in Europe Day Speech, 8 May 1945. 2 pp.
- 2.12.27 Memorial Day Speech, 30 May 1945. Draft notecard and copy attached. 6 pp.
- 2.12.28 Speech after Japan surrendered to the Allies and WWII ended, 14 August 1945. 2 pp.
- 2.12.29 Proclamation of Army Day on April 6, 5 April 1946. 2 pp.
- 2.12.30 Memorial Day Speech notecard, 30 May 1946.
- 2.12.31 Proclamation of Army Day on April 7 and Army Week April 6-12, April (?) 1947.
- 2.12.32 Memorial Day Speech, 31 May 1948. 2 pp.
- 2.12.33 Statement wishing Bloomington a Merry Christmas in spite of war, N.D.
- 2.12.34 Speech concerning Bloomington's first practice blackout, N.D. 2 pp.
- 2.12.35 Speech to the Williams Oil-O-Matic Heating Corporation congratulating them on their contributions to the war effort, N.D. Copy attached. 4 pp.
- 2.12.36 Speech concerning quotas set for McLean County for war savings bond purchases, N.D. 3 pp.
- 2.12.37 Speech encouraging women to join the WAVES, N.D.
- 2.12.38 Speech welcoming the recruiting contingent of WAVES and SPARS, N.D.
- 2.12.39 Speech welcoming high ranking officers of the U.S. Army, N.D. Copy attached. 2 pp.
- 2.12.40 Suggested radio broadcast concerning the Second War Loan Drive, N.D.
- 2.12.41 Memorial Day Speech (?), N.D.
- 2.12.42 Introduction speech for Illinois State Governor Dwight H. Green, N.D.
- 2.12.43 Proclamation of sum given to the city comptroller to set up a memorial in Miller Park, N.D.

## ***Later Years***

### **Folder 13: Retirement**

- 2.13.1 Handwritten note from Campbell Holler (?), Mark Hayes described as an honest and capable Republic servant for 20 years, May 1949.
- 2.13.2 "Hayes Gets Chair to Replace Mayoral Seat," *Pantagraph*, 3 May 1949.
- 2.13.3 "Finance Problem Faces New Mayor," *Pantagraph*, 4 May 1949.
- 2.13.4 "Mark B. Hayes Sues for Retirement Pay: Former Mayor Claims \$44.90 Not Enough," *Pantagraph*, 9 November 1949.
- 2.13.5 "Hayes Suit Tests Retirement Ruling: Question Is Are Aldermen Eligible," by Harold Liston, *Pantagraph*, 10 November 1949.
- 2.13.6 "Hayes Suit Tests Retirement Ruling: Question Is Are Aldermen Eligible," by Harold Liston, *Pantagraph*, 11 November 1949.
- 2.13.7 "Says All Pensions Paid by Taxpayers," *Pantagraph*, 24 November 1949.
- 2.13.8 Biography for Mark Hayes written by Marshall Geiler, 6 February 1950. Draft attached. 8 pp.
- 2.13.9 "Court Hears Hayes' State Pension Suit: Former Mayor's Claim Dormant Since 1949," *Pantagraph*, 29 June 1953.
- 2.13.10 "Court OK's Hayes' State Pension Claim: Aldermanic Time to Be Counted for Payments," *Pantagraph*, 23 August 1953.
- 2.13.11 "Hayes Helped Get City Water Supply," *Pantagraph*, 7 January 1954.
- 2.13.12 Calculations and references for Mark Hayes's service as alderman and mayor, N.D. 2 pp.

### **Folder 14: Dedications**

- 2.14.1 “Mark B. Hayes, 69, Former Mayor, Dies: Operated Own Drug Business for 40 Years,” *Pantagraph*, Mark Hayes passed from a heart attack, major municipal contributions recognized, 21 January 1959.
- 2.14.2 “Mark B. Hayes Leaves His Imprint on City,” *Pantagraph*, Mark Hayes recognized for his public service and major contributions to Bloomington, 23 January 1959.
- 2.14.3 Prayer card for Margaret Kalahar Hayes after her passing on 2 February 1974, 1974.

**Folder 15: “How Time Flies” Newspaper Clips**

- 2.15.1 “How Time Flies,” by Withers Library Staff, *Pantagraph*, Mark Hayes announces candidacy for mayor in 1936, 6 December 1961.
- 2.15.2 “How Time Flies,” by Withers Library Staff, *Pantagraph*, Mark Hayes nominated Republican candidate for mayor after primary election in 1937, 10 February 1962.
- 2.15.3 “How Time Flies,” by Withers Library Staff, *Pantagraph*, Mark Hayes held unofficial majority for mayor over Louis Wellmerling in 1937, 7 April 1962.
- 2.15.4 “How Time Flies,” by Withers Library Staff, *Pantagraph*, Richard M. O’Connell named city attorney by Mark Hayes in 1937, 15 May 1962.
- 2.15.5 “How Time Flies,” by Withers Library Staff, *Pantagraph*, Mark Hayes announces plan to remove abandoned streetcar rails in Bloomington, 12 June 1962.
- 2.15.6 “How Time Flies,” by Withers Library Staff, *Pantagraph*, Detective Sergeant Sig Moline placed in charge of Bloomington Police Department without title of chief in 1937, 1 October 1962.
- 2.15.7 “How Time Flies,” by Withers Library Staff, *Pantagraph*, blacktopping city streets resumed as a WPA project in 1938, 15 April 1963.
- 2.15.8 “How Time Flies,” by Withers Library Staff, *Pantagraph*, Mark Hayes announces East Front St. is to be blacktopped in 1939, 22 March 1964.
- 2.15.9 “How Time Flies,” by Withers Library Staff, *Pantagraph*, Mark Hayes participating in presentation ceremony for the Girl Scouts in 1940, 24 October 1965.
- 2.15.10 “Liked Them All, Says Billie of 7 Mayors, Managers,” by Dick Streckfuss, *Pantagraph*, 22 October 1966.
- 2.15.11 “How Time Flies,” *Pantagraph*, Bloomington supplied water to Normal during shortage in 1942, 25 March 1967.
- 2.15.12 “How Time Flies,” *Pantagraph*, Bloomington civilian defense officials selected men for protection units in 1942, 28 March 1967.
- 2.15.13 “How Time Flies,” *Pantagraph*, Bloomington Armory plans halted by Illinois State Armory Board in 1942, 7 May 1967.
- 2.15.14 “How Time Flies,” *Pantagraph*, Mark Hayes addresses civilian defense plans in 1942, 19 May 1967.
- 2.15.15 “How Time Flies,” *Pantagraph*, Young Men’s Club met with soldiers from the Midwest Motive Trades Institute at the Consistory inn 1942, 15 July 1967.
- 2.15.16 “How Time Flies,” *Pantagraph*, Mark Hayes took over 50 children to the circus in 1942, 28 July 1967.
- 2.15.17 “How Time Flies,” *Pantagraph*, Mark Hayes appointed Officer Merle Arbogast commander of civilian defense activities in Bloomington in 1942, 13 November 1967.
- 2.15.18 “How Time Flies,” *Pantagraph*, Mark Hayes announced Bernard Wall as chief air raid warden in 1943, 12 January 1968.

- 2.15.19 "How Time Flies," *Pantagraph*, Mark Hayes announces conferences for tire rationing boards, 1 January 1992.
- 2.15.20 "How Time Flies," *Pantagraph*, Mark Hayes closes the red-light district in Bloomington-Normal in 1942, 8 January 1992.
- 2.15.21 "How Time Flies," by Phyllis Liston, *Pantagraph*, Margaret Hayes Theis soloist at Bloomington band concert in 1943, 19 June 1993.
- 2.15.22 "How Time Flies," *Pantagraph*, Bloomington-Normal telephones changed to dial system in 1943, 10 July 1993.
- 2.15.23 "How Time Flies," *Pantagraph*, Halloween parade cancelled during wartime in 1943, 16 October 1993.
- 2.15.24 "How Time Flies," *Pantagraph*, Bloomington-Normal City Lines won first place for wartime efficiency award, 8 December 1993.
- 2.15.25 "How Time Flies," *Pantagraph*, Margaret Kalahar Hayes soloist at Christmas program at the courthouse in 1943, 18 December 1993.
- 2.15.26 "How Time Flies," *Pantagraph*, Members of Remembrance Lodge shipping combat knives to servicemen, 24 February 1994.
- 2.15.27 "How Time Flies," *Pantagraph*, Moose Lodge presented iron lung to Bloomington in 1944, 3 December 1994.
- 2.15.28 "How Time Flies," by Phyllis Liston, *Pantagraph*, Margaret Kalahar Hayes soloist at Christmas program at the courthouse, 22 December 1994. 2 copies. Handwritten notes from Anne Bender and June Cusey (?) on each copy respectively.
- 2.15.29 "How Time Flies," *Pantagraph*, police identification camera purchased for Bloomington in 1945, 19 January 1995.
- 2.15.30 "How Time Flies," *Pantagraph*, Will H. Shelper's Home Sweet Home Mission building sold in 1920, 6 February 1995.
- 2.15.31 "How Time Flies," *Pantagraph*, Mark Hayes won third term as mayor in 1945, 4 April 1995.
- 2.15.32 "How Time Flies," *Pantagraph*, Mark Hayes awarded certificate of wartime service in 1946, 4 February 1996.
- 2.15.33 "How Time Flies," *Pantagraph*, city council began efforts to obtain commercial air service for Bloomington in 1946, 9 November 1996.
- 2.15.34 "How Time Flies," *Pantagraph*, Mark and Margaret Kalahar Hayes go to Mardi Gras in 1947, 13 February 1997.
- 2.15.35 "How Time Flies," *Pantagraph*, 275 veteran families seeking housing in Bloomington in 1947, 8 June 1997.
- 2.15.36 "How Time Flies," *Pantagraph*, survey completed for traffic lights at 2 Bloomington street intersections in 1947, 28 August 1997.
- 2.15.37 "How Time Flies," *Pantagraph*, Mark Hayes ordered confiscation of all copies of William Faulkner's *The Wild Palms* in 1948, 9 February 1998.
- 2.15.38 "How Time Flies," *Pantagraph*, Mark Hayes banned William Faulkner's *The Wild Palms* in 1948, 29 March 1998.
- 2.15.39 "These High Rollers Played for Fun," by Gene Smedley, *Pantagraph*, Mark Hayes opened the Optimist Club's marbles championship in 1947, 19 March 2000.
- 2.15.40 "How Time Flies," by Phyllis Liston, *Pantagraph*, Margaret Kalahar Hayes named vice president of the St. Joseph's Hospital Auxiliary in 1951, 5 March 2001.

- 2.15.41 "How Time Flies," by Jack Keefe, *Pantagraph*, Mark Hayes wants to add new equipment to the Fire Department after the Durley Building fire in 1939, 6 February 2014.
- 2.15.42 "How Time Flies," by Jack Keefe, *Pantagraph*, Mark Hayes to take 60 children to the circus in 1942, 26 July 2017.

**Folder 16: Descendants**

- 2.16.1 "Celebrating Christ's Resurrection," *Pantagraph*, Margaret Hayes Theis sings at Easter church service, 1 April 1945.
- 2.16.2 "Holiday Dance for Coronados," *Pantagraph*, Coronado Club held holiday dance in Knights of Columbus Hall, 20 December 1966.
- 2.16.3 "Others at the Dance," *Pantagraph*, Theises chairmen of "Happy Holiday" dance, 20 December 1966.
- 2.16.4 "Finds Easter Duckling Fascinating," *Pantagraph*, photo by Vi Tallman of Terri Theis and an Easter duckling, 26 March 1967.
- 2.16.5 "Franklin PTO Sets Benefit Sale to Help TMH Program," *Pantagraph*, Margaret Hayes Theis one of the sale organizers at the Franklin School Parent-Teachers Organization's arts and crafts fair, 7 May 1972.
- 2.16.6 "Les Brown Swing Band to Play," *Pantagraph*, 7 March 1981.
- 2.16.7 Les Brown and the Band of Renown program, 20 March 1981.
- 2.16.8 Handwritten account of the Les Brown Band performance by Margaret Hayes Theis (?), 20 March 1981.
- 2.16.9 "Reunions: Kalahar-Hynes, Bloomington," *Pantagraph*, 10 August 1982.
- 2.16.10 Amateur Musical Club pamphlet, Margaret Hayes Theis listed as vocalist, 1992.
- 2.16.11 Invitation to Amateur Musical Club Century of Music program, organization to disband after performance, 1993.
- 2.16.12 Amateur Musical Club 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Year pamphlet, Margaret Hayes Theis listed as vocalist, 1993.
- 2.16.13 "How Time Flies," by Phyllis Liston, *Pantagraph*, Frank and Joseph Theis serving in the armed forces in 1992, 15 July 1992.
- 2.16.14 "Wanted: For Providing Outstanding Coverage of Local Fairs," *Pantagraph*, Margaret Theis commended for coverage of fair news for the *Pantagraph*, 29 July 1994.
- 2.16.15 "B-N Woman in World Special Olympics," *Pantagraph*, Nancy Theis competing with TEAM USA Equestrian Team in World Summer Special Olympics, 16 January 1995.
- 2.16.16 "Initiated into Society," *Pantagraph*, Christina Bratcher initiated into Phi Eta Sigma National Honor Society, 1 April 1995.
- 2.16.17 "Weddings: Theis-Panfil," *Pantagraph*, Kathryn Theis and Jeff Panfil married February 18, 21 March 1999.

**Miscellaneous**

**Folder 17: General News**

- 2.17.1 *Town Tatler* booklet, 21 June 1930.
- 2.17.2 "To Be Summer Bride," *Pantagraph*, Evelyn Koehler engaged to Horace J. Nickels, 4 June 1939.
- 2.17.3 "'Old Main' Declared Unsafe," *Pantagraph*, 23 February 1946.

- 2.17.4 "Downstater Dies in Crash," *Chicago Daily News*, Kathleen Joan Meyer killed in an auto accident, 30 September 1967.
- 2.17.5 "Only a Widow Knows," *Pantagraph*, Widows and Widowers Club organized to combat widow's or widower's syndrome, 17 December 1967.
- 2.17.6 "Bishop to Lead Sheedy Rites," *Pantagraph*, January 1968.
- 2.17.7 "Marks Best Year Ever Around Construction: New in Normal," *Pantagraph*, 5 January 1968.
- 2.17.8 "Estate Values Top \$2 Million," *Pantagraph*, 20 January 1968.
- 2.17.9 "Monsignor Sheedy Dies at 78; Holy Trinity Pastor 20 Years," *Pantagraph*, 29 January 1968.
- 2.17.10 "Pair Given Chance to Buy Dooley Firm," *Pantagraph*, 1 February 1968.
- 2.17.11 "The Monsignor's Full Life," *Pantagraph*, Reverend Bernard J. Sheedy recognized for his religious efforts in the Holy Trinity Church after his passing, 4 February 1968.
- 2.17.12 "What Is a Father?" by Paul Harvey, *Midwesterner*, 9 June 1972.
- 2.17.13 List of other newspaper clips, 1928-1975. 2 pp.

**Folder 18: Campaign and Mayoral Materials**

- 2.18.1 Photocopy of fire engine plaque, 1939. 2 pp.
- 2.18.2 "10 Miller Park Boats Off to Wabash Flood," *Pantagraph*, 9 March 1945.
- 2.18.3 "This Time Saver Cost \$5,000," *Pantagraph*, McLean County purchases new photostat machine, 15 July 1945.
- 2.18.4 Speech by Mark Hayes about newsboys, 27 September 1948. Draft attached. 2 pp.
- 2.18.5 Political advertisement, Mark Hayes expressing appreciation for support in primary election, N.D.
- 2.18.6 Ward and Precinct Map of Bloomington, by the Board of Election Commissioners—Court House, N.D.
- 2.18.7 Campaign workers listed by precinct with contact information, includes Bloomington precincts 1-23 and 25-34, N.D. 33 pp.

**Folder 19: Miscellaneous**

- 2.19.1 *Population of the United States: Census of 1920*, booklet including census statistics and advertising for Dr. Miles Medical Co., Dr. Miles Medical Co., 1920.
- 2.19.2 "Strange 'King' Strang and Mrs. Bloomer's Bloomers: An Episode Away Off: 'The Road to Zion,'" by Stephen Smith, *American Weekly*, 1940.
- 2.19.3 "The Adlai E. Stevenson Lectures on International Affairs" pamphlet, requesting monetary support for the Stevenson Lectures campaign, N.D.
- 2.19.4 "Hotel Buena Vista and Cottages" pamphlet promoting Hotel Buena Vista in Biloxi, Mississippi, N.D.
- 2.19.5 Handwritten note, W. Schmaehel (?) fishing at Miller Park and Lake Bloomington, N.D.

**Scrapbooks**

**Folder 20: School Scrapbook**

- 2.20.1 Scrapbook of Margaret Hayes Theis, including newspaper clips, handwritten letters, certificates, and drawings, 1930-1939.



**Folder 21: 1937 Mayoral Campaign Scrapbook**

1. Scrapbook by The Young Republicans, including historical information, campaign information, newspaper clips, and letters, 1937.

**Folder 22: Mayoral Scrapbook**

- 2.22.1 Scrapbook of Mark Hayes as mayor, including newspaper clips, certificates, and photographs, 1937-1949.

**Folder 23: Army-Navy Production Award Scrapbook**

- 2.23.1 Scrapbook from Williams Oil-O-Matic Heating Corporation to Mark Hayes in remembrance of Army-Navy Production Award presentation ceremony, including letters, invitation, program, and photographs, 1942.

**Folder 24: Wedding Guest Book**

- 2.24.1 Wedding Guest Book of Margaret Hayes Theis to Peter Theis, 31 May 1947.