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### **Folder 1: 1897 Building and Dedication**

- 1.1 Specifications for High School building
- 1.2 Dedication program, January 1, 1897
- 1.3 "Sealed Proposals for High School Building," Daily Leader, November 1, 1895
- 1.4 "The Bids Rejected," Daily Leader, November 5, 1895
- 1.5 "New High School Building," Daily Bulletin, November 7, 1895
- 1.6 "Formally Dedicated," Pantagraph, January 2, 1897

### **Folder 2: 1917 Building and Dedication**

- 2.1 Dedicatory Exercises invitation
- 2.2 Dedicatory program, March 26, 1917 (2 copies)
- 2.3 "Two Stories of New High School Erected," Pantagraph, July 2 1915

### **Folder 3: 1959 Dedication**

- 3.1 Dedication and Open House program, October 4, 1959

### **Folder 4: Course Description Guides**

- 4.1 Program of Studies, 1970-71, 1 p.
- 4.2 Course Description Guide, 1975-1976
- 4.3 Course Description Guide. 1984-1985

### **Folder 5: Handbooks**

- 5.1 The Pathfinder, A Freshmen Handbook. 1935-1936
- 5.2 1964-65 Student Handbook
- 5.3 Freshmen Educational Program Planning Bulletin

### **Folder 6: Teachers' Recognition Dinner**

- 6.1 Teachers' Recognition Dinner program, June 2, 1966
- 6.2 Teachers' Recognition Dinner program. May 24, 1973

### **Folder 7: Parent-Teacher Club**

- 7.1 High School Parent-Teacher Club, 1915-1916 event booklet, 2 copies

### **Folder 8: Aegis**

- 8.1 The High School Aegis, Senior Number, Vol. II, No. 9, June 1898
- 8.2 The Aegis, Vol. 54, No. 3, September 21, 1950
- 8.3 The Aegis, Vol. 70, No. 5, November 10, 1966
- 8.4 The Aegis, Vol. 70, No. 17, March 16, 1967
- 8.5 The Aegis, Vol. 70, No. 19, April 13, 1967
- 8.6 The Aegis, Vol. 70, No. 20, April 27, 1967
- 8.7 The Aegis, Vol. 71, No. 1, September 28, 1967
- 8.8 The Aegis, Vol. 71, No. 4, October 26, 1967
- 8.9 The Aegis. Vol. 71, No. 17, February 29, 1968
- 8.10 The Aegis. Vol. 71, No. 18, March 14 1968

- 8.11 The Aegis. Vol. 71, No. 20, April 4, 1968
- 8.12 The Aegis. Vol. 72, No. 21, March 27, 1969
- 8.13 The Aegis. Vol. 78, No. 14, May 9, 1975

**Folder 9: School Events and Activities**

- 9.1 Seniors eligible to hold office, 1905-1906
- 9.2 Boys' Debating Club, undated, likely 1918
- 9.3 Basketball schedule, 1927-1928
- 9.4 Junior-Senior Prom, June 3, 1942
- 9.5 Ninth Annual Conference, Central District, IL, Student Librarians Assoc. March 30, 1963
- 9.6 Art Exhibit program, May 4-May 31, 1963
- 9.7 Student Activities Directory, 1975-1976
- 9.8 Basketball schedule, 2016-17
- 9.9 Basketball schedule, 2017-18

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- 10.1 Band Concert, March 21, 1920
- 10.2 Public School Concert Series, Mme. Sturkow-Ryder, program, November 10, 1920
- 10.3 Annual Concert of the Bloomington High School Orchestra, March 15, 1923.
- 10.4 Annual Spring Concert of the Concert Band, May 23, 1947.
- 10.5 Annual Christmas Vesper Concert, December 11, 1949
- 10.6 Annual Christmas Vesper Concert, December 11, 1960
- 10.7 The Big Twelve Music Festival, March 25, 1961
- 10.8 Spring Concert, May 12, 1961
- 10.9 Senior Vesper Service, June 4, 1961
- 10.10 *Brigadoon*, November 17 and 18, 1961
- 10.11 Christmas Vesper Concert program, December 10, 1961
- 10.12 "Inside United Nations," Senior Girl's Dance Assembly program, February 9, 1962
- 10.13 Concert Band program, March 22, 1962
- 10.14 The Big Twelve Music Festival, March 31, 1962
- 10.15 "May Melodies," Annual Spring Concert program, May 11, 1962
- 10.16 Christmas Vesper Concert program, December 9, 1962
- 10.17 Concert Band program, December 13, 1962
- 10.18 "Decisions '63," Senior Girls' Dance assembly program, February 15, 1963
- 10.19 "Rhapsodies of Spring," Annual Spring Concert program, May 3, 1963
- 10.20 Christmas Vesper Concert, December 15, 1963
- 10.21 Christmas Vesper Concert, December 5, 1965
- 10.22 Christmas Vesper Concert, December 11, 1966
- 10.23 Annual Spring Concert, May 11, 1967
- 10.24 Senior Vesper Service, June 4, 1967
- 10.25 Christmas Choral Vespers, December 8, 1968
- 10.26 "Music Is Peace," Choral Music Department Spring Concert, May 29, 1971
- 10.27 "The Requiem Mass in D Minor" Choral department, program, April 8, 1973
- 10.28 "Great Songs of America," Choral department, invitation, February 15, 1976

## Folder 11: Theater

*Programs unless otherwise noted.*

- 11.1 "Uncle Rube," Presented by Senior Class, program, 1901
- 11.2 "The Tempest," Dedication play by BHS alumni, program, February 27-28, 1917 (2 copies).
- 11.3 "The Fortune Hunter," Presented by Senior Class, program, May 11-12, 1917
- 11.4 "My Lady's Dress," Red Cross Benefit presented by Senior Class, program, May 17, 1918
- 11.5 "Copperhead," Presented by Senior Class, program, March 14, 1924
- 11.6 "Grumpy," Presented by Dramatic Club, program, May 2, 1924
- 11.7 "The Boomerang," Presented by Dramatic Club, program, October 24, 1924
- 11.8 "Tillie the Mennonite Maid," Presented by Class of 1925, program, March 13, 1925
- 11.9 "The Goose Hangs High," Presented by Dramatic Club, program, April 23, 1925
- 11.10 "Adam and Eva," Presented by Dramatic Club, program, October 30-31, 1925
- 11.11 "Minick," Presented by Class of 1926, program, March 12-13, 1926
- 11.12 "Seven Keys to Baldpate," Presented by Dramatic Club, program, April 22, 1927
- 11.13 "So This is London," Presented by Senior Class, program, February 25-26, 1927
- 11.14 "The Blimp," Presented by Dramatic Club, program, November 4, 1927
- 11.15 "Daisy Mayme," Presented by Senior Class, program, February 17-18, 1928
- 11.16 "A Full House," Presented by National Thespians Troupe 131, November 3-4, 1938
- 11.17 "Ever Since Eve," All School Play, program, November 12-13, 1942
- 11.18 "You Can't Take It With You," Presented by Senior Class, program, March 4-5, 1943
- 11.19 "Seven Sisters," Presented by Dramatic Club, program, April 29-30, 1943
- 11.20 "Best Foot Forward," Presented by Dramatic Club, program, November 4-5, 1943
- 11.21 "Cheaper by the Dozen," Presented by Dramatic Club, program, November 17-18, 1943
- 11.22 "Life of the Party," by Dramatic Club, October 25-26, 1946. 2 copies.
- 11.23 "Her Royal Highness Miss Jones," an operetta, November 25-26, 1946.
- 11.24 "A Date with Judy," by the Dramatic Club, November 21-22, 1947. 2 copies plus one ticket.
- 11.25 "The Eyes of Tlaloc," by Senior Class, April 23-24, 1948. 3 copies, one autographed presumably by participants.
- 11.26 "Nancy Ann Crashes Broadway," Bloomington High School Dramatic Club, November 12-13, 1948
- 11.27 "Meet Me In St. Louis," Bloomington High School Dramatic Club, February 25-26, 1949
- 11.28 "Brigadoon," program, November 17-18, 1961
- 11.29 "The Diary of Anne Frank," Presented by Senior Class, program, February 22-23, 1962
- 11.30 "Pure as the Driven Snow," Presented by Drama Department, program, May 4-5, 1962
- 11.31 "3 one-act plays: The Intruder, Early Frost, Foursome," Presented by Drama Department, program, November 15-16, 1962
- 11.32 "The Music Man," program, February 7-9, 1963
- 11.33 "January Thaw," Presented by Senior Class, program, April 26-27, 1963
- 11.34 "You Can't Take It With You," Presented by the Senior Class, January 28-29, 1966
- 11.35 "Dear Me, the Sky Is Falling," Presented by the Senior Class, May 1, 1971

## Folder 12: Basketball State Championships

- 12.1 State Championship ticket, March 11-12, 1910 and State Championship ticket March 19-20, 1909
- 12.2 State Championship Basketball team commemorative booklet, 1916
- 12.3 "Fourteen men make trip," Pantagraph, March 9, 1916
- 12.4 "Bloomers off for scene of fray," "Entry list for state finals," Daily Bulletin, March 9, 1916
- 12.5 "Bloomington High vs. Joliet tonight," Pantagraph, March 10, 1916
- 12.6 "Bloomington beats Joliet in great game," Pantagraph, March 11, 1916
- 12.7 "Youth and speed win championship," Includes recap and box score. Pantagraph, March 13, 1916
- 12.8 "Steps leading to a state championship," Includes All-state selections, Pantagraph, March 13, 1916
- 12.9 "Comment of the Decatur papers on the results of the tournament," Pantagraph, March 13, 1916
- 12.10 "No post mortems of state tournament," Pantagraph, March 14, 1916
- 12.11 "Bonfires proclaim student jubilation," Pantagraph, March 14, 1916
- 12.11 "Bonfire ends big celebration," Daily Bulletin, March 14, 1916
- 12.12 Biographies of players, created in 2006
- 12.13 George Morrison "to enter Northwestern," Daily Bulletin, September 22, 1918
- 12.14 "G.R. Morrison, People's Bank president, dies," Pantagraph, November 16, 1959
- 12.15 References to McMurry from archive scrapbook M-8, date not given
- 12.16 "Vergne Greiner taken by death," Pantagraph, October 23, 1918 and "Vergne Greiner funeral will be held today," Pantagraph, October 24, 1918
- 12.17 "BHS last crowned state champs in 1916," Pantagraph, March 12, 2006

### **Folder 13: Commencement and Graduation Events, 1800s to 1920s**

- 13.1 Seventh Commencement program, June 8, 1876, 2 copies
- 13.2 Thirteenth Commencement program, June 8, 1882
- 13.3 Sixteenth Commencement program, June 11, 1885
- 13.4 Class of 1898 commencement invitation
- 13.5 Twenty-Fifth Annual Commencement program, June 2, 1899
- 13.6 Class of 1904 reception for class of 1903 program, March 14, 1903
- 13.7 Class of 1904, October 25, 1904
- 13.8 Class of 1904, Cap sizes?, undated
- 13.9 Class of 1921 commencement announcement
- 13.10 Annual Senior-Junior party program, 1927
- 13.11 Class of 1927 photos, Daily Pantagraph
- 13.12 Commencement exercises program, June 3, 1927
- 13.13 Commencement exercises program, June 1, 1928
- 13.14 Commencement exercises program, June 7, 1929

### **Folder 14: Commencement and Graduation Events, 1930s to present**

- 14.1 List of January graduates, 1932
- 14.2 Commencement exercises program, June 10, 1932 (original and copy)
- 14.3 Commencement exercises program, June 2, 1933
- 14.4 Commencement exercises program, June 1, 1934

- 14.5 Diploma, Leota Christiana Rheim, June 5, 1936.
- 14.6 Commencement exercises program, June 4, 1937
- 14.7 Vesper service of the January graduating class, January 18, 1942
- 14.8 Commencement exercises program, January 23, 1942 (3 copies)
- 14.9 Class of 1943 commencement announcement, Ruth Aliene Lester
- 14.10 Commencement exercises program, June 4, 1943,
- 14.11 Class of 1946 Senior Week program, June 2-7, 1946
- 14.12 Commencement exercises program, June 4, 1948
- 14.13 Invitation to commencement, June 8, 1960
- 14.14 Program of Senior Events, May 19-June 8, 1960
- 14.15 Vesper Service program, June 3, 1962
- 14.16 Class of 1962 Senior Event program, May 16-June 5, 1962
- 14.17 Commencement exercises program, June 5, 1962, 2 copies
- 14.18 Vesper Service program, June 2, 1963
- 14.19 Class of 1963 Senior Event program, April 26 – June 4, 1963
- 14.21 Commencement exercises, May 31, 2001 (2 copies—first booklet contains ticket).
- 14.22 Commencement Exercises, May 31, 2005 (2 copies)

**Folder 15: Alumni Association**

- 20.1 “High School Alumni list of those who graduated,” Classes 1864-1905
- 20.2 Tenth Annual Banquet of the Alumni Association program, June 9, 1911

**Folder 16: Miscellaneous**

- 21.1 Flier, “To Whom It May Concern,” complaint against school principal, ca. 1924