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Bloomington School District 87 1864 - 1976

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Brief History

Bloomington School District began on February 17, 1857, with “An Act to Establish and Regulate a System of Public Schools in the City of Bloomington” which was signed by the governor making it one of the “Charter School Districts” in Illinois.

Scope

This collection contains Bloomington School District 87 Annual Budgets for most of 1940-1970 as well as meeting minutes from Professional Cabinet Meetings, Advisory Council Meetings, and the Citizens’ Committee on Staffing Policies and Practices for various years. There are also Board of Education Audit reports from 1941-1952.

The collection also contains historical documents among which are official copies of the act that established the school district along with receipts from some of the initial school supply purchases and the grade books from primary school grade books. It also contains legal documents relating to the purchase and sale of various school buildings and documentation relating to construction and repair projects. The repairs occurring predominately in 1935.

Box and Folder Inventory

Box 1

Folder 1: Gift Agreement

Minutes of Professional Cabinet Meetings – September 1, 1948 to March 28, 1949

Minutes of Professional Cabinet Meetings – August 29, 1950 to June 5, 1951

Minutes of Professional Cabinet Meetings – August 24, 1953 to May 18, 1954

Minutes of Professional Cabinet Meetings – August 23, 1954 to May 31, 1955

Annual Budget 1939 – 1940

Annual Budget 1940 – 1941

Annual Budget 1941 – 1942

Annual Budget 1942 – 1943

Annual Budget 1943 – 1944

Annual Budget 1944 – 1945

Annual Budget 1945 – 1946

Annual Budget 1946 – 1947

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Annual Budget 1952 – 1953

Annual Budget 1953 – 1954

Annual Budget 1954 – 1955

Annual Budget 1956 – 1957

Annual Budget 1957 – 1958

Annual Budget 1960 – 1961 (2 copies)

Bloomington Summer School Program Annual Budget 1967 – 1968

Bloomington-Normal Adult Education Program Annual Budget 1967 – 1968

Bloomington Adult Trade and Industrial Education Annual Budget 1967 – 1968

Bloomington School of Practical Nursing Annual Budget 1967 – 1968

Bloomington Summer School Program Annual Budget 1968 – 1969

Bloomington School of Practical Nursing Annual Budget 1969 – 1970

Bloomington-Normal Adult Education Program Annual Budget 1969 – 1970

Bloomington Summer School Program Annual Budget 1969 – 1970

Bloomington School of Adult Trade and Technical Education Annual Budget 1969 – 1970

Board of Education Audit Report 1946 – 1947

Board of Education Audit Report 1948 – 1949

Board of Education Audit Report 1949 – 1950

Board of Education Audit Report 1950 – 1951

Board of Education Audit Report 1951 – 1952

Advisory Council for the Bloomington, Illinois Schools Constitutions

Advisory Council to Bloomington Board of Education (Bloomington Public Schools) Minutes – October 27, 1949 to May 27, 1953

Advisory Council Meeting Minutes – May 2, 1950 to May 23, 1951

Advisory Council Meeting Minutes – October 25, 1952 to May 11, 1954

Advisory Council Meeting Minutes – September 25, 1954 to April 6, 1955

Advisory Council Meeting Minutes – May 4, 1955 to May 2, 1957

Advisory Council Meeting Minutes – August 26, 1957 to May 27, 1958

Advisory Council Meeting Minutes – April 8, 1957 to April 28, 1959

Advisory Council Meeting Minutes – May 27, 1958 to April 28, 1959

Advisory Council Meeting Minutes – May 26, 1959 to May 24, 1960

Advisory Council Meeting Minutes – September 19, 1960 to April 25, 1961

Citizens' Committee on Staffing Policies and Practices Meeting Minutes – August 5, 1958 to March 3, 1959

Box 2

Folder 1: An Act to Establish and Regulate a System of Public Schools in the City of Bloomington, official copies 1869 and 1919

Folder 2: School supply purchasing, 1864 – 1888

- Folder 3: Search for Site of New High School, 1913-1914**
- Folder 4: Purchase of Washington Street Site, 1914**
- Folder 5: Edwards School Repairs, 1935**
- Folder 6: Emerson School Construction, 1906-1907 and Repairs, 1935**
- Folder 7: Franklin School Repairs, 1935**
- Folder 8: Irving School Repairs, 1935**
- Folder 9: Lincoln School Repairs, 1935**
- Folder 10: Sheridan School Repairs, 1935**
- Folder 11: Washington School Repairs, 1935**
- Folder 12: Multiple School Repairs, 1934 – 1935**
- Folder 13: School District Property Sales, 1945 – 1976**
- Folder 14: School District Property Titles, 1871 – 1898**
- Folder 15: Sixth Annual Report of the Bloomington Public Schools for the Year Ending June 8, 1882**
- Folder 16: Twentieth Annual Report of the Public Schools of Bloomington Illinois 1895 – 1896**
- Folder 17: Twenty-Second Annual Report of the Public Schools of Bloomington, Ill. 1897-8**
- Folder 18: They Love To Learn - Bloomington Public Schools Kindergarten Handbook**
- Folder 19: Event Programs, 1907 – 1917**
- Folder 20: We Grow: A Report of Progress, Bloomington Public Schools, 1944 - 1955**

Grade List Book For All Primary Schools 1923

Grade List Book For All Primary Schools 1927

Grade List Book For All Primary Schools 1939

Grade List Book For All Primary Schools 1940

Box 3

Centennial School PTA Scrapbook 1957 – 1963: contains PTA meeting notices, school newsletters, newspaper articles relating to PTA activities, staff, and other school matters. It also contains flyers from student programs.

Health and Physical Education Curriculum Guide for Junior and Senior High School Girls, 1955: Staff written curriculum guide for the Bloomington Public Schools regarding Girls' Physical Education.

Scrapbook

This scrapbook documents parent-public-teacher correspondence of Centennial School, a Bloomington public school, from the Fall 1963 to Spring 1967 school years. Relatively chronological, it contains the general flow of materials repeated throughout the years with a few additions of special events. Common themes include: a request to join the Parent-Teacher Association (PTA) which then became the Parent-Teacher Organization (PTO) sometime in Fall 1964 or Spring 1965, cost of attendance and annual budgets, academic calendars, reminders of etiquette and instruction for Halloween, textbook flat fee reminders, details on an annual Scout (Boy and Girl) Uniform Exchange, daily school schedules, annual UNITED CAMPAIGN charity event details, PTA/PTO voting details and reminders, annual Christmas Tea party reminders, tuberculosis testing offers, and requests for payment to fund student school parties.

One of the breaks from this general trend includes three separate flyers for theatrical performances joint between Illinois State University students and the Theatre for Performing Children for Rumpelstiltskin in Spring 1966, Pinocchio in Fall 1965, and Wizard of Oz in Spring 1964. Another outlier is a notice and permission slip for McLean County Medical Society and McLean County National Foundation to bring a Sabin Mobile Bus to give the Sabin Oral Polio Vaccine to school children in November 1963. Also noteworthy is a notice about a measles outbreak in Spring 1966. A monthly newsletter called *News from Centennial School* is also featured; the newsletter varies in its content, though it generally focuses on parent information and new teachers in early Fall, shifting to annual events—like the book fair which started March 1964 and annual holiday activities—and student poetry and commentaries in later months, to a farewell letter and reminder of next year's academic calendar in late Spring. The scrapbook also details a small bit of information on the November 1966 American Education Week (AEW) which would take place in many Bloomington public schools. One set of pages discusses the responsibilities of parents, staff, and children for Civil Defense alarms and tornado drills. One page also discusses the new Junior Great Books program starting Fall 1965 which had sixth grade students discuss age-appropriate classics among each other. One letter comes from then-superintendent George N Wells who retired from his position Spring 1966. Altogether, however, the scrapbook is homogenous and discusses the daily ins and outs of education at Centennial School.

Several *Pantagraph* photographs are included in the scrapbook, though there are some untraditional items, including napkins and bookmarks for special events. The original scrapbook itself is green with a golden-inlaid cover and green string affixing the pages.

Scrapbook

The scrapbook pertains to the Bloomington Centennial School from years 1958 to 1963 and regular correspondence between parents and faculty including Principal Dorothy Busbey and superintendent George N. Wells. As a relatively chronological system, it follows a reiterative cycle. These include a welcome letter with the academic calendar and scheduled Parent-Teacher Association (PTA) meetings with details of new families attending the school and new room mothers. Additionally, throughout the year, papers include PTA event reminders, reminders of the UNITED campaign drives in November (which started 1953) for students to bring money for charitable organizations, reminders to bring money for student parties, Centennial School newsletters reiterating on general subjects, annual Christmas Tea party reminders, reminders on the annual “nuclear attack” drills, notes reminding parents and citizens to vote on PTA officers and Board of Education members, updates on safety procedures for children driving around Empire Street on bicycles, reminders on orchestral instrument applications and rental fees, and newspaper clippings of incoming teachers for the new year.

Several papers go beyond this general scope. One example is leaflets and playbills for first grade theatre including *Five Little Peppers*, *Greensleeves*, *The Clown Who Ran Away*, and *Snow White* (for which a news clipping mentions only six dwarves were around due to a case of measles). A small pamphlet of a Kindergarten puppet show is among these. *Pantagraph* newspaper clippings additionally note changes in PTA presidents, from Mrs. Joseph Gauss in 1958, Bert Gash in 1959, to Maurice Barnum in 1960. Regarding the PTA, a card saying “best wishes” is addressed to an unnamed individual thanking them for their help with the PTA; a packet of bylaws, mission statement, and other organizational information is included. Voting referendums are also referenced through these papers outside of Board of Education or PTA members including a bond referendum in October 1958 for completing a school building (which passed almost 2 to 1 according to the papers) and a reminder to vote in a referendum from acting principal W. Earl Lee in April 1963. *Pantagraph* and potentially other newspapers also detail several issues and events. These include thieves who broke into the school and stole from the safe for a meager \$14 in 1958, the fireplace in the Centennial School lobby occasionally suffusing the area in smoke, and a student sending a receiving correspondence from Queen Elizabeth II over the birth of her son Prince Andrew, and a litany of child safety concerns in November 1961 detailed in *Pantagraph* clippings and meeting notes in 1961 (eventually addressed at a parent-board meeting). Safety concerns likely also led to the November 1962 letter noting the change to policy allowing students from specific areas of the district over a mile away from school to bring packed lunch and November 1961 note detailing that children now had to arrive on campus at two specific timeframes. A 1960 pamphlet also discusses safety concerns with strangers on campus and how parents should equip their child against the threat. A July 1963 proposal is on the final pages discussing changing transportation zones for the growing school, and a 1962 report detailing how parents and students should handle a nuclear attack. Several *Centennial School Newsletters* reference changes to the school, such as May 1960 which mentions new signage above the school entrance. A meeting to discuss “the gifted” children in November 1960 is also included with following correspondence like in March 1961 on the summer school expanding and developing swimming classes and changing Institution Day to

Evaluation Day in July 1963. Principal Dorothy Busbey retired in Spring 1963, and the scrapbook contains an invitation and newspaper clippings of her retirement tea party, as the position went to acting principal W. Earl Lee. Anachronous papers are also included, such as two 1983 newspaper snippets of a child with hearing difficulties and the 25th Anniversary celebration of the school.

There are no individual photographs in the scrapbook. Papers are loose and falling from the binding: a small green string looping through two holes. The cover is green with plain gold-embossed writing which says, "Scrap book" and two vertical gold lines halfway from the center to the spine.

Scrapbook

This scrapbook exclusively contains meeting notices, memos, reminders, and newspaper articles, and other materials on the Edwards Parent-Teacher Association (EPTA) of Edwards School from 1957 to 1961. While some memos or reminders are handwritten, most are typed. Several materials contain information of note including the annual EPTA fundraiser which changed most years—a Family Fun Night and Chili Supper in 1958, Chili & Vegetable Soup Supper in 1959, and Ice Cream Social in 1960 and 1961. Additionally, the Yule party and open house seems to repeat every year. The scrapbook also notes the change in EPTA officers every year, the presidents moving from Mr. and Mrs. William Fitsimmons in 1958, Mr. and Mrs. Green in 1959 (which then became Mrs. Roy G. Anderson after zoning changes), and Mrs. Charles Barnes in 1961. It also details the annual EPTA potluck in November.

Two papers have fading ink reducing legibility, which are as follows. A December 1958 note says, "The family is invited to an open house at Edwards School on Dec. 18th. Come anytime from 7:30 PM to 9:00 PM. Join the Christmas tour to all the rooms, and please introduce yourself to the teachers. However, since this is an evening of fellowship, there will be no time for conference about your child. There will be greeters in the hall to direct you to the rooms. No formal meeting is planned." A March 1960 note says, "We—Hear of Available Opportunities: Edwards School P.T.A. will meet at 7:30 PM in the school auditorium, Thursday, March 24, 1960. The topic of the evening will be discussed by a panel of speakers including Miss Kathleen Jarrett, Director of Special Education and Pupil Services, Mrs. Adeline Glenwright, Speech Correctionist, and Mrs. Sallie Fritsch, School Social Worker. A discussion will follow the presentation by the panel. We hope every parent will attend this meeting It is not a meeting for children. A baby sitter will be provided. Hostesses will be Mrs. Harold Hill, Mrs. Henry Carlson, Mrs. Ralph Meeks, Mrs. Gilbert Brockway, Mrs. Fred Ronder (sp?), Mrs. David Deall (sp?). The Executive Board will meet in the office at 7:15 PM."

Additional handwriting can be found in other locations, for which the transcriptions are as follows. On the back of the front page, it says, "Assembled by L Spiers 6-1969," likely referring to LaVonne Spiers, one of two EPTA members to receive a lifetime membership in February 1959. On the first page, the writing says, "1957-1958 school year / Publicity Chairman Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pittner. / Edwards Parent-Teacher Association (E.P.T.A.) / All writings for photograph must be typewritten treble(?) spaced / Address all reports to: / Women's Desk / Second Floor / Pantagraph Bldg / For advertising or radio send to: / Mrs. Jean Smith / Talk of Town(?) / W.J.B.C. Radio." Written on a page with newspaper clippings of the 1959 EPTA presidents says, "Changes in boundary lines put the Greens in Irving School. Mrs. Ray Anderson became the new president."

The scrapbook has a green cover with curving script which says, "Scrap Book" and an embossed design. A tied green string binds the pages together.

Box 4

Scrapbook

This scrapbook details the activities and correspondence of the Edwards Schools Parent-Teacher Association (EPTA) between September 1964 and May 1968. Common documents include memos for monthly meetings throughout the school year, for which the EPTA designates a theme, such as the "Rivers of Knowledge" theme for the 1967-68 school year. Other common documents include the annual District 6 EPTA booklet with EPTA by-laws, objectives, officers, schedules, and mission statement; January Tuberculosis skin testing reminders for faculty and students with attached permission slips; reminders and guidelines on the November American Education Week (AEW) for parents wishing to attend student classes; semiannual reminders (around April and October) to join the EPTA with attached money slips; September and October memos asking for help and reminding parents of the EPTA annual fundraiser "Ice Cream Social" with assorted tickets, reminders, and letters of recognition and thanks; memos for Kindergarten registration reminding parents to provide a birth certificate, dental exam, and health exam; notes on changes to EPTA members and awards handwritten in the scrapbook; memos on the proposed annual budget; an April student group photograph fundraiser; handwritten pages listing the voted-in officials of the EPTA every year.

Several notable documents and notes are also included in the scrapbook detailing both changes to the district and other subjects. Documents which detail official changes to school policies are numerous. For example, an October 1966 newspaper clipping details the school's new crossing guard Mrs. Weaver on the corner of Market St. and Allin St. for children's safety, and a memo is included which details information for parents on the changes this creates. Multiple documents from March 1967 discuss a major referendum for the region for an increased educational revenue tax and building bonds, including fact sheets, information on how to register and voting locations, and information sessions. The scrapbook also includes a letter from the Public Schools Advisory Council on the March 17 vote, thanking people for voting yea to increase the size of overcrowded schools. Other documents divergent of the norm include those issuing emergency statements and special reminders for the school. Among these is the Mrs. Larry Doss wrote a 1965 memo making the district aware they would not have brownie scouts due to lack of interest. Also, a letter addressing an educational survey done in the region is included, which details splitting the parents into three different meetings to discuss the findings with the Board of Education. In an April 1967 memo, the EPTA made an "emergency" statement that the number of members was incredibly low for the year and asked for more members. A November 1967 memo also detailed the plans to decrease child molestation through "star emblems" on safe houses on routes to and from the school. Some 1968 correspondence details letters to EPTA members asking them to discuss safety with their kids, noting that there are students noted to be roughhousing near crosswalks and in streets, as well as throwing snowballs at passing cars and breaking windshields. Some notable documents are outside these trends, however. These include a memo for February 10, 1966 noting an EPTA meeting with Glen Dodds, the president of the McLean County Historical Society, as speaker. One item of note is

the final page in the scrapbook, which contains the handwritten note: “June 4, 1968: Board Meeting and Farewell for Miss Spiers Who is Retiring. ‘You have been a wonderful PTA group—all the years I’ve been here—But the last is best of all the game.’”

The scrapbook itself is many stacks of paper wedged between two padded green covers bound with a green string. The front has gold inlaid in a vertical line with “Scrap Book” written on the lower right and “III” in black marker.

Scrapbook

This scrapbook features newspaper clippings from the *Daily Bulletin* and *The Pantagraph*, as well as occasional regional newspaper clippings such as the *Chicago Tribune*, all dating between 1913 to 1926, with the occasional clipping from 1931 or ’32. Average clippings for this scrapbook for District 87 detail the elections for Board of Education members, bids for coal to run the schools, property and education tax voting instructions, and Field Day exercises.

Most of the first pages focus on the new Bloomington High School (now Lydia’s Place and Rob Knight’s Swim America) to be erected late 1916, covering a flurry of topics, from the vote to construct it in March 1913, the outrage at the board deciding to build it at the popular East Grove Street nature area called the Oaks, a popular vote to construct it at its location on the Wakefield Block (the northeast corner of North McLean Street and East Washington Street) decided in January 1914, introducing Arthur L. Pillsbury as architect, and highlights of the main pushers for the school, Oscar Mandel and superintendent J.K. Stableton, and the first classes held February 1917. Numerous pictures of floor plans, placement on maps, and other subjects are included.

Additional outliers include instructions on proper growing of zinnias and grand pacific tomatoes, clippings on laws no longer enforced or followed such as a Curfew Law, some World War I clippings about Bloomingtonian German-American William Zierfuss’s nephew being shot in Belgium in 1914, changes to the Board of Education including the first business manager Horatio G. Bent, a pamphlets from the Daughters of the American Revolution on proper etiquette toward the American flag, the decision to increase teacher salaries in March 1920, memos on the age and gender dispersions in local schools, the 1922 inclusion of continuation school for the area, commencement and other information on the first Bloomington High School graduates, the naming of the Horatio G. Bent School on the corner of Roosevelt Avenue and Walnut Street, and the voted-against tax levy to save music and kindergarten programs in the late ‘20s. Multiple obituaries are included, such as for Jefferson School principal Lucy Hyde, Oscar Mandel, Belle F. Goudy, lawyer Robert E. Williams, librarian Emma Onstott, janitor Jonathan W. Baldwin, and Horatio G. Bent.

The scrapbook itself is a dull gray with black-edging decorated covers, and a spine with “Invoices” printed on it, and two red tabs on either edge of the front and back.

Scrapbook

The Edwards School Scrapbook Collection was assembled at the closing of the school in June of 1969. The school was located at 801 W. Market Street on the west side of Bloomington. The PTA was active in recruiting members and maintaining a social agenda that raised funds as well as providing a sense of community.

The contents of this collection were taken from a single scrap book “assembled by LaVonne Spiers, 6-69, at the closing of Edwards School,” as inscribed on the first page. A very active P.T.A. is reflected by their many activities. The war effort is acknowledged as well as correspondence, student photos of activities, teacher promotion and obit, ending with miscellaneous articles and activities.

PTA

An active PTA organization is represented on the first page by the Oak Tree Emblem of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers. There numerous undated *Pantagraph* newspaper clippings of PTA activities and photos. There are copies of Objects of the National Congress, Rules of the State Charter, and Parent-Teacher Prayer. Two certificates were awarded to the school in 1948 and 1949 by the National Congress PTA for a children’s health project as well as Certificates for a Program Year-Book, and Membership Recognition. There are recruitment fliers for PTA membership, PTA Day, lists of members, Budget Reports, as well as events listed below:

Christmas Program, December 9, 1948

Edwards P.T.A. School Christmas, 1949

Family Fun Night, w/2 large glossy photos. March 31, 1950

PTA Christmas Program, December 13, 1951

Edwards School P.T.A Budget 1951 - 1952

Edwards P.T.A. Fun Night flier November 7, 1952, others undated.

Parent Night Education (P.T.A, sponsored) April 19, xxxx

P.T.A. Thursday Afternoon, 3:00, May 10th, Installation of Officers 1951-52.

Edwards Halloween Carnival, October 29, 1954.

EPTA, Vol. 1 – No. 1 through 4. 1954 (Sept.-Dec.)

EPTA, Vol. 1 – No. 5 and 8, 1955 (Jan. & Apr.)

EPTA, Vol. 2 – No. 1, Nov., 1955

Last Call for P.T.A., April 26, xxxx

Ice Cream Socials

“What Is A PTA? And What Does It Do?” by George N. Wells. Superintendent of Schools, *News Letter, Bloomington Public Schools*, December, 1963.

EDWARDS SCHOOL, PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION, booklet, 1967-1968, and 1968-1969, (2).

War Effort

Certificate of Merit was awarded for the collection of waste paper on 1944 and 1945.

Correspondence

To Students of 7th and 8th Grade, illegible handwritten mostly faded, April 16, 1915

To Miss Maude Lemen from Dudley Crafts Watson of The Art Institute of Chicago, May 2, 1931

Student Photos - newspaper, *Pantagraph* unless noted, snapshots and formal

Includes newspaper photo of Boy Scouts, 1937, newspaper photos of various sports activities, students in class, as well as glossy formal photos and informal snapshots of student groups, undated and unidentified. A glossy formal class photo is dated 1937, Halloween Parade, no date

Teacher named Principal and Obits, *Pantagraph* unless noted

“Miss Hayden, Teacher, Dies – fails to rally after relapse of influenza,” w/photo, no date.

“LaVonne Spiers Named Edwards School Principal,” w/photo, September, 1957

Miscellaneous, *Pantagraph* newspaper articles unless noted

Newspaper articles regarding school administration, grade school basketball, textbooks, and payroll, no date.

“Sun Dial Is Gift to School,” w/photo.

Newspaper photos from 1907, 1909, 1911 of student activities.

Handwritten list for parents in preparation for an event, November 17, 1950

“Curriculum Change: Schools Improved During Early 1900s” w/photos, Feb. 4, 1952.

E.S. News, June 8, 1960.

Edwards School Christmas Open House, December 15, 1960.

Edwards School Christmas Open House, December 20, 1962.

Board Briefs, May 8, 1968

Ledgers

BS-001	Market Street School (Ward #2 addition)	Grade Record	1901-1907
BS-002	Ward #2(became Edwards School)	Grade Record	1893-1895
BS-003	Franklin School (former Ward #1)	Grade Record	1922-1924
BS-004	Franklin School (former Ward #1)	Grade Record	1914-1917
BS-005	Franklin School (former Ward #1)	Grade Record	1909-1913
BS-006	Franklin School (former Ward #1)	Grade Record	1905-1909
BS-007	Franklin School (former Ward #1)	Grade Record	1918-1921
BS-008	Franklin School (former Ward #1)	Grade Record	1918-1922
BS-009	Franklin School (former Ward #1)	Grade Record	1889-1901
BS-010	Franklin School (former Ward #1)	Grade Record	1882-1889
BS-011	Hawthorne School (former Ward#5 became Bent School)	Grade Record	1914-1920
BS-012	Hawthorne School (former Ward#5 became Bent School)	Grade Record	1920-1924
BS-013	Hawthorne School (former Ward#5 became Bent School)	Grade Record	1899-1913

BS-014	Emerson School (former Ward #4)	Grade Record	1920-1923
BS-015	Emerson School (former Ward #4)	Grade Record	1891-1896
BS-016	Emerson School (former Ward #4)	Grade Record	1911-1914
BS-017	Emerson School (former Ward #4)	Grade Record	1915-1919
BS-018	Emerson School (former Ward #4)	Grade Record	1883-1891
BS-019	Lincoln School (former Ward #7)	Grade Record	1892-1897
BS-020	Lincoln School (former Ward #7)	Grade Record	1897-1911
BS-021	Lincoln School (former Ward #7)	Grade Record	1912-1917
BS-022	Lincoln School (former Ward #7)	Grade Record	1918-1922
BS-023	Irving School (former Ward #3)	Grade Record	1911-1914
BS-024	Irving School (former Ward #3)	Grade Record	1915-1921
BS-025	Jefferson School (former Jefferson Street School) 1915-1924	Grade Record	
BS-026	Edwards School (former Ward #2)	Grade Record	1916-1924
BS-027	Edwards School (former Ward #2)	Grade Record	1906-1915
BS-028	Raymond School (former Stevensonville School) 1897-1924	Grade Record	
BS-029	Sheridan School (former Ward #6)	Grade Record	1886-1897
BS-030	Sheridan School (former Ward #6)	Grade Record	1898-1914
BS-031	Sheridan School (former Ward #6)	Grade Record	1915-1923
BS-032	Washington School (former Ward #9)	Grade Record	1897-1916
BS-033	Washington School (former Ward #9)	Grade Record	1937-1944
BS-034	Bloomington High School	Record of Attendance	1905-1907
BS-035	Bloomington High School	Record of Attendance	1909-1910

BS-036	Bloomington High School	Record of Attendance	1910-1911 Fall semester
BS-037	Bloomington High School	Record of Attendance	1910-1911 Spring sem.
BS-038	Bloomington High School	Record of Attendance	1911-1912 Spring sem.
BS-039	Bloomington High School	Record of Attendance	1911-1912 Fall semester
BS-040	Bloomington High School	Record of Attendance	1912-1913 Spring sem.
BS-041	Bloomington High School	Record of Attendance	1913-1914 Fall semester
BS-042	Bloomington High School	Record of Attendance	1912-1913
BS-043	Bloomington High School	Record of Attendance	1913-1914 Spring sem.
BS-044	Bloomington High School	Record of Attendance	1914-1915 Fall semester
BS-045	Bloomington High School	Record of Attendance	1914-1915 Spring sem.
BS-046	Bloomington High School	Record of Attendance	1915-1916 Spring sem.
BS-047	Bloomington High School	Record of Attendance	1915-1916 Fall semester
BS-048	Bloomington High School	Record of Attendance	1916-1917 Fall semester
BS-049	Bloomington High School	Record of Attendance	1916-1917 Spring sem.
BS-050	Bloomington High School	Record of Attendance	1917-1918 Fall semester
BS-051	Bloomington High School	Record of Attendance	1917-1918 Spring sem.
BS-052	Bloomington Public Schools (All Schools) Report of enrollment and Attendance 1958-1960		
BS-053	Bloomington Public Schools (All Schools)	No title on cover	Report of enrollment and Attendance 1950-1954
BS-054	Bloomington Public Schools (All Schools)	No title on cover	Report of enrollment and Attendance 1954-1958
BS-055	Bloomington Public Schools (All Schools)	No title on cover	Report of enrollment and Attendance 1960-1962

BS-056	Bloomington Public Schools (All Schools) No title on cover enrollment and Attendance 1944-1950	Report of
BS-057	Emerson School (former Ward #4) includes some BHS info. Record 1897-1909	Grade
BS-058	Irving School (former Ward #3) No title on cover 1899-1910	Grade Record
BS-059	Bloomington Public Schools (All Schools) Report of enrollment and Attendance 1962-1964	
BS-060	Edwards School (former Ward #2) Grade Record 1899-1915	
BS-061	Bloomington Public Schools (All Elementary Schools) grades 1929 June	Class lists primary
BS-062	Bloomington Public Schools (All Elementary Schools) grades 1929 January	Class lists primary
BS-063	Bloomington Public Schools (All Elementary Schools) grades 1928 June	Class lists primary
BS-064	Bloomington Public Schools (All Elementary Schools) grades 1926 June	Class lists primary
BS-065	Bloomington Public Schools (All Elementary Schools) grades 1927 January	Class lists primary
BS-066	Bloomington Public Schools (All Elementary Schools) grades 1926 January	Class lists primary
BS-067	Bloomington Public Schools (All Elementary Schools) grades 1925 January	Class lists primary
BS-068	Bloomington Public Schools (All Elementary Schools) grades 1925 June	Class lists primary
BS-069	Bloomington Public Schools (All Elementary Schools) grades 1924 June	Class lists primary
BS-070	Bloomington Public Schools (All Elementary Schools) grades 1924 January	Class lists primary
BS-071	Bloomington Public Schools (All Elementary Schools) grades 1923 June	Class lists primary

BS-072	Bloomington Public Schools (All Elementary Schools) grades	1922 January	Class lists primary
BS-073	Bloomington Public Schools (All Elementary Schools) grades	1922 June	Class lists primary
BS-074	Bloomington Public Schools (All Elementary Schools) grades	1921 June	Class lists primary
BS-075	Order Book Board of Education	Record of payment	1903 January-1905 September
BS-076	Order Book Board of Education	Record of payment	1908 March 27-1909 March
BS-077	Order Book Board of Education	Record of payment	1888 July-1893 September
BS-078	Order Book Board of Education	Record of payment	1883 April-1888 June
BS-079	Order Book Board of Education	Record of payment	1877 April-1878 March
BS-080	Order Book Board of Education	Record of payment	1897 April-1900, February
BS-081	Bloomington Public Schools (All Elementary Schools)	1939 January	Class Records
BS-082	Financial Census Reports 1878-1879	Financial report	1857,1859-1863,1866,1869,1875
BS-083	No title on cover	Salary list	1872 November-1874 August
BS-084	No title on cover	attendance, financial information	1922 January
BS-085	Emerson School (former Ward # 4)	No title on cover	Class lists 1876 January-1883 May
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