South Cache High School Yearbook Collection
HCM_013
Accession # 2013.18; 2013.37; 2013.25

Collection Overview

Collection dates: 1915 – 1948
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Extent: 4 boxes (2.0 linear feet)
Physical location: Hyrum City Museum Archival Storage Room

Provenance Note

The South Cache High School Yearbook Collection was discovered in museum storage in 2013 and subsequently accessioned into the museum’s collection. One copy of Clarion 1916-1917, Clarion 1917-1918, Clarion 1918-1919, and Clarion 1920 have the following inscription: “7 June 1986 Donated to the Hyrum Cultural Center by Mr. & Mrs. Gary L. Olsen Son of Lorenzo A. & Emma Shaw Olsen (Stepson of Maud Miller Olsen).” The 1946 & 1947 Reflectors were donated by Pat Jensen in 2008.

Historical Note

South Cache High School published its first yearbook in 1916. First named the Clarion by student Loretta Wahlen, the publication began as a monthly newspaper in 1915 and was edited by Audrey Petersen. Though the publication was originally a monthly magazine, it was also at times published as a bi-weekly newspaper and then became a yearbook edition when funds permitted. Over the course of its lifetime, the yearbook edition had three names: Clarion (1915-1923), Souvenir Clarion (1932-1945), and Reflectors (1924-1929, 1946-1953).

The regular publications of the Clarion primarily included feature stories, editorials, writing contests, and articles on school sports and activities. The magazine was generally run by a staff of eight or nine students with various editorial, business managing, or writing positions. It appears that the title of Reflectors was later reserved for the larger, sometimes hard cover volumes. These also include an entire section entitled Humor, which displays poems and illustrations from students.

The high school, which opened in September of 1914, closed its doors in 1964 after merging with North Cache into the new Sky View High School in Smithfield.


Scope and Content of Collection

This collection consists of several student publications from South Cache High School between 1915 and 1948. These three publications include the Clarion, Souvenir Clarion, and the Reflectors. While the Clarion was often a monthly and later bi-weekly publication, this collection consists mostly of the special yearbook edition. This edition was first made at the end of the school year in 1916 and continued as such when funds permitted. These publications are stored in four archival boxes and organized chronologically. They are particularly pertinent to the history of education in Cache Valley in the first half of the twentieth century.
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Inventory

Box 1
Folder 1: Clarion, 1915-16
Folder 2: Clarion, 1915-16
Folder 3: Clarion, 1916-17
    Clarion, October 1916
Folder 4: Clarion, 1916-17
Folder 5: Clarion, 1917, Patriotic Number
    Clarion, April 1917, Senior Edition
Folder 6: Clarion, 1917-18 (copy 1 of 3)
Folder 7: Clarion, 1917-18 (copy 2 of 3)
Folder 8: Clarion, 1917-18 (copy 3 of 3)

Box 2
Folder 1: Clarion, 1918-19 (copy 1 of 4)
Folder 2: Clarion, 1918-19 (copy 2 of 4)
Folder 3: Clarion, 1918-19 (copy 3 of 4)
Folder 4: Clarion, 1918-19 (copy 4 of 4)
Folder 5: Clarion, 1919-20 (copy 1 of 2)
Folder 6: Clarion, 1919-20 (copy 2 of 2)

Box 3
Folder 1: Clarion, May 18, 1923
Folder 2: Reflector, 1924
Folder 3: Reflector, 1925 (copy 1 of 2)
Folder 4: Reflector, 1925 (copy 2 of 2)
Folder 5: Souvenir Clarion, 1932
Folder 6: Souvenir Clarion, 1934
Folder 7: Souvenir Clarion, 1935
Folder 8: Souvenir Clarion, 1936 (3 copies)
Folder 9: Souvenir Clarion, 1937 (2 copies)
Folder 10: Souvenir Clarion, 1939

Box 4
Folder 1: Souvenir Clarion, 1940 (2 copies)
Folder 2: *Souvenir Clarion*, 1941
Folder 3: *Souvenir Clarion*, 1945
Folder 4: *Reflector*, 1946
Folder 5: *Reflector*, 1947
Folder 6: *Reflector*, 1948