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Collection Summary

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Physical Location: For current information on the location of these materials, please consult the Library's online catalog.

Abstract: Includes student body council minutes, student publications, student scrapbooks, memorabilia, and reunion materials.

Languages Represented: English

Access

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Brief History

University High School was a six year secondary school located in Oakland from 1914 to 1946. The school was comprised of a Junior High of seventh, eighth and ninth grades, and a Senior High of tenth, eleventh and twelfth grades. The Board of Education of the City of Oakland and the Education Department of the University of California maintained and operated the school, which functioned as a state training school for secondary teachers. University High was located at 48th and Webster Streets in Oakland from 1914 to 1922; in 1922 a new school was built at 5714 Grove Street. Classes were conducted there until 1946, when, due to declining enrollment, the school was closed.

Scope and Content

The collection consists of minute books and scrapbooks of school organizations, school publications, and memorabilia (plaques, a trophy, photographs and a school banner). Included are scrapbooks concerning 1950, 1955, 1960 and 1986 class reunions, and local newspaper clippings about University High written between 1984-1986, as well as lists of alumni compiled in 1986 and 1987.

The school yearbook, *The Cub* and the *Daily Uni*, University High's daily newspaper, are housed separately in University Archives.

Minute Books and School-Initiated Publications

box 1, folder 1	Minutes of the Student Body Council Meetings, 1923-1926
folder 2	Minutes of the Student Body Council Meetings, 1926-1928
folder 3	Minutes of the Student Body Council Meetings, 1929-1931
folder 4	Minutes of the Student Body Council Meetings, 1931-1934
folder 5	Autograph Book, 1931-1940 Scope and Content Note Signatures of speakers at University High, 1931-1940
folder 6	U.H.S. Record, 1925
folder 7	U.H.S. Directory, Spring Semester, 1930
folder 8	U.H.S. Directory, January, 1932
	Publications of University High School, Newspaper clippings, Alumni lists
box 2, folder 1	Cub Tracks, Oct. 1925; January, April, 1926 Scope and Content Note A literary magazine.
folder 2	Cub Tracks, June, October, 1926; January, April, 1927
folder 3	Cub Tracks, June, October, December, 1927
folder 4	Cub Tracks, March, October, December, 1928 The Lookout, February, 1928 Scope and Content Note A literary magazine of the Junior High.
folder 5	The Spade (Yearbook) June, 1938; June, 1940
folder 6	Miscellaneous Program: "The Dramatic Workshop at University High School Presents Four One-Act Plays, Friday Evening, May 4, 1926." Program: "The Builder," June 9, 1933. Commencement Ceremony of the Class of June 1933. Schedule of classes, Spring, 1940
folder 7	Newspaper clippings, 1984-1986
folder 8	Listings (Names, addresses, telephone numbers) of University High School Alumni. Scope and Content Note List 1 compiled 5/15/86. Supplement compiled 2/7/87

Memorabilia

box 3, folder 1 folder 2	Loose Scrapbook pages, Girls' League Federation Elizabeth Chappel, Class of June, 1920 Albert Ehr Gott, Jr., Class of 1920 Physical Description: Photographs.
folder 3	"For Scholarship-Sportsmanship and Proficiency in Athletics," 1922-1926 1927-1941 Physical Description: 2 plaques.
folder 4	"Sportsmanship," 1943-1946 Physical Description: 1 plaque.
box 4	Perpetual Trophy, "High School Tennis League, Boys, City of Oakland, California," 1920-1926 Scrapbooks
volume v. 1-6	Social Affairs, 1938-1943
volume v. 7	Scrapbook of the W.B. Society, 1923-1932
volume v. 8	Autograph book of graduating class members, 1925-1946
volume v. 9	Student Activities, 1937-1942
volume v. 10	The Who's Who Committee, 1937-1943
volume v. 11	Scrapbook of the Class of 1938
volume v. 12	Girls' League Post-Mortem, Fall, 1942
volume v. 13	University High School Finance Committee, 1940-1943
volume v. 14-15	Scrapbooks of Irene Mlejnek, 1942-1944 and 1942-1946 Student at University High
volume v. 16	Scrapbook concerning 1950, 1955 and 1960 reunions
volume v. 17	Scrapbook concerning reunion for the years 1918-1946, held on May 3, 1986 School Banner
package Package	Banner donated by the Class of 1932. With signatures.