SCHOOLS, ca. 1745-1967
(6.93 cubic feet; 21 DB)

Scope and Content Note

This material consists primarily of scattered correspondence on letterhead stationery, tuition receipts, commencement programs and printed advertisements from various types of schools. Most of the schools tend to be colleges and universities. A substantial amount of material is from the well known schools including Columbia, Cornell, Dartmouth, Harvard, Stanford, Vassar, Wellesley and Yale. There is also a substantial amount of material from schools dedicated to the education of women. Materials are included from schools specializing in preparing individuals for professions in the business, medical, agricultural, religious, and educational fields and culinary and technical trades. Primary and secondary public and private schools are also represented among the materials.

School supplies from manufacturers and distributors (box 17) include globes, blackboards, furniture, school bags, math instruments, text and reference books, slates, testing machines, devices for the hearing impaired, rotary neostyles, and fountain pens. There are some businesses who distribute supplies for Sunday Schools.

Publications are included among the materials in box 18. Journals and periodicals devoted to educators include such topics as "The Inductive Method in Primary Geography" (Educational Reporter, 1878); "Some Tendencies of Modern Education" (The Educational Review, 1893), "State Uniformity of Textbooks" (The Maine Journal of Education, 1869) and "School-Buildings, School Yards and Outhouses" for the state of Maine, 1897. Other publications include The Young Scientist, The Youth's Companion, The Teacher's Guide and Normal Instructor.

A number of materials are included as general works in boxes 19-21. Some of these are teacher's certificates and contracts, public school reward of merits received by students, bills and receipts, legislation, news articles, social functions, school directories and material on fraternities and sororities.

There is a small amount of materials from education associations. These materials consist primarily of correspondence, newsletters, programs, annual reports and announcements.

Images include photographs, lithographs and engravings. Images of schools that can be identified are included among the materials with the schools. Unidentified images are arranged by subject matter to include exterior and interior of village schools, infant schools, French schools and general schools.

Some publications for parents discuss "The Value of Milk", "Explanation of Courses", and "Conversation at Home—a Help for the Teacher (Schermorhorns Monthly, 1876). There are tracts written by E. Steiger with reference to Frederich Froebel on the topic of kindergarten.
Public school education is discussed quite frequently, especially under the category of School Districts. Issues such as school attendance, curriculum, waste in the administration of public schools, moral instruction, discipline and special education are dealt with.

Primers from 1785, 1847 and 1903 are among those included. Speeches and sermons focus on topics such as "A Discourse on the Combined Influence of the Gospel and the Medical Profession in Forming the Character" (1856), "The School House as Community Center" (1916) and "Racial and Religious Intolerance—A Menace to Education" (1939).

Subject Terms:

Schools
Children
Business Colleges
Religion
Medicine

Agriculture
Churches

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SCHOOLS, ca. 1850-1910
(Oversize)

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

Materials relate to colleges, universities, business, correspondence, parochial, preparatory and special schools in the United States and abroad. Some manufacturers of school related supplies are also included in the collection. The oversize items are comprised of school newspapers, exam schedules, brochures, posters, diplomas, teacher certifications, attendance awards, and images. The material dates mostly from the late nineteenth to early-twentieth centuries.

Series 1: Schools
Materials are arranged alphabetically by school.

Series 2: Manufacturers and Distributors of School Related Supplies
Materials are arranged alphabetically by company.

Series 3: General Works
The series includes diplomas, lessons, teacher certifications, attendance awards, and general images of schools.

Series 4: Related Publications
The series includes one trade publication.
### Series 1: Schools
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  - Albany, NY
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  - Fort Wayne, IN
- **Anthony Wayne Institute**
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- **Becker's Business College**
  - Worcester, MA
- **Bryant and Stratton Business College**
  - Troy, NY
- **Columbia University**
  - New York, NY
- **Connecticut Literary Institution**
  - Suffield, CT
- **Genesee College**
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- **The International Correspondence Schools**
  - Scranton, PA
- **Kinman's College**
  - Worcester, MA
- **Lee Normal Academy**
  - Lee, ME
- **Long Island College**
  - Brooklyn, NY
- **Mattanawcook Academy**
  - Lincoln, ME
- **Mount Holyoke**
  - Mount Holyoke, MA
- **National Business College**
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| 55  | 9      | Schissler College  
| 55  | 9      | Manayunk and Norristown, PA  
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| 183 | 3      | Nashville, TN  
| 183 | 3      | Wheeling Female College  
| 183 | 3      | Location unknown  
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