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Administrative History: The Wicomico County Board of Education was established in 1867 with the formation of Wicomico County. Members of the Board of Education are appointed by the Governor of Maryland. In the first year of the county's existence, 24 one-room schools were authorized for construction at an average cost of \$275. By 1875 Wicomico County had eleven African-American schools and four years later that number increased to 14. The first Industrial School opened in a vacant room of the Salisbury Colored Grammar School in 1902. By 1903 the county had 88 public schools. The school year of 1912-1913 marked the high point in terms of numbers of schools in the county. There were 160 teachers for 158 classrooms in 106 schools for an average of 5,719 students. Due to improvements in transportation and school consolidation, the number of schools in the county in the early part of the 20th century was 26. Most of those schools were named for donors or surrounding locations. By 1937 nearly all of the county's one room schoolhouses were closed and students attended consolidated schools.

Integration began in 1962 with elementary schools in the county and by 1974 all of the schools in Wicomico County had been integrated. There are currently 24 schools in Wicomico County including elementary, middle and high schools. The mission of the Wicomico County Public School System is to provide all students an educational foundation and a set of skills which will enable them to become responsible and productive citizens in our society.

Citations: *Historic Salisbury Updated 1662-1982*, Charles J. Truitt, 1982.

Wicomico County Board of Education Mission, Vision,
Educational Philosophy and Beliefs,
<http://www.boarddocs.com/mabe/wcboe/Board.nsf/Public#>

Wicomico County History, George H. Corddry, 1981

Scope and Content Note: Wicomico County Board of Education records document the history of the schools and activities of the Board of Education in Wicomico County, Maryland with the bulk of the material relating to Salisbury, Maryland. The materials date from 1886-2009 with the bulk of the material dating from school activities and the integration of schools, 1960-1979. The evolution of school buildings in Wicomico County is documented through visual materials that include photographs and printed histories and newspaper clippings. Activities in various schools such as sporting events, musical performances and plays are documented through photographs, programs, scrapbooks and newspaper clippings.

Arrangement Statement: The Wicomico County Board of Education records have been arranged into six series, VISUAL MATERIALS, NEWSPAPER CLIPPINGS, SCRAPBOOKS, REPORTS, EPHEMERA and INTEGRATION.

Visual Materials documents the schools in Wicomico County and the activities of students and teachers. This series is further subdivided into seven subseries, *One Room Schoolhouses*, *School Buildings*, *Wicomico Senior High School Construction*, *Sports*, *Classrooms and Students*, *Wicomico County Board of Education* and *Negatives and Slides*. The *One Room Schoolhouses* subseries document the early schools in Wicomico County through photographs. The *School Buildings* subseries document the schools that came after the *One Room Schoolhouses* and are still in use today through photographs. The *Wicomico Senior High School Construction* subseries document the construction of Wicomico Senior High School through photographs. The *Sports* subseries documents sporting events and student athletes in the various schools in Wicomico County through photographs. The *Classrooms and Students* subseries document the activities of students in the various schools in Wicomico County through photographs. The *Wicomico County Board of Education* subseries document the activities of members of the Board of Education, teachers and other staff members in the Wicomico County School System through photographs. The *Negatives and Slides* subseries document the activities of students in Wicomico County as well as school buildings through negatives and slides.

Newspaper Clippings documents the activities of students and teachers in Wicomico County and have been digitized.

Scrapbooks documents the overcrowding issues of Salisbury High and Elementary School as well as activities during World War II and have been digitized.

Reports documents the Wicomico County Board of Education Annual Reports as well as the Maryland School Bulletin.

Ephemera document various activities of students and Board of Education members through programs, pamphlets, printed histories, calendars, correspondence and newsletters.

Integration documents the integration of Wicomico County schools through correspondence, policies, statistics, histories and newspaper clippings.

Folders are listed by their location in each box; any given subject may be dispersed throughout the entirety of the collection.

Subject Terms:

General Terms

Education
Integration
Sports
World War II

Corporate Names

Association of Public School Administrators and Supervisors of Wicomico
County
Department of Elementary School Principals of Wicomico County
Maryland Association of Boards of Education
Maryland Commission on Interracial Problems and Relations
Maryland Retired Teacher Association
Maryland State Board of Education
National Education Foundation
Wicomico County Board of Education
Wicomico County Council Parent Teacher Association
Wicomico County Teachers Association

Personal Names

Agnew, Spiro
Allen Jr., James. E.
Bennett, James M.
Bounds, Sarah
Conway, Jan
Cooper, Phyllis
Harmon, Katharyn
Holman, Evelyn
King, Eugene L.
Leonard, Roxie
Mahaffey, Royd A.
McConnell, W. Mason
Moore, William
Nock, Mary
Robertson, Julia
Roosevelt, Franklin Delano
Sensenbaugh, James
Townsend, Joyce C.

Series I: Visual Materials

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Box 2

1. Photographs, 37-45, circa 1900-1920

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Box 3

1. Photographs, 55-88, circa 1910-1940
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5. Photographs, 161-165, circa 1950-1959
6. Photographs, 166-178, circa 1905-1950
7. Photographs, 179-191, circa 1930-1965
8. Photographs, 192-217, circa 1930-1975
9. Photographs, School Buildings, Interior, Exterior and Construction, circa 1960-1999

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Subseries C: Wicomico Senior High School Construction

1. Photographs, 1-59, 1952-1954
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6. Photographs, 201-266, circa 1980-1999
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3. Photographs, Award Ceremonies, Students, circa 1980-1999
4. Photographs, Students in Class at Glen Avenue School, circa 1979
5. Photograph, Children Playing Outside at Quantico School, 1939 May
6. Photographs, Westside Primary School, Easter Egg Hunt, circa 1970-1979
7. Photographs, Elementary School Students from Various Schools, circa 1960- 1979
- 8-12. Photographs, Elementary School Students from Various Schools, circa 1970-1979
13. Photographs, Field Day, circa 1920-1929
14. Photographs, Mardela High School Students, circa 1970-1979
15. Photographs, Parkside High School Students, circa 1970-1979
16. Photographs, Students from Wicomico Senior High, Wicomico Junior High School, circa 1922-1979
17. Photographs, Wicomico Vo-Tech Center, circa 1970-1979
18. Photographs, High School Students from Various Schools, circa 1960-1979
- 19-20. Photographs, High School Students from Various Schools, circa 1970-1979
21. Photographs, High School Students from Various Schools, circa 1970-1989
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23. Photographs, Plays and Performances at Various Schools, circa 1960-1979
24. Photographs, Bands and Musical Performances, circa 1970-1989
25. Photographs, Adult Education, Sewing, circa 1960-1969
26. Photographs, Adult Education Classes, circa 1970-1979
27. Photographs, Displays and Paintings in Various Schools, circa 1930-1979

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1. Photographs, Students at Beaver Run School, circa 1960-1979
2. Photograph, Students Playing Instruments, Cedar Lane School, circa 1960-1969
3. Photograph, Students Outside of the Bookmobile, Cooper Mill School, circa 1960-1969
4. Photographs, Students from Delmar Elementary School, circa 1960-1976
5. Photographs, Students at East Salisbury Elementary School, circa 1960-1979
6. Photographs, Students at Fruitland School, circa 1939-1969
7. Photographs, James M. Bennett Junior High, James M. Bennett Senior High School, circa 1970-1979
8. Photographs, Students in Class, Nanticoke School, circa 1939-1969
9. Photograph, New Hope School Classroom, circa 1900-1910
10. Photographs, Students at North Salisbury Elementary School, 1939, 1958-1969
11. Photograph, Students in Cafeteria, Pemberton Elementary School, circa 1960-1969
12. Photograph, Student Playing Instruments, Pinehurst Elementary School, circa 1960-1969
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14. Photographs, Students at Pittsville School, circa 1930-1969
15. Photograph, Students at Library Hour, Powellville School, circa 1960-1969

16. Photographs, Students at Prince Street School, 1965-1966
17. Photograph, Students Conducting a Science Experiment, Salisbury Elementary School, circa 1960-1969
18. Photograph, Students in Class, Salisbury Senior High School, circa 1960-1969
19. Photograph, Students in Class at Sharptown Elementary School, circa 1960-1969
20. Photograph, Students in Class, Wenoquah School, circa 1960-1969
21. Photograph, Students Observing a Globe, Willards Elementary School, circa 1960-1969

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1. Photograph, Class of Students Standing Outside of School House, undated
2. Photographs, Portrait of Unknown Children, circa 1900-1910
3. Photograph, Classroom in Unknown School, circa 1910-1920
4. Photograph, Wicomico County Fairgrounds, circa 1920-1929
5. Photographs, Empty Classroom in Unknown School, circa 1910-1920
6. Photographs, Students at Unknown Elementary and High Schools, circa 1960-1969
7. Photographs, Industrial Arts, 1963-1964

Subseries F: Wicomico County Board of Education

8. Photographs, Class of 1907 at Annapolis, 1907
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10. Group of African-American Teachers, circa 1910-1920
11. Photograph, Members of the Wicomico County Board of Education, circa 1960-1969
12. Photograph, Model of James M. Bennett High School, circa 1950-1959
13. Photograph, Salisbury Fire, 1886

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3. Photographs, Wicomico County Board of Education Members, circa 1960-1989
4. Photographs, Westside Intermediate School Rededication, 1999
5. Photographs, Salisbury Middle School Rededication, 2000 May 4
6. Photographs, Award Ceremonies, Staff and Board of Education Members, circa 1960-1989
7. Photographs, Award Ceremonies, Staff and Board of Education Members, circa 1980-1989
8. Photographs, Group Shots of Teachers and Administrators, circa 1970-1989
9. Photographs, Group Shots of Teachers and Administrators, circa 1960-1979
10. Photographs, Portraits of Teachers and Administrators, circa 1960-1979
11. Photographs, Maintenance Workers and Custodians, circa 1970-1979
12. Photographs, Transportation Department, Wicomico County Board of Education, circa 1970-1979

13. Photographs, Teachers Institute at Chestnut Street, 1895
14. Photographs, Teachers and Staff, Upton Street School, 1949
15. Photographs, Education Fair, 1987
16. Photographs, Education Fair, circa 1990-1999
17. Photographs, Portraits of Unknown Administrators, circa 1920-1929
18. Photographs, Wicomico Fairgrounds, circa 1910-1920
19. Photocopies, Staff and Faculty at Wicomico High School, 1926

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1. Negatives, Award Ceremonies, circa 1970-1979
2. Negatives, Award Ceremonies, circa 1970-1979
3. Negatives, Bi-centennial Activities, 1976
4. Negatives, Band and Orchestra, circa 1970-1979
5. Negatives, Athletics, circa 1970-1979
6. Negatives, Students at Various Schools, circa 1970-1979
7. Negatives, Students at Various Schools, circa 1970-1979
8. Negatives, Students at Various Schools, circa 1970-1979
9. Negatives, Displays, circa 1970-1979
10. Negatives, Transportation Department, circa 1970-1979
11. Slides, Teachers and Students at Various Schools, 1972-1984
12. Slides, Teachers and Students at Various Schools, 1980-1982
13. Slides, School Buildings, 1959, 1987
14. Slides, Activities in Schools, 1960 October
15. Slides, Wicomico County Board of Education Documents, 1973
16. Slides, Musical Performance, 1974
17. Slides, Dredging of Oysters, 1950-1951
18. Slides, Scenes from Virginia Beach, Virginia, undated
19. Slides, Strawberries, undated
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2. Videotape, Sarah Bounds' Thinking and Doing Class Visit to Rockawalkin School, undated

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 - Wicomico County Schools and Events, 1944-1945
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 3. Scrapbook, Wicomico County Schools and Events, 1943-1944
 4. Scrapbook, Wicomico County Schools and Events, 1944-1945
 5. Scrapbook, Wicomico County Schools and Events, 1945

Series IV: Reports

6. Maryland Public School Register, Willards, 1918-1922

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1. Twentieth Annual Report of the State Board of Education, 1887
2. Maryland School Bulletin, One- Room Rural School Buildings, 1920 May
3. Maryland School Bulletin, The Teaching of High School English and History, 1921 September
4. Maryland School Bulletin, The Teaching of High School Languages and Sciences, 1921 September
5. Maryland School Bulletin, Maryland High School Standards, 1923 February
6. Maryland School Bulletin, Celebration of Special Days and Accomplishments and Shortcomings, 1924 November
7. Maryland School Bulletin, The Teaching of the Social Studies, 1924 December
8. Maryland School Bulletin, The Teaching of Mathematics and Arithmetic goals, 1925 October
9. Maryland School Bulletin, Teaching of Citizenship and Goals of Achievement, 1926 August

10. Maryland School Bulletin, Standards for Maryland County High Schools, 1927
November
11. Maryland School Bulletin, Curriculum Making and Library List, 1928 September
12. Guide for Teachers, Wicomico County, 1910-1911
13. Annual Report, Board of Education of Wicomico County, 1974-1975
14. Annual Report, Board of Education of Wicomico County, 1975-1976
15. Annual Report, Wicomico County Schools, 1976-1977
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17. Annual Report, Wicomico County Public Schools, 1993-1994
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23. The State of the Schools, Wicomico County Board of Education, 1977-1978
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26. The State of the Schools, Wicomico County Board of Education, 1981-1982
27. The State of the Schools, Wicomico County Board of Education, 1982-1983
28. The State of the Schools, Wicomico County Board of Education, 1983-1984
29. Program, Teacher Appreciation Night, Prince Street School, 1960
30. Pamphlet, Suggested Procedures for Communication with your School, undated
31. Study, Community Evaluation of the Wicomico County School System, 1958-1959
32. Fact Book, Maryland State Department of Education, 1996-1997
33. Fact Book, Maryland State Department of Education, 1997-1998
34. Booklets, Parent Advisory Council, 1980-1981
35. History, Maryland Retired Teachers Association, The First Fifty Years 1945-1995, 1996
36. History, The Board of Education, Wicomico County, Maryland 1959-1975, 1975
37. Highlights of Wicomico County's Recent "Happenings" in the Instructional Program and Related Areas, 1984

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2. Title I, Equipment, 1977
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6. Wicomico Program for Student Development, State Compensatory Education Project, 1981-1982

7. Exceptions and Responses, Title I in Wicomico County, 1976-1982
8. Wicomico Program for Student Development, Evaluation, Winter Project, 1980-1981
9. Program Goals, Title I in Wicomico County, 1978
10. Meeting Minutes and Correspondence, Parent Advisory Council, 1976-1981
11. Staff Development, Title I in Wicomico County, 1981
12. Dissemination, Title I in Wicomico County, 1978-1981
13. Comparability, Title I in Wicomico County, 1981
14. What's your Job in Title I, undated
15. Blank Forms, Title I, 1981-1982
16. Westside School, Faculty Meeting Minutes and Newsletters, 1977-1978
17. Title I, Meeting Minutes and Notes, 1976-1978
18. Class lists, Westside Primary, Westside Intermediate Schools, 1977-1978
19. Agenda, Wicomico Early Childhood Language Development Program, 1977-1978
20. Teachers' Schedules, 1976-1978
21. Information for School Principals, 1976-1978
22. Association of Public School Administrators and Supervisors of Wicomico County, 1977
23. Department of Elementary School Principals of Wicomico County, 1976-1978
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37. Photocopies, Schools- Past and Present, 1932
38. Excerpt, Photocopied Section on Wicomico County Schools from Wicomico County History, 1981
39. Newsletter, Maryland Association of Boards of Education, 1964 June
40. Newsletter, The Board in Action, 1981
41. Newsletter, Wicomico County Schools Newslines, 1980
42. Newsletters, Wicomico County Interchange, 1975-1981
43. Physics Notebook, Roxie E. Leonard, undated
44. History, Prince Street School, 1975
45. History, Pittsville School, 1990

46. History, Wetipquin School, undated
47. Notes and Correspondence, Jan Conway, Historian of Wicomico County Board of Education, 1989-1992
48. Correspondence, Julia Robertson and Evelyn Holman, 1992 March
49. Correspondence, Photocopies of Cards to and from Various Teachers, 1951-1954
50. Newsletters and Correspondence, Prince Street Elementary School, 1966-1970, 1999
51. School Menus, Prince Street Elementary School, 1963-1965
52. Correspondence, from Katharyn Harmon to Parents of Students, undated
53. Financial Report, Nanticoke High School, 1944 June 22
54. Facts about your school, 1970-1971
55. Student Insurance Program, Wicomico County Board of Education, 1970 September 2
56. Certificates of Appreciation, Phyllis Cooper, 1956, 1965
57. Pamphlet, Wicomico County School Budget Message to Parents, 1973
58. Program, Nanticoke High School Graduation, 1943 May 14
59. Programs, Invitations and Newspaper Clippings, Wicomico High School Graduation, 1913, 1947
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63. Programs, Association of Public School Administrators and Supervisors, 1976 February 27
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65. Program, Dinner Honoring James M. Bennett, 1957 May 25
66. Photocopied Programs, Wicomico High School Events, 1945-1947, 1966
67. Photocopies of Report Cards and Progress Reports of Various Students, 1935-1956
68. Warm-ups, Wicomico County Board of Education, undated
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78. Correspondence, From Royd A. Mahaffey to the Baltimore Sun, 1962-1965

79. Correspondence, Letter to Parents Regarding Integration of Elementary Schools, 1962-1963
80. Correspondence, From Royd A. Mahaffey to the Department of Health, Education and Welfare, 1965-1971
81. Correspondence, From Royd A. Mahaffey to the Maryland Commission on Interracial Problems and Relations, 1962-1964
82. Correspondence, From Royd A. Mahaffey to the Maryland State Department of Education, 1963-1966
83. Correspondence, From Royd A. Mahaffey to the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, 1962-1968
84. Correspondence, From Concerned Parents to Governor Spiro Agnew, 1967
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86. Correspondence, From Royd A. Mahaffey to Various Individuals, 1961-1968
87. Correspondence, From Various Individuals to William Moore, 1963-1966
88. Correspondence, From W. Mason McConnell to Parents, 1967 May 10
89. Correspondence, From Royd A. Mahaffey to Eugene L. King, undated
90. Radio and Television Advertisements, Wicomico County Board of Education, 1963, 1965
91. Newspaper Clippings, 1962-1970
92. Chronological History, Salisbury High School, undated
93. List, Board of Education Members, undated
94. Policies, Hiring and Promotion of Negroes, 1968 January
95. List, Children who Received Letters to Integrate, undated
96. Integration Report, 1962 September 19
97. Policies for School Desegregation Plans, 1966-1967
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99. Joining of Hebron and Wenoquah Schools, 1966

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4. Statements, Integration in Dorchester County, Md., 1963-1965
5. Kent County, Md. Plan for Desegregation, 1965 May 28
6. Amicus Curiae Brief of the Attorney General of Maryland, *Brown v. Board*, 2004 July 6
7. Newspaper, Integration vs. Segregation, 1959 November
8. Status of Desegregation in Former-White Maryland Public Schools: Fall of 1961-1963, 1963 November 27
9. Article, Desegregation Creates Problems, Too ,I.N. Berlin, 1963 June 15
10. Statements and Articles, Desegregation, 1963-1969

11. Policy, Board of Education respecting Desegregation in the Public Schools of Maryland, 1962 January 30
12. Article, A Student is a Student is a Student is a Student, 1963 September
13. Instructions to School Districts Regarding Compliance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, 1964 December
14. Articles, U.S. News & World Report, 1970
15. Policies on Elementary and Secondary School Compliance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, 1968 March
16. Texts of Notices, Letters and Choice Form Prescribed by the Commissioner of Education for Use with School Desegregation Plans, 1966 March
17. Article, A Cry for Desegregation, 1974 March
18. Revised Statement of Policies for School Desegregation Plans under Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, 1966 March
19. Handicaps to the New School Program: Answers to Vital Questions as Guidelines for Parents and the Public, 1965 June 27
20. Statement, Commissioner of Education James E. Allen Jr., The University of the State of New York, 1963

Artifact

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2. *Education Moves Ahead*, Eugene Randolph Smith, 1924.
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records are documented through correspondence, printed histories, programs, photographs and
newspaper clippings.

Separated Materials: Oversized items have been placed in Box 11 or housed in the
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may be dispersed throughout the entirety of the collection.

Subject Terms:

General Terms

Education

Corporate Names

American Association of School Administrators

Kiwanis Club

Wicomico County Board of Education

Wicomico Retired Teachers Association

Personal Names

Bounds, H. Crawford

Downes, Myrtle

Downes, Pearl

Downes, Rada

Elsy, Bertha M.

Hudson, Helen Josephine

Leonard, Roxie

Morris, Emily C.

Robinson, Gladys

Sensenbaugh, James A.

Wimbrow, John William

Box 15

1. Report, Committee on the Structure of the Maryland State Government, 1938
December 31
2. Regulation, Board of Education, 1961 May 18
3. Notice, Sale of Upton Street Property, 1950 December 4
4. Speeches, Opening Teachers Meetings, 1971-1975
5. Awards, Wicomico County Councils of PTAs, 1987-1988
6. Wicomico County Public Schools, Diversity: Moving Toward the 21st Century, 1996
7. Report of the County Commissioners to the Tax Payers of Wicomico County, 1954
8. Report, Governor's Commission on School Performance, 1989
9. History of Wicomico Retired Teachers Association, 1990
10. Minutes and Notes, Heritage Committee, 1998
11. Pamphlet, Believe it or not, Facts about Wicomico County Education, 1982
12. Long Range Plan, Wicomico County Board of Education, 1990
13. Wicomico County Board of Education Five-Year Plan Executive Summary, 1990
14. Speeches, by James A. Sensenbaugh, 1968
15. Summary, Instructional and Non-Instructional Staff, Wicomico County, 1981 November
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16. News Release, Administrators Named to Westside Schools, 1967 April 21
17. Report, Meeting of the Board of Education, 1965 June 15
18. Questions on Bond Issue, 1969
19. Agenda, Beaver Run School meeting, 1972 November 6
20. Study, Salisbury Middle School Renovation, 1997
21. Transparency, Property Tax Rates: Maryland Subdivisions 1959-1969, 1969
22. Personnel Information, Bertha M. Elsey, 1961 November 16
23. Correspondence, From Wicomico County Board of Education to Various Individuals,
1946-1974
24. Correspondence, From Various Individuals to Wicomico County Board of Education
1948-1949, 1963, 1999-2000
25. County Superintendent of Schools, H. Crawford Bounds, 1906
26. Certificates, Teaching 1916-1969
27. Contracts, Teacher's, 1934, 1938, 1950-1952
28. Application, Emily C. Morris, 1941 April 26
29. Certificate Exchange Record, Gladys Robinson, undated
30. Newspaper Clippings, 1914-1915, 1956-1959
31. Newspaper Clippings, 1961- 1975

Box 16

1. Program, Graduating Exercises of the Wicomico High School, 1938 May 31
2. Graduation Announcements, Wicomico High School, 1938-1968

3. Report Card, Pearl Downes, 1926-1927
4. Programs, Track and Field Meets, 1914-1931
5. Results, Spelling Bee, 1914, 1919
6. Programs, Kiwanis Club Travel and Adventure Film Series, 1969-1982
7. Programs, Cedar Bowl, 1973-1985
8. Program, Wicomico High School Operetta, 1939 March 9
9. Program, South Pacific, 1964
10. Program, Dedication and Open House of James M. Bennett High School, 1963 January 27
11. Award, Perfect Attendance, Roxie Leonard, 1906 February 2
12. Award, Perfect Attendance, Roxie Leonard, 1907 January 16
13. Award, Perfect Attendance, Roxie Leonard, 1908 January 14
14. Pin, Youth Conference, John Wimbrow, 1932
15. Film Strips, American Association of School Administrators, School Buildings, 1955-1971
16. Photographs, Teachers and Administrators, circa 1950-1979
17. Photograph, Salisbury High School, Class of 1897, 1896-1897

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1. Diploma, Salisbury Industrial School, Alice Collier, 1927 May 11
2. Diploma, Parsonsburg School, John William Wimbrow, 1927 May 31
3. Diploma, Hearn School, Myrtle Downes, 1925 June 4
4. Diploma, Hearn School, Rada Downes, 1928 May 31
5. Diploma, Hearn School, Pearl Downes, 1927 May 31
6. Diploma, Maryland State Normal School, Helen Josephine Hudson, 1929 June 10

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1. Diploma, Salisbury High School, Rosa Marian Nock, 1892 May 12
2. Diploma, Salisbury High School, Margaret Maud Truitt, 1897 May 18
3. Photograph, Salisbury High School, Graduating Class, c. 1915