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Finding Aid for: **Alumni Association Collection**

Accession Number: 2021.03

Date Range: 1917- 2004

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SUMMARY INFORMATION AND ACCESS

Creator: Maroa/Maroa-Forsyth High School Alumni Association

Extent: 1 linear foot (2 boxes)

Location: 6

Acquisition Information: This was an ongoing collection of materials from the Maroa/Maroa-Forsyth High School Alumni Association that has been passed down from one committee to the next over the years. Former teacher Diane Daggett held the materials after the dissolution of the Alumni Association until donated to the School Archives in Fall 2021.

Access Restrictions: None

Copyright: None

Separated Items: All student newspapers and school yearbooks were removed and placed with those collections. Additional separated items include:

- 1907 Graduation Announcement – put in 1907 Yearly File
- 1935 Baccalaureate Program – put in 1935 Yearly File
- 1935 Senior Class Play Program – put in 1935 Yearly File
- 1936-37 MCHS School Guide – put in 1936 Yearly File
- 1955 Basketball Schedule with Cheer guide – put in 1955 Yearly File
- 1997 Prom Flyer – put in 1997 Yearly File
- 1997-98 Football Newsletter – put in 1997 Yearly File

HISTORY

The Maroa/Maroa-Forsyth Alumni Association was formed in 1917. This organization held annual dinners until its dissolution in 2004.

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SCOPE, CONTENT, AND ARRANGEMENT

This collection included several yearbooks and many student newspapers, dating from the 1930s through the 1990s. As with all materials that are donated to the School Archives, copies of yearbooks and student newspapers were removed to be added to these core collections. The collection dates back to the inception of the Maroa Alumni Association in 1917 through its dissolution in 2004. The collection includes newspaper clippings, photographs, paperwork for alumni association meetings and dinners, programs, membership rosters, and payment information. Yearbooks and student newspapers were removed from the collection and filed with the yearbook collection and student newspaper collection.

Items were originally presented in a large tub with no organization. Most items were grouped by the Alumni Meeting Year. In several cases of class lists, no discernable date was found on items. These items are arranged in the Roll Call section, dated by the date span listed on their material. Roll Calls were lists of class members attending the Alumni Dinners each year, sorted by their graduating class.

CONTENTS LISTING

- I. **Series - Minutes:** This series contains Alumni Association meeting minutes and other non-financial log books.

| Item | Box Number | File Folder Number |
|---------------------------|------------|--------------------|
| 1917-1940 Meeting Minutes | BOX 1 | FF 1 |
| 1917-1931 Log Book | | FF 2 |

- II. **Series - Yearly Dinners:** This series contains information on the yearly dinner and activities of the Alumni Association, including promotional materials, costs, roll call sheet, and other materials.

| Item | Box Number | File Folder Number |
|------|------------|--------------------|
| 1929 | BOX 1 | FF 3 |
| 1932 | | FF 4 |
| 1934 | | FF 5 |
| 1943 | | FF 6 |
| 1947 | | FF 7 |

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| 1982 | | FF 8 |
| 1983 | | FF 9 |
| 1984 | | FF 10 |
| 1985 | | FF 11 |
| 1987 | | FF 12 |
| 1988 | | FF 13 |
| 1989 | | FF 14 |
| 1991 | | FF 15 |
| 1992 | | FF 16 |
| 1993 | | FF 17 |
| 1994 | | FF 18 |
| 1995 | | FF 19 |
| 1996 | | FF 20 |
| 1997-1999 (file left in order as donated) | | FF 21 |
| 2002 | | FF 22 |
| 2004 | | FF 23 |
| 2005 | | FF 24 |

III. **Series – Roll Call:** This series contains lists of alumni who attended dinners and their graduation class. Because there is no definitive date on these lists, they are foldered by the date span on the list.

| Item | Box Number | File Folder Number |
|-----------|------------|--------------------|
| 1883-1886 | BOX 2 | FF 1 |
| 1920-1993 | | FF 2 |

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| 1921-1946 | | FF 3 |
| 1927-1986 | | FF 4 |
| 1933-1995, list 1 | | FF 5 |
| 1933-1995, list 2 | | FF 6 |
| 1933-2004, list 1 | | FF 7 |
| 1933-2004, list 2 | | FF 8 |
| 1936-1988 | | FF 9 |
| 1937-1988 | | FF 10 |

IV. Series - Financial: This series contains financial materials for the Alumni Association.

| Item | Box Number | File Folder Number |
|------------------------------------|------------|--------------------|
| 1917-1929 Treasurer's Account Book | BOX 2 | FF 11 |
| 1930-1941 Treasurer's Account Book | | FF 12 |
| 1935 Financial Account Sheet | | FF 13 |
| 1957-1981 Treasurer's Account Book | | FF 14 |
| 1981-1994 Treasurer's Account Book | | FF 15 |
| 1991-1997 Bank Statements | | FF 16 |

V. Series – School Material: This series contains material related to Maroa/Maroa-Forsyth School Functions.

| Item | Box Number | File Folder Number |
|--|------------|--------------------|
| c. 1935 Scrapbook Pages | BOX 2 | FF 17 |
| Rogers, Wayne R., Class of 1937, Letter to Classmates in 1992 | BOX 2 | FF 18 |
| Newspaper Clippings | | FF 19 |

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| "The Late Christopher Bean," Millikin University, 1935 | | FF 20 |
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