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Thomas Henry Smith (Education) Collection

Originals, 18 cm, scrapbooks, c.1936-1963

Scope and Content: This collection includes 13 scrapbooks containing clipping from local/regional newspapers chronicling every aspect of education and the school boards.

Series A 133/1/1-13: 13 scrapbooks c.1936-1963 (originals) containing newspapers clipping from local/regional newspapers involving education and the school board. Arranged chronologically.

- 1) "Board of Education 1936," black scrapbook
- 2) "Clippings 1939," black bound with tan cover
- 3) 1948-1949, black bound with blue design cover "Scraps".
- 4) September 1949, black bound with blue design cover "Scraps".
- 5) 1950, black bound with orange cover "Scraps".
- 6) 1951-August 15, 1952, red bound with orange, yellow and black cover with photos of landmarks around the world. "Board of Education" written across top.
- 7) August 15, 1952, red bound with orange, yellow and black cover with photos of landmarks around the world. "For the city of Port Arthur" written in pencil.
- 8) March 6/1954 - April 11, 1955, red bound book with picture of Queen Elizabeth II on cover.
- 9) February 1956-March 1957, red bound book with picture of Queen Elizabeth II on cover.
- 10) String bound book with cream and red cover. Title "BOARD OF EDUCATION MARCH 1957" ("War scrap book. Complete with maps of war zones" crossed out.
- 11) 4, 1957 - October 1958, black bound with orange cover "Scraps". The word "MUSIC" is written on it in pencil and crossed out.
- 12) September 1958 - January 1960, blue bound book with red cover. Illustration of scissors and paste jar on front cover. "Scrap Book" written on cover.
- 13) May 22, 1963, blue bound book with word "Scrapbook" written in red on bottom and wilderness scene on top with deer and ducks. "Official opening Hammarskjold H.S." written in pen on cover.

Biographical Sketch:

Thomas Henry (Harry) Smith was a teacher at Port Arthur Collegiate Institute who had a strong interest in the history of local education at the Lakehead.

Additional Information:

Custodial History: Donated by the family of Helen Smith (compiler's daughter). Helen was a history/women's study professor at Lakehead University.

Conservation Note: A/133/1/1-13 newspaper clippings are fastened to page with Scotch tape which is badly colouring and drying out. Full page scans should be completed before tape dries out and gives away.