Register of Chadron Academy  
(Chadron, Nebraska)  
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Scope and Content

From http://www.nebraskahistory.org/publish/markers/texts/first_church_in_chadron.htm

“Shortly after the townsite of Chadron was selected on August 1, 1885, the Reverend Harmon Bross, a Congregational missionary, conducted the first worship service in the fledgling community. For a time services were held in the open air or in tents. On August 23, 1885, it was decided to organize a Congregational Church.

Chadron’s first church was built on this site in the fall of 1885. The total cost of the building and lot was $1775. The Congregational Church of Chadron was dedicated on Sunday, December 20, 1885, and stood here until 1959 when the new church was completed. The original building still serves another denomination as a chapel.

The church’s first regular minister was the Reverend G. J. Powell, who began his ministry in 1887. It was the Reverend Powell who led the effort to establish a Congregational academy in Chadron. The Chadron Academy operated from 1889-1910 when the land was acquired by the State of Nebraska for use as a normal school, today's Chadron State College.”

Arrangement

The arrangement of the collection has been done by the Doane College Archives staff.

Provenance

INVENTORY

Box 01 Fld 1 1901-1910: Catalogue of the academy. General summary of scholarships, members, courses of study, and other facts. 4 little catalogues.
Fld 2 1903-1910: Advertisements in catalogues and summaries of various activities during that year. 6 little catalogues.

Fld 3 1903: Mini pamphlet that advertises the school.

Fld 4 Date Unknown (Est. Post 1960): Personal summaries of student who attended the school. Where they were born, grew up, and when they attended the academy.

Fld 5 1963: List of students who attended the reunion in 1963.

Fld 6 1963-1964: Mailing addresses of students who attended the Chadron Academy.

Fld 7 Date Unknown: Short history of the Chadron Academy and personal stories of those who attended. Also includes the Chadron Academy song with notes and lyrics.


Fld 9 Date Unknown: Chadron Academy theme song: The Orange and the Black.

Fld 10 1904: Program of commencement week. Includes graduates on the back.

Fld 11 1908: Letter to Rev. W.A. Bullock from Alexis C. Hart. 2 pages - Alexis retiring a position of the Nebraska Congress Home Miss. Society and personal note to Bullock explaining that trips from Chadron to Lincoln are too far to remain a member of the Board.


Fld 13 Date Unknown: (Copyright 1891) Used Chadron Academy school register.

Fld 14 1900-1901: Registry of attendance and scholarship of Chadron Academy. Personal notes from teacher.

Fld 15-23 1901-?: Same as folder 14. Attendance records

Blue Fld 1962: Mailing list of students attended and Chadron Academy student summaries.

The Envoy 1900-1910: Advertisements and record of events that happened throughout the year.

The Booster 1912: Chadron High School events
Chadron Academy Catalogues 1907-1910: Similar to the Envoy - General information of students, classes and other facts.