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**R1325 Fite, Paul, 1900-1997
Papers, 1937-1940
Thirteen folders (.5 cubic feet)**

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PROVENANCE

This collection was purchased by the University of Missouri from Brett McDonald on 25 February 2008, SHSMO-RA1385

DESCRIPTION

These are programs, copies of newspaper clippings and other papers from a scrapbook compiled by Paul Fite, head of Lebanon High School music department, 1937-1940. Fite was a graduate of the State Teachers College at Springfield, Missouri, where he met and married Marjorie E. Fite. He had been music director at high schools in Granby and Walnut Grove, Missouri before taking the position at Lebanon High School. While in Laclede County, Fite led students to district, regional, state and national awards. He died in 1997.

SCOPE AND CONTENT

These are newspaper clippings and other printed materials pertaining to the Lebanon High School Band during Paul Fite's tenure as head of the music department, 1937-1940.

FOLDER INVENTORY

Folder 01:

- * Paul Fite, director of the Lebanon High School music department (1937-1940)
- * copies of newspaper clippings
- * ancestry and obituary of Marjorie E. Fite, *Tulsa World*, 2007
- * [Paul Fite] listed in the 1910 United States Federal Census

Folder 02:

- * Lebanon High School Department of Music, Paul Fite, Director – copies of ratings
- * copy of *The Jacketeer* (music notes), 1939
- * copies of newspaper clippings, 1937-1940
- * black and white photo of the L.H.S. orchestra, 1940)
- * black and white photo of the L.H.S. band, 1940

Folder 03:

- * Lebanon High School Solo and Ensembles ratings with notes and comments (1937-1940)

Folder 04:

- * Frisco League Music Contest ratings (1937-1940)
- * copies of newspaper articles
- * comment sheets
- * honor certificates (1937-1940)

Folder 05:

- * The School of the Osage Festival list of music supervisors
- * letter of invitation (1937)
- * criticisms (1937, 1939)
- * programs (1939-1940)
- * ratings of the competition
- * newspaper clippings
- * honors certificates (1939-1940)

Folder 06:

- * Southwest Missouri High School Music Contests for the 21st, 22nd, 23rd and 24th programs (1937-1940)
- * newspaper articles
- * ratings of the competition
- * criticisms by judges
- * comments and award certificates from Conservatory of Music of The Southwest Missouri State Teachers College Springfield. (1938-1939)
- * comments and ratings for the District Music Festival, State Teachers College, April 11, 12, 13 [n.d.]

Folder 07:

- * University of Missouri, Columbia, Missouri State Contest (1937)
- * Announcements and contest regulations for Interscholastic Events (1937, 1939)
- * listing of events
- * newspaper clippings
- * ratings of competition
- * list of participants (1937-1940)
- * certificate of Honor Rating 1 for Lebanon High School (28 April 1939)
- * certificate of Honor Rating 2 for Lebanon High School (26 April 1940)

Folder 08:

- * Lebanon High School competition at Willow Springs, Missouri newspaper clippings, *Ozark Music Festival News*, 1937-1939
- * ratings of the competition
- * contest and criticisms, 1939

Folder 09:

- * Nevada High School Spring Festival bulletins (1937-1940)
- * newspaper articles (1937-1940)
- * Spring festival criticisms (1939)
- * music results to Saturday noon (1939)

Folder 10:

- * Mid-West League Music Contest, Greenfield High School bulletin 1939
- * Letter to Paul Fite, 21 Feb 1939

Folder 11:

- * Drury College Creative Arts Meet, Springfield, Missouri, 1939
- * Newspaper articles (1939)

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Folder 12:

- * National Music Competition Festival, Kansas City, Missouri, bulletin 1940
- * ratings of the competition (1940)
- * newspaper clippings

Folder 13:

- * Miscellaneous, 1938-1939

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