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Collection Information

Abstract : Materials and ephemera from her career saved by Miriam Sweet Coombs, 1908-2007, who taught English at Lincoln-Sudbury Regional High School from 1957 to 1972.

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Coombs, Miriam Sweet, 1908-2007 – Collector.
Lincoln-Sudbury Regional High School (Sudbury, Mass.)
Teachers – Massachusetts.
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High schools -- Massachusetts.
School Districts – Massachusetts.

See Also :

2003.026 Town of Lincoln School Records

Historical/Biographical Notes

Miriam Sweet Coombs, 1908-2007, taught English at the Lincoln-Sudbury Regional High School from around 1957 to 1972. She received her B. A. from Middlebury College, and her M. A. from the University of Connecticut. In addition to teaching she was also an adviser to the school yearbook, the Dyad, and was also an advisor in other extra-curricular activities.

Scope and Content

The collection comprises a variety of materials saved by Mrs. Coombs from her teaching career, and includes assorted school publications, awards, photographs of students, correspondence, and ephemera of extra-curricular activities.

The collection is divided into five series, arranged topically.

Series Descriptions

Series 1: School Publications, 1959-1978. (4 items)

Series 2: Photographs, 1963-1964. (2 items)

Series 3: Correspondence, 1960s-1970s. (3 items)

Series 4: School Activities, ca. 1960s. (4 items)

Series 5: Awards, Citations., etc., 1958-1960. (5 items)

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Series 1, School Publications

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Identification #</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	1	2007.004.1.1	Directory of the Lincoln-Sudbury Regional School District; lists School Committee members, administration personnel, and all staff : 16 p. / 1971-1972.
1	1	2007.004.1.2	The first Lincoln-Sudbury Regional writing stylebook : 40 p. / Lincoln-Sudbury Regional High School, c1978.
1	2	2007.004.1.3-.4	Lincoln-Sudbury Regional High School calendar; with lists of school officials, class officers, student council members, listing of school activities, etc. : not paginated, ill. / 1959-1960 and 1961-1962. (2 items)

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Series 2, Photographs

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Identification #</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	3	2007.004.2.1	Norman Merrill (?) Jr., Class of 1963, inscribed 'to Mrs. Coombs ...' ; probably a student of Mrs. Coombs : 4x6 in., mounted / Loring Studios, 1963.
1	3	2007.004.2.2	Dana Merrill, Class of 1964, probably a student of Mrs. Coombs, signature only : 4x6 in., mounted / Loring Studios, 1964.

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Series 3, Correspondence, etc.

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Identification #</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	4	2007.004.3.1	Letter to Mrs. John D. (Miriam) Coombs from C. Newton Heath, Superintendent of Schools, Sudbury : typescript / April 7, 1964.
1	4	2007.004.3.2	Resolution on the death of William L. Long, retired Head Custodian of Lincoln-Sudbury Regional High School : typescript (copy) / Lincoln-Sudbury Regional School Committee, 1978. (with cover)
1	4	2007.004.3.3	Letter of thanks to Miriam (Coombs) from Frank, Lincoln-Sudbury Regional High School : manuscript / nd.

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Series 4, School Activities

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Identification #</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	5	2007.004.4.1	Comedy Revue program, 'Under the Spreading Lunacy', presented by LSRH Little Theater Players : flier, typescript / May 1963.
1	5	2007.004.4.2	Pin, 'Go Warriors', Lincoln-Sudbury Boosters : 3 in. white round metal pin, white with blue print / ca. 1960s.
1	5	2007.004.4.3	Pin, 'Lincoln-Sudbury Warriors' : 2 in. round metal pin, blue with white print / ca. 1960s.
1	5	2007.004.4.4	Pin, 'Happiness is Victory', LSR : pin, oval, 1 ½ x 3 in., white with blue print / ca. 1960s.

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 Series 5, Awards, Citations, etc.

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Identification #</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	6	2007.004.5.1	Citation saluting Miriam Coombs for her accomplishments : typescript / Lincoln-Sudbury Regional High School, nd. (with cover)
1	6	2007.004.5.2	Certificate of Honor, awarded to the Tom-Tom (school newspaper) by the National Tuberculosis Association and the Columbia Scholastic Press Association : 8 ½ x 11 in., color / 1959.
1		2007.004.5.3-.4	Certificate of Honor, awarded to the Tom-Tom (school newspaper) by the National Tuberculosis Association and the Columbia Scholastic Press Association : 8 ½ x 11 in., color, framed / 1958 and 1960. (2 items)
1		2007.004.5.5	Appreciation Award, to Lincoln-Sudbury Tom-Tom in recognition of school press project : 8x10 in., color, framed / Middlesex Health Association for the Tuberculosis Association, 1960.