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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives Center, National Museum of American History
Title:	Thomas W. Bower School Records
Date:	1954-1966
Identifier:	NMAH.AC.0698
Creator:	Bower, Thomas W., 1948-
Extent:	0.12 Cubic feet (1 box)
Language:	English .
Summary:	Personal papers documenting Bower's academic history at Williamsport Grade School and Williamsport High School, Williamsport, Indiana, 1954-1966.

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Collection donated by Thomas W. Bower, September 17, 1999.

Related Materials

Materials in the Archives Center

Rocky Herosian Collection, 1910-1943 (NMAH.AC.0295)

Processing Information

Collection processed by Jennifer Synder, 2002.

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Biographical

Thomas Bower attended elementary school and high school in Williamsport, Indiana. He earned a Hoosier Scholar Award to attend Notre Dame University where he received a degree in Studio Art. His graduate work

was in Art History at Oberlin College, Ohio. At the time of this donation, Bower was Deputy Registrar in the National Museum of American History.

Scope and Contents

This collection documents Bower's academic history at Williamsport Grade School and Williamsport High School from 1954 to 1966. It serves as an example of the typical kinds of documents produced in the course of school attendance during the years. Such a complete set of common records is extremely rare.

Names and Subject Terms

This collection is indexed in the online catalog of the Smithsonian Institution under the following terms:

Subjects:

Collectibles
Education -- 1950-1970

Types of Materials:

School records

Container Listing

Box 1, Folder 1	Class Pictures: 1st Grade through Senior Year, 1954-1966
Box 1, Folder 2	Report Cards: 1st through 4th Grades, 6th through 12th Grades, 1954-1966
Box 1, Folder 3	8th Grade Commencement Materials, 1963-1966
Box 1, Folder 4	Tentative Class Schedules, 1963-1966
Box 1, Folder 5	National Honor Society Materials, 1964, 1966
Box 1, Folder 6	Senior year Prom and Commencement Materials, 1966-05
Box 1, Folder 7	Williamsport High School Diploma, 1966-05
Box 1, Folder 8	School Attendance Awards, 1957, 1962-1966
Box 1, Folder 9	Stanford Achievement Test Results, 1960-1963
Box 1, Folder 10	Documents relating to the U.S. Capitol Building Flag donation to Williamsport High School, 1964
Box 1, Folder 11	Chicago Tribune Voice of Youth Award, 1965-10-24
Box 1, Folder 12	State of Indiana Hoosier Scholar Award, 1966
Box 1, Folder 13	Sample frames from class pictures, 1950s and 1960s