Box 1, Folder 1

Includes formation (bylaws?) of Bowie Art Theatre (BAT); bulletin board notices; calendar of classes; memos; posters; school yells; Tuberculosis play script; programs; instructional materials; rules and regulations; lyrics.

Detailed Inventory of Box 1, Folder 1 (undated materials)

1. Courses of instruction for summer [9 pp.], including Communications, Social Work, Business Administration (1980s?)
2. Charter draft for Bowie Arts Theater Club [2 pp.] (probably 1930s)
3. Flyer for Pre-School Growth & Development [4 pp]
4. Misc. bulletin board items (small cards, fragments)
5. Calendars for Feb, Mar, Apr [3 pp.]
6. Black History Month flyer [1 pp.]
7. Need for Student Union Building at Bowie State Teachers College [2 pp.] (probably early 1960s)
8. Dear Choir Member/written by Courtney L. Harris (2 copies)
9. List of members of unknown group, with their position and address [2 pp.] (Wm. Henry inc.)
10. Worship program [1 pp.]
12. School Yells [1 pp.]
13. Tuberculosis: Foe of Youth; script for dramatization [6 pp.] (ca. 1920s-30s)
15. Puzzles to make [2 pp.]
16. Notice of general regulations for protection of buildings, beautification of grounds, and general welfare of students [1 pp.]
17. Vesper program, Oct. 23 (handwritten) [1 pp.]
18. Maryland State Teachers College Folk Song Festival program (Wm. Henry, C.B. Robinson) [1 pp.]
19. Song sheet (handwritten reproduction, faint blue) [1 pp.]
20. Maryland State Teachers College, teaching aids booklet cover mock-ups [4 pp.]
21. Program for Negro Health Week (Bowie Normal School), continued [1 pp.]
22. Program for Belle of Bagdad (operetta in 2 acts), [1 pp.]
23. A plan for further integration or coordination of theory, subject matter and practice teaching at Bowie Normal School (pages are unrelated or not contiguous) [2 pp.]
25. Program for Christmas [1 pp.], C. Robinson (ca. 1950s)
26. “No. 1 The Promise”, etc. – Christmas songs/lyrics, 10 songs [3 pp.]
27. Cover art for “Senior’s Kit Book” [1 pp.]
28. Ditto
29. Freya Club: poster invitation to Christmas breakfast [1 pp.]
30. Baseball schedule (L. S. James) [1 fragment]
31. Spring News; Citizens Glee Club, Maryland Normal School [1 pp.]
32. Program: Contribution of Bowie State Normal School to Negro Education [1 pp.]
33. Fragments: L. S. James signed for posting
34. List of names and locations in pencil; Visitors to Community League Day [2 pp.], Bowie Normal School (L. S. James)
35. Christmas card, L. S. James [1 pp.]
36. Maryland State Teachers College Christmas Program (Wm. Henry and C.B. Robinson) [1 pp.]
37. Heartless House operetta program (Henry/Robinson) [1 pp.]
38. (Speech; speaker unknown) How to Achieve Success as a Teacher in Rural Communities [16 pp.]
   (probably 1920s-30s; during tenure of Leonidas James)

Box 1, Folder 2  Notices and Events, 1924

Box 1, Folder 3  Notices and Events, 1925
Includes Class Day Program; Field Day; Dedication Exercises

Box 1, Folder 4  Notices and Events, 1926
Class Day Program

Box 1, Folder 5  Notices and Events, 1927
Includes Class Poem; Field Day; Music Night; Souvenir Menu [see digital copy]

Box 1, Folder 6  Notices and Events, 1928
Includes Introduction Social Program; Homecoming

Box 1, Folder 7  Notices and Events, 1929
Includes High School Day program; Field Day; PTA Conference Program; YMCA Conference program

Box 1, Folder 7a  Notices and Events, 1930
Homecoming Program; Banquet in honor of football team; Annual Track & Field Meet; Junior-Senior Debate and Operetta; Annual Musical Recital; Alumni Day program; Junior-Senior Banquet; Meeting of Cooperative Critics; Faculty Meeting

Box 1, Folder 8  Notices and Events, 1931
Senior Class Play; speaker announcements; Negro History Week activities; Chapel Program

Box 1, Folder 9  Notices and Events, 1932-1933
Homecoming; announcements (poster for game with Princess Anne Academy); plays; assemblies; programs for banquet; debate; recital; sermons; entertainment schedule; Negro History Week program; Health Week; musical events; prom; class day exercises (end of classes); Bowie Day; Alumni letter; Armistice Day programs; poetry reading; Ethel Wise, coloratura soprano; Countee Cullen, poet;

Box 1, Folder 10  Notices and Events, 1934-1935
Music programs

Box 1, Folder 11  Notices and Events, 1936-1937
Commencement schedule; track & field meet; conferences; recitals; sermons; chapel program; Louia Vaughn Jones concert; literary society program.

Box 1, Folder 12  Notices and Events, 1938-1939
Senior Class Night; plays; programs; Rosenwald Night; PTA Meetings; B. K. Bruce Demonstration School presentation (operetta); Robert L. Nolan recital; American Red Cross, Baltimore Chapter, Annual Meeting; Armistice Day; Track & field meet; worship service; Homecoming; Marie Joe Browne, Dramatic Artist; Dedication Program; speech program; Bessie Helena Mayle; “The Wesorts of Charles County”; Bohumir Kryl and his Symphony Orchestra; Handicraft Club Fashion Show; May Festival; senior class drama.
Box 1, Folder 13
Notices and Events, 1940
Events written on calendar; The Discussion Club – Dramatic Artists; Youth Day Program; Psychology Lesson Plans; Wings Over Jordan Chorus; Physical Education conference; program for chapel; Ladies of Charity of Prince George’s County Dinner; Maryland Education Association Annual Session Program; fashion show; literary program; Bowie Arts Theater; literary committee; Nelson Logan lecture recital; Homecoming program; Alma Mater & Welcome Home [lyrics].

Box 1, Folder 14
WPA Concert programs, October 12, 1937-May 8, 1941

Box 2, Folder 1
Tentative Students’ Handbook; Glee Club programs; Homecoming; plays; Maryland Congress of Colored Parents and Teachers; Sanitary Survey of Colored Schools memo; poetry recital; Founders’ Day Poster [scanned; button in Photos P5]; chapel programs; Freya Club poster; music and drama programs; speech program; 6th Conference of the Association of Negro Colleges (Petersburg, VA).

Box 2, Folder 2
May Day programs [photocopies]

Box 2, Folder 3
Includes Faculty Conference; General Schedule

Box 1, Folder 4
Invitations; Glee Club; BATs (plays); Summer Institute for Child Study; Negro History Program; High School Conference (“A Pupil Evaluation Of Our Educational Program”); Demonstration School PTA; Miss Bessie C. Stern, Pianist of Baltimore, Maryland program; Mary Hutchinson in her “Thumbnail Theatre”; Marie Joe Brown, Dramatic Artist; Glee Club; Welcome Freshmen;

Box 2, Folder 5
Includes music and theatre programs; Orientation booklet; Maryland Society of Education Pioneers (MSEP); class schedule; vespers services

Box 2, Folder 6
Includes MSEP programs; vespers services; recitals; plays; 4H; Highlights

Box 2, Folder 7
Includes programs for plays and recitals; Homecoming; Fifth Annual Poetry Writing Contest for Negro Students of Maryland; High School Conference; Leader Training; PTA

Box 2, Folder 8
Includes The Junior Editor [newsletter]

Box 2, Folder 9
Includes Community Development Forum program; Charlotte Robinson song; New Demonstration School equipment list; C.L. Spellman article reprint