

**Register of  
Platte Valley Academy  
(Shelton, NE)  
(000013)**

Heritage Room  
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Union College  
Lincoln, Nebraska  
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# **Platte Valley Academy (Shelton, Nebraska) (000013)**

## **Scope and Content**

Platte Valley Academy in Shelton, Nebraska was founded as Shelton Academy in 1919 after the intermediate school in Hastings was relocated to Shelton. This boarding academy was renamed Platte Valley Academy in 1947 and continued operation under that name until the end of the 2006-2007 school year when the campus was closed and the school merged with Enterprise Academy in Kansas to form Great Plains Academy. After several attempts to find new use for the campus, the buildings were torn down in 2010 and the land leased for farming.

This collection contains pictures, yearbooks, and other miscellaneous documents related to Platte Valley Academy ranging from the 1920's to 2007.

## **Arrangement**

The arrangement of the collection has been done by the Union College Library Heritage Room.

## **Provenance**

Photographs, painting, and yearbooks were given to Union College by the Kansas-Nebraska Conference and Platte Valley Academy Alumni Association. Other publications and miscellaneous items were collected by library staff. The 1923 and 1970 yearbooks were added in 2016, a gift of Margaret Erickson.

## **Use**

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## **Platte Valley Academy, Shelton, NE (000013)**

### **INVENTORY**

#### **I. Publications**

##### Yearbooks

- Box 1      *Sheltonian*. Shelton, NE: Shelton Academy, 1923.
- Aquila*. Shelton, NE: Platte Valley Academy, 1950.
- Aquila*. Shelton, NE: Platte Valley Academy, 1951.
- Aquila*. Shelton, NE: Platte Valley Academy, 1952.
- Aquila*. Shelton, NE: Platte Valley Academy, 1953.
- Aquila*. Shelton, NE: Platte Valley Academy, 1955.
- Aquila*. Shelton, NE: Platte Valley Academy, 1960.
- Aquila*. Shelton, NE: Platte Valley Academy, 1961.
- Aquila*. Shelton, NE: Platte Valley Academy, 1966.
- Aquila*. Shelton, NE: Platte Valley Academy, 1968.
- Aquila*. Shelton, NE: Platte Valley Academy, 1969.
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- Aquila*. Shelton, NE: Platte Valley Academy, 1971.
- Aquila*. Shelton, NE: Platte Valley Academy, 1972.
- Aquila*. Shelton, NE: Platte Valley Academy, 1973.
- Aquila*. Shelton, NE: Platte Valley Academy, 1974.
- Aquila*. Shelton, NE: Platte Valley Academy, 1975.

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Box 2 *Aquila.* Shelton, NE: Platte Valley Academy, 1980.

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*Aquila*. Shelton, NE: Platte Valley Academy, 2003.

*Aquila*. Shelton, NE: Platte Valley Academy, 2004.

*Aquila*. Shelton, NE: Platte Valley Academy, 2006.

*Aquila*. Shelton, NE: Platte Valley Academy, 2007.

#### Newspapers & Newsletters

Box 3 Fld 1 *The Sundial*, 9 no. 8 (Apr. 1972).

Box 3 Fld 2 *Timeout for PVA* (Feb. 1996).

*Timeout for PVA* (May 1996).

*Timeout for PVA* (Jun. 1996).

*Timeout for PVA* (Sep. 1996).

*Timeout for PVA* (Dec. 1996).

*Timeout for PVA* (Feb. 1997).

*Timeout for PVA* (May 1997).

*Timeout for PVA* (Jul. 1997).

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*Timeout for PVA* (May 1998).

*Timeout for PVA* (Jun. 1998).

*Timeout for PVA (Sep. 1998).*

Box 3 Fld 3 *PVA in Print (Dec. 1998)*

*PVA in Print (Feb. 1999).*

*PVA in Print (Apr. 1999).*

*PVA in Print (Jun. 1999).*

*PVA in Print (Aug. 1999).*

*PVA in Print (Nov. 1999).*

*PVA in Print (Jan. 2000).*

*PVA in Print (Jul. 2000).*

*PVA in Print (Sep. 2000).*

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*PVA in Print* (Aug. 2006).

## **II. Miscellaneous**

Box 3 Fld 4 Friedrich, Betsy. "It was a tough decision, says Seventh-day Adventist official, but Platte Valley Academy being demolished." KearneyHub.com (Feb. 3, 2010). Retrieved Jul. 23, 2010 from <http://www.kearneyhub.com/news/local/article/16c61062-10f1-11df-b7f5-001cc4c002e0.html>

Letter to Nebraska Church Members from Jim Hoehn, Feb. 4, 1999.

## **III. Photographs & Painting**

The following items are located in the framed photograph and artwork collection.

Shelton Academy Graduating Class of 1921

Shelton Academy Graduating Class of 1922

Shelton Academy Graduating Class of 1923

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Platte Valley Academy Graduating Class of 2007

Administration Building 1925

Faculty [no date, maybe 1920s or 1930s]

Faculty and Students about 1925

Farm Equipment and Workers about 1931

Campus about 1940

Farm about 1947

Faculty about 1951

Administration Building about 1952

Campus about 1969

Ariel View of Campus 1975

Ariel View of Farm 1975

Victor and Louise Bascom July 1979

Farm 2003

“Platte Valley Academy Girls Dorm” painted by Lenora Payne in the 1960s. This picture hung in the worship room of the girls’ dorm. Payne was the sister of Ken Vonhof, principal at the time the dorm was built.