

**Zephirin Cote 1937 Fort Kent High School commencement invitation  
MCC-00486**

**Finding Aid**

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**Title:** Zephirin Cote 1937 Fort Kent High School commencement invitation

**Creator/Collector:** unknown

**Collection number:** MCC-00486

**Shelf list number:** UM-486

**Dates:** 1937

**Extent:** 1 folder (.05 cubic feet)

**Provenance:** Material was sent in the mail to the Acadian Archives by Mr. Michael J. Guignard

**Language:** English

**Conservation notes:** Invitation with envelope were inserted in a clear archival preserver

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**Separated materials:** Not applicable.

**Related materials:** Not applicable.

**Location of originals:** Not applicable.

**Location of copies:** Not applicable.

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**Historical information:** From 1878 to 1920, the students were attending the Madawaska Training School but in 1920, a high school department was added to the MTS giving full four years of high school. There were sixteen students in the freshman and sophomore years when it opened in 1920. The high school was administered by the State Education Department until 1927. It was then given to the town of Fort Kent to be administered and the school was officially known as *Fort Kent High School*. In 1949, the school was established as the local Community

School District, the first in the State of Maine. In 1963 SAD #27 was formed in order to provide for broader educational development and to benefit from state financial aid.<sup>1</sup>

***Scope and content:*** This collection consists of one commencement invitation, with envelope, for the *Class of Nineteen Thirty-seven Fort Kent High School* held on Friday, June 25 at eight o'clock pm at the school gymnasium. The invitation belongs to Zephirin J.Cote.

***Inventory:***

Folder 1/1: One invitation with envelope.

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<sup>1</sup> Fort Kent Centennial 1869-1969