Biographical Note
Francis “Slim” Owen Lamberson (August 27, 1906-January 16, 2000) was the son of Frank T. and Mary Owen Lamberson. He was born in Clymer, Pennsylvania, and graduated from Indiana State Teachers College in 1930 with a degree in Junior High School Curriculum. His wife Louise Fink Stump Lamberson (March 12, 1912-October 13, 2001) was born in Greensburg, Pennsylvania, and she was the daughter of William J. and Louella A. Fink Stump. She graduated from Indiana State Teachers College in 1931 with a degree in Elementary Curriculum. Francis Lamberson taught school in Indiana, Pennsylvania, and they later lived in Beaver, Pennsylvania, before retiring and spending part of the year in Florida. They are buried in the Oakland Cemetery in Indiana, Pennsylvania. They created the Francis and Louise Lamberson Endowment at Indiana University of Pennsylvania, which supports the IUP Libraries.

Scope and Content Note
This collection contains yearbooks and memorabilia from Indiana High School and Indiana State Normal School and later Indiana State Teachers College.

Provenance
This collection was donated by Francis and Louise Stump Lamberson.

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Processor
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Content List (See Record Group 53 Boxes 3-4)
1. Memorabilia:
   a. 50th Anniversary Postcard Book of Indiana State Normal School, 1875-1925
   b. The Indiana Song Book: Indiana State Normal School, no date (removed from Francis Lamberson’s copy of the 1928 Oak Yearbook
2. L’Indien, Indiana High School Yearbook, 1925 (Francis Lamberson’s Junior Year)
3. Oak, Indiana State Normal School Yearbooks, 1928 and 1929
4. Memorabilia: Large crimson and gray embroidered pillow with the Indiana State Teachers College seal in leather (see image below)
5. Francis and Louise Lamberson Endowment Fund: Correspondence, 1988-2004