

HARDING HIGH SCHOOL COLLECTION INVENTORY, 1920s-2006

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ABSTRACT

Named in honor of Superintendent Harry Patrick Harding, Harding High opened in September 1935, on Irwin Avenue, in Charlotte. The building remained a high school until 1961, when the Irwin Avenue building was designated a junior high school. The high school was moved to Alleghany Street, and was named Harding University High School the same year. The Irwin Avenue building later became an elementary school, and finally a Head Start Center. By the late 1980s, the building was demolished, with the exception of the auditorium and gymnasium, and another structure was built to accommodate the Irwin Avenue Open Elementary School.

Today, Harry P. Harding University High School is located at 2001 Alleghany Street, in Charlotte. It was established in 1992 as a Math, Science, and Technology school, and added International Baccalaureate to its program in 1995.

This collection contains artifacts, audio/visual materials, documents, newsletters, photographs, posters, and scrapbooks.

ACCESS

This collection is currently being processed. Please contact the Carolina Room at (704) 416-0150 or email us at ncr@cmlibrary.org regarding research within this collection.

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REFERENCES

Harding High School, Class of 1957. *Harding High History*.
<http://www.harding1957.com/History-of-Harding-High-School.htm>

RELATED MATERIALS

The Acorn. Charlotte: Harry P. Harding High School. (CALL NUMBER: NCR YEARBOOKS) holdings include 1936-1995 (incomplete).

Harding, Harry P. *The Charlotte City Schools*. Charlotte: Public Library of Charlotte and Mecklenburg County, 1966. (CALL NUMBER: NCR 371.9756)

Harry P. Harding. (CALL NUMBER: NCR VERTICAL FILES)

Harry P. Harding Papers, 1917-1962, Robinson-Spangler Carolina Room, Charlotte Mecklenburg Library (CALL NUMBER: NCR ARCHIVAL COLLECTION)

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

This collection contains materials relating to Harding High School, including newsletters, student activities, reports, scrapbooks, programs, and many other items.

PRELIMINARY INVENTORY

CONTENTS	BOX	FOLDER
#1 Scrapbook, clippings of school activities, 1944-1947	Shelf 1	
#2 Scrapbook, clippings of school activities, 1939-1940		
#3 Notebook, minutes of PTA, 1946-1971; bylaws of PTA passed 1962; Volume I notebook (newsletter issues) <i>The Ram Page</i> , 1982/1983 to 1989/1990		
#4 Volume I notebook, <i>The Ram Page Staff</i> , 1982/1983 to 1992/1993; Volume II notebook, <i>The Ram Page</i> , 1990/1991-1995/1996; Volume III notebook, <i>The Ram Page Staff</i> , 1993/1994-1996/1997; Volume III <i>The Ram Page Staff</i> , 1997/1998-1999/2000; Volume III <i>The Ram Page Staff</i> , 1996/1997-1999/2000; Volume IV <i>The Ram Page</i> , 2000/2001-2002/2003; Volume IV <i>The Ram Page</i> 2000/2001-2002/2003		
#5 Harding High School Faculty Handbook, 1974 draft		
#6 Notebook, Dedication Program, 1962; numerous photographs of staff and courses		
#7 Notebook of Basketball programs, 1968-2003		
#8 Envelope of Who's Who in the South, 1952 and 1927; 3 framed photographs; 8 additional photographs		
#9 nothing listed		
#10 Wood plaque "Harding Booster Award," 1986-1990		
#11 Plate "Presented to Harry P. Harding University High School from the Crew of U.S.S. Charlotte"		

#12 nothing listed		
#13 Commencement brochure, Davidson, 1951 (4)	Shelf 2	
#14 Scrapbook of Harding Sports, newspaper clippings, 1942-1943 and 1943-1944		
#15 Various programs honoring H.P. Harding, birthday wishes, letters from second graders		
#16 Folder of assorted poetry published in school system		
#17 Assorted play programs, poetry, 1949-2002		
#18 Letters from students of Wesley Heights re: Harding's retirement		
#19 Scrapbook for Future Teachers of America, 1968-1972		
#20 Scrapbook "Report to the Nation,"—Second Peace Winner in Charlotte City Schools, c. 1942-1943		
#21 4 notebooks, Harding University High School in the News, 1994-1997, 1997-2001, 1997-1999, 1999-2003		
#22 Records and scores on all Ram sports and history		
#23 Folder—"Archives 'Bones'"		
#24 Photographs, early 1960s		
#25 Various commencement programs; sports awards and banquets, National Honor Society, 1968-2002; commencement programs, 1946-1997		
#26 Framed certificate to Coed Jr., Civitan Club from Cotswold Civitan Club, 1971		
#27 50 th Reunion books for Classes 1946 and 1947		
#28 Harding High School general bulleting and reunion books of 1943, 1946, 1947 (45 th and 50 th), 1949, 1953-1954, 1972, 1977, 1988		
#29 Plaque to Harding High School Media Center Staff for Distinguished Service by 1991 Harding High School Executive Council		
#30 Notebook of football programs, 1950-1979		
#31 Notebook of football programs, 1945-1949; program Charlotte Central High vs. Salisbury, 1944 and Central vs. Gastonia, 1946	Shelf 3	
#32 Wooden plaque "City Champs Girls 11 th Grade Basketball," 1940-1943		
#33 5 photographs of May Court, Queen Barbara Harrison, 1952		
#34 Harry P. Harding High School blueprints		
#35 Various documents, 1999-2000, PTSA proposed budget, bus routes, article on Harding High School 30 th best in country		

#36 Correspondence re: consultant for self-study, 1969; addendum report to Southern Association of Colleges and Schools; Report of Harding High School personnel		
#37 Attendance reports, 1935-1959		
#38 Teachers' Handbook, undated		
#39 3 Herbert Spaug Jr. High, 1961, 1965, 1966		
#40 Notebook of evaluative criteria reports, 1960, National Study of Secondary School Evaluation		
#41 Correspondence to Dr. and Mrs. H.P. Harding 1945-1959; clippings, booklet on New Orleans; Sterling silver bookmarks; historic photographs; druggist's receipt; notebook of poetry, 1925; other booklets including autobiography of Charles Luther Ives		
#42 <i>Charlotte Observer</i> article on 50 th anniversary of Harding High School, 1985		
#43 2 laminated pages of above newspaper		
#44 Harry P. Harding School Evaluation 1979 with 5 year Interim Review Report, 1983-1984		
#45 Scrapbook of clippings, 1941-1942		
#46 Scrapbook of H.P. Harding upon retirement; photographs; birthday wishes, etc.		
#47 Oversize		
#48 Scrapbook for SAE Club, 1974-1977		
#49 Framed letter from Jimmy Carter, President, to graduates of Harding High School, 16 May 1977		
#50a Harding University High School Athletic Program books, 2000-2001, 2001-2002, 2003; and various football programs in notebook, 2002-2005		
#50b Notebook of football programs, 1985-2000		
#50c Box of football programs and basketball programs		
#51 and 52 Oversize		
#53 Notebook "Books that have Influenced My Life"; students and teachers—includes photographs of students and their list of books; other assorted papers		
#54 Envelope with invitations, programs, and clipping on 50 th Anniversary, 1985; Dedication Program, 1962	Shelf 4	
#55 Envelope with Charlotte Central High School " <i>The Rambler</i> " newspaper, 1947 (1) and 1958		
#56 Oversize		
#57 Framed article about sisters playing tennis for Harding Rams		

#58 2 photographs of Harding University High School Varsity Girls Basketball, 1994-1995		
#59 Box of Hi Lit newspapers, 1936-1993/1994 (incomplete); 2 laminated pages from 1936		
#60 Student Directories, 1966-1967, 1967-1968, 1973-1974, 1975-1976		
#61 Bound booklet of Class of 1950, 39 th Reunion		
#62 File on Harding Stadium Comm., early 1960s		
#63 Files <i>The Ram Page</i> newspaper from 1982/1983-2004/2005 (inclusive)		
#64 5 certificates for Fast Pitch Softball with 2 chevrons, 1997		
#65 Eleven Harding Varsity Baseball score booklets and notebook of baseball programs, 1976-2004		
#66 Oversize		
#67 Box of laminated articles from newspaper <i>The Triangle</i> (Wingate College newspaper), 1959; additional clippings related to Harding	Shelf 5	
#68 Box of photographs of several high schools; negatives; photographs for evening school brochure; various photographs, 1920s-1980s		
#69 Various papers, Harding High School, 1974-2010		
#70 Brochures for Honorary Teacher Luncheon, undated		
#71 Various sports-related documents, 1995-2001		
#72 Various student/school-related documents, 1952-2003		
#73 Facsimile of Meck Dec, CD of Elmo utility software (for movie creation)		
#74a 2 sleeveless Lady Rams Jerseys (basketball); 1 man's basketball shorts and sleeveless top		
#74b Box of uniforms, basketball, 1982-1986; short sleeve top and pants (men's); patch SPC Champs, 2001; "H" sticker; Lady Rams Cap; Men's Cap NC 4-A Baseball State champs, 1988; SPC swimming, 1999-2000 champions; grey sweats, Harding basketball; men's football Harding Rams—complements of Ray's Furniture Co.; cross country t-shirt; Harding Ram hooded jacket; Harding ladies short sleeve shirt; Harding men's wrestling tank top and pants; Rams snap front jacket; Harding cap belonging to Bones Mulligan (coach); Harding cap; ladies track shirt (tank);	Shelf 6	
#74c Box of 2 NC "I saw the Flame" Salt Lake City Olympics flags; long pants and short-sleeve top; Harding Basketball (men's) tank; yellow Rams jacket; 2 long red pants—1 with stripes on side and		

one without; yellow tank top; red tank top; white tank top; white shorts; 2 white tank tops; 3 red tank tops; yellow tank top; purple and white stripe long sleeve shirt—soccer		
#75 Girls Basketball uniforms with key to who wore them and years; 2 heavy short sleeve shirts and older purple and gold cap belonging to “bones”		
#51 2 posters 1999—Harding sports dates; 2 posters, 2003—sports schedules; another 2003 poster	Shelf 7	
#56 Photograph of Harding Class of 2006		
#52 Plastic poster advertising BBQ sale		
#47 Tube—1 page Brackett Association blue print of library, 1981		
#66 Special Archives including memorabilia praising Harding. His 1 st grade certificate, 1901; Certificate for superintendent; honorary degree from Davidson; personal papers; numerous graduation certificates		
#74e Long box of uniforms (12-15 approximately); items of clothing and name tag for Marty Mulligan, Harding archivist and coach, 1997		
#12 Large bronze plaque from DAR, 1947-1967, recipients of good citizenship		
#9 Large wooden scrapbook entitled “On the Road to Success in a Year Review”		