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# Bethesda Elementary School Records

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository:</b>	North Carolina Collection Archives
<b>Title:</b>	Bethesda Elementary School records
<b>ID:</b>	NCC.0004
<b>Date [inclusive]:</b>	1971, 2011-2013
<b>Physical Description:</b>	.15 Linear Feet (3 folders)
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English

### Preferred Citation

[Item, folder, and box information], Bethesda Elementary School Records (NCC.0004), North Carolina Collection, Durham County Library, NC

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## Biographical / Historical

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Bethesda School was first opened around 1900 in a one-room building off Highway 70 in southeast Durham. Over the next decade it was moved to two different buildings in the same area and then expanded, and in 1925 the school moved to a location across the highway. By the 1950s Bethesda School occupied about 48 acres and housed a grammar school and a high school. In 1957 the high school classes transferred to the newly constructed Southern High School and other area schools, converting Bethesda to an elementary school. It was run by the Durham County school system until the merger of the county and school systems in 1992, and is now part of the Durham Public Schools system.

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## Scope and Contents

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The collection contains class photos and historic photographs from Bethesda Elementary School in Durham, NC.

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## Arrangement

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Folders are arranged alphabetically.

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## Administrative Information

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### Publication Statement

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### Conditions Governing Access

The collection is open for research.

### Immediate Source of Acquisition

Unknown

### Conditions Governing Use

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## Related Materials

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Old Bethesda High School Grand Reunion: October 8, 1988 (NC 373.756 BETH)

The Reflector / Bethesda School yearbook (NC 373.756 REFL)

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## Controlled Access Headings

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- Public schools -- North Carolina -- Durham
- Elementary schools -- North Carolina -- Durham
- Education -- North Carolina -- Durham
- Bethesda Elementary School (Durham, N.C.)

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## Collection Inventory

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Title/Description	Instances
Class portraits, 2011-2012	box 7 - Small Collections
Class portraits, 2012-2013	box 7 - Small Collections
Miscellaneous pictures, 1971 and undated	box 7 - Small Collections
China Day at Bethesda; pictured: Ronnie Wilson, J. C. Perry, Joy Haswell, Mae Bradley, February 1971	box 7 - Small Collections
Aquarium, Miss Cates's first grade classroom, undated	box 7 - Small Collections
Mount Vernon model, Miss Lloyd's second grade classroom, undated	box 7 - Small Collections
Teacher group photographs (4 photos), undated	box 7 - Small Collections
Unidentified staff member, undated	

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box 7 - Small  
Collections