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## Brogden Middle School Records

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository:</b>	North Carolina Collection Archives
<b>Creator:</b>	Brogden Middle School
<b>Title:</b>	Brogden Middle School records
<b>ID:</b>	NCC.0011
<b>Date [inclusive]:</b>	1934-2014
<b>Physical Description:</b>	2 Linear Feet (4 boxes: 3 document boxes, 1 flat box, and 1 oversize folder)
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English

### Preferred Citation

[Item, folder, and box information], Brogden Middle School Records (NCC.0011), North Carolina Collection, Durham County Library, NC

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## Biographical / Historical

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Located on Leon Street in Durham, NC, Brogden Middle School opened in 1959 as part of the Durham city schools system. It was named after Willis J. Brogden, a justice of the North Carolina State Supreme Court appointed in 1925. He was also involved in Durham affairs, serving as the city's mayor 1911-1915 as well as principal of Fuller School county attorney. The school was initially a junior high school serving grades 7-9. When the school opened two black students applied to attend, part of a strong protest among the black community of Durham schools' lingering segregation. However, desegregation did not begin in earnest until 1963. Brogden was changed from a junior high to a middle school serving grades 6-8 in 1982, along with other junior high schools in the system. The building was remodeled in 1976 and 2000.

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## Scope and Contents

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The collection contains reports, brochures, clippings, photographs, and serial publications documenting the history of Brodgen Middle School. The reports are for periodic accreditation evaluation with the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS). Publications include newsletter "News from the Dragons' Den," student-run newspaper The Satellite, and compilations of student poems and writings. Photographs document school classroom scenes and outdoor activities, as well as larger portraits of the football team. The collection also contains a 16 mm reel film of promotional material.

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## Arrangement

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The collection is organized into four series: History, Administrative materials, Publications, and Audiovisual Materials.

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## Administrative Information

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### Publication Statement

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### Conditions Governing Access

This collection is open for research.

### Immediate Source of Acquisition

Unknown

## Conditions Governing Use

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## Controlled Access Headings

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- Public schools -- North Carolina -- Durham
- Middle schools -- North Carolina -- Durham
- Education -- North Carolina -- Durham
- Brogden Middle School

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## Physical Characteristics and Technical Requirements

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16mm film cannot be viewed and must be reformatted before access is granted. Contact staff for more information.

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## Collection Inventory

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### 1. History, 1934-2014, undated

Physical Description: 1 Box (Box 1)

#### Arrangement

This series is arranged alphabetically by folder title.

Title/Description	Instances	
Annual awards day, 1988-1990	box 1	folder 1
Black history month, 1985	box 1	folder 2
Brochure - "List of Toyama City J.H.S. Delegation to Durham", 2003	box 1	folder 3
Ephemera, 1959-2014	box 1	folder 4

History, 1934-1999, undated	box 1	folder 5
Newspaper clippings, 1974-2006, undated	box 1	folder 6
Photographs, 1959-1997, undated	box 1	folder 7
Student memories book, 2000	box 1	folder 8

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## 2. Administrative materials, 1976, 1988

Physical Description: 2 Boxes (Boxes 1-2)

### Arrangement

This series is arranged chronologically.

Title/Description	Instances	
Evaluative criteria for SACS evaluation, 1976	box 1	folder 9
Self-study report, October 1976	box 1	folder 10
Self-study evaluative criteria, 1988	box 2	folder 1
Self-study report, 1988	box 2	folder 2

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## 3. Publications, 1963-1999, undated

Physical Description: 2 Boxes (Boxes 2-3)

Title/Description	Instances	
"News from the Dragons' Den" (newsletter), September 1992-June 1993	box 2	folder 3
"The Satellite" procedures, 1974-1975	box 2	folder 4
"The Satellite" (newsletter), October 1963-June 1976, undated	box 2	folder 5-7
	box 3	folder 1-2

### 3.1 Student publications, 1972-1999, undated

Physical Description: 1 Box (Box 3)

Title/Description	Instances	
"Sounds of the Class, Poetry, Eighth grade and Ninth grade", 1972	box 3	folder 3
"Poetry of Childhood and Spring", 1979	box 3	folder 4
"Peace and Other Subjects: A Book of Student Poems", 1995	box 3	folder 5

"BMS Express 2000: Brogden Middle Schools' Creative Voice", 1999	box 3	folder 6
"Poetry Notebook: Mrs. Macomson's Ninth Grade English Classes, First and Fifth Periods", undated	box 3	folder 7
"Junior Unlimited News Columns" (2 copies), undated	box 3	folder 8
"Our World: A collection of middle school writings by students in Durham Public Schools", undated	box 3	folder 9

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#### 4. Audiovisual Materials, undated

Physical Description: 1 Box (Box 4)

Physical Description: 1 Folders (Oversize folder 3)

Title/Description	Instances
First Brogden Promotion Program (16mm reel), undated	box 4
Football team group portrait, undated	Oversize Folder 3
Portrait of unidentified woman, undated	Oversize Folder 3
Portrait of unidentified man, undated	Oversize Folder 3

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