

North Carolina Collection

Durham School of the Arts Records

Title:	Durham School of the Arts Records	
Inclusive Dates:	1925-2015	
Extent of Materials:	1 Hollinger box, 1 scrapbook box	
Location:	Duke Storage	
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Subject Headings:	Public schools--North Carolina--Durham--History.	
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	Education--North Carolina--Durham.	
	Durham High School (Durham, N.C.)	
	Photographs	
	Slides (photographs)	
Scope and Content:	The collection contains newsletters, newspaper clippings, photographs, flyers and correspondence documenting the history and activities of Durham High School, now Durham School of the Arts. Materials include newspaper clippings on school sporting events and other activities, editions of The Gallery, the school newspaper for Durham School of the Arts, from 2000 to 2015. It also includes the "Bulldog's Bark" newsletter. The reunion series includes correspondence, schedules, photographs, newsletters and directories from various class reunions. A small amount of material relates to Julian S. Carr Junior High School.	
Restrictions:	The collection is open for research.	
Biographical/Historical Note:	Originally known as Central High School and then Durham High School, the first high school for white students in Durham was built in 1906 on Morris Street and then moved to the current location on Duke Street in 1923. Julian S. Carr Junior High School opened on the same campus in 1928. The land was formerly part of Brodie Duke's estate, and his house remained on the campus until 1930 when it was torn down and replaced by a home economics building. Additions to the campus over the next decades included a gymnasium in the 1940s and a new auditorium in 1953. In 1959, the first African-American students transferred to Durham High School, beginning a trend of growing diversity in the school. By the 1970s due in large part to white flight and a growing number of private schools, the majority of the school district's population was black. In 1975 Carr Junior High closed and the building became part of the high school campus. In 1993 Durham High School closed, and in 1995 Durham School of the Arts opened in the same building, hosting grades six through twelve and focusing on the visual and performing arts.	
Organization of Collection:	The collection is arranged alphabetically, with reunion materials organized roughly by graduating class.	

Container List		
Box 1	"Bulldog's Bark" newsletters	1999-2000
	Carr Junior High School history	1951-1954
	History	1925-2002 and undated
	Library assistant manual	1962-1963
	Newspaper clippings	1954-2012
	Photographs and slides	1946 and undated
	Photographs	circa March 27, 1997
	"News '37" class of 1937 newsletter	1994-2005
	Reunions	
	Class of 1937, 1939, 1952 reunions	1997-2006
	Class of 1947, '948, 1954, 1958 reunion newspaper clippings	1994-1998
	Class of 1954 reunions	1964-2004
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Box 2 (scrapbook box)	The Gallery, The Gallerette and "Bulldog's Bark"	2000-2015 and undated

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