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**North Carolina  
Collection**

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Title:	E. K. Powe Elementary School Records	
Inclusive Dates:	1936-1964	
Extent of Materials:	1 Hollinger box	
Location:	NC Storage	
Date of Accession:	2016	
Donor:		
Relationship of donor or materials to the DCL/NCR		
Processor:	Jamie Patrick-Burns	
Description:		
Subject Headings:	Public schools--North Carolina--Durham--History.	
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	Education--North Carolina--Durham.	
Abstract:		
Scope and Content:	The collection contains papers, photographs, school records, and scrapbooks documenting the schools' history. A handwritten book titled "Record" includes the constitution, by-laws, attendance rolls, and minutes of the Adelpian Literary Society, a girls' literary society at E. K. Powe School in the 1930s and 1940s. The scrapbook of the Parent-Teacher Association, 1936-1937, contains newspaper clippings of national, state, and local PTA events, flyers and programs, and one edition of TheClarion, a publication by E.K. Powe students.	
Related Materials:	<a href="#">The neighborhoods project / by E. K. Powe Elementary School's fabulous second and third graders.</a>	
	<a href="#">Interviewing on Ninth Street / by Mrs. Bevan's class at E. K. Powe Elementary School.</a>	
Restrictions:	The collection is open for research.	

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<p>Biographical/Historical Note:</p>	<p>E. K. Powe School grew out of West Durham Graded School, a county school formed from the consolidation of Piney Grove and Northside Schools in 1900. The original building was on Swift Avenue. A second West Durham Graded School was constructed on the corner of Ninth and C Streets around 1912, serving grades one through twelve, and the original school closed shortly thereafter. The second school building was used as a hospital during World War I. By 1921 it was known as Northside School, and in 1926 it joined the city school system when the Durham city limits expanded. In 1928 the school was named for Edward K. Powe, general manager of Erwin Mills and board of education member. Around 1932 the school's high school students began attending the city high school, leaving elementary and junior high students at the school. Around 1959 junio-high-aged students moved to the newly open Brodgen Junior High School and E. K. Powe became an elementary school. Additions to the facility were made in the 1920s, 1950, 1961, 1975, and the 1990s and early 2000s.</p>	
<p>Condition Notes:</p>	<p>The books are fragile, brittle, and slightly moldy. Cover of the scrapbook is unattached.</p>	
<p>Organization of Collection:</p>		
<p>Container List</p>		
<p>Box 1</p>	<p>E. K. Powe school history</p>	<p>1964 and undated</p>
	<p>Scrapbook</p>	<p>1936-1937</p>
	<p>Record</p>	<p>1937-1945</p>

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