

North Carolina Collection

Wade Baldwin MacDonald Papers

Title:	Wade Baldwin MacDonald Papers
Inclusive Dates:	1948-1980
Extent of Materials:	2 Hollinger boxes, one scrapbook box
Location:	NC Room, wire shelves
Date of Accession:	42087
Donor:	Stephen L. MacDonald
Relationship of donor or materials to the DCL/NCR:	
Processor:	Lindsey Smith
Description:	
Subject Headings:	Durham--Schools--Carr Junior High
	Durham--Schools--Rogers-Herr Junior High
	Football--North Carolina--Durham
	Track and field--North Carolina--Durham
	Basketball--North Carolina--Durham
Abstract:	
Scope and Content:	The Wade MacDonald Papers consist of materials related to the coaching career of Wade Baldwin MacDonald. The collection includes school newsletters, several yearbooks, material from UNC's coaching school, many team photographs, newspaper clippings, and notes from Coach MacDonald about team members and coaching strategy. A large scrapbook contains newspaper clippings from MacDonald's coaching career, primarily related to Carr and Rogers-Herr Junior High Schools. A second scrapbook contains clippings from MacDonald's athletic career and his time coaching the Amvet team and at Carr Junior High.
Related Materials:	
Restrictions:	This collection is open research.
Biographical/Historical Note:	Wade Baldwin MacDonald (1917-2014) served in the United States Navy from 1942-1946. He moved to Durham in 1946 and began working at Baldwin's Department Store. In 1948 he coached the Durham Amvets Team, a basketball team of teenagers who were funded by the American Veterans in Durham . MacDonald coached basketball, football, and track at Carr Junior High School from 1949 to 1967 and taught health and physical education courses. He also coached the Durham High basketball team for the 1953 season, where, after a controversial move to bench all the senior players, the team went 8-0. In 1967 MacDonald moved to the newly formed Rogers-Herr Junior High School, where he helped to pick the school's ram mascot and signature Carolina blue school color and coached the basketball, football, and track teams. MacDonald retired in 1983 after a successful coaching career, with one of the winningest records in junior high sports in Durham.

Condition Notes:	The scrapbook pages are brittle and should be handled with care.
Organization of Collection:	Collection is broadly organized by date, institution, and material type.
	1. Coaching Career
	2. Scrapbooks and Photographs
Container List:	
Box 1	
	Coaching Career
	Durham High School, 1948-1963
	Contains an issue of the Durham High Hi-Rocket, programs from the 1958 Durham Junior High Basketball Tournament and the 1960-61 and 1961-62 seasons of Durham High School basketball.
	Carr Junior High rosters, 1951-1967
	Rosters for Carr Junior High football teams
	Carr Junior High School, 1958-1967
	Memorabilia, issues of Carr's school newspaper Junior Hi-Lights, stats and records for various sports seasons, and articles about Carr's athletic teams.
	Rogers-Herr Junior High School, 1967-1969
	Two school yearbooks (The Classbook), a copy of the first issue of the Rams' Headliner , the school newspaper, rosters for teams coached by MacDonald, and memorabilia, including a pennant.
	Newspaper clippings, 1948-1958, most 1948-1949
	Newspaper clippings about games of teams McDonald coached
	Track and Field, 1971, 1974
	Includes two programs for the 1971 Pan Africa-USA International Track Meet and the 1974 USA-USSR International Track and Field Meet.
	Yearbooks, 1974, 1975
	Two copies of The Ram , Rogers-Herr Junior High School's yearbook, 1974 and 1975.
	Playbook, undated
	Includes play diagrams and schedules for team practice for MacDonald's teams, as well as notes on different plays and their effectiveness.
Box 2	
	Miscellaneous, 1948
	Play diagrams and material from the 1948 Amvets team
	Coaching School notebook, 1949-1965, bulk early 1950s
	Notes and handouts from UNC coaching school, diagrams of plays, and information about coaching a variety of sports including basketball and track and field.

	Photographs, 1950-1980
	Primarily team photographs from MacDonald's coaching career at Carr, Durham, Rogers-Herr, and with the Durham Amvet Team. Also contains a few pictures of MacDonald from UNC and earlier.
	Scrapbook, 1950-1959
	Includes newspaper articles from MacDonald's time playing on various local sports teams in addition to articles after he began his coaching career with the Durham Amvet team and Carr Junior High School.
Box 3	
	Scrapbook, 1959-1974
	Newspaper clippings from articles about MacDonald's teams at Carr and Rogers-Herr Junior High Schools.

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