

## North Carolina Collection

### Oak Grove Elementary School Records

<b>Title:</b>	Oak Grove Elementary School Records	
<b>Inclusive Dates:</b>	1954-2015	
<b>Extent of Materials:</b>	1 Hollinger box, 1 VHS box	
<b>Date of Accession:</b>	2016	
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<b>Subject Headings:</b>	Public schools--North Carolina--Durham County--History.	
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	Videocassettes	
<b>Scope and Content:</b>	The collection contains certificates, newspaper clippings, programs, photographs, handbooks, and videocassettes that document the history and activities of Oak Grove Elementary School in Durham, NC.	
<b>Restrictions:</b>	The collection is open for research. A/V materials may require reformatting for use.	
<b>Biographical/Historical Note:</b>	Originally part of the Durham County school system, Oak Grove School opened in 1927 to serve grades 1 through 11. It was formed from the merger of Mineral Springs, Southview, Southview Annex, and Redwood Schools and named for Oak Grove Township, one of the original townships in Durham County. Mr. J. W. Neal was the first principal. With the opening of Southern High School in 1956, the high school grades left Oak Grove School, and when Neal Middle School opened, Oak Grove was transformed into an elementary school, serving kindergarten through fifth grade. In 1994 the school moved into a new facility constructed at the same location on Wake Forest Road.	
<b>Organization of Collection:</b>	The collection is organized into three series: 1. History and ephemera 2. Photographs 3. Videocassettes	
<b>Container List</b>		
<b>Box 1</b>	<b>History and ephemera</b>	
	Certificates	1975-2013
	History	1954-2010
	Newspaper clippings	1987-2000

	<b>Photographs</b>	
	Photographs	1993-1995, 2010, undated
	Photographs from Jennifer Martin, computer technology teacher	1993, 1997, and undated
	Class photographs	2005-2006
	Class photographs	2006-2007
	Class photographs	2007-2008
	Class photographs	2009-2010
	Class photographs	2012-2013
	Class photographs	2014-2015
	Library renovation photographs	undated
<b>Box 2</b>	<b>Videocassettes</b>	
	End-of-year luncheon/Barbara Thornton's retirement	June 8, 1995
	Johnson/Conner Christmas program	December 17, 1996
	Talent show	March 17, 1997
	Snow White, by Mrs. Marsh's class	April 1997
	PTA Christmas program	December 16, 1997
	The Littlest Christmas Tree, by Perkins, Meade, and Griffin	1998

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