

Winthrop University Archives
Preliminary Descriptive Inventory

Unit: Winthrop Training School
Sub-Group: _____
Series: Subject File

Record Group no: W430
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Series no: 1

Description of series and contents:

The Winthrop Training School building (now called Withers) was constructed in 1912 to house the practice school and was created by Winthrop for teacher training and operated as a K-10, K-11, or K-12 until 1965 and the elementary school part of the school closed in 1968. Previously a classroom in Tillman had been used for this purpose. This facility was outgrown by the 1960's and student teachers were assigned practicums at schools across the region.

Winthrop Training School was also Winthrop's College's first name (1886) but is not to be confused with the model school which opened in 1912.

Records will be added to this series as received and are arranged chronologically within the file. For student transcripts see W430-1A-1.

<u>Box(es)</u>	<u>Folder(s)</u>	<u>Contents</u>	<u>Year(s)</u>
1	1	Historical Records	1886-1900, 1962, 1964, 1965, 1968
1	2	Eight Year Report (never printed)	1944-1952
1	3	Survey of WTS	1955
1	4	Annual Report on Instruction	1962-1963
1	5	Report of Visiting Committee for Evaluation of WTS Elementary Grades	1961-1962
1	6	Report of Self-Study of Elementary Grades	1962
1	7	Tentative Statement of Elementary Science Program	1961-1962
1	8-9	Roll of Honor for World War II	1946
1	10	Teaching Unit (Area: Living Things)	nd
2	11-15	Program Notes and Brochures (commencement, baccalaureate, drama, religious exercises, etc.) see also W417 for first Commencement Exercises. (Box 2, folder 9) See also Box 11 of W430-0-1 for Commencement Records	1951-1965
3	16-18	Program Notes and Brochures continued	1951-1965
3	19	Elementary School Report to State Department of Education	1961-1967
3	20-21	High School Report to State Department of Education	1956-1966
3	22-23	Reports to Southern Association's Co-operative Program in Elementary Education	1960-1968
4	24-25	Records Related to Southern Association Membership	1942-1965
4	26-27	General Correspondence and Related Records	1919
4	28	WTS Library Club	1951-1956
4	29-30	PTA Minutes	1941-1949
4	31	PTA History and Miscellaneous Records	1935, 1949-1956
4-5	32-38	WTS Musical Program Notes and Related Records	1923-1948
6	39-48	Correspondence and Related Records of the WTS Director	1940-1959, nd
7	49-50	Correspondence and Related Records Concerning WTS Disciplinary Problems	1950-1959
7	51	Student Essays on Economics	1940
7	52	Scholastic Press Association Memorabilia	1950-1957
7	53	Records Relating to the SC Association of Student Councils	1962-1965
7	54	WTS Student Government Association Constitution	nd
7	55-62	Newspaper Clippings	1932-1955, nd

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7	63	Young Thoughts: v. 2; the creative writing classes, fifth and sixth grades	Spring 1963
7	64	Pupil Progress Report Cards	1960-1962
7	65	Reunions – 1933 and 1934	1981-1983
8	66	PTA	1959-1962, nd
8	67	WTS Supervisors	1959-1962, nd
8	68	WTS Budget	1964-1967
8	69	YCEA	1962-1963
8	70	Jacob E. Adams, Principal, General Correspondence	1961, 1962, 1965, 1966, nd
8	71	Director – Principal Duties WTS	1961, nd
8	72	New Students Admitted to WTS	1959-1961, nd
8	73	Policies	nd
8	74	Superior and Talented Student Project	1961-1962, nd
9	75	Statement of School Philosophy	nd
9	76	YMCS Activities with WTS	1960-1961
9	77	SC Education Television	1961-1962, nd
9	78	Summer School	1961-1962, nd
9	79	WTS Coat of Arms	nd
9	80	“Wildcat” Yearbook Awards	1960-1964
9	81	Name Change	1960-1961
9	82	Elementary Grade Schedule	nd
9	83	Audio-Visual Equipment Location	1960, nd
9	84	Visitation	nd
9	85	Teaching Unit Area Energy of Universe	nd
9	86	Observation Procedures	1960
9	87	Advanced Placement Conference	1961, nd
9	88	Curriculum and Instructional Activities Report	1961, 1962
9	89	Comparison of Freshman Grades to Grades of WTS Graduates	1959-1961
9	90	Driver Education Course	1961-1962, nd
9	91	Changing the Grading System of WTS	1960-1962, nd
9	92	Placements of Junior High Students in Math & Science	1961-1962, nd
9	93	Homebound Instruction	1960
9	94	Heath (Information Concerning School Nurse)	1961-1962, nd
9	95	Memorial – World War II	1945-1946
9	96	State Department of Education	1961, nd
9	97	Substitute Teachers	1963, nd
10	98	National Education Association Correspondence	1959, nd
10	99	Defense (Civil)	1957-1962, nd
10	100A	Winthrop Training School Plaque	1968
10	100	Guidance Committee and Conference	1960-1965, nd
10	101	South Carolina Association for Student Teaching	1962-1963
10	102	National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test	1958-1962
11	103	South Carolina Music Educators Association	1959-1962, nd

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11	104	WTS Handbook Material	1961
11	105	Kindergarten	1960-1961, nd
11	106	Nongraded Primary Group	nd
11	107	“New Nursery School” Colorado (Genie Black)	1965-1967, nd
11	108-121	Commencement Records	1913-1962
11	122-123	Commencement Records	1958, 1962
11	124	Winthrop College Award from AACTE	1966
12	125	Memos to Dean Smith	1959-1961
12	126	Invitations, Invitation to Graduation	1913
12	127	Football Programs	1952-1954
12	128	Scrapbook	1967-1968
12	129	WTS 50 th Year Reunion, Program, Newspaper Clipping, and Correspondence	1991
12	130	Carol M. Pitts- WTS Graduate Program Photos and a Couple Poems	ca1920s
12	131	<i>Young Thoughts</i> Vol. II, Writings by 5 th and 6 th Graders at WTS	1963
12	132	Class of 1936 Records	1970, 1976, nd
12	133	Winthrop Training School Commencement and Graduation Invitation	1913-1920
12	134	Winthrop Training School Commencement Program	May 26, 1942
12	135	<i>A Centennial Glimpse: Celebrating the Withers/WTS Building</i>	2012
12	136	<i>What About the Rest of the Children?</i> by Grace Beacham Freeman	ca. 1960s
12	137	Winthrop Training School traffic plan	nd
12	138	Withers/Winthrop Training School Rededication Invitation	1992
12	139	Winthrop Training School Glee Club Concert	December 6, 1924
12	140	Certificate of Promotion from Kindergarten	May 29, 1935
12	141	Winthrop Training School Annual Class Night Exercises	May 27, 1947
12	142	Baccalaureate Service of Winthrop Training School	May 25, 1947
12	143	Class Day Exercises- Commencement Program	May 13, 1932
12	144	Commencement Exercises – Winthrop Training School	May 26, 1936