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HARRIET 'BOOTS' BANDY PAPERS

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HARRIET "BOOTS" BANDY PAPERS

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The Harriet 'Boots' Bandy Papers was deposited with Winthrop University Archives and Special Collections on January 27, 2011. The donors are Joe and Sandra Bandy.

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Scope and Content Note: **This collection consists of scrapbooks, photographs and photograph albums, yearbooks, plaques and award certificates, display boards, memorabilia, newspaper clippings, patches, programs, correspondence, and biographical information relating to Harriet "Boots" Bandy 1958 graduate of Winthrop. While attending Winthrop, Boots was active in a number of sports and was a member of the Dolphin Club. She was active in Sigma Gamma Nu, served as an officer in the Winthrop Recreation Association, and was editor of the PEM Press. After her graduation in 1958, Boots taught physical education and coached at North Augusta Junior High School and Paul Knox Junior High School. Two years later she began her career at Strom Thurmond High School where she built a basketball dynasty with a record of 277 wins, 79 losses and 3 ties. Her teams won six conference championships and participated in state championships eight times. She guided her teams to two state championships and one second place finish. Boots Bandy won numerous honors including two Principal's Service Awards at Strom Thurmond High School, the Outstanding Young Educator Award, three additional education awards from the Jaycees, and a number of coaching awards. In 1976, Boots was named National High School Coach of the Year the same year she retired from coaching. She retired as the director of guidance at Strom Thurmond High School in 1997. In 1998, she was inducted into the South Carolina Coaches Association Hall of Fame. In 2004 she was inducted into the Winthrop Hall of Fame.**

Related Collections: N/A

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BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

HARRIET 'BOOTS' BANDY

- 1954 Harriet 'Boots' Bandy graduated from McCormick High School
- 1958 Boots Bandy graduated from Winthrop College with a Bachelors of Science Degree in Physical Education.
- 1961-1975 Boots' accumulates 250 wins for Strom Thurmond High School.
- 1964-65 Boots' team won the Conference 5A Championship. Boots' team was runners up in the C.H. Tournament.
- 1966 Boots' team won the Class A State Championship Conference. Boots team named S.C. Champions. The Strom Thurmond High School yearbook the Statesmen was dedicated to Boots' Bandy.
- 1966-67 Boots' team won the Conference 5A Championship.
- 1968 Boots' team won the Class A State Championship Conference. Boots' team won the Conference 5A Championship.
- 1969-70 Boots' team was runners up in 5AA.
- 1974 Boots' team was runners up for the 3A Conference Championship. Boots and the Rebelettes are awarded the Strom Thurmond High School Principal's Service Award. Boots has won 200 basketball victories.
- 1975 Boots' team won the 3A Conference Championship.
- 1976 Boots named National High School Coach of the Year. Boots receives the Strom Thurmond High School Principal's Service Award, and retired with a record of 277 Wins, 79 Losses, and 3 Ties. Boots' was chosen to appear in the Bicentennial Edition of Notable Americans of the Bicentennial Era.
- 1979 MVP Honoree SC Athletic Association of Women's Sports.
- 1985 Boots becomes a charter member of the South Carolina Coaches Association for Women's Sports.
- 1988 Boots is inducted into the Strom Thurmond High School Hall of Fame.

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BIOGRAPHICAL DATA (cont.)

HARRIET 'BOOTS' BANDY

- 1997 Boots retired as the school director of guidance.
- 1998 Boots was inducted to the South Carolina Coaches Association Hall of Fame and received the Certificate of Appreciation Award from the Edgefield County Concerned Adult Parents Organization.
- 2000 Boots received the College of Education Dean's Award of Excellence for serving an example of excellence to graduating education students at Winthrop.
- 2001 Boots is named Distinguished Alumna in Physical Education at Winthrop University.
- 2004 Boots was inducted into the Winthrop University Inaugural Class of Athletic Hall of Fame.
- 2010 Boots was inducted into the South Carolina Coaches Association of Women's Sports Hall of Fame and the South Carolina Basketball Coaches Association Hall of Fame.

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DESCRIPTION OF SERIES

| <u>Box(es)</u> | <u>Folder(s)</u> | <u>Series</u> | <u>Year(s)</u> |
|----------------|------------------|---|---|
| 1 | -- | YEARBOOKS/AWARDS Contains photo albums of Boots junior year of high school, a laminated newspaper clipping, a 2004 plaque when Boots was inducted into the Winthrop Hall of Fame, the 1975 award for National High School Coach of the Year in Girls Sports presented by the Johnston's Lion Club, an undated plaque for the Lions Appreciation Award for outstaying Service in the Lion's Club of Johnston, , an undated framed collection of Boots basketball team, plaque of Boots' SCACA Hall of Fame award in 1998, Boots' plaque for the South Carolina Coaches Association of Women Sports in 1975, Principle's Service Award of 1974 | 1950s, 1974, 1975, 1998, 2004 |
| 2 | -- | MEMORABILIA Contains photographs, framed photographs, trophies, a 1966 basketball signed by Boots' state championship team, silver plates for sports related awards and achievements, Boots Bandy's Award of Excellence for Educational Leadership of 2000, Boots' nameplate from her desk, the plaque for Boots' 1988 Original Committee Member of the SC Coaches Association for Women's Sports, trophy given to Boots by her 1970 Rebelettes Team, a scrapbook dedicated to the Rebelettes from 1965-1969 containing photographs, newspaper clippings, and memorabilia, a Strom Thurmond High School Basketball Team t-shirt, two whistles, and a plaque from the Winthrop University Richard W. Riley College of Education. | 1966-1971, 1986-1988, 1992, 2000-2001 |
| 3 | -- | PHOTO ALBUMS AND MEMORABILIA Contains photo albums, the award for Winthrop Athletics Outstanding Coach 2004, patches, framed photographs, and wine bottles from Boots' state championship games. | 2004, 2010 |
| 4 | -- | PLAQUES AND AWARDS Contains Boots' Lucky Game Towel, strings to a basketball net, plaques, framed photographs, and coaches whistle. | 1966, 1967 1968, 1973, 1974, 1976, 1993, 1997, 1998, 2004, 2010 |
| 4 | -- | BILLBOARDS, OVERSIZED PLAQUES AND PHOTOGRAPHS Contains blown up photographs, plaques, and poster boards from the 2004 Winthrop Inaugural Class Hall of Fame Event. | 1961-1975, 1987, 2000, 2010 |

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DESCRIPTION OF SERIES (cont.)

| <u>Box(es)</u> | <u>Folder(s)</u> | <u>Series</u> | <u>Year(s)</u> |
|----------------|------------------|--|-----------------------------|
| 5 | 1 | CORRESPONDENCE/AWARDS Contains Certificate of Appreciation Award and correspondence mainly relating to Hall of Fame related events and award ceremonies. | 1980s-2010 |
| 5 | 2 | NEWSPAPER CLIPPINGS/MISCELLANEOUS Contains newspaper clippings related to Boots' career and various honors and miscellaneous notes. | 1970s-2011 |
| 5 | 3 | THE WINTRHOP HALL OF FAME CEREMONY Contains photographs, correspondence, newspaper clippings, invitations, tickets, and anything relating to Boots' induction into Winthrop University Inaugural Class of Athletic Hall of Fame. | 2003-2004 |
| 5 | 4 | PHOTOGRAPHS Contains photographs from Boots' coaching days, ceremonies, personal life, and other honors she received. | 1970s-2011 |
| -- | -- | BILLBOARDS, OVERSIZED PLAQUES AND PHOTOGRAPHS Contains blown up photographs, plaques, and poster boards from the 2004 Winthrop Inaugural Class Hall of Fame Event. | 1961-1975, 1987, 2000, 2010 |