WINTHROP UNIVERSITY
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MANUSCRIPT COLLECTION

ACCESSION 1517

JACK HOLT BOGER PAPERS

1841-1973

1 Box, 2 Folders, and
20 bound volumes
The Jack Holt Boger Papers were received as a gift by the Archives from Bronson Holt Boger on August 25, 2015.

Linear feet of shelf space occupied: 1.00
Approximate no. of pieces: 5 pieces and 25 bound volumes

Restrictions: Open to researchers under the rules and regulations of the Louise Pettus Archives & Special Collections at Winthrop University.

Literary Rights: For information concerning literary rights please contact the Louise Pettus Archives & Special Collections at Winthrop University.

Notices were released to the following journals, catalogs, and newspapers: NUCMC on December 9, 1975, Johnsonian on November 24, 1975. (See collection control file for any additional notices or publicity.)

Scope and Content Note: This collection consists mostly of books collected by Dr. Jack Holt Boger (1922-2008) and the Boger family. Included in the collection is former Winthrop Professor and Administrator (1965-1985), Dr. Jack Boger’s graduate thesis titled, An Inquiry into Life Certification of Teachers and a 1973 Citadel yearbook (The Sphinx) that belonged to his son, Thomas Alcott Boger (1951-1976). The collection also consists of journals written by W.W. Hall of Lilly Chapel, Madison County, Ohio from 1892 to 1905. W.W. Hall was related to Jack’s wife (June Durrant Boger, 1920-2013) through her mother Edna Wayne Hall Durrant and was possibly her grandfather. Also, included in the collection is a journal kept by Jack Holt Boger while he served as Lieutenant in the U.S. Navy aboard the U.S.S. Wasatch during WWII from June 27, 1944 through October 20, 1944. There are also several books that were collected by Jack Holt Boger, many of which belonged to his wife’s Durrant Family that range in years from 1841 to 1971.

Transfer of Items: None
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BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

DR. JACK HOLT BOGER

1922 Born, Kingsport, Tennessee
1939 Graduate, Scottsville High School, Va.
1939-1943 B.S., University of Virginia, Charlottesville Virginia
1944-1945 Served in the U.S. Navy
1946 M.A., University of Virginia
1946 Graduate Thesis *An Inquiry into Life Certification of Teachers*
1946-1949 Instructor in Dramatics, Petersburg High School, Petersburg, Va.
1948-1950 Ph.D., University of Virginia
1949-1950 Instructor in Education, University of Virginia
1950-1954 Assistant Director of Research, Public Schools, Richmond, Va.
1954-1960 Director, Public Schools, Richmond, Va.
1957-1958 Principal, Lee Elementary School, Richmond, Va.
1960-1965 Winthrop Training School Director, Winthrop College
1961-1967 Chairman, Department of Education, Winthrop College
1967-1980 Dean, School of Education
1985 Retired from Winthrop
2008 Death

* (See biographical file for more information.)
### DESCRIPTION OF SERIES

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<td>This series includes three journals relating penned by W.W. Hall of Lilly Chapel, Madison County, Ohio from 1892-1906. Most of the entries details the weather and includes the temperature for the day, but also includes some local happenings. Several entries include accounting notes. Lilly Chapel is now an unincorporated community in Fairfield Township, Madison County, Ohio. W.W. Hall was most likely the grandfather of Jack Boger’s wife, June Durrant Boger (1920-2013). June’s mother was Edna Wayne Hall Durrant.</td>
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<td>This series consists of Jack Holt Boger’s graduate thesis titled, <em>An Inquiry into Life Certification of Teachers: A Thesis Presented to the Graduate Faculty of the University of Virginia in Candidacy for the Degree of Master of Arts, August 1946.</em></td>
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<td>This series consists of fiction works (1850-1923) including poetry written by John Whittier, Henry Longfellow with other novels written by writers like Charles Dickens and some religious books like <em>Hulburt’s story of the Bible</em>. This series also consists of nonfiction (1841-1971) works including informational books such as essays written by Charles Lamb, James Chalmers with other books that cover other types of information like Preben Liebetrau’s book that is dedicated to the topic of rugs. This also includes history books with writers like J.W. Barber, Kathrine Elwes Thomas, and F.B. Carpenter.</td>
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* See Appendix I for listing of books.
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APPENDIX #1

ALPHABETICAL LIST OF LITERARY BOOKS

1. Addison, Steele, and Budgell. The Sir Roger De Coverley Papers: From the Spectator, New York: American Book Company, 1892
   - Owned and signed by E. P. Durrant

2. Barber, J. W. Incidents In American History; Being A Selection of the Most Important and Interesting Events Which Have Transpired Since the Discovery of America, To the Present Time. 3rd edition. New York: George F. Cooledge & Brother, 1847.
   - Owned and signed by Joseph Liston Durant (1837-1907), Methodist Minister. Also, note says bought from “Old Mr. Ransome, A Methodist Pastor.”

   - Owned and signed by Joseph Liston Durant (1837-1907), Methodist Minister. Also signed by Rev. H. Bushnell, Granville, Ohio.


   - Owned by E.P. Durrant

   - Signed “Dec. 25th 1940, Gift from June.”

   - Signed “Great Aunt Jo Durrent Shoemaker gave this to mother- who turned it over to Tommy in 1971.”

   - Owned by E.P. Durrant

    - Signed by June Durant.
APPENDIX #1 (cont.)

ALPHABETICAL LIST OF LITERARY BOOKS


   -Signed “A. Brown, June 1964.”

   -Signed, “presented by A Friend To Edwin Poe Durant, Christmas Eve 1881. Forget me not.”


   -Signed Joseph Durrant.


   -Signed “Ruth Newell, from Cousin Annah Kiddes, Dec. 25, 1880.” Also stamped “G.A. Whitaker Late R.M. Whitaker & Son 941 Penn Avenue.”

   -Signed by E. P. Durant.

   -Signed by Florence H. Andrews.

   -Signed E.P. Durrant 1880.