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**ROCK HILL SCHOOL DISTRICT RECORDS**

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Linear feet of shelf space occupied: .75  
Approximate number of pieces included: 1500

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Scope and Content Note: **The Rock Hill School District Records consists of records and materials related to the operation of the Rock Hill School District from 1888 through 1938. The materials consists of administrative, financial, and operational records and includes bylaws, minutes, correspondence, reports, newspaper articles, photographs, architectural drawings, and other records. The Rock Hill School district was founded in 1888 with the establishment of the Rock Hill Graded School which was the first public, tax supported school in Rock Hill, SC.**

II

DESCRIPTION OF SERIES

<u>Box(es)</u>	<u>Folder(s)</u>	<u>Series</u>	<u>Year(s)</u>
1	1	<b>ADMINISTRATIVE</b> Consists of By-laws, a community improvement appraisal, a petition, and a letter listing the inventory bequeathed to the Rock Hill School District Secretary. In Chronological order.	1912-1926
1	2	<b>FINANCIAL RECORDS</b> Consists of salary records, school funding application and approval forms, school budget reports, financial reports, title to real estate, contracts between Rock Hill School board and private citizens, bonds to the Rock Hill School District board, and various scraps of paper inscribed with calculations concerning employees' wages, the school budget, bonds, and various other financial matters and dealing conducted by Rock Hill School District board members and secretary. In chronological order.	1888-1938
1	3	<b>SCHOOL MATERIAL</b> Consists of mostly undated lesson outlines proposed to the Rock Hill School Board by professors and teachers, with each proposal listing out material needed, the approach of the lesson, the subject of the lesson, and the lesson plan; also contains letters by teacher and professors to the Rock Hill School Board. In no particular order.	1936, nd
1	4	<b>REPORTS</b> Consists of reports made by the Rock Hill School District treasurer, board of trustees on with most reports consisting of total student count, number of suspensions, average student and teacher attendance, and student tuition payment amount as well other statistics. In chronological order.	1910-1938
1	5	<b>LISTS OF PUPILS AND FACULTY</b> This series consists of lists of pupils for a few academic years including, 1909/1910, ca1910s, 1912, 1913, and 1923/1924. Some of the handwritten lists are specific in nature, for example: lists of "Music Pupils;" "Honor Roll" students; New Teachers; The list for the 1923/1924 academic year lists students and their teachers. In chronological order.	1910-1924

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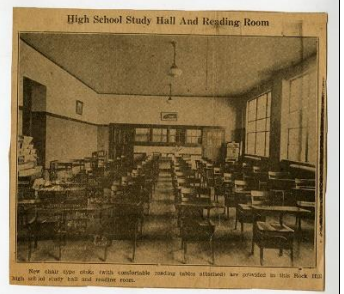
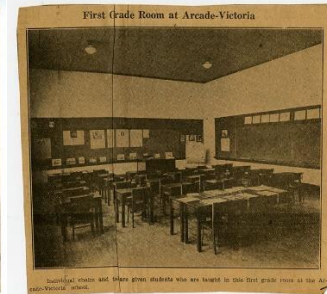
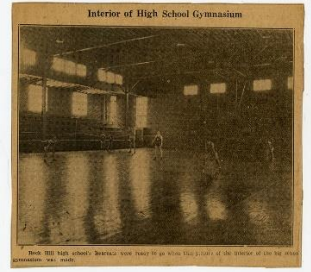
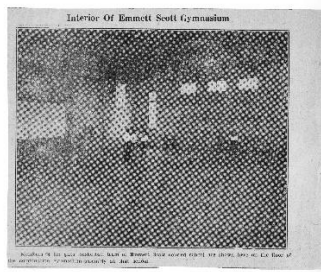
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2	6	MINUTES This series consists of Minutes of the "Citizens Meeting" with the Rock Hill School Board for the years 1911 through 1914. The minutes cover the operation of the school including budgetary items and progress reports. In chronological order.	1911-1914
2	7-10	CORRESPONDENCE This series consists of a large amount of correspondence between the Rock Hill School Board and many different recipients including parents and citizens, other board members, other school districts, state entities, among others. The topics range from policies, financial in nature, goals, specific incidents, and many other topics. Most of the correspondence dates from 1910-1913.	1910-1914, 1934-1936
3	11	NEWSPAPERS AND ARTICLES This series consists of a newspapers and newspaper articles related to the Rock Hill School system from 1910-1936. Most of the newspaper articles are from <i>The State</i> and the <i>Evening Herald</i> . There is also two complete editions of the Dec 7, 1925 and the May 22, 1926 edition of <i>The Catawbian</i> which was the Rock Hill High School newspaper.	1910-1936



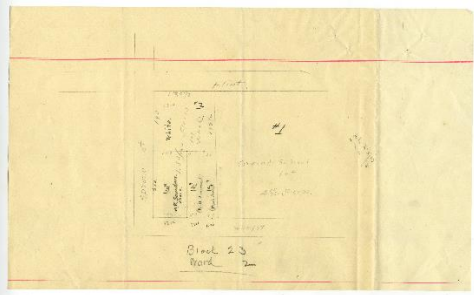
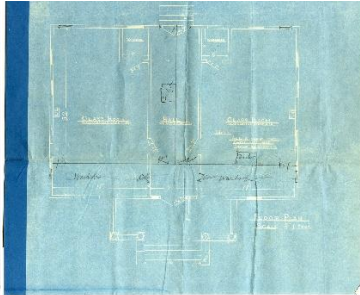
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3	12	<p><b>PHOTOGRAPHS</b></p> <p>This series consists of a photograph of the Rock Hill High School study hall and reading room, the first grade room at Arcade-Victoria School, the interior of the Emmett Scott Gymnasium, and the Interior of the Rock Hill High School Gymnasium.</p>	ca1930s



3	13	<p><b>ARCHITECTURAL DRAWINGS</b></p> <p>This series consists of hand drawn architectural drawings and surveys of Rock Hill Graded School site and the Rock Hill High School site. Also included are Floor Plans for the Highland-Park School including the Front Elevation and First Floor Plan.</p>	1913, nd
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3	14	SCHOOL TRUSTEES ELECTION MATERIALS This series consists of lists of persons running for the Rock Hill School District Board of Trustees for various years.	nd
3	15	MISCELLANEOUS This series consists of a list of textbooks and an unused report card for Rock Hill Public Schools.	nd