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Abstract

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Collector

Katherine Bodeena Graham Updegrove (1924-2016)

Physical Characteristics

19 items, less than .33 cubic ft. .

Repository

Thomas Balch Library

Administrative Information

Access Restrictions

Open for research.

Use Restrictions

Physical characteristics affect use of this material: photocopying maybe limited.

Acquisition Information

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The Blue Ridge Herald,

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Other Finding Aid

None

Technical Requirements

None

Historical Information

Lincoln High School was located in Lincoln, Loudoun County, Virginia. The town formerly known as Goose Creek was settled by Quakers from Bucks County, Pennsylvania in 1733. In 1801, a committee of twenty-five was appointed by the Society of Friends, then known as the Goose Creek Meeting House Friends to create their first school building. Later, the Young Friends Association came to the conclusion a new two-story building was needed. In 1908, both the original school and the two story brick school building became insufficient. The community decided a new high school would be built within three-eighths of a mile of the Lincoln crossroads. By 1909, members of the community had raised \$14,540 for the new school building on a

ten acre site. The Mount Gilead School District also contributed \$1,050 towards the school. The first graduating class was comprised of two women. On 1 April 1926 the school burned down and was replaced by a one story building in the same location.

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Scope and Content

These documents were originally owned by a Katherine Bodeena Graham Updegrove, and were donated by relatives in Purcellville, Virginia. The dates of the newspapers are 1937-1941, the bulk from 1940. This is a collection composed of nineteen items. The items are in chronological order. They are 15x11.5 and are in fragile condition. Within the newspaper, there is a variety of content including but not limited to: gossip columns, interviews, game overview and statistics, letters to various members of the school, interesting people, class photos, advertisements, team photos, and cast photos.

Contents List

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Box 1

Folder 1: The Lincolnite 1937, October

Folder 2: The Lincolnite 1938, March, October, November

Folder 3: The Lincolnite 1939, January, March, April, October, December

Folder 4: The Lincolnite 1940, April, May, September, October

Folder 5: The Lincolnite 1940, January, February, March

Folder 6: The Lincolnite 1941, February, March, April