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**Inventory of the WCC Scrapbook Collection:**  
**1960-1991 (bulk: 1963-1991)**

**Creator:** Wayne Community College (WCC) Library  
**Title:** Inventory of the WCC Scrapbook Collection  
**Dates:** 1960-1991  
**Identification:** #00003  
**Extent:** 19 linear feet  
**Language:** English  
**Repository:** Wayne Community College (WCC) Historical Archives  
3000 Wayne Memorial Drive  
Goldsboro, NC 27534

**Abstract:**

The WCC Scrapbook collection consists mainly of seven volumes of newspaper clippings and other ephemera inserted, glued or scotch taped onto ivory scrapbook paper stock, recording the early history of student, faculty and administrative events and developments from 1960-1991, with the bulk of the material dated after November 1963. Also included in the collection is a group of generally oversized clippings, flattened and housed in map folders in an oversized flat storage box. Two 3-ring clamshell album boxes contain all the pages of the first two badly deteriorated scrapbooks inserted in archival sheet protectors. Archival paper photocopies of the content of the other original scrapbooks made for patron use are also housed in sheet protectors within 3-ring clamshell album boxes.

WCC Library staff members maintained the scrapbooks until work on them ceased in 1991. Newspaper clippings come from a variety of North Carolina publications local to Wayne County, but mainly from the *Goldsboro News-Argus* and *Mount Olive Tribune*, with others from the *Metro Times (Goldsboro, N.C.)*, the *Fremont-Pikeville News* and the *Raleigh News & Observer*. Ephemera includes several Wayne Community College commencement programs, class schedules, local business advertisements, a copy of the WCC Student Government Association constitution, lists of faculty and students, a few black and white photographic prints, as well as various college brochures.

The scrapbooks attempt to chronicle the history and activities of campus clubs, fraternities, sororities, building construction, sports events, meetings or conferences, visitors to the college, and academic achievements in general. Information is present for college administrative and academic program changes, campus traditions and elections, student graduations, college and local social activities, deaths of college students, faculty or board members. Material about events or trends in the wider world are also recorded, especially those affecting the college concerning the economy, health and weather issues, as well as other local and national news.

**Historical Note:**

From a 2009 telephone interview conducted by Mrs. Donna Potter with Mrs. Doris "Dot" Elledge, a former Wayne Community College librarian for thirty-four years, nothing definite could be established

about the name of the person who began keeping the scrapbooks, though he or she was most likely a library staff member. Assigned to the upkeep of the scrapbooks soon after she was hired in the early 1970s, Mrs. Elledge maintained the scrapbooks from the 1970s until June 1991, when work on them ceased. In addition, since only two articles are present from 1960 and 1963, it appears that clippings and other items were not collected aggressively until November 1963. Nevertheless, considering the college was founded in 1957, the scrapbooks do cover a significant part of WCC's early history.

#### **Scope and Content Note:**

Created and maintained by college library staff, most of the WCC scrapbooks are a group of oversized bound volumes mainly containing clippings or copies of articles published between 1960 and 1991 in newspapers published in Goldsboro, N.C., or locally in North Carolina. Newspaper clippings come from a variety of North Carolina publications local to Wayne County, but mainly from the *Goldsboro News-Argus* and *Mount Olive Tribune*, with others from the *Metro Times (Goldsboro, N.C.)*, the *Fremont-Pikeville News* and the *Raleigh News & Observer*. Also included are several Wayne Community College commencement programs, class schedules, local business advertisements, a copy of the WCC Student Government Association constitution, lists of faculty and students, a few black and white photographic prints, as well as various college brochures.

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#### **Organization of the Papers:**

This collection consists of three series:

**Series. 1.** Scrapbooks, 1960-1991 (bulk: 1963-1991). [RESTRICTED]

**Series. 2.** Clippings, 23 Feb. 1964-2 June 1991.

**Series. 3.** Photocopies, 25 Aug. 1960-23 Nov. 1984.

#### **Restrictions:**

Access to the original scrapbooks is by special permission only

#### **Access:**

By appointment with the WCC Library

#### **Usage Restrictions:**

Copyright is retained by the authors of items in these papers, or their descendants, as stipulated by United States copyright law.

#### **Online Index Terms:**

**Organizations:**

Wayne Community College.  
Wayne Community College Historical Archives.

**Subjects:**

Pikeville (N.C.) – Newspapers.  
Fremont (N.C.) – Newspapers.  
Goldsboro (N.C.) – Newspapers.  
Raleigh (N.C.) – Newspapers.  
Wayne County (N.C.) – Newspapers.

**Places:**

Goldsboro (N.C.)

**Titles:**

Fremont-Pikeville News.  
Metro Times.  
Mt. Olive Tribune.  
News & Observer.

**Administrative Information:**

**Provenance**

Scrapbooks created and maintained by Wayne Community College Library staff members, then transferred to ownership of the WCC Historical Archives upon its creation in 2007.

**Processing Information**

Processed by Donna Potter in 2009. Inventory created by Aletha Andrew in August 2018.

**Detailed Description of the Collection:**

**Series. 1.** Scrapbooks, 1960-1991 (bulk: 1963-1991). [RESTRICTED]

Arranged chronologically. Boxes 1-2 contain loose sheets removed from the original severely deteriorated scrapbook binders, which were then inserted into 8 ½ by 11 inch archival sheet protectors and the original binders discarded. The pages in sheet protectors were re-housed in clamshell 3-ring album boxes, measuring 12 by 11 ¾ by 5 5/8 inches. Boxes 3-17 contain seventeen scrapbooks as originally compiled into red binders of ivory colored scrapbook page stock, with clippings taped in using scotch tape. Each of these original scrapbooks is stored in a drop-front storage box measuring 12 ½ by 16 ½ by 3 inches. Boxes 3-17 are RESTRICTED for access and may only be used by special permission of library staff. As time permits, all of the restricted items will be photocopied onto archival paper for patron use, with the copies housed in sheet protectors within 3-ring clamshell album boxes. Chronological order was not strictly observed when adding clippings to the scrapbooks, causing slight conflicts in beginning and end dates for some scrapbooks in the sequence.

- Box 1. Scrapbook, 25 Aug. 1960-27 Jan. 1966.
- Box 2. Scrapbook, 24 Jan. 1966-11 Mar. 1967.
- Box 3. Scrapbook, 5 Nov. 1967-24 Oct. 1969.
- Box 4. Scrapbook, 26 Oct. 1969-18 Nov. 1970.
- Box 5. Scrapbook, 18 Nov. 1970-14 Oct. 1971.
- Box 6. Scrapbook, 18 Oct. 1971-10 Oct. 1972.
- Box 7. Scrapbook, 7 Jan. 1973-15 Jan. 1974.
- Box 8. Scrapbook, 16 Jan. 1974-8 May 1975.
- Box 9. Scrapbook, 11 July 1975-15 Apr. 1977.
- Box 10. Scrapbook, 17 Apr. 1977-7 Nov. 1978.
- Box 11. Scrapbook, 10 Dec. 1978-15 Mar. 1981.
- Box 12. Scrapbook, 15 Mar. 1981-11 Sept. 1983.
- Box 13. Scrapbook, 15 Sept. 1983-25 Nov. 1984.
- Box 14. Scrapbook, 27 Nov. 1984-26 June 1986.
- Box 15. Scrapbook, 13 Jul. 1986-27 Sept. 1987.
- Box 16. Scrapbook, 4 Oct. 1987-30 Nov. 1989.
- Box 17. Scrapbook, 30 Nov. 1989-29 May 1991.

**Series. 2.** Clippings, 23 Feb. 1964-2 June 1991.

Arranged chronologically. Loose and mainly oversized clippings found inserted or folded inside the original scrapbooks have been flattened, inserted in map folders and housed in three flat storage boxes measuring 19 by 25 by 3 inches each. Some items are entire issues of a title containing extensive content about the college.

- Box 18-20. Folder 1-70. Clippings, 23 Feb. 1964-2 June 1991.

**Series. 3.** Photocopies, 25 Aug. 1960-23 Nov. 1984.

Arranged chronologically. Photocopies of all but five of the original scrapbooks on archival paper, the pages inserted into archival sheet protectors and housed in 3-ring clamshell album boxes.

- Box 21-26. Photocopies, 25 Aug. 1960-23 Nov. 1984.