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James Wood High School Collection
Collection Number: 689 THL

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PROCESSING INFORMATION: Initial processing undertaken in 1998. Last updated by Buffy Knappenberger in September 2024.

ACCESSION NUMBER(S): 2024.031 THL, 2024.032 THL, 2024.033 THL

EXTENT: 0.63 linear feet.

DATE: 1950-1981

EXISTENCE AND LOCATION OF COPIES: Photographs in this collection have been digitized and are available to view online through the Past Perfect online database: <http://handley.pastperfectonline.com/>

SCOPE AND CONTENT: The James Wood High School Collection consists of a variety of materials concerning the history of the school from the 1950s to 1981. Included in the collection are supplements to a "Quarter of a Century of Athletics," a 1987 football program, literary magazines, and material about the Ridge Campus Dedication.

BIOGRAPHICAL/HISTORICAL: James Wood High School opened in 1950 after the consolidation of five area schools. The land for the school was purchased from the Glass Estate with the condition that the school be named after the founder of Winchester, Virginia, James Wood. When the school opened there were 1,048 students ranging from grades 5 through 12. Two additions to the school building took place in 1963 and 1968. This building is now used for the junior high school covering grades 6 through 8 and is called James Wood Middle School. A new high school, located on Apple Pie Ridge Rd., was dedicated in 1981 as the James Wood High School on what is known as the Ridge Campus.

RELATED MATERIAL: Frederick County, Virginia School System Collection, 199 THL; Stonewall School Collection, 1530 WFCBS; Stephens City High School Collection, 338 WFCBS.

IMMEDIATE SOURCE OF ACQUISITION: Gift of multiple donors.

CONTAINER LIST:

BOX 1 Amherst Street School

Charm Bracelet, 1 item, n. d.

News Articles

James Wood High School - Class of 1957, Class will and class prophecy, 18 pages, mimeograph,

Integration – 2 leaves, printed

"James Wood High School Athletics - Quarter of a Century of Athletics, 1950-1974," 1 item, 106 pages, printed

"James Wood High School Athletics" - supplements, 1974-1981, 6 items, printed

James Wood High School - football program, September 18, 1987, 1 item, 64 pages, printed

James Wood High School - literary magazine, 1974 and 1977, 2 items, printed

James Wood High School Prom, 1980, 1 item, mimeograph

Science Fair Program, 1967, 1 item, printed

Valley Collection at James Wood High School Library, 47 leaves, printed

Winchester-Frederick County Walking and Auto Tour, prepared by James Wood High DECA chapter, 1 item, n. d.

BOX 2

Trophy: Woodbine Annual Staff Gardner-Phillips, 1974 JWHS 1975

Trophy: Woodbine 1974 pen holder

Apple Pie Ridge School

James Wood High School - Ridge Campus (folder includes the following):

News article on groundbreaking, March 21, 1978, 1 leaf, printed (photocopy)

Dedication program, booklet, 8 pages, printed

PHOTOGRAPHS

- [689-001] Drawing of James Wood School on Amherst Street by F. Andrew Boyd, 1996. Filed in oversize.
- [689-002] Display exhibit on the career of Colonel James Wood, at James Wood High School, incorporating material provided by HRL Archives, November 2009.
- [689-003] Display exhibit on the career of Colonel James Wood, at James Wood High School, incorporating material provided by HRL Archives, November 2009.
- [689-004] Display exhibit on the career of Colonel James Wood, at James Wood High School, incorporating material provided by HRL Archives, November 2009.
- [689-005] Display exhibit on the career of Colonel James Wood, at James Wood High School, incorporating material provided by HRL Archives, November 2009.