

WALTHAM EDUCATION
Waltham Schools

Scope and Content

This series contains information about Waltham Private and Public Schools. Included here are: histories; newsletters; calendars; anniversary booklets; reunion, graduation and other event brochures and programs; school brochures and catalogs; invitations and photographs. (Please note that annual reports, budgets, plans, yearbooks, curricula, and school manuals are housed in separate series.)

The schools with information included here are: Banks School, John F. Kennedy Jr. High School, New Jewish High School, Phineas Lawrence School, Pond End School (Nahum Hardy School), Thomas R. Plympton School, Waltham High School, Chapel Hill-Chauncey Hall School, Fisher Colleges, New Church School, Saint Joseph's Parochial School, Spring Commercial Schools, and the Suburban School For Secretaries. Also found here is information about public school teachers (1950s and 1960s), High School Superintendents John W. McDevitt and William Dwight Parkinson, and the Waltham High School Athletic field and gymnasium.

Most of the subjects cited above have little documentation housed here. The Wal. High School series is the largest. Its most complete subseries includes programs for graduation exercises (1866--1996), reunion programs (1857--1993), and newsletters (1963--1996). Programs related to the opening of new High School buildings in 1869, 1903 and 1969 are also an interesting part of this subseries. Noteworthy among the other schools' materials are histories of the New Church School by Benjamin and Alfred Worcester and the photographs of the various schools.

Arrangement

Public School items are housed first and are organized alphabetically by school name. Private schools follow and are also alphabetized. General public school information that does not relate to any particular school is housed at the beginning. The items in this series have been housed separately from other materials related to schools in Waltham for ease of retrieval. For example, Waltham High School yearbooks are accessed quite often and it serves us well to keep them separate from the rest of the High School materials. However, by separating out series with large numbers of items, we are left here with a collection that includes a hodgepodge of miscellaneous information. This collection has, obviously, been artificially arranged. Hopefully it will keep growing, missing gaps of information will be filled, and the materials will flesh out the histories of the various schools in Waltham.

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1	Public Schools - Calendar, 1938 History – Newsclippings; <i>Message from the Officials of the Police and School Departments</i> , 1954 Acc.# 2012-01 <i>Welcome to Kindergarten</i> , 1957 Acc. #2012-01 <i>The Use and Abuse of Drugs</i> , 1970 ACC# 2012-01 <i>Graduating Exercises of the Grammar Schools, June 23-June 26, 1902</i> <i>Acc. # 2002-01</i> Newsletters - <i>Horizons</i> - June 1963 - vol. I no. 3 June, 1964 - vol. II no. 3 April, 1965 - vol. III no. 2 June, 1965 - vol. III no. 3 November, 1969, vol. 3 no. 1 May 1970, vol. 3 no. 3 November, 1973 - vol. VI no. 1 Fall, 1974 - vol. VII no. 1 Spring, 1975 - vol. VII no. 2 Fall, 1975 - vol. VII, no. 2 (sic) Spring, 1976 - vol. VIII no. 1 Winter, 1977 - vol. VIII no. 1 (sic) Fall, 1977 - vol. IX no. 1 Spring, 1978 - vol. IX no. 2 November, 1978 - vol. X no. 1 March, 1979 - vol. X no. 2 June, 1979 - vol. X no. 3 December, 1979 - vol. XI no. 1 March, 1980 - vol. XI no. 2 December, 1980 - vol. XII no. 1 <i>The Reflector</i> (Acc.# 1997-2) March 1966 October 1966 <i>Soundwaves</i> - (South Junior High School) (Acc.# 1997-2) Spring 1925/ Christmas 1925/ June 1926 Jan. 1937, June 1937, Jan. 1938, Mar. 1939 ACC# 2012-01 Dec. 1931-June 1936 (bound) <i>unboxed</i> ACC# 2012-01 <i>The South-Sider</i> – (South Middle School) (Acc.# 2001-11)

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1 (cont.)	Public Schools (cont.) - <i>Waltham High School Informer</i> January 1975 (Acc.# 1997-2) January 1974 <i>Waltham High School Hawk Talk</i> (Acc.# 1999-5) May 1987 <i>Watchword</i> - December, 1995 - Vol. 1 no. 1 April 1997 – Vol. 2, no. 3 Spring, 1996 - Vol. 1 no. 2 Oct. 1997 – Vol. 3, no. 1 October, 1996 - Vol. 2 no. 1 Dec. 1997 – Vol. 3, no. 2 December 1996 – Vol. 2, no. 2 North Junior High School – <i>The Northern Light</i> – Spring, Vol. 5, No. 2, 1930 ACC#2010-03 Mid-Year, Vol. 7, No. 1, 1932 ACC#2-10-03 Christmas, 1940 ACC# 2012-01 Sports - Brochure - High School Athletic Field, c. 1910 <i>The Posse Gymnasium Journal</i> , vol. XXV no. 10, December 1917 Superintendents - John W. McDevitt - Spring Banquet Brochure (given in his honor), May 1977 William Dwight Parkinson - Secretary's Report from Dartmouth College for Class of 1878, 1913 News clippings Teachers - 1950s; 1960s Banks School – Newsclipping Ezra C. Fitch Elementary School- (Acc.# 1999-5) - 2 newspaper articles on 50 th Anniversary - Program – 50 th Anniversary - Invitation – 50 th Anniversary - 45-year history of Fitch PTA James Fitzgerald School- Newsclipping Obituary of James Fitzgerald, 1978 John F. Kennedy Junior High School (& Middle School) <i>Reflections-</i> 1970-1971 (Acc.# 2005-07) <i>Kennedy Middle School-</i> 1999-2000, 2000-2001, 2001-2002(Acc # 2011-06)

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1 (cont.) Public Schools -

Phineas Lawrence School -

Closing Program, June 5, 1979

(Accession #1997-5)

- a. Closing Invitation, 1979 (2nd c. is *Acc.# 2002-06*)
- b. *New Trapelo Road Schoolhouse is Dedicated*, "Waltham News Tribune," October 27, 1927 (typed copy)
- c. Deed - John Bemis to Phineas Lawrence, July 21, 1791 (copy)
- d. City Documents describing school, ND (typed copies)
- e. Descriptions of School - (2 typed manuscripts)
- f. Obituary for Phineas Lawrence (typed copy)
- g. Correspondence to Jeanne Driscoll, Davis Grant recipient, from unknown re. Phineas Lawrence School
- h. Correspondence from Arthur Schlessinger re: Lawrence Estate, ND
- i. Drawing of Trapelo Road School (photocopy from book)
- j. Trapelo Road School Plans, ND (photocopy from book)

MacArthur Elementary School

John W. McDevitt Middle School

Northeast Elementary School

Waltham's Award-Winning Northeast Elementary School, ca 2004 ACC# 2012-01

Thomas R. Plympton School -

Program - 75th Anniversary Diamond Jubilee, June 7, 1958 (2 copies)

Flyer- Invitation to the Vision Tour at the Outstanding School Library, May 13, 2011

Pond End School (Nahum Hardy School) -

History, ND (1 page handwritten, photocopy)

School Celebration, June 1977 (booklet)

(Accession #1997-5)

- k. List of Past PTO Presidents, ND
- l. Notice of land taken by Eminent Domain for school, 1953
- m. Poem by Third grader John Daley
- n. Letter to School Committee re: New School, 1924
- o. Hardy School list of facts, ND

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1 (cont.)	Public Schools- School Street Middle School William F. Stanley Elementary School Whittemore Elementary School
2	Small, Robert O. <u>One Goal: The History of Training War Production Workers in and through the Vocational Schools...1940-1945, 1950</u> (not boxed) Waltham High School – (3 folders) 1 Typed history - Richards, William Allen, ND “Waltham School Song,” 1928 (Acc.# 2001-16) Waltham High School songs (ACC# 2010-03) Senior Revue- Class of 1987 Booklet - Dedication and Open house, October 26, 1969 (2 copies) Prospectus – Waltham High School, 1969 ACC# 2012-01 Typed history by P.M. Stone: <i>W.H.S.: A Revised Sketch Relating to its Early History</i> “Waltham High School Hawks Football 2001”, 2001 Programs – General <i>Arthur N. Burke Testimonial, May 21, 1936 (Acc.# 2000-40)</i> Concert by the Waltham High School and the High School Alumni Assn., April 24, 1902 (Acc.# 2002-01) <i>Dance Theatre; 2003, 2004</i> <i>National Honor Society Student Council Banquet, May 13, 2004</i> <i>Scholarship and Award Presentations, June 3, 2004</i> <i>Second Annual Talent Show, April 17, 1953</i> <i>Senior Dinner, Class of 2004, May 19, 2004</i> Senior Play- “It Pays to Advertise,” April 10 & 11, 1951 (Acc.# 2002-01) “Ivan the Terrible,” Feb. 15 & 16, 1929 (Acc.# 2002-01) “Skidding,” Mar. 24, 1939 ACC# 2012-01 <i>Opening of the New High School Building, April 14, 1903</i> (3 c.- one is Acc.#2002-10) <i>Order of Exercises at the Rededication of the High and Grammar School Houses, December 4, 1869</i> <i>Waltham High School 1931 Class Day, June 5, 1931(Acc.# 2002-01)</i> <i>World War II Veterans High School Diploma Ceremony- Operation Recognition, May 11, 2000</i> 2 Programs - Class Reunions - August 4, 1857; January 6, 1882 June 6, 1954 – Class of 1934 (Acc.# 2001-16) June 22, 1954 - Class of 1904 (Acc.# 2001-16)

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Programs – Class Reunions

June 11, 1955 - Class of 1920
 May 26, 1956 – Class of 1936 (*ACC# 2010-02-3*)
 June 2, 1956 – Class of 1931 (*Acc.# 2002-01*)
 May 17, 1958 – Class of 1933 (*Acc.# 2001-16*)
 Nov. 26, 1966 – Class of 1936 (*ACC# 2010-03*)
 Apr. 21, 1972 – Class of 1937 (*ACC# 2010-09*)
 May 13, 1972 – Class of 1936 (*ACC# 2010-03*)
 Oct. 21, 1972 – Class of 1962; May 29, 1976 - Class of 1916
 May 28, 1977 - Class of 1927; - Class of 1937 (*Acc.# 2001-09*)
 November 4, 1978 - Class of 1938
 September 27, 1980 - Class of 1930/ 2004-Class of 1949 Group Portrait
 Murphy, Tom - Class of 1930 reminiscences
 Class list with addresses/ Sept. 15, 2007-Class of 1947
 Correspondence / ND-Class of 1942
 Nov. 7, 1981 – Class of 1931 (*Acc.# 2002-01*)/ Sept. 13, 2008-Class of 1938
 May 1, 1982 – Class of 1937 *ACC#2010-09*)
 September 25, 1982-Souvenir/20 – Class of 62
 October 15, 1983 – Class of 1933, & speech / clipping-7/16/2010-
 by Harold Kaswell (*Acc.# 2001-16*)/ Class of 1940
 October 18, 1986 - Class of 1936/ May 3, 1986 – Class of 1941
 May 9, 1987 – Class of 1937 (*Acc.# 2001-09*)
 November 7, 1987 – Class of 1962/ Oct. 27, 1990 – Class of 1945
 May 25, 1991 – Class of 1941
 Nov. 30, 1993 – Class of 1933, & clipping (*Acc.# 2001-09*)
 Sept. 28, 1996 – Class of 1936 (*ACC# 2010-03*)
 June 16, 2001 – Class of 1931- Memory Book (*Acc.# 2002-01*)

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Programs - Graduation Exercises -

July 20, 1866; June 27, 1901
 June 25, 1902 (*Acc.# 2002-01*)
 June 24, 1903 (*Acc.# 2002-01*)
 June 11, 1931 (*Acc.# 2002-01*)
 June 8, 1933; June 11, 1936 (*Acc.#2010-03*)
 June 7, 1945 (*Acc.# 2002-06*)
 June 6, 1947 (*Acc.# 2004-10*)
 June 7, 1967; June 10, 1970; June 5, 1974; May 31, 1988
 Voc. Tech. Sch. Practical Nursing: Aug. 30, 1976(*Acc.#2010-03*)
 Sept. 1, 1977 (*Acc.#2010-03*)
 June 5, 1994; June 6, 1996 (*Acc.# 2001-14*); June 6, 2004

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Ledger - *Miscellaneous Exercises contributed by the
scholars of the Waltham High School to the
Education Department of the Centennial
Exposition, 1876*

Filmstrip – “Waltham High Senior House” reel # 1 (1997-2 on box, but
Film is not in accession list of 1997-2, Lillian Shirley)

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Bentley College –

Annual Report of Cooperation. 2002-03, 2004, 2014-15
White, Michael. 1991-1992 Community Impact Study, 1993
Fliers
News clippings

Brandeis University –

BOLLI. *Study Groups Schedule and Descriptions*, Spring 2011
Brandeis University. *Our Voices: A History of Waltham*. 2004
Brandeis University. From the Beginning: A Picture History of the First Four Decades of Brandeis University, 1988 (not boxed)
Cronin, Theresa. Wien 50th Anniversary. 2008
Goldstein, Israel. Brandeis University: Chapter of its Founding, 1951
(not boxed)
Rush, Michael. The Rose Art Museum at Brandeis, 2009 (not boxed)
Sachar, Abram L. A Host at Last, 1976 (not boxed)
Yearbook – Archon. 2010, 2011 (not boxed)
News clippings

Carroll School

Chapel Hill-Chauncey Hall School -

Newsletter - *The Chronicle*; Fall 1987 (includes school history), Sum 1998,
Sum 1999
Program – *Ninety-First Commencement*, June 6, 1952
History – photocopy of web-page
(<http://www.chapelhill-chauncyhall.org/history.htm>)
(<http://www.chch.org/podium/default.aspx?t=49733>)
Brochures – ca. 2000
Photo - #2936 (2c.)
Newsclipping – “Chauncey Newhall School,” November 22, 1898
“Louisa Clark Harrington-Remembered and Honored,”
July 19, 2010

Fisher Colleges - Catalog - c. 1910

Living and Learning Centre for teachers of Young Children

New Church School - (2 folders)

Pamphlet - Worcester, Benjamin. *The Early History of the Waltham New Church School*, ND
Typed Manuscript of Address - Worcester, Alfred. *The Early Years of The Waltham New Church School*.
(Remarks given at 75th Anniversary Exercises,
June 7, 1935.

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3	<p>New Church School - Catalog - <i>The Waltham New Church School Decennial</i>, 1905-1906 (copy of Worcester pamphlet bound inside) Catalogs - <i>Waltham School for Girls</i>, 1913-14/ 1915-16 Brochure, ND Newsletter – <i>W.N.C.S. Oracle</i>, 1903-04 (bound)</p> <p>New Jewish High School – Newsclippings</p> <p>Saint Joseph’s Parochial School - Brochure - Silver Jubilee Fete, 1913 (photocopy) Photo – # 3182 (Class photo, ca. 1910) (Acc.# 2002-05)</p> <p>Saint Mary’s High School Yearbook- The Memo, June 1943</p> <p>Spring Commercial Schools - Catalog, ND</p> <p>Suburban School for Secretaries - Invitation - Commencement Exercises, June 9, 1961</p> <p>Waltham Family School - Program – 10th Birthday Fiesta!, Oct. 10, 2013 Fliers Yearbook, 2011-2012</p>
<u>Flat Box</u> 4	<p>(in Archives Office)</p> <p>Education – Photos (oversize) Includes Class of 1904 & 1935-36 Hockey Team Football Schedules – 1951, 1952, 1955, 1956, 1957, 1958</p>