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Inclusive dates: 1929-1985 **Bulk dates:** 1955-1975

Provenance: Secretary of the Athletic Council. These files were maintained in the office of the President and the office of the Registrar.

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Administrative history:

Athletics at Clemson College during the early years of the institution consisted of cadets playing the sports of baseball and football under guidelines set forth by the Intercollegiate Athletic Association of South Carolina. But in 1902-1903, the Southern Inter-Collegiate Athletic Association, an association of colleges to which Clemson College belonged, recommended that "in the best interests of athletics" an Athletic Council be formed (*Catalogue of Clemson Agricultural College, 1902-1903, p. 140*). Established around 1903, the Council assumed the athletic responsibilities held by the President and distributed them to nine members: two (the president and secretary) elected by students; three faculty representatives chosen by faculty, and four students selected by the President or the faculty.

The powers of the Athletic Council were officially defined in the *By-Laws of the Board of Trustees* in July 1927. The Council had the authority to consider matters pertaining to athletic business, including the power to select coaches, approve budgets, and formulate schedules. It also held the authority to award athletic honors (page 38). The representation was changed to four students elected by the student body, three members of the faculty (two elected by the students and one by the alumni); four members of the faculty appointed by the President; and two alumni appointed by the Alumni Association. Faculty members were to be the rank of assistant professor or higher.

During the 1950s the composition of the Council changed to five members appointed by the President, the Business Manager and Registrar as ex-officio members, and two members elected by the Alumni Association. The Council was given the power to elect and define the duties of the head coach, and to set salaries for athletic employees.

By the early 1980s the Athletic Council consisted of twenty-one members, the majority appointed by the President. Members included a representative to the Atlantic Coast Conference and the National Collegiate Athletic Association, the presidents and past presidents of the Faculty Senate and IPTAY, chairman of the scholarship and awards committee and Graduate School Association, president of the Alumni Association, the

student body president, president of Block C, and faculty representatives from the nine colleges.

Description:

This series contains the files of the Athletic Council of Clemson University. The files were kept by the chairmen of the council: H. W. Barre, 1929-1934; Lee W. Milford, 1935-1946 and 1949-1953; R. R. Ritchie, 1947-1949 and 1954-1971; Kenneth Vickery, 1972-1982; and B. J. Skelton, 1982-1986 .

The series contains correspondence, memoranda, financial statements, audit reports, and publications. The files are arranged alphabetically by topic.

The major part of the series relates to athletic eligibility and the concurrent issue of financial assistance to athletes. Rules concerning athletic eligibility were set forth by the National Collegiate Athletic Association and the Atlantic Coast Conference as well as individual institutions. Each athlete was requested to complete an eligibility declaration which was then forwarded to the Commissioner of the ACC for approval. From these eligibility lists, lists of participants in each sport, e.g. baseball, basketball, football, were then compiled.

A large part of the series relates to the ACC and the membership of Clemson University in it. (Ritchie served as President of the ACC in 1958, 1964-1965, and 1970-1971.) Organized in Raleigh, North Carolina in June 1953, the ACC was founded "in view of the increasing problems in intercollegiate athletics" by schools wanting a smaller playing conference. Formed from the Southern Conference, the ACC consisted of an alliance of colleges in Virginia, Maryland, and the Carolinas. The ACC records include bulletins from the commissioner regarding amendments to eligibility statutes, news releases, minutes of meetings, annual reports, and publications. Prominent correspondents include Robert James and James B. Weaver, Commissioners of the ACC.

Another part of the series relates to the NCAA. These records include constitutional amendments and resolutions, televising of football games, and regulations covering the awarding of scholarships.

Also included in the series are records related to the Clemson Athletic Association and IPTAY. Prominent correspondents include Josh Cody, Frank Howard, Frank Jervey, Bill McClellan, and Robert C. Edwards.

The series is arranged alphabetically. Copies of items in poor condition have been replaced with photocopies on archival quality bond. See the "Separation List" for a listing of photographs and oversize materials.

Subject headings:

Clemson University—Athletics
Clemson University—Alumni Association
Clemson University—IPTAY
Atlantic Coast Conference
Athletics—South Carolina
Southern Conference

Added entries

Atchley, Bill
Edwards, R. C.
James, Robert
McLellan, Bill
Milford, Lee W.
Ritchie, R. R. "Red"
Howard, Frank
Jervey, Frank
National Collegiate Athletic Association
Poole, Robert F.
Weaver, James B.

Separation List

The following items have been segregated for purposes of preservation:
NCAA News, 1971-1985

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	2	1951, January-May
	3	1951, August-December
	4	1952
	5	1953
	6	1954, January-June
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	15	Athletic Council--Clemson, 1969-1971 Athletic Council Minutes
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	6	1959-1965
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5	1	1974-1982
	2	Athletic Council Organization, 1970-1973 Athletic Department
	3	1958-1970 (Budget)
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	5	1977-1979
	6	1982-1983
	7	1984-1985
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	9	1953
	10	1954, January-July
	11	1954, August-December
	12	1955
6	1	1956
	2	1957
	3	1958, January-July
	4	1958, August-December
	5	1959
	6	1960
	7	1961
	8	1962-1963
	9	1964
	10	1965
7	1	1966, January-June
	2	1966, July-December
	3	1967, January-May
	4	1967, June-December
	5	1968
	6	1969
	7	1970, January-May
	8	1970, June-December
	9	1971
	10	1972, January-February
8	1	1972, April-December
	2	1973
	3	1973 (Special Meeting)
	4	1974 (1)
	5	1974 (2)
	6	1974 (3)
	7	1975 (1)
	8	1975 (2)

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8		Atlantic Coast Conference
	9	1976, January, February
	10	1976, June-September
	11	1976, October-December
	12	1977, January-March
	13	1977, April
	14	1979
		Annual Report
	15	1966-1968
9	1	1972
	2	1973-1974
	3	Athletic Directors
		Audit
	4	1960
	5	1961, 1962
	6	1964
	7	1965
	8	Booking Committee
	9	Cable Television, 1979
		Committees
	10	1974-1977
	11	1977-1984
	12	1983-1985
	13	Constitutional Amendments Convention
	14	Cotton Bowl, 1976
	15	Eligibility, 1954-1971
	16	Examination Practices
		Financial
	17	1973
	18	1976-1977
		Financial Statement
	19	1977-1980
	20	1982-1983
10	1	General, 1982-1984

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	2	General, 1984
	3	General, 1985
		Robert James
	4	1972
	5	1973
	6	1974
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	8	1977-1978
	9	1978
		Litigation
	10	1970-1972
	11	1972 (800 Rule)
	12	1973
	13	800 Rule news clippings
11		Meetings
	1	1976
	2	1977-1978
	3	1979 (Faculty Chairmen)
	4	1979 (Sea Island)
	5	1979 (Myrtle Beach)
	6	1980 (Myrtle Beach)
	7	1982
	8	1983 (1)
	9	1983 (2)
	10	1953
	11	1954
	12	1955
	13	1956 (May)
	14	1956 (August)
	15	1957, 1958
12	1	1959
	2	1960-1961
	3	1962-1963
	4	1964-1965

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	6	1968-1969
	7	1970-1971
	8	1972
	9	1973
	10	1976
	11	Norvall Neve
	12	1.6 Rule, 1973 (Part 1)
	13	Part 2
	14	President, 1976-1977
		Press Releases
	15	1977, January-October
	16	1977, November-December
	17	1978, January-February
	18	1978, March-May
13	1	1978, July-October
	2	1978, November-December
	3	1979, January-March
	4	1979, April-September
	5	1979, October
	6	1979, November-December
	7	1980-1981
	8	1982, April-September
	9	1982, October-November
	10	1982, November-December
	11	1983, January-February
	12	1983, March-September
	13	1983, October
	14	1983, November-December
14	1	1984, January-March
	2	1984, April-December
		Publications
	3	Business Manager's Manual, 1968 Constitution and Bylaws

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	4	1953, 1954, 1956, 1957
	5	1963, 1964, 1966, 1969
	6	1979
	7	Football Ranking Lists, 1961, 1965 Spring Sports Yearbook
	8	1955, 1956
	9	1965, 1966
	10	Winter Sports Yearbook, 1969-1970
	11	Screening Committee
	12	SEC Agreement
	13	Sports Seasons Committee
	14	University of North Carolina Suit, 1975
	15	VPI Visitation Weaver, James B.
	16	1958-1961
15	1	1962-1963
	2	1964
	3	1965
	4	1966
	5	1967, part 1
	6	1967, part 2
	7	1968
	8	1969
	9	1970
	10	Weaver Scholarship Atlantic Coast Conference Telecast Agreements
	11	1982
	12	1983
	13	1984
	14	1984-1985 Awards
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	2	1977-1978
	3	1979-1980
	4	1980-1985
	5	Baseball, 1976-1985
	6	Basketball, 1978-1985
	7	Basketball Television Contracts
	8	Blue Bonnet Bowl, 1959
	9	Bookstore, 1974
		Building Program
	10	1953, 1962
	11	1963-1965
	12	not dated
	13	Certificate of Compliance, 1976-1984
	14	Clemson-Carolina Game, 1959-1960
	15	Coaching Changes, 1976
		College Football Association
	16	1976-1977
	17	1978
	18	1978, part 2
19	1979-1980	
20	1982	
17	1	1982, part 2
	2	1983, January-May
	3	1983, June-December
	4	1984, January-June
	5	1984, July-December
	6	1985
	7	<i>Sidelines</i> , 1983-1984
		Commission on Collegiate Athletics
	8	1976-1977
	9	1977
	10	1978
11	1979	

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	12	1979, part 2
	13	Papers
	14	Report, 1977
	15	Cox, Walter T., 1977-1978
	16	Cross Country, 1978
18		Edwards, Robert C.
	1	1967-1968
	2	1970-1973
	3	1974
	4	1975
	5	1976-1977
	6	1977-1979
		Eligibility
	7	1951-1962
	8	1974-1976
	9	Forms--Samples
	10	Eligibility rulings, 1976
	11	Faculty Senate, 1977-1978
	12	Fee Waiver
	13	Fencing, 1978-1979
		Financial Aid
	14	1971-1974
	15	1977-1978
		Financial Statements
	16	1950-1955
	17	1956-1957
		Football
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	19	1979-1985
	20	1983-1984
	21	Injuries, 1952-1953
	22	Ford Case, 1974-1975
19	1	Foreign Students. 1976-1977
	2	Gator Bowl, 1977, 1979

	3	Georgia Tech Admission to ACC, 1978
	4	Golf, 1978-1983
	5	Hardship Case Requirements
	6	Howard, Frank, 1951-1953
	7	Improvements, 1958-1959
	8	Ingram, Cecil Wayne, 1972
		IPTAY
	9	1954
	10	1955
	11	1956
	12	1957-1958
	13	1959-1965
	14	1968-1969
	15	1970-1973
	16	1973
	17	1974
	18	1975
20	1	1976
	2	1977, January-May
	3	1977, August-December
	4	1978
	5	1978-1979
	6	1979-1980
	7	1982
	8	1983
	9	1984-1985
	10	Board of Directors Handbook, 1983-1985
		Newsletters
	11	1978
	12	1979-1980
	13	IRS Television and Radio Receipts Ruling, 1977
	14	Judo, 1980
	15	Lacrosse
	16	Malone Case, 1974-1975
		McLellan, H. C.

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	17	1972-1975
	18	1976-1979
	19	NASULGC Athletic Committee, 1974-1975
21		National Collegiate Athletic Association
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	2	1951-1952
	3	1953
	4	1954
	5	1955
	6	1956
	7	1957
	8	1958
	9	1959
	10	1960-1961
	11	1962-1963
	12	1964-1965
22	1	1966
	2	1967
	3	1968
	4	1969
	5	1970
	6	1971, January-May
	7	1971, June-November
	8	1972, January-June
	9	1972, August-December
	10	1973
	11	1974
	12	1975
	13	1975-1976
	14	1976-1977
	15	1977-1980
23	1	1982-1983
	2	1982-1984

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	4	1985
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	6	Classification, 1978
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	7	1974
	8	1975
	9	1975-1976
	10	House Subcommittee Investigation, 1977-1978
		Meeting
	11	1973
	12	1975
	13	1975, Special Convention
	14	1976
	15	1976, part 2
	16	1976, part 3
	17	1976, part 4
24	1	1977
	2	1978
	3	1979
	4	1980
	5	1981
	6	1983, 1984
		Meeting on Economy
	7	1975, Part 1
	8	1975, Part 2
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	9	1972-1973
	10	1974
	11	1975, January-May
	12	1975, June-December
	13	1976, January-June
	14	1976, June-December
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25		Publications
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	2	Bulletins
	3	Committee on Recruiting and Financial Aids
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	6	Effects of Television on Football Attendance, 1952, 1954
	7	Guide for College Bound Student Athlete
	8	Length of Season Report, 1975
	9	Revenues and Expenses of Programs, 1978-1981
	10	Sports and Recreational Programs. . .
	11	The Story of the NCAA
	12	Television Committee Reports, 1954-1968
	13	Television Plans
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	3	Television, 1981
	4	Palmetto Athletic Conference, 1971
		Participation Lists
	5	Baseball
	6	Basketball
	7	Cross Country and Fencing
	8	Football
	9	Golf, Soccer
	10	Swimming
	11	Tennis
	12	Track
	13	Volleyball
	14	Pell, Charley, 1978
	15	Publications
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	17	Ritchie Appreciation Dinner, 1971
	18	Scholarship and Awards Committee, 1976

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		Soccer
	2	1978
	3	1979-1980
	4	1984-1985
		Southern Conference
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	8	1952, April, part 2
	9	1952, May-June
	10	1952, July-October
	11	1952, November-December
	12	1952, December
	13	1953
	14	Constitution and Bylaws
	15	Stadium, 1942-1943
	16	Stadium--Proposed Changes, 1960
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	2	Tennis, 1979-1980
		Tickets and Seating
	3	1976-1977
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	5	Tiger Lettermen, 1973-1974, 1979
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	6	1976
	7	1979
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	10	Wrestling, 1978