

Register of the Visions Photograph Collection, 1880s-1960s

Visions Photograph Collection

Mss 127, 11 boxes (6.7 cu. ft.) and 1 oversize box

Introduction

The *Visions* photograph collection was transferred to Special Collections in 1990 as accession 90-100. The collection consists of positives, negatives and slides that depict the history of Clemson University. Karen Bates, Mike Kohl and student assistants prepared this register in 1992. During the 1990s, additional accessions, 96-127, 98-102, 98-113, 98-145 and 99-133 were received. The register was revised in 2001 by Mike Kohl and Dana Murphy. The register was again revised in 2002 by Laurie Varenhorst.

Collection History

In 1985, the Clemson University Centennial Committee identified the creation of a pictorial history of Clemson as the most widely supported proposal to emerge during its planning process (Clemson University Centennial Committee. Report of the Study Phase, pp. 1-14). Clemson University Professor Alan Schaffer created the *Visions* photograph collection between 1987 and 1989. As author of *Visions: Clemson's Yesteryears, 1880s-1960s* (Louisville, KY: Harmony House, 1990), he had copies made of several hundred photographs from the holdings of Special Collections as well as of photos from private sources. The approximately 1150 images served as the basis for selecting about 450 images which were published in *Visions*.

During the 1990s, Dr. Schaffer transferred to Special Collections additional material including original photographs, accession numbers 96-127, 98-102, 98-11, 98-145 and 99-133. These accessions were integrated into the collection. In a few cases, there are prints without negatives, two different negative numbers for the same print, or items whose provenance is unknown. The processing file includes a listing of all individuals whom it can be determined donated or lent images to this project.

Scope and Content

This collection contains about 1200 prints, about 1150 negatives and 1200 slides with images that span the period from 1880s to 1960s. They are arranged alphabetically by subject using a classification system similar to that for the University Archives photographs Series 100. The photographs include Clemson individuals, buildings, activities and events. On the back of the positives are numbers that correspond to the negative number. The negatives are arranged in three binders in numerical order with a paper page with description in front of each page of negatives. The slides are also organized by number in two binders. The photographs are also listed on a computer printout of an ASK SAM database in no particular numerical order.

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Container List

<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder</u>	<u>Title</u>
1		Administrators:
	1	Edwards, R.C.
	1A	Littlejohn, J. C.
	2	Sikes, President
	3	Aerial Views
	4	Agriculture
	5	Airplanes
	6	Alumni Group
	7	Architecture
	8	Armistice Day
	9	Band
	10	Board of Visitors
	11	Boggs Family
		Buildings #1:
	12	Bakery
	13	Barracks
	14	Barracks, Interior Scene
	15	Buildings
	16	Clemson Hotel
	17	Clemson House
	18	Dairy Building
	19	Dillard
	20	Earle Hall
	21	Fertilizer Building
		Buildings #2:
2	22	Fike (Field House)
	23	Godfrey Hall
	24	Greenhouse
	25	Harcombe Dining Hall
	26	Hardin Hall
	27	Holtzendorf YMCA
	28	Horticulture Buildings (glass negatives)
	29	Hospital
	30	Johnstone Hall
	31	Library
	32	Littlejohn Coliseum
	33	Long Hall
	34	Mechanical Hall
	35	Mess Hall
		Buildings #3:
	36	Power Station
	37	Prefabs

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		Buildings #3, cont.
2	38	Print Shop
	39	Riggs Hall
	40	Schilleter
	41	Sikes Hall
	42	Sirrine Hall
	43	Stadium
	44	Tillman Hall
3	45	Cadets
	46	Cadet Composite Shots
	47	Cadets Formation
	48	"D" Company Rats
	49	Naval Cadets
	50	Parades
	51	Campus Scenes
	52	Cemetery
	53	Chemistry
	54	Class Officers
		Classes of Cadets:
	55	Class of 1893 Freshmen
	56	Class of 1896
	57	Class of 1897 Freshmen
	58	Class of 1899
	59	Class of 1902
	60	Class of 1903
	61	Class of 1906
	62	Class of 1909
	63	Class of 1911
	63A	Class of 1920
	64	Class of 1921 Sophomore
4	65	Class Pictures
	66	Class Reunions
	67	Freshmen
	68	Classroom Scenes
	69	Clemson, Thomas Greene
	70	Coker Nuts
	71	College of Education: Industrial Education
	72	Computers
	73	Confederate Submarine Model
	74	Construction
	75	Cover Pictures
	76	Groundbreaking Ceremony
	77	Deans

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<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder</u>	<u>Title</u>
4	78	Dean of Women Students
	79	Edwards, R. C.
		Engineering:
	80	Agricultural Engineering
	81	Ceramic Engineering
	82	Civil Engineering
	83	Electrical Engineering
	84	Mechanical Engineering
	85	Extension Train
		Faculty:
	86	Faculty General
	87	Faculty Housing
	88	Lee, Rudolph
	5	89
90		Newman, J. S.
91		Riggs, W. M.
92		Williams, Coach
		Fields:
93		Bowman Field
94		Equipment
95		[Empty Folder]
96		Riggs Field
97		Fire
98	Football	
99	Fertick, F. M.	
100	Forsythe, William Craig	
6	101	Fort Hill
		Graduation:
	102	Gantt, Harvey
	103	Graduation
	104	Graduation Programs
	105	Greenlee, Bill
	106	IPTAY Photos
	107	Laboratories
	108	Woodworking Shop
		Literary Society:
	109	Calhoun Literary Society
	110	Columbian Literary Society
	111	Palmetto Literary Society
	112	"Lover's Lane"
113	Maps	
114	S. M. Martin Collection	

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		Memorabilia:
6	115	Insignia
	116	Memorabilia
	117	Memorial Bridge
	118	Office Scenes
		Outdoor Theatre:
	119	Ampitheatre
	120	Outdoor Theatre
	121	Outdoor Theatre (Reconstruction)
	122	Portraits
	123	Post Cards
	124	Print Shop
	125	Regimental Officers
		Residences
	126	Hanover House
	127	President's House
7	128	Residences
	129	Ricker, George
	130	ROTC
		Sports:
	131	Baseball
	132	Basketball
	133	Fencing
	134	Golf
	135	Intramurals
	136	Rugby
	137	Swim Team
	138	Tennis
	139	Track
	140	Women's Basketball
	141	Wrestling
		Student Activities:
	142	Homecoming
	143	Radio
	144	YMCA-Activities
	145	Student Organizations:
	146	Blue Key
	147	Cheerleaders
	148	Chorus
	149	Clemson Glee and Mandolin Club, 1919
	150	Dance Club: Senior, Junior
	151	Drama Group
	152	4-H Club
	153	Fraternities

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		Student Organizations, cont.
7	154	German Club
	155	Glee Club
	156	Humdingers
	157	Jungaleers
	158	Oconee Country Club
	159	Pendleton Guards
	160	Prep School Boys
	161	Senior Day
8	162	Student Groups
	163	Taps
	164	The Tiger
	165	Woodworking
	166	Textiles
	167	Trains
		Town Views:
	168	Churches
	169	Clinkscapes, Capt.
	170	Judge Keller's Store
	171	Martin's Drug Store
	172	Sloan's Store
	173	Sororities
	174	Student Government
	175	Town Views
		Trustees:
	176	Tillman, Benjamin
	177	Trustees
		Unidentified:
	178	Unidentified Clemson
	179	Unidentified Not Clemson
	180	W. F. Welch Scrapbook Photographs (See: Mss 149 W. F. Welch Scrapbook)
	181	World War I
	181A	World War II
		Women:
	182	Drum Majorettes
	183	Honorary Corps Commanders
	184	Middleton, Mrs. M. S.
9	185	Mother's Day
	186	Sikes, Mrs.
	187	Snyder, Anna Marie (Coker)
	188	Women
	189	Women Instructors
	190	Ask Sam Database Printout

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9	191	Amos Butler Nanney Scrapbook, Photos Amos Butler Nanney Scrapbook
10		Negatives Notebook #1 (1- 441) Notebook #2 (442-787) Notebook #3 (788-1137)
11		Slides Notebook #1 (1-568) Notebook #2 (569-1280)
Oversize	1	Buildings - Barracks, Neg. #205 Buildings - Mess Hall Buildings - Tillman Cadets - Composite Shots (2 photos) Cadets - Formation Class – Freshmen, 1897, Neg. #200 Class, 1911, Neg. # 139 Football, 1907 Team, Neg. #195 Football, 1897 Team? Laboratories, Forge Unidentified, Not Clemson, Neg. #237 Student Organizations - Pickens County Corn Club, 1920 Unidentified Scrapbook, 1920s, 5 pages