

Scripps Elementary School

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Descriptive Summary

Title: Scripps Elementary School

Dates: 1954 - Present

Collection Number: RG005.50

Creator/Collector: La Jolla Historical Society

Extent: 3.5 linear feet

Repository: La Jolla Historical Society, La Jolla, California 92037

Abstract: The Scripps Elementary School Collection is made up of photographs, yearbooks, scrapbooks and archival material collected by the La Jolla Historical Society to use for historical research and reference. The Collection contains material dedicated to the history of the School. This material pertains to the history and heritage of La Jolla, California; its people, places and events. A container list is included on the PDF and HTML versions.

Language of Material: English

Access: The Collection is open for research

Publication Rights: The La Jolla Historical Society holds the copyright to any unpublished materials

Preferred Citation: Courtesy of the La Jolla Historical Society

Acquisition Information: RG005.50

Biography/Administrative History: The La Jolla Historical Society inspires and empowers the community to make La Jolla's diverse past a relevant part of contemporary life.

The La Jolla Historical Society's Collections encompass over 80 years of actively collecting archival material, books, maps, scrapbooks, ephemera, fine art, newspapers, street and land use files, business and personal documents and historic and archaeological artifacts. The Society boasts over 20,000 photographs, over 1000 postcards, 400-plus architectural drawings and approximately 200 oral history recordings.

Collecting was initiated by Howard Randolph and volunteers on the historical committee of the Library Association of La Jolla. The Collection began by gathering photographs and documentation in the late 1930s, which later became the nucleus of the La Jolla Historical Society's Collections. The Society was created in 1963.

Through many moves in location the Society continued collecting and expanding. Accumulated Collections took on its current construct in 2010 after the renovation of the La Jolla Historical Society's campus of structures in central La Jolla, which consists of the 1904 Wisteria Cottage and 1940s Balmer Annex used for exhibits and programming, and a 1909 cottage used for business and research offices. The late Ellen Browning Scripps' 1916 automobile garage was also renovated and now houses the Collection in a modern collections storage facility. Materials are housed in archival boxes, sleeves, envelopes and other archival-safe materials and are cared for according to standards and best practices of the museum profession. In 2016, the Society initiated new PastPerfect Museum Software to manage and catalog its Collections and in 2018 started using the Online Archive of California to upload searchable information from its

Collections to enable improved public access. The Society will continue these processes and look forward to utilizing new opportunities to collect, preserve and share the history of La Jolla.

Scope and Content of Collection: The Scripps Elementary School Collection is made up of photographs, yearbooks, scrapbooks and archival material collected by the La Jolla Historical Society to use for historical research and reference. The Collection contains material dedicated to the history of the School. This material pertains to the history and heritage of La Jolla, California; its people, places and events. A container list is included on the PDF and HTML versions.

Container List Below

Container List

RG005 – Subject Files Collection (Large) Box 50.1 – Scripps Elementary School

Not in folders

Yearbook (2 copies). *Scripps Elementary School*. April 1955.

Yearbook (2 copies). *Scripps Elementary School*. April 1956.

Yearbook (2 copies). *Scripps Elementary School*. February 1958.

Yearbook (2 copies). *Scripps Elementary School*. April 1963.

Yearbook (2 copies). *Scripps Elementary School*. April 1964.

Yearbook. *Scripps Elementary School*. April 1965.

Yearbook. *Scripps Elementary School*. March 1966.

Yearbook. *Scripps Elementary School*. April 1967.

Yearbook. *Scripps Elementary School*. April 1968.

Yearbook. *Scripps Elementary School*. March 1969.

Yearbook. *Scripps Elementary School*. March 1970.

Yearbook. *Scripps Elementary School*. February 1971.

Yearbook. *Scripps Elementary School*. November 1971.

Yearbook. *Scripps Elementary School*. November 1972.

Yearbook. *Scripps Elementary School*. November 1973.

Yearbook. *Scripps Elementary School*. November 1974.

Yearbook. *Scripps Elementary School*. November 1975.

Yearbook. *Scripps Elementary School*. October 1976.

Yearbook. *Scripps Elementary School*. October 1977.

Yearbook. *Scripps Elementary School*. October 1978.

Yearbook. *Scripps Elementary School*. October 1979.

Yearbook. *Scripps Elementary School*. October 1980.

Guestbook (in small box). "Guests of Ellen Browning Scripps Farewell Reception." June 8, 1983.

Scrapbooks (3). "Scripps' Christmas Party; Casa de Todos, Tijuana, Mexico." Series of captioned photographs (50 total) of a Christmas gift donation program and field trip to a Tijuana elementary school. 1964.

Framed certificate. "Honors, Scripps Elementary Safety Patrol, Best Patrol – First Runner Up." *City of San Diego Police Department*. Signed by chief of police. December 10, 1977.

Certificate (fiberboard). "With Sincere Appreciation for Unselfish Service at Christmas: 1973 Scripps Elementary School." *Salvation Army*. 1973.

Certificates

Certificate. "The officers and directors of the world's largest conservation organization are pleased to present this certificate in recognition of assistance rendered to the cause of Conservation by your support of the National Wildlife Federation." Given to Scripps Elementary. *National Wildlife Federation*. 1971.

Award. "Spirit of San Diego Award, Presented To Ellen Browning Scripps Elementary School..." *San Diego Air & Space Museum*.

**Yearbook
Portraits:
1967**

Series of unbound yearbook portraits (11 pages). *Scripps Elementary School*. April 1967.

Envelope. Former container of said photos.

**Yearbook
Portraits:
1969**

Series of unbound yearbook portraits (12 pages). *Scripps Elementary School*. March 1969.

Envelope. Former container of said photos.

**Yearbook
Portraits:
1970**

Series of unbound yearbook portraits (10 pages). *Scripps Elementary School*. March 1970.

Envelope. Former container of said photos.

**Yearbook
Portraits:
Feb. 1971**

Series of unbound yearbook portraits (11 pages). *Scripps Elementary School*. February 1971.

Order forms (blank, 6). For the purchase of yearbook photos.

Order cards (blank, 6). For the purchase of yearbook photos.

Envelope. Former container of said photos.

**Yearbook
Portraits:
Nov. 1971**

Series of unbound yearbook portraits (11 pages). *Scripps Elementary School*. November 1971.

Envelope. Former container of said photos.

**Yearbook
Portraits:
1972**

Series of unbound yearbook portraits (12 pages). *Scripps Elementary School*. November 1972.

Envelope. Former container of said photos.

**Yearbook
Portraits:
1973**

Series of unbound yearbook portraits (10 pages). *Scripps Elementary School*. November 1973.

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Envelope. Former container of said photos.

**Yearbook
Portraits:
1975**

Series of unbound yearbook portraits (10 pages). *Scripps Elementary School*. November 1975.

Envelope. Former container of said photos.

**Yearbook
Portraits:
1976**

Series of unbound yearbook portraits (12 pages). *Scripps Elementary School*. October 1976.

Envelope. Former container of said photos.

**Yearbook
Portraits:
1977**

Series of unbound yearbook portraits (15 pages). *Scripps Elementary School*. October 1977.

Envelope. Former container of said photos.

**Yearbook
Portraits:
1978**

Series of unbound yearbook portraits (3 pages). *Scripps Elementary School*. October 1978.

**Yearbook
Portraits:
1979**

Series of unbound yearbook portraits (6 pages). *Scripps Elementary School*. October 1979.

Envelope. Former container of said photos.

**Yearbook
Portraits:
1981**

Series of unbound yearbook portraits (3 pages). *Scripps Elementary School*. October 1981.

Envelope. Former container of said photos and 1978 photos.

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Box 50.2 – Scripps Elementary School

Red Scrapbook

Scrapbook (unbound). "P.T.A." Series of newspaper articles (26), photographs (11), and event program regarding the school's dedication, the formation of an independent PTA, and various events at the school. 1954 – 1970.

String binding for above.

Not in folders

Scrapbook. "Scripps Publicity." Series of newspaper articles (18), photographs (25), a certificate of appreciation, and handwritten notes regarding various plays, carnivals, or other events at the school. 1963 – 1969.

Plaque. "La Jolla Elementary Flag Football League: 1962, E.B. Scripps."

Trophy. "Scripps Elm. 6th L.J. Flag Football Champions ~ 1968."

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RG005 – Subject Files Collection (Large)
Box 50.3 – Scripps Elementary School

Not in folders

Blue scrapbook. "Scrap Book." Series of photographs (55) of students and various events at the school. ca. 1982.

Brown scrapbook. "Scripps, 1974." Series of photographs (253) and newspaper articles (24) of various programs, plays, events, field trips, and news regarding the school and its students. 1974 – 1979.

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RG005 – Subject Files Collection (Large) Box 50.4 – Scripps Elementary School

Photographs

Series of negatives (59). Depict the school's production of Alice in Wonderland, the track and field team, a carnival, and the talent show. "May 1977 – May 1979."

Envelopes (3, included with above). Former containers of above negatives.

Series of photographs (6) and negatives (12, within separate folder). Depict students together with a police officer and a field trip to the zoo. "June 5, 1983."

Envelopes (3, included with above). Former containers of above negatives and photos.

Series of photographs (10) and negatives (38). Depict a Thanksgiving reenactment, petting zoo, and a student choir event.

Envelopes (2, included with above). Former containers of above negatives and photos.

Series of photographs (12) and negatives (21). Depict a classroom birthday party, celebrations for a Read-a-thon, etc. April 1983.

Envelopes (3, included with above). Former containers of above negatives photos.

Photographs (8, mounted together). Depict a student choir and various other student performances and outdoor activities.

Photographs (15, mounted together). Depict the cafeteria, safety patrol program, students and their bikes, faculty members, students being filmed by news crews, etc.

Photographs (15, mounted together). Depict a classroom birthday party, cafeteria, petting zoo, students operating a computer, a school play, etc. April 1983.

Photographs (16, mounted together). Depict students in the classroom, playground, and cafeteria.

Photographs (11, mounted together). Depict students in band class, at recess, and eating lunch.

Photographs (12, mounted together). Depict student portraits of their fathers, students eating lunch, riding bikes, and scrubbing the school's walls.

Photographs (12, mounted together). Depict students in the classroom, faculty at lunch, and students dressed in decorated paper bags over their heads, etc. "December 1982."

Photographs (14, mounted together). Depict students in the classroom, at lunch, and dressed in decorated paper bags over their heads. "December 1982."

Photographs (10, mounted together). Depict students dressed in paper pilgrim hats and feather headdresses for Thanksgiving.

Photographs (26, mounted together). Depict the school's faculty, with handwritten names.

Photographs (4, within same sleeve). Depict various school faculty and the school's premises.

Photographs (14, mounted together, photocopy). Copies of previously described photos.

Photograph. Depicts a teacher outside with a handful of students.

Photograph. Depicts a teacher with a sombrero leading many students wearing paper bags over their heads outdoors.

Manuscripts

Manuscripts (44). Miscellaneous student stories, teacher notes etc.

Student assignments (66 originals, 45 photocopies). Student writing assignments featuring short stories, reasons they like their school, etc. ca. May 1983.

Manila folder. Features official notes, as well as a young child's drawings in colored marker.

Illustration. Student illustration depicting four students in class with a female teacher, all saying or singing "Jolly old." Signed "Brenda."

Newsletters #1

Newsletters (156 pages). *Scripps Seal*. October 1981 – June 1983

Newsletters #2

Newsletters (162 pages). *Scripps Seal*. September 1981 – June 1983.

Miscellaneous

Documents (96 pages). Miscellaneous newspaper articles, faculty information, magazines, student rosters, etc. ca. 1982.
