

The Bishop's School, RG005.16

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Descriptive Summary

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Abstract: The Bishop's School Collection is made up of photographs, ephemera and archival material collected by the La Jolla Historical Society since the 1930s to use for historical research and reference. The Bishop's School was organized in 1908 and opened, firstly, at the campus in San Diego on First Street. In La Jolla, the first Principal was Mrs. Charles E. Bentham, whose husband was later the Vicar of St. James-by-the-Sea in La Jolla. In 1909, ground was broken for the first building in La Jolla, whose architect was Irving Gill, funded by The Scripps Foundation (Ellen Browning Scripps and Virginia Scripps). Erected and incorporated during 1910, the formal opening was in 1911. Additions came in 1913 and 1916, including a chapel. Named after the Right Reverend Joseph Horsfall Johnson, the first Bishop of Los Angeles, The Bishop's School was initially a school for girls with a fully rounded curriculum preparing young women for college. 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. The La Jolla Historical Society also houses a Collection of Bishop's School yearbooks between 1917 and 2004.

Language of Material: English

Access: The Collection is open for research

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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 Bishop's School Collection is made up of photographs, ephemera and archival material collected by the La Jolla Historical Society since the 1930s to use for historical research and reference. The Bishop's School was organized in 1908 and opened, firstly, at the campus in San Diego on First Street. In La Jolla, the first Principal was Mrs. Charles E. Bentham, whose husband was later the Vicar of St. James-by-the-Sea in La Jolla. In 1909, ground was broken for the first building in La Jolla, whose architect was Irving Gill, funded by The Scripps Foundation (Ellen Browning Scripps and Virginia Scripps). Erected and incorporated during 1910, the formal opening was in 1911. Additions came in 1913 and 1916, including a chapel. Named after the Right Reverend Joseph Horsfall Johnson, the first Bishop of Los Angeles, The Bishop's School was initially a school for girls with a fully rounded curriculum preparing young women for college. 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. The La Jolla Historical Society also houses a Collection of Bishop's School yearbooks between 1917 and 2004.

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RG005 – Subject Files (Large) Box 16 – The Bishop's School

Bishop's School Photographs - 1900-1930's Pt. I

Photographs. Three photographs of the Bishop's School campus. 1910's.

Photographs. Two photographs of the Bishop's School tower. 1910's.

Photograph. Photo of the 1922 graduating class at the Bishop's School.

Photograph. Photo of the May Day celebration at the Bishop's School.

Photograph. Photo of four girls performing in front of a crowd at the Bishop's School. 1923.

Photographs. Ten photographs of people associated with the Bishop's School performing various actions. 1922.

Photograph. Photo of a group of girls in traditional May Day dress at the Bishop's School. 1926.

Photograph. Photo of students and instructors on horseback at the Bishop's School. 1928.

Negatives. Two negatives of the Bishop's School. 1920's.

Photographs. Two photos of a Bishop's School faculty member known as "Miss Perkins". 1911.

Photographs. Eight photos of Open Day at Bishop's School. Includes photo of naturalist John Burroughs. 1922.

Negative. Large negative of the Bishop's School. 1920's.

Photographs. Set of six photos of faculty members of Bishop's School. 1920's.

Photograph. Two photographs of the USS California (ACR-6) in San Diego Harbor. Ship was renamed to the USS San Diego in 1914 and sunk in July 1918. Pre-1914.

Photograph. Photo of May Day festivities at the Bishop's School. 1920.

Photographs. Two photos of the Bishop's School from a distance. 1915 and 1919.

Photograph. Photo of the Bishop's School entrance.

Photographs. A photo of Miss McBride (Bishop's School teacher) and a photo of Janet Stevenson (Housemother). 1911.

Photographs. Two photos of cast members of a Bishop's School play. 1912.

Photograph. Photo of children during the May Day Festivities at the Bishop's School.

Photograph. Photo of four faculty members at the Bishop's School holding flowers. 1910's.

Photograph. Photo of a car in front of the Bishop's School with a family posing nearby.

Photographs. Set of four photos of the Bishop's School exterior. Shots are of the tower, dormitories, and a procession of students.

Photographs. Set of five photos of the Bishop's School May Day festivities and the school itself 1911-1920.

Photographs. Set of three photos of the Bishop's School exterior. Post-1912.

Photographs. Two photos of the exterior of the Bishop's School from a distance. 1913.

Photograph. Photo girls lining up for the May Day Festivities at the Bishop's School. 1914.

Photograph. Photo of girls dancing during the May Day Festivities at the Bishop's School. 1914.

Photograph. Photo of a group of girls sitting and standing during the May Day festivities at the Bishop's School. 1914.

Photograph. Photo of Florence Sumner as the Bishop's School May Queen. 1922-1923.

Photograph. Photo of Florence Sumner as the Bishop's School May Queen holding a flower-adorned pole. 1922-1923.

Photograph. Photo of Archie and Agnes Talboy. 1926.

Photograph. Class photo of a Bishop's School class in 1923.

Photographs. Two photos of the Bishop's School festivities and the crowning of the May Queen. 1920-1921.

Photograph. Photo of the entirety of the Bishop's School campus. 1923.

Photographs. Three photos of the Bishop's School before and after the first and second towers were erected. 1930.

Photograph. Photo of the Bishop's School with a car and family positioned in front of it.

Photograph. Photo of the Bell Tower at the Bishop's School. July 1940.

Photograph. Photo of a room inside the Bishop's School. 1911.

Photograph. Photo of a girl's physical education class at the Bishop's School. 1915.

Photographs. Series of three photos of the Bishop's School bell tower from various angles.

Photographs. Series of three photographs of the Bishop's School bell tower, both before and after its renovation. 1916, 1920, and 1946 respectively.

Bishop's School Photographs - 1900-1930's Pt. II

Photograph. Photo of a child in a christening gown. Possibly George Frederick Williams. Original photo taken in 1850.

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Photograph. Photo of George Frederick Williams as the Second Vicar of St. Lukes in San Diego.

Photograph. Photo of John Frederick Parker William in a christening gown. 1920's.

Photograph. Photo of individuals dancing on the tennis courts of the Bishop's School at night. July 3, 1915.

Photograph. Aerial photo of the Bishop's School (two copies).

Photograph. Aerial photo of the Bishop's School. 1930.

Photograph. Photocopied image of the Bishop's School in its early years.

Photograph. Photo of a girls' physical education class at the Bishop's School. 1920's.

Photographs. Two photos of the Bishop's School's bell tower. 1930's.

Photograph. Photo of seven girls standing in a circle at the Bishop's School.

Photograph. Five photos related to a "riding meet" at the Bishop's School. March 4, 1922.

Photograph. Photo of nine girls at Miss Kinnie's School. 1926.

Photographs. Four photos of the Bishop's School with the original Irving Gill tower. Pre-1930.

Photograph. Panoramic photo of the Bishop's School with the original bell tower. Pre-1930.

Photograph. Tower and arched architecture.

Photograph. Five girls, outside, dressed in stage-type attire. 1923.

Bishop's School Photographs - 1950-2010

Photograph. Photo of Caroline Cummins and Ruth Jenkins at a LJ Historical Society Luncheon. Circa 1960's.

Photograph. Photo of Head Mistress Jenkins. February 26, 1976.

Photograph. Photo of Father Louis J. Levinson. August 3, 1972.

Photograph. Photo of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Perkins. March 25, 1971.

Photograph. Photo of Karen Milburn Gabsch presenting an award to Headmaster Michael Teitelman. 1987.

Photograph. Photo of a large audience at the Bishop's School seated at tables on the grass. 1986.

Photograph. Photo of Bishop Gethin B. Hughes leading a recessional following his ordination as Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of San Diego.

Photograph. Photo of Danielle Whitaker at the Bishop's School Homecoming.

Photograph. Photo of Bentham Hall at the Bishop's School.

Photograph. Photo of Headmistress Dorothy Anne Williams. 1979.

Photograph. Photo of Kimskinyona Parker and Jeremy Thompson prior to the Bishop's School animal day.

Photograph. Photo of Christina Gietzen and Greg Kennerson at the Bishop's School.

Photograph. Photo of girls in football uniforms outside of Bentham Hall at the Bishop's School.

Photograph. Photo of a boy and girl in formalwear sitting at a piano.

Photograph. Photo of five girls in white dresses standing in front of a portrait at the Bishop's School.

Photograph. Photo of two individuals at a Bishop's School graduation ceremony.

Photograph. Photo of a little boy hugging a woman at a Bishop's School graduation ceremony.

Photograph. Photo of five girls standing in front of the Wheeler J. Bailey building. 1989.

Photograph. Photo of eleven faculty members in front of Bentham Hall at the Bishop's School. 1989.

Photograph. Photo of cheerleaders at the Bishop's School. 1989.

Photograph. Photo of Marlene and Michael Teitelman at the Bishop's School.

Photograph. Photo of Brandis Boffmann performing ballet at the Bishop's School. 1987.

Photograph. Photo of Garret Guess Playing the Clarinet at the Bishop's School. 1989.

Photograph. Photo of the Bishop's School coat of arms. 1987.

Photograph. Photo of Maria Villanueva, Marsha Shahon, Michel Malecot, and Sandy McCreight. 1986.

Photograph. Photo of Elaine Anderson, Nina Doede, Jimmie Brockbank, and Michael Teitelman next to a London Taxi. 1987.

Photograph. Photo of Bishop's School seniors painting the senior rec room blue. 1986.

Photograph. Photo of a student touching a skeleton's jaw in biology class. 1986.

Photograph. Photo of Joan Black, Barbara Funkenstein, and Mickey Mitchel. 1986.

Photographs. Two photos of Michael Teitelman, the headmaster of Bishop's School. 1983.

Photograph. Photo of French Teacher Nadine Speck at the Bishop's School with three other individuals. 1983.

Photograph. Photo of the construction at the Bishop's School in July of 1982.

Photograph. Photo of Marlene and Michael Teitelman in formal attire.

Photograph. Photo of Walter Renee, Ron Bird, and Nona Gonzales. 1982.

Photograph. Photo of Bishop Stadium under construction. 1983.

Photograph. Photo of the Bishop's School coat of arms above a doorway with two statues.

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Photograph. Photo of the Bishop's School bell tower.

Photograph. Photo of students sitting on the grass at the Bishop's School. 1987.

Photograph. Photo of the Wheeler J. Bailey Building. 1997.

Photograph. Photo of the Bishop's School bell tower. 1997.

Photograph. Photo of the Bishop's School bell tower with scaffolding next to it. 1997.

Photograph. Photo of the Bishop's School bell tower with trees obscuring much of the tower and scaffolding on the nearby structure. 1997.

Photograph. Photo of the Bishop's School science center. February 2006.

Photograph. Photo of the Bishop's School science center from an alternate angle. February 2006.

Bishop's School Publications and Magazines - 1970's

Newsletter. The Bishop's School *Alumnae News* newsletter for Summer 1970.

Newsletter. The Bishop's Schools Bulletin for Summer 1973.

Booklet. "Reviewing the Vision" booklet on the Bishop's School history. Many photos have been cut out or are otherwise missing.

Pamphlet. Pamphlet for The Bishop's School. 1974.

Book. Book on the history and traditions of the Bishop's School with the front and back covers missing. 1979.

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Newsletter. "The Bulletin" newsletter by the Bishop's School. Summer 1983.

Catalogue. The Bishop's School catalogue for the 1983-1984 school year.

Newsletter. "The Bulletin" newsletter by the Bishop's School. Summer 1984.

Newsletter. The Bishop's School "Headlines and footnotes*" newsletter. August 24, 1984.

Newsletter. The Bishop's School "Headlines and footnotes*" newsletter. November 1984.

Newsletter. The Bishop's School "Headlines and Footnotes" newsletter. May 1985.

Newsletter. "The Bulletin" newsletter by the Bishop's School. Winter 1985-1986.

Newsletter. "Bishop's Bridges" newsletter by the Bishop's School. February 1987.

Newsletter. "Bishop's Bridges" newsletter by the Bishop's School. Summer 1987.

**Bishop's School
Publications and
Magazines -
1998-2006**

Pamphlet. The Bishop's School "Profile" Pamphlet for 1998-1999.

Pamphlet. A pamphlet advertising the Bishop's School. 2002.

Magazine. *Bishop's* magazine by the Bishop's School. Fall 2004.

Magazine. *Bishop's* magazine by the Bishop's School. Spring/Summer 2005.

Magazine. *Bishop's* magazine by the Bishop's School. Fall/Winter 2005.

Magazine. *Bishop's* magazine by the Bishop's School. Spring/Summer 2006 (two copies).

Magazine. *Bishop's* magazine by the Bishop's School. Fall/Winter 2006.

**Bishop's School
Magazines and
Publications -
2007-2010**

Booklet. "A Botanical Guide to the Campus" by Betty Vale of the Bishop's School. May 10, 2008 (three copies).

Booklet. Booklet on the Bishop's School curriculum. 2006.

Packet. Packet on the Bishop's School with viewbook and application included. 2006.

Flier. Flier from the Bishop's School announcing the retirement of Michael W. Teitelman. Includes a letter from Teitelman. October 15, 2007.

Magazine. *Bishop's* magazine by the Bishop's School. Spring/Summer 2008.

Flier. Three fliers celebrating the Centennial of the Bishop's School. 2008.

Flier. Flier advertising the "Visions of San Diego: California Impressionist Paintings" exhibit at the Bishop's School. 2009.

Booklet. Booklet on an architecture exhibit at the Bishop's School titled "Dare to be Simple: Irving J. Gill, Architect, and The Bishop's School". March-April 2009.

Flier. Flier for the Bishop's School Centennial Celebration fundraising campaign.

Booklet. Booklet for the Bishop's School Manchester Library and Learning Center.

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Bishop's School Concerts, Parties, and Dedications

Pamphlet. Pamphlet for "An Evening of Music" by the Bishop's School. May 14, 1961.

Pamphlet. Pamphlet advertising the Bishop's School T-Day for 1978.

Booklet. Booklet for the Bishop's School Diamond Jubilee in 1984.

Flier. Flier advertising the Bishop's School community event concert with the San Diego Pops Orchestra. July 27, 1986.

Pamphlet. Pamphlet commemorating the dedication of Ellen Browning Scripps Hall at the Bishop's School. November 26, 1968.

Bookmark. Bookmark commemorating the 2000-2001 school year accomplishments at the Bishop's School.

Booklet. Booklet commemorating the dedication of the Eva May Fleet Athletic Center at the Bishop's School. 1983 (two copies).

Article. "Building up the Arts" on Bishop's School construction. La Jolla Light. August 15, 1996.

Flier. Flier for the dedication of the Douglas F. Manchester Tennis Center. September 24, 1983.

Pamphlet. Pamphlet for the Bishop's School Science Center. 2016.

Flier. Flier advertising the dedication of the McCain Family Aquatic Center at the Bishop's School. October 25, 2004.

Booklet. Booklet for the 1909-2009 Centennial Celebration at the Bishop's School. 2009.

Bishop's School Miscellaneous Documents

Booklet. Booklet commemorating the 50th anniversary of St. Luke's Episcopal Church. 1973.

Photograph. Photo commemorating the groundbreaking of the new tower at St. James by the Sea.

Booklet. Booklet providing an overview of the Bishop's School history, curriculum, and programs. 1915 (two copies).

Letter. Letter to a woman named Judy regarding Wheeler Bailey and his history as a part of the Bishop's School. May 11, 2009.

Flier. Flier advertising the Bishop's School for Girls. 1910's-1920's.

Cards. Two blank cards with sketches of the Bishop's School on them.

Print. Print of a painting of the Bishop's School tower and campus.

Announcement. Announcement for the 1915-1916 school year at the Bishop's School.

Historical account. Account titled "Fifty Year Memories" by Edith Stevens Haney on the Bishop's School.

Historical record. "The Bishop's Day School in San Diego" by Nola Lawler. Covers period from 1908 to 1917.

Curriculum vita. Curriculum vita for Michael W. Teitelman (two copies).

Historical account. "The Bishop's School in 1915" by Dorothy Beggs Haas. May 1983.

Map. Map of the Bishop's School campus.

Family tree. "Williams" family tree and inheritance chart.

Letter. Letter from Robert Swisher of the Bishop's School to a Mrs. Fuelscher regarding photo prints and negatives of the Bishop's School. May 18, 1971.

Letter. Letter from Mrs. Earl K. Outcalt to Joseph P. Mulligan thanking the La Jolla Historical Society for letting the Bishop's School borrow slides. October 27, 1972.

Photo. Newspaper photo of Frances Lane at the Bishop's School. 1964.

Article. "Profile Of A Trustee" on Susan Howell and her position on the Bishop's School board.

Biography. Biography on Richard E. White, then-chairman of the Art Department. 1974.

Journal Article. "The Republican Experiment and The Bishop's School" by Thomas W. Mitchell. The Journal of San Diego History. 1984.

**Bishop's School
Tower
Newsletter –
1994-1998**

Newsletters. Series of 18 Bishop's School "The Tower" newsletters. Includes information on student life and local La Jolla happenings. 1994-1998.

**Bishop's School
Tower
Newsletter –
1999-2000**

Newsletters. Series of 12 Bishop's School "The Tower" newsletters. Includes information on student life and local La Jolla happenings. 1999-2000.

**Bishop's School
Tower
Newsletter –
2016**

Newsletters. Five duplicate copies of Bishop's School "The Tower" newsletter. Includes information on student life and local La Jolla happenings. 2016.

**Not included in a
Folder**

Christening dress. Christening dress possibly from the Christening of George Frederick Williams.
