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### **Manuscript Finding Aid**

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#### Scope and content note:

This collection is organized by school. The items do not retain provenance from any one collection or donor.



## SCHOOL INDEX

### Andrew Warde High School

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ANDREW WARDE HIGH SCHOOL

Box IX

- Folder A Flame (school yearbook): 1957, 1958, 1959, 1968, 1987
- Folder B Crimson Crier, 1960-1962 (from Bridgeport Public Library)
- Folder C Gloss Onion and Energy Exposition, 1971
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**Other yearbooks not in boxes: 1967, 1968, 1970, 1971, 1972, 1974,  
1975, 1976, 1978,  
1987**

**Andrew Warde High School opened in 1956. In 1987 the town  
consolidated Andrew Warde and Roger Ludlowe High Schools into the  
Fairfield High School at the Warde location on Melville Avenue.**

## DWIGHT SCHOOL

### Box IV

Folder A: Graduation programs, 1936-1948 (25)

Folder B: School magazines 1946-1948, (15)

Folder C: Cookbook 1950 (1)

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### Box V

Minutes: 1962-1976, 1976-1980, 1980-1987 (3)

Dwight School started originally as The Academy by Timothy Dwight in 1790, was replaced in 1854, and then moved to its present location on Redding Road in 1963.

**FAIRFIELD ACADEMY**

**Box XVIII**

**Folder M: Christmas Entertainment, Dec. 22, 1891**

**Fairfield Academy was incorporated in 1804. It was originally on the Old Post Road next to the Burr Mansion. It was moved to its present location in 1958 having been taken over by the DAR in the 1920s.**

**FAIRFIELD COUNTRY DAY SCHOOL [L86Aug 7, L87 Mar 1]**

**Box I            Year books, 1976-1982**

**Box II            Year books, 1983-1988**

**Fairfield Country Day School was started in 1936 by Lawrence Gregory & his wife. It was located on Unquowa Road, where the Waldstein Estate then owned by the Rev. Samuel Osgood stood. In 1949 the school moved to the main house of the Bronson Estate on Bronson Road.**

**FAIRFIELD GRAMMAR SCHOOLS**

**Box XVIII**

**Folder B: Graduation exercises, 1906 (2)**  
**Merit certificate (gift of Mrs. Marjorie Smith, 1906)**  
**(1)**

**This apparently encompassed all the grammar schools in Fairfield.**



**FAIRFIELD HIGH SCHOOL**

**Box XVII**

**Folder A: Plays, Class Day & Commencement exercises, 1921-1924 (7)**

**Folder B: The Bee, 1923-1925 (4)**

**Folder C: Short Sketch of Town of Fairfield, 1922**

**Folder D: Program of studies & pamphlets, 1987-1988 (3)**

**Fairfield High was formed in 1987 by combining Roger Ludlowe & Andrew Warde. Previous to that it was Fairfield High from 1914-1924 when it was changed to Roger Ludlowe High School.**

**FAIRFIELD PREPATORY SCHOOL**

**Box XVIII**

**Folder G: Bellarmine Quarterly, 1950, 1957**

**Fairfield Preparatory School was started by the Jesuits on the Lashar property on Barlow Road & the Jennings property on North Benson in 1942. The first class began in 1943.**

**FAIRFIELD UNIVERSITY**

**Box XVIII**

**Folder K: Proclamation to the stage, 1977-78**

**The former Lashar estate purchased in 1942 by the Jesuits became Bellarmine Hall, the administrative center for Fairfield University which was established in 1945. The first class started in 1947.**

**FAIRFIELD WOODS SCHOOL**

**Box XVIII**

**Folder I: Dedication pamphlet, 1954**  
***Literary Magazine, 1966***

**Fairfield Woods School was built in 1954 and is still running in 1992.**

## GRASMERE SCHOOL

### Box III

Folder A      Cookbook & misc. papers  
Scrapbooks: 1929-1935, 1937, no date  
(3) graduation programs, 1945 [L2010.5]  
Best List for class of 1945 [L2010.5]

Oversize Item H: Scrapbook 1949-1953 [Ass. Dec 6, 1972]

Grasmere School was opened in 1921 and closed in 1981. It housed an adult day care center in 1988 and in addition in 1990 the Sullivan-McKinney Elder Housing Complex.

**HOLLAND HILL SCHOOL**

**Box XXIII [L2010.11]**

**Folder A Greeting card, designed by Peter Clarke ca. 1980 for  
the students of the  
school**

**The Golden Lamp, 1983-1987**

**JENNINGS SCHOOL**

**Box XVIII**

**Folder H: P.T.A. papers, 1973**  
**Cookbook, 1973**

**Jennings School was built in 1966-67 and still running in 1992.**

**LINCOLN SCHOOL**

**Box XVIII**

**Folder J: *The Lincoln News*, 1935**

**Program of the P.T.A., 1939-1940**

**The Lincoln School was built in 1919 and demolished in 1960.**



**MILL HILL SCHOOL**

**Box XVIII**

**Folder F: P.T.A. booklet, 1957-58**  
**Fairfield teen center brochure, n.d.**

**Mill Hill School was started in 1956 and closed in 1980. It remained vacant until 1990 when it was added on to and reopened.**

**MILL PLAIN SCHOOL**

**Box XVIII**

**Folder D: Presentation ceremonies, 1951**  
**1<sup>st</sup> annual graduation exercises, 1951**

**Mill Plain School was built in 1951 as a K thru 8 and turned into a Jr. High in 1961. The school became Roger Ludlowe in 1963.**

**MISCELLANEOUS EDUCATION PAPERS**

**Box XX**

**Yale-Fairfield study of elementary teaching, 1954-1960**

**Bell Ringer - Fairfield Education Assn., 1948-1950**

Learning Objectives in the Elementary Schools, Fairfield, ca. 1984

**Misc. studies & pamphlets**

Box XIX

School directories, 1966-1972

Handbook for teachers, 1946-1947

Annual report of the Fairfield Education Assn., 1973

*Connecticut Teacher*, vol. 26

## NATHAN HALE SCHOOL

### Box XXIII

Nathan Hale P.T.A. minutes, b.v., 1933-1951 [L2009.1]

Nathan Hale School was one of the older schools and was closed in 1970. The building was sold to a developer in 1984 but was not used before it was destroyed by fire ca. 1995.

**NORTH STRATFIELD SCHOOL**

Box XXIII [L2010.11]

Folder B      Photographs  
Grade 1 using tapes  
Classroom scene, opening of school  
Exterior, opening of school, 1964

School calendar, 1965-1966  
Green and Gold Gazette, 1968-1969, 1973-1975

**OLDFIELD SCHOOL [L1981 June 4]**

Box VI

Folder A: Slides, 1972-1973, 1975-1976, photos

Folder B: Family lists, 1970-1978

Folder C: Clippings, 1980

Scrapbooks

Oversize Item A: 1953-1955

Oversize Item B: 1956-1957

Oversize Item C: 1958-1959

Oversize Item D: 1959-1960

Oversize Item E: 1962-1966

Oversize Item F: 1967-1968

Oversize Item G: 1968-1969

Oldfield School was started in 1954 and closed in 1981. In 1982, the school was turned into the Senior Citizens Center on Mona Terrace.

## **OSBORN HILL SCHOOL**

### **Box VI**

Folder H      Cookbook, calendars, misc. papers

Osborn Hill School was founded in 1955 and became the Town Central Administrative School Offices in 1981. It reopened as an elementary school in 1998.

## PEQUOT SCHOOL

### Box XVIII

Folder E	Teachers handbook, 1951-52
	Southport Echoes, 1952
	Cook book, n.d.

Pequot School was built in 1917, and closed in 1972. The Board of Education used the school until 1984 when it was bought by the Southport Conservancy and leased to the Eagle Hill School.



## ROGER LUDLOWE HIGH SCHOOL

### Box X [L87 July 9]

Fairfieldiana: 1933, 1934 (2), 1938 (2), 1940 (2), 1941

### Box XI

Fairfieldiana: 1942, 1945, 1956 (2), 1964 (2)

### Box XII

Fairfieldiana: 1967-1970

### Box XIII

Fairfieldiana: 1971-73, 1975

### Box XIV

Fairfieldiana: 1977-1979, 1981, 1983

### Box XV Publications

Folder A	Symbols: 1986, 1987
Folder B	The Fox: 1938 [L90 Mar 18], 1940-1944 [see Box XXII]
Folder C	The Fox: 1948-1949
Folder D	The Fox: 1950-1959
Folder E	The Fox: 1960-1967
Folder F	The Fox: 1968-1980s
Folder G	Commercialite, 1940-1941
Folder H	School policies – notebook
Folder I	This is Your High School, 1947, 1949 (2), n.d. (2)
Folder J	The Bee, 1931-1937

### Box XVI

Folder A	Scrapbook, class of 1939
Folder B	Photos, Future Teachers of America, 1970-1977
Folder C	Hand & guide books, ephemera 1950s-1980s
Folder D	Papers to parents, 1980s
Folder E	Commencement records, 1935-ca. 1985
Folder F	Athletic records, 1938, 1944, 1981; pennant and clippings
Folder G	Musical events, ca. 1985
Folder H	Fund raisers, ca. 1965-ca. 1985
Folder I	Miscellaneous papers, ca. 1935-1980 Includes 1959 Building Committee Progress Report #2

Box XXI

Mr. Coffey's class, 1981. Papers on local buildings.

Box XXII

Folder A	Fairfieldiana: 1937, 1939 [L94 Jul 1]
Folder B	Fairfieldiana: 1951 [L96 Jul 52]
Folder C	Material taken from cover of 1951 Fairfieldiana
Folder D	Fairfieldiana: 1952 [L96 Jul 52]
Folder E	The Bee commencement program, 1929, 1930 [L95 Jun 15]
Folder F	Fairfieldiana: 1948 [L95 Oct 83]
Folder G	The Fox: 1945 October – 1947 December

Other yearbooks not in boxes: 1939 [2000.10], 1939 (4), 1940 (2), 1941 [L90 Mar 18], 1942 (2), 1943, 1958, 1959, 1960, 1961, 1962, 1962 [L2010.2], 1963, 1963 [L2010.2], 1964 (2), 1965, 1966, 1967, 1968, 1969, 1970, 1971, 1973, 1974, 1975, 1976, 1977, 1978 (2), 1979 (3), 1980, 1981 (2), 1982, 1983 (3), 1984, 1985, 1986, 1987, 1988 (2), 1989 (2), 1990 (2), 1991, 1992

Oversize Mss box

Cover illustrations of RLHS; Bicentennial certificate, 1976; prom poster

Roger Ludlowe High School was built in 1924 on Unquowa Road. It moved to the former Mill Plain School in 1963 and consolidated with Andrew Warde High School in 1987 at Andrew Warde. It is now known as Fairfield High School.

## **ROGER SHERMAN SCHOOL**

### Box VI

- Folder D: Show script tape
- Folder E: Slides of 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary, 1989  
Photos of 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary, 1989
- Folder F: 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary papers
- Folder G: Clippings & misc.

Roger Sherman School was a wooden school until 1913 when a brick school took its place. This stood until 1965 when a new school was built on Fern Street.

**STRATFIELD SCHOOL**

Box XVIII

Folder C: Promotion card, 1937

Stratfield School was started in 1929 and as of 1992 still in use.

## TOMLINSON JR HIGH SCHOOL

Box XVIII

Folder A: P.T.A. and school notices

Folder B: Editorial cartoon project book, cover title: *The School You Thought Was Perfect*

Tomlinson Jr. High School was started in 1963 in the old Roger Ludlowe High School. It was later enlarged and turned into Tomlinson Middle School.

**UNIDENTIFIED**

Box XVIII

Folder: P.T.A. note of names, n.d.

## WASHINGTON SCHOOL

### Box VII

Folder A	P.T.A. notebook and paper, 1940s-1950s
Folder B	P.T.A. notebook and program, 1940s-1950s
Folder C	P.T.A. record books, certificate, 1929-1930, 1950-1962
Folder D	Yearbook, 1944
Folder E	Graduation exercises, 1932-1939
Folder F	Inventory book, 1940s-1950s [L92 Nov 11]

### Box VIII

Folder A	Gazettes, n.d.
Folder B	Graduation programs, 1931-1947
Folder C	Class notes, 1930-1948
Folder D	Study book, n.d.

Oversize Item I: Scrapbook, 1963-1964

Washington School was started in 1926 and closed about 1960.