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**ACCESSION 502**

**ROBERT M. WARD PHOTOGRAPH COLLECTION**

1940s-1990s

11 Boxes, 13 Folders

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**ROBERT M. WARD PHOTOGRAPH COLLECTION**

**I**

The photograph collection of Mr. Robert M. Ward was deposited with the Winthrop University Archives in April 1983 by Mr. Ward.

Linear feet of shelf space occupied: 2.75  
Approximate number of pieces included: 5500

Restrictions: Open to researchers under the rules and regulations of the Louise Pettus Archives & Special Collections at Winthrop University.

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Scope and Content Note: **In his lifetime, Robert M. Ward (1918-1983) of Rock Hill was a photographer, lawyer, journalist, state legislator, municipal judge, and legislative counsel to U.S. Representative Tom Gettys. This collection consists of approximately 400 prints and 900 negatives from the photographs that he took in the 1940s, 1950s, and 1960s. Most of the events and individuals pictured are from the York County, SC area and include the Latta House in York, South Carolina, downtown Rock Hill, parades, baseball, military, aviation, sports, and other York County buildings and scenes. Also included are photographs of Landsford Canal State Park, York Technical College, Winthrop University, Catawba Indian chieftain King Haigler's memorial, Andrew Jackson State Park, Kings Mountain State Park, and Charleston, South Carolina. The collection also contains newspaper articles from the *York Observer*, dated from 1988 to 1992, which helped to identify some of the people and events in the pictures.**

Transfer of items: None

## II

### DESCRIPTION OF SERIES

<b><u>Box(es)</u></b>	<b><u>Folder</u></b>	<b><u>Series</u></b>
1	1	AVIATION Contains pictures of airplanes and air shows.
1	2	MILITARY Pictures of soldiers, officers, tanks, and other military events.
1	3	PARADES/MARCHING BANDS Many of these performances take place in downtown Rock Hill or on the Winthrop University campus.
1	4	ROCK HILL Contains pictures of people, stores, and locations in and around Rock Hill.
1	5	SPORTS Both posed and action shots from baseball, basketball, boxing, football, golf, tennis, and volleyball teams. Some unidentified teams.
1	6	WINTHROP UNIVERSITY-BUILDINGS Shots of buildings on the Winthrop University campus, including Roddey, Tillman Administration, Tillman Science Building, Thurmond, and the President's House. Also includes shots of the construction of Dinkins and Richardson.
1	7	WINTHROP UNIVERSITY-PEOPLE Mainly pictures of students on the Winthrop University campus. Includes pictures of the May Day celebration and the 1940 Daisy Chain.
2	--	NEGATIVES Aviation, Military, and Parades/Marching Bands
3	--	NEGATIVES Parades/marching Bands, Rock Hill, and Sports (Baseball)
4	--	NEGATIVES Sports (All)
5	--	NEGATIVES Winthrop University (Buildings and People)

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DESCRIPTION OF SERIES (cont.)

<u>Box(es)</u>	<u>Folder</u>	<u>Series</u>
6	--	NEGATIVES Unidentified groups (Candid and Posed)
7	--	NEGATIVES Unidentified groups (Posed), Unidentified individuals
8	--	NEGATIVES Unidentified Individuals
9	--	NEGATIVES Miscellaneous
10	--	NEGATIVES Miscellaneous
11	8	UNIDENTIFIED GROUPS-CANDID Candid shots with two or more unidentified people.
11	9	UNIDENTIFIED GROUPS-POSED Posed shots with two or more unidentified people.
11	10	UNIDENTIFIED INDIVIDUALS Posed and candid shots with one unidentified person.
11	11	MISCELANEOUS Contains pictures that fit none of the above categories. These are mainly pictures with no people in them. Includes pictures of Landsford Canal State Park, Andrew Jackson State Park, Kings Mountain, and Charleston, South Carolina.
11	12	NEWSPAPER ARTICLES Articles appearing in the <i>York Observer</i> which helped to identify some of the pictures in the collection. In chronological order.
11	13	MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION Information found with the collection which identifies some of the people and places in the pictures, but were not kept with the photographs. In alphabetical order.