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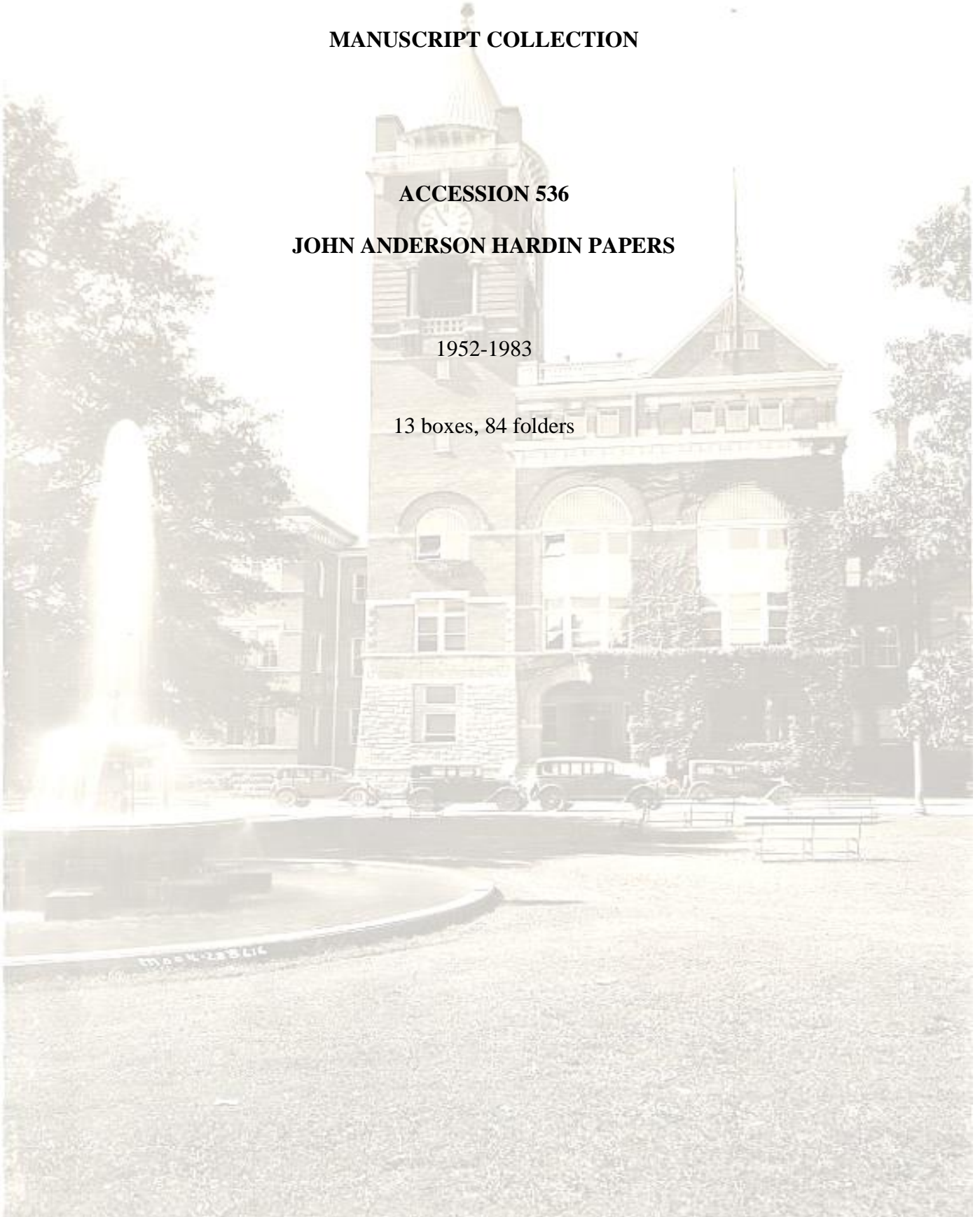
**MANUSCRIPT COLLECTION**

**ACCESSION 536**

**JOHN ANDERSON HARDIN PAPERS**

1952-1983

13 boxes, 84 folders



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**JOHN ANDERSON HARDIN PAPERS**

**I**

The John Anderson Hardin Papers were deposited with the Archives in October of 1983 by John A. Hardin.

Linear feet of shelf space occupied: 3.25  
Approximate number of pieces included: 6500

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

Literary Rights: Remain with John Hardin.

Notices were released to NUCMC on April 5, 1988.

Scope and Content Note: **This collection consists of papers relating to John Anderson Hardin (1920-2010). The papers relate mainly to his business and political career which includes two terms as Mayor of Rock Hill, South Carolina from 1956-1963. These records include many papers dealing with many City of Rock Hill businesses. The collection also includes papers dealing with John Hardin's career in the Savings and Loan Business, including his term as President of the U.S. League of Savings Association. There are also some records of a personal interest and relate to his family.**

Related Collections: N/A

## II

### BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

#### JOHN ANDERSON HARDIN

1920, June	Born, Rock Hill, South Carolina
1938	Graduate, Rock Hill High School
1938	Entered Duke University
1939	Transferred to Florida Southern, College in Lakeland Florida
1940, December 8	Married Martha Sims
1941	President, Junior Chamber of Commerce, Rock Hill, SC
1941	Vice-President of Rock Hill Body Company
1943	President, Rotary Club
1943-1945	U.S. Navy, aboard the U.S.S. Guam South Pacific
1946	President, Rotary Club
1948	Director, First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Rock Hill
1948-1953	Member, Rock Hill Board of Education
1948	President, YMCA
1951-1952	President, Salvation Army
1952-1961	Executive Vice-President of First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Rock Hill
1954-1957	City Councilman
1956-1963	Elected Mayor, Rock Hill, SC
1956	President, Chamber of Commerce



**II**

**BIOGRAPHICAL DATA (cont.)**

**JOHN ANDERSON HARDIN**

1960	Delegate of the Democratic Convention in Los Angeles
1961	President, First Federal Savings and Loans Association
1962-1963	President, South Carolina Municipal Association
1965-1970	Governor's Committee on Highway Safety (SC.)
1966	President, Rock Hill Country Club
1968-1971	Director, Federal Home Loan Bank of Greensboro
1970-1978	Commissioner, S.C. Housing Authority
1971	Recipient, American Legion Public Service Award, Frank Roach Post #34
1971	Chairman of First Federal Savings and Loan Association
1972	"Boss of the Year" Award. Rock Hill Jaycees.
1973-1975	Member, Executive Committee, U.S. League of Savings Association
1974	Governor's Commission on Housing (SC)
1974	S.C. Energy Committee
1976	President, U.S. League of Savings Association
1978	Federal Savings and Loan, Advisory Council
1978-1980	Trustee, The Savings and Loan Foundation
1980	Member, Executive Committee and Governing Council, International Union of Building Societies' and Savings Association
1981	Chairman, Political Liaison Committee, U.S. League of Savings Association
2010, May 10	Died in Charleston, South Carolina

### III

#### DESCRIPTION OF SERIES

<u>Box(es)</u>	<u>Folder(s)</u>	<u>Series</u>	<u>Year(s)</u>
1-3	1-12	<b>CORRESPONDENCE</b> Consists of correspondence to and from John Hardin in and around the years he was Mayor of Rock Hill. Also includes correspondence not addressed to him, but dealing with City business, arranged chronologically.	1952-1953, 1955-1956, 1958-1963
3	13	<b>TELGRAMS</b> Consists of telegrams and post cards to and from John Hardin, arranged chronologically.	1959, 1962-1963
3-5	14-22	<b>MUNICIPAL ASSOCIATION RECORDS</b> Consists of correspondence, Legislative Reports, proposed bills, annual meeting records, minutes of the meetings of various sub-groups, and miscellaneous other records. Arranged in these six categories and chronologically thereunder.	1958-1959, 1962-1963, nd
5	23-24	<b>PLANNING COMMISSION RECORDS</b> Consists of various records dealing with the Rock Hill Planning Commission. Arranged in chronological order.	1956-1961, nd
5	25	<b>CITY HOUSING-COMMISSION</b> Consists of various records dealing with the Rock Hill Housing Commission. Arranged in chronological order.	1955-1962
5	26	<b>TRAFFIC COMMISSION RECORDS</b> Consists of various records of the Rock Hill City Traffic Commission.	1960-1963
6	27	<b>ZONING ORDINANCE</b> Consists of one proposed zoning ordinance and one other paper concerning zoning in Rock Hill. Arranged in chronological order.	1962, nd
6	28	<b>STREET PAVING</b> Consists of various papers and articles dealing with paving of the street of Rock Hill. Arranged in chronological order.	1962-1963, nd
6	29-30	<b>UTILITIES RECORDS</b> Consists of various papers dealing with electric utilities as well as sewer and water, telephone, gas; and storm drainage. Arranged chronologically within each of the preceding categories.	1955-1963, nd

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DESCRIPTION OF SERIES (cont.)

<u>Box(es)</u>	<u>Folder(s)</u>	<u>Series</u>	<u>Year(s)</u>
6	31-32	POLICE DEPARTMENT RECORDS Consists of the Rock Hill Police Departments monthly reports as well as two annual reports and two piece of correspondence. Also included is one report of police vehicles to be trades as well as bids on cars and uniforms.	1955-1963
6	33	FIRE DEPARTMENT RECORDS Consists of the activity reports of the Rock Hill Fire Department. Arranged in chronological order.	1955-1957, 1960-1963
7	34	AMBULANCE SERVICE RECORDS Consists of various papers dealing with ambulance service in Rock hill. Arranged in chronological order.	1962-1963
7	35	CITY COUNCIL AGENDAS Consists of agendas for City Council meetings. Arranged in chronological order.	1955-1956, 1959-1960, 1962-1963
7	36-39	CITY COUNCIL MINUTES Consists of meeting agendas.	1951, 1955-1957, 1960
7	40	TAXES Consists of various papers dealing with tax situations. Arranged in chronological order.	
7	41	LAWYERS FEES Consists of records of the fees charged by Spencer & Spencer, the law firm which represents the City of Rock Hill. Arranged in chronological order.	1959-1963
8	42-45	BUDGET REPORTS Consists of the revenues and budget position for the City of Rock Hill. Arranged in chronological order.	1955-1956, 1959-1960, 1962-1963
8-9	46-50	TREASURER'S REPORT Contains reports made by the city treasurer about Payments, interest and bonds due, uncollectable taxes and bills, and miscellaneous other treasurer's papers. Arranged chronologically within each of the preceding categories.	1955-1963



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DESCRIPTION OF SERIES (cont.)

<u>Box(es)</u>	<u>Folder(s)</u>	<u>Series</u>	<u>Year(s)</u>
9	51-53	AUDITORS REPORT Consists of Auditors Reports and other bound financial Statements of the City of Rock Hill. Arranged in chronological order.	1956-1963
9	54	FRANCHISE AGREEMENTS Consists of several franchise agreements between businesses and the City of Rock Hill. Arranged in chronological order.	1956-1957
9	55	COURT RECORDS Consists of various court records which concerned the City of Rock Hill.	1959
9	56	BILLS Consists of several bills which were introduced into the the South Carolina General Assembly by the York delegation. Also contains one bill introduced in the House of Representatives. Arranged in chronological order.	1959-1960
9	57	BLUE PRINTS Consists of blue prints of streets and lots in Rock Hill. Also contains a blue print of the revisions of the Police Department. Arranged in chronological order.	1956, 1961-1962, nd
9	58	PARKS AND RECREATION Consists of papers dealing with the City's department of Parks and recreation. Arranged in chronological order.	1960, 1963, nd
9	59	CENTENNIAL Consists of papers concerning Rock Hill's concerning Rock Hill's Centennial Celebration. Arranged in chronological order.	1951, 1952, nd
9	60	COME SEE ME Consists of correspondence and various other papers concerning the Come See Me Festival of 1962. Arranged in chronological order.	1962, nd
9	61	WINTHROP COLLEGE Consists of two sets of papers concerning activities at Winthrop College. Arranged in chronological order.	1959



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DESCRIPTION OF SERIES (cont.)

<u>Box(es)</u>	<u>Folder(s)</u>	<u>Series</u>	<u>Year(s)</u>
10	62	“THE GRASS IS GREENER” Consists of correspondence and various other papers concerning the award winning brochure entitled “The Grass is Greener”. Does not contain a copy of the brochure. Arranged in chronological order.	1963
10	63	MISCELLANEOUS CITY PAPERS Consists of various City papers which did not fit into any of the previous categories and cover a variety of subjects.	1956-1963, nd
10	64	1963 CAMPAIGN Consists of papers dealing with John Hardin’s Mayoral campaign of 1963. No arrangement.	1963
10-11	65-69	U.S. LEAGUE OF SAVINGS ASSOC. Consists of correspondence and various other papers dealing with John Hardin becoming the President of the U.S. League of Savings Assoc. Arranged in chronological order.	1976, nd
11	70-71	SAVINGS AND LOAN CORRESPONDENCE Consists of correspondence from the later years of John Hardin’s career as President of First Federal Savings and Loan Association. Arranged in chronological order.	1977-1983, 1986, nd
12	72	MACNELL-LEHRER PAPERS Consists of various papers and photographs concerning John Hardin’s appearance on PBS’s MacNeil-Lehrer Report. No arrangement.	1981
12	73	PERSONAL PAPERS Consists of papers dealing with more personal subjects, such as trips and speeches, and handwritten notes, and an article. Mr. Hardin wrote for the Directors Digest. No arrangement.	1954-1957, 1959, 1962, 1977, 1979, nd
12	74	PHOTOGRAPHS Consists of various photographs of John Hardin and the City of Rock Hill. Arranged in chronological order.	1950’s-1982, nd
12	75-79	NEWS CLIPPINGS Consists of numerous news clippings dealing with the life and times of John Hardin. Arranged in chronological order.	1951, 1959-1963, 1976-1983, nd

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DESCRIPTION OF SERIES (cont.)

<u>Box(es)</u>	<u>Folder(s)</u>	<u>Series</u>	<u>Year(s)</u>
13	80-84	PUBLICATIONS Consists of various publications which contain articles about and/or photographs of John Hardin. Arranged in chronological order.	1962-1963, 1976- 1982