

Wanda Bartlett Walker Tarleton State College Collection, 1958:

A Guide

Descriptive Summary

Creator: Walker, Wanda Bartlett

Title: Wanda Bartlett Walker Tarleton State College Collection, 1958

Inclusive Dates: 1958

Abstract: The collection documents some of the activities of Wanda Bartlett Walker while she was a student at Tarleton State University in the late 1950s. She used and collected two booklets (1958 Plowboy Football Preview and Bulletin of Tarleton State College, Catalogue 1957-1958) produced by Tarleton.

Identification: AR95

Extent: 2 items (1 folder)

Shelf location: SC Box 4, Folder 3, 7:E:1

Language(s): Collection is in English.

Repository: Tarleton State University, Tarleton Libraries, Archives and Special Collections, Stephenville, Texas

Biographical Note

Wanda Bartlett Walker was born to Bill and Gladys Bartlett on October 8, 1939 in San Saba, Texas. By the time she attended Tarleton State College in 1957, she was living in Gatesville, Texas. While at Tarleton, Walker majored in math. She successfully pledged for the Sine Cera women's social organization in 1958. She was also a member of the Tarleton Concert Band, the Tarleton Modern Dance Team, and the women's volleyball team. Walker earned a Bachelors in English from Sul Ross State University at a later date.

While living in Burleson, Texas, Walker received a master's degree in education from Tarleton. She was employed by Burleson Independent School District. She worked as a teacher and administrator there for 32 years. In the 1980s she served as the assistant principal at Burleson High School. After her retirement, Walker served on the Burleson ISD School Board.

Walker married Dale Walker in Gatesville on August 8, 1961. They had one daughter.

Walker died in Burleson on December 26, 2010 and was interred at Laurel Land Memorial Park in Fort Worth, Texas.

Sources:

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Scope and Contents

The collection documents the activities of Wanda Bartlett Walker while she was a student at Tarleton State University in the late 1950s. She used and collected two booklets (“1958 Plowboy Football Preview” and “Bulletin of Tarleton State College, Catalogue 1957-1958”) produced by Tarleton. The Football Preview includes facts about Tarleton State College; the 1958 football schedule; Plowboy statistics for 1957; information about the Tarleton-Arlington football rivalry as well as statistics of those games from 1917 to 1957; a list of Tarleton games won, lost, and tied from 1915 to 1957; short biographies of the 1957 coaching staff; a 1958 Tarleton News Service article featuring the five returning lettermen; and the Plowboy roster listing position, weight, height, age, home town, and major for each team member. The Catalogue provided information to help students navigate the college experience as well as listing the curricula and descriptions of courses of study for each diploma awarded by Tarleton in 1958.

Organization

The Wanda Bartlett Walker Tarleton State College Collection, 1958 is organized in 2 series:
Series I. 1958 Plowboy Football Preview
Series II. Bulletin of Tarleton State College, Catalogue 1957-1958

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Administrative Information

Provenance

Donated to Tarleton Libraries at Tarleton State University by Family of Wanda Bartlett Walker (Dr. Wendi Walker-Schmidt, Dr. Mark Schmidt, Mason Schmidt) on March 22, 2023.

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Processing Information

Finding aid prepared by Phyllis Kinnison, 2023.

Related Collections

William J. Wisdom Letter and Football Plays, 1942, UA26, SC Box 1, Folder 11, Tarleton State University, Dick Smith Library, Archives and Special Collections, Stephenville, Texas.

Note to the Researcher

The collection is processed, but advance notice is required with time allowed to retrieve the records from an offsite location before conducting research. There may be occasions when staffing or weather conditions may delay or prevent retrieval of the records. For more information, contact Librarian/Archivist Phyllis Kinnison at pkinnison@tarleton.edu.