



Guide to the Addison "Add" Penfield Papers, 1985

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Summary

Collection Title:

Addison "Add" Penfield papers, 1985

Creator:

Penfield, Addison

Abstract:

Addison "Add" Penfield was born in Meriden, Connecticut in 1918. He came to Duke University in Durham, North Carolina in 1936. During his four years as an undergraduate he became deeply involved with sports radio broadcasting on-campus, as the play-by-play announcer for Duke Football, and of-campus he worked with numerous other radio stations throughout North Carolina. The collection contains a typed manuscript, 553 pages, concerning Penfield's career as a sports broadcaster and writer, and as a member of the Duke staff.

Extent:

0.5 Linear Feet
750 Items

Language:

Material in English

Collection ID:

UA.30.01.0009

Permalink:

<https://idn.duke.edu/ark:/87924/m1142q>

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Background

Scope and Content

The collection contains a typed manuscript, 553 pages, concerning Penfield's career as a sports broadcaster and writer, and as a member of the Duke staff.

Topics include his years as a student at Duke, Eddie Cameron, Ted Mann, Vic Bubas, Wallace Wade and other members of the athletic staff, the 1942 Rose Bowl, the Duke Football Network (1952-1962), Duke Basketball in the 1950's and 1960's and other related subjects.

Biographical/Historical

Addison "Add" Penfield was born in Meriden, Connecticut in 1918. He came to Duke University in Durham, North Carolina in 1936. . During his four years as an undergraduate he became deeply involved with sports radio broadcasting on-campus, as the play-by-play announcer for Duke Football. He also worked off-campus with numerous other radio stations throughout North Carolina. He graduated in 1940 and began his storied career as a sports broadcaster working in Georgia, South Carolina, New York, and of course North Carolina. He also worked with the U.S. Army for a number of years. During Penfield's years as a sports broadcaster, writer, and Director of Sports Information at Duke he covered football, basketball, baseball, and golf. He knew such legendary Duke figures as Wallace Wade, Eddie Cameron, and Ted Mann. In the 1980's he completed a 553 page memoir about his career in sports broadcasting.

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Administrative Information

Publication Statement

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Access Restrictions

Collection is open for research.

Use Restrictions

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Acquisition Information

The Addison Penfield Papers were received by the University Archives as a gift in May 29, 1992, 2006.

Processing Information

Processed by Sally Sullivan, July 2008

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Accessions UA92-45 and A2006-0004 are described in this finding aid.

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Related Materials

Related Material

Inventory of the University Archives Photograph Collection, 1861-ongoing. University Archives, Duke University. Inventory of the Radio TV Services Records, circa 1937 - 1988. University Archives, Duke University.

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Names and Subjects

- Sportswriters
- Rose Bowl (Football game) (1942 : Durham, N.C.)
- Duke University -- Football -- History
- Duke University -- Sports
- Duke Athletics
- Duke University -- Basketball -- History
- Penfield, Addison
- Wade, Wallace, 1892-1986
- Mann, Ted
- Cameron, Edmund McCullough, 1902-1988
- Bubas, Vic

Collection Inventory

Addison Penfield Papers, 1985

Physical Description: 1 boxes

Add Penfield -Memoir

Box 1

Table of Contents, Forward	Box 1 > Folder 1
College Years	Box 1 > Folder 2
Interlude away from Duke	Box 1 > Folder 3
Temporary Transplant (Rose Bowl 1942)	Box 1 > Folder 4
In Atlanta	Box 1 > Folder 5
U.S. Army (part 1)	Box 1 > Folder 6
U.S. Army (part 2)	Box 1 > Folder 7
The Rochester Caper	Box 1 > Folder 8
Making Time in Columbia	Box 1 > Folder 9
Making Up for Lost Time	Box 1 > Folder 10
Duke Football Network (1952-1962)	Box 1 > Folder 11
Football-Post DFN	Box 1 > Folder 12
Chapter on Hoops	Box 1 > Folder 13
The Baseball I Knew and Loved	Box 1 > Folder 14
Golf-Birdies, Bogies, and Such	Box 1 > Folder 15
Various and Sundry	Box 1 > Folder 16

Wallace Wade - Article

Folder 17

"The Transplanted Rose Bowl" by Wallace Wade	Box 1
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