

**HARRIETTE MARTIN SCRAPBOOK: EDINBURG HIGH SCHOOL CLASS
REUNION (1930-1935)**
Finding Aid

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SUMMARY

Size	9 folders
Geographic Locations	Edinburg, Texas
Inclusive Dates	1935, 1981
Bulk Dates	1981
Languages	English
Summary	As a member of the planning committee for the 1981 reunion for Edinburg High School (Edinburg, Texas) classes of 1930-1935, Harriette Hagedorn Martin created a scrapbook that includes the paperwork, documents, and forms the committee used in planning the event.
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BIOGRAPHICAL/HISTORICAL NOTE

Edinburg High School is operated by the Edinburg Consolidated Independent School District (ECISD). The first school in Edinburg was a small frame building built in 1909. In 1912 a two-story, four-room building was constructed but was torn down in 1927. A new building for the High School was built in 1916. It later became the Pan American College administration building. A large, two-story brick building was erected for the Senior High School on North Eight Street in 1927. A new High School was built in 1961 and consisted of several air-conditioned buildings and a stadium built to seat 7,000 spectators. The first graduation ceremony was held on May 20, 1919. There were only two students in the graduating class: Annie Lawson Lipscomb and Emilia Wilhelmina Schunior.

In 1981 members of the Classes of 1930-1935 began planning their reunion. Harriette Hagedorn Martin was one of the members of the planning committee. In addition to being in charge of the table for the Class of 1935, she had responsibility for the publicity for the event. She created a scrapbook of the paperwork, documents, and forms the committee used in planning the reunion.

Harriette Hagedorn Martin was the daughter of the Hagedorns who established the Golden Jersey Creamery in Edinburg, Texas in 1930. The family moved from Michigan that year bringing their creamery machinery with them. They first rented space for the business in the E.M. Everitt Building at the corner of 12th Street and McIntyre Street in Edinburg. In 1946 they built their own plant two blocks west of the Everitt Building.

SCOPE AND CONTENT

As a member of the planning committee for the 1981 reunion for Edinburg High School (Edinburg, Texas) classes of 1930-1935, Harriette Hagedorn Martin created a scrapbook that includes the paperwork, documents, and forms the committee used in planning the event. Lists of names of graduates and their addresses; letters to the graduates and community members asked to participate in the festivities; samples of the newspaper publicity; copies of the program for the reunion; and biographical information for many of the graduates are found in the materials.

The pages were removed from the report binder that Martin used to create the scrapbook. Original order was retained.

LIST OF SUB-GROUPS, SERIES, AND SUBSERIES

- I. Programs, 1935, 1981**
- II. Plans, 1981, undated**
- III. Faculty, 1981**
- IV. Expense for printing programs, 1981**
- V. Publicity, 1981**
- VI. Reunion, November 13-14, 1981**
- VII. Lists of graduates, undated**
- VIII. Biographies, undated**
- IX. Lists and addresses, 1981, undated**