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James E. Morrow Library  
Marshall University  
Huntington, West Virginia  
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## Harry Clagg Papers, 1935-1963

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### Summary:

Title: Harry Clagg Papers

Span Dates: 1935-1963

Creator: Harry Clagg

Repository: Marshall University Special Collections, Morrow Library (Huntington, WV)

Processed by: Elizabeth James, 2019

Accession Number: 2004/06.0733

Date Completed: November, 2019

Access to Collection: Open

Extent: 2 foot

Donor: Sam Clagg

### Search terms:

Huntington, West Virginia

Marshall University

Football

High school football

### Biographical Notes:

Harry Gray Clagg (June 20, 1922-December 5, 1965) was a football player, coach, and principal in Cabell County, West Virginia. Beginning in 1950, he was the head coach for the Huntington High School Pony Express. He was married to Eileen Ann Commetto (1925-2002).

### Scope and Content:

This collection consists primarily of scrapbooks, photographs, a playbook, and diagrams related to Clagg's interest in and career as a football player and coach at Marshall College and Huntington High School. Scrapbooks consist almost entirely of newspaper clippings and make up the bulk of the collection. Other materials include football programs, playbooks, photographs of Huntington High School players, personal materials from Clagg such as childhood report cards and ephemera, and post cards, greeting cards, and other material sent to Clagg, usually related to football.

### Processing Notes:

This collection was already processed at the time the finding aid was created. No changes to folder titles, order, or content were made.

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## **Container**

## **Contents**

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### **Box 1**

Folder 1 Football plays and notes

Folder 2 Eligibility certificates for WV High School Football, 1950

Folder 3 Programs (mostly football), 1938-1955

Folder 4 Photographs, 1939-1950s

Folder 5 Diploma, 1940

Folder 6 Newspaper clippings, 1938-1954

Folder 7 Postcards, greeting cards, letters, and telegrams

Folder 8 Printed material

Folder 9 Assignments and notes

Volume Physical Training: Practical Suggestions for the Instructor by Charles E. Miller

Volume Green folder containing a football playbook

Volume Coaching Notes from May 30, 1944, brown scrapbook

Volume 1937 Scrapbook, blue with gold lettering

Volume 1945 Scrapbook, black with gold lettering

### **Box 2**

Volume 1939 Scrapbook, brown with gold lettering

Volume 1946 Scrapbook, red with gold lettering

Volume 1940, 1947-1948 scrapbook, red with gold decoration

Volume 1948 Scrapbook, black with gold and green decoration

Volume 1949 Scrapbok, red with gold and green decorations

Volume 1950 Scrapbook, black with gold and bronze decorations

Volume 1951 Scrapbook, red with gold and teal decorations