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## Colleton County School Yearbooks

*in the Special Collections of the Colleton County Memorial Library*

Historic and current Colleton County School Yearbooks are available to researchers by request and only inside the library. For additional information contact the reference librarian at 843-549-5621, ext. 3.

**ONLINE ACCESS** - Many Colleton County School Yearbooks are available online through the Colleton Genealogy Society at <https://colletonyearbooks.colletongenealogysociety.org/>. It is recommended that researchers try to access the online editions before requesting access to CCML's collection, especially for earlier editions. Researchers must have a valid reason for accessing the physical copy over the digital copy.

### Walterboro High School

*The Cedar Chest, WHS* 1926

This was the first yearbook published for Walterboro High School. It was also the only yearbook published under the name "The Cedar Chest."

*The Lair, WHS* 1954, 1956, 1957, 1958, 1959 (2 copies), 1960

"The Lair" was the official yearbook of Walterboro High School between 1929 and 1970.

*The Pawprint, WHS* 1986-1987, 1997-2001

"The Pawprint" was the official yearbook for Walterboro High School from 1971 until a new high school, Colleton County High School, opened in 2002.

### Colleton County High School

*Cat Tales, CCHS* 2004-2005, 2007-2008

"Cat Tales" first made its appearance in 2003 and is the current yearbook for Colleton County High School.

### Bells High School

*Crossroads, BHS* 1968-1969

### Ruffin High School

*The Heritage, RHS* 1971-1972

## John C. Calhoun Academy (current Colleton Preparatory Academy)

*The Talon* 1970 - 1973, 1976 - 1980

The John C. Calhoun Academy opened in the late 1960's. The 1970 edition of "The Talon" is one of the earliest editions of that school's yearbook. The school later changed its name to Colleton Preparatory Academy but kept the name of the yearbook the same.

## Colleton Preparatory Academy

*The Talon* 1996, 2001, 2004

## Photocopies & Scans

Digital copies are already available for the majority of the yearbooks listed above. Researchers can obtain digital copies or print physical copies through the Colleton Genealogy Society's <https://colletonyearbooks.colletongenealogysociety.org/>. Researchers must have a valid reason for requesting a separate scan or photocopy from the original physical copies.

If a request for a scan or copy is deemed valid the following applies:

Researchers may make their own photocopies & scans of all materials above **NOT listed in red**. Years listed in red are in fragile condition. Researchers may request photocopies or scans of items listed in red and a library staff member will process the request at their earliest convenience.

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