

# Torrey Pines Elementary School, RG005.49

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## Descriptive Summary

**Title:** Torrey Pines Elementary School

**Dates:** 1951 - Present

**Collection Number:** RG005.49

**Creator/Collector:** La Jolla Historical Society

**Extent:** 3 linear feet

**Repository:** La Jolla Historical Society, La Jolla, California 92037

**Abstract:** The Torrey Pines Elementary School Collection is made up of photographs, yearbooks and archival material collected by the La Jolla Historical Society to use for historical research and reference. The Collection contains material dedicated to the history of the School. This material pertains to the history and heritage of La Jolla, California; its people, places and events. A container list is included on the PDF and HTML versions.

**Language of Material:** English

**Access:** The Collection is open for research

**Publication Rights:** The La Jolla Historical Society holds the copyright to any unpublished materials

**Preferred Citation:** Courtesy of the La Jolla Historical Society

**Acquisition Information:** RG005.49

**Biography/Administrative History:** The La Jolla Historical Society inspires and empowers the community to make La Jolla's diverse past a relevant part of contemporary life.

The La Jolla Historical Society's Collections encompass over 80 years of actively collecting archival material, books, maps, scrapbooks, ephemera, fine art, newspapers, street and land use files, business and personal documents and historic and archaeological artifacts. The Society boasts over 20,000 photographs, over 1000 postcards, 400-plus architectural drawings and approximately 200 oral history recordings.

Collecting was initiated by Howard Randolph and volunteers on the historical committee of the Library Association of La Jolla. The Collection began by gathering photographs and documentation in the late 1930s, which later became the nucleus of the La Jolla Historical Society's Collections. The Society was created in 1963.

Through many moves in location the Society continued collecting and expanding. Accumulated Collections took on its current construct in 2010 after the renovation of the La Jolla Historical Society's campus of structures in central La Jolla, which consists of the 1904 Wisteria Cottage and 1940s Balmer Annex used for exhibits and programming, and a 1909 cottage used for business and research offices. The late Ellen Browning Scripps' 1916 automobile garage was also renovated and now houses the Collection in a modern collections storage facility. Materials are housed in archival boxes, sleeves, envelopes and other archival-safe materials and are cared for according to standards and best practices of the museum profession. In 2016, the Society initiated new PastPerfect Museum Software to manage and catalog its Collections and in 2018 started using the Online Archive of California to upload searchable information from its

Collections to enable improved public access. The Society will continue these processes and look forward to utilizing new opportunities to collect, preserve and share the history of La Jolla.

**Scope and Content of Collection:** The Torrey Pines Elementary School Collection is made up of photographs, yearbooks and archival material collected by the La Jolla Historical Society to use for historical research and reference. The Collection contains material dedicated to the history of the School. This material pertains to the history and heritage of La Jolla, California; its people, places and events. A container list is included on the PDF and HTML versions.

**Container List Below**

# Container List

RG005 – Subject Files Collection  
Box 49.1 – Torrey Pines Elementary School

## Torrey Pines Elementary School -

**Container:      Yearbook**

**1951**

Handbook. "Administrative Code and Handbook for Certified and Classified Personnel" Approved by Will. C. Crawford. 1951.

**1963-1964**

Yearbook. "Torrey Pines School Mr. Lloyd McClain" 1963-1964.

**1964-1965**

Yearbook. "Torrey Pines School – La Jolla" April 1965.

**1965-1966**

Yearbook. (2 Duplicates) "Torrey Pines School – La Jolla" March 1966.

**1966-1967**

Yearbook. "Torrey Pines School – La Jolla" April 1967.

**1967-1968**

Yearbook. (2 Duplicates) "Torrey Pines School – La Jolla" March 1968.

**1968-1969**

Yearbook. "Torrey Pines School – La Jolla" March 1969.

**1969-1970**

Yearbook. (2 Duplicates) "Torrey Pines School – La Jolla" March 1970.

**1970-1971**

Yearbook. (2 Duplicates) "Torrey Pines School – La Jolla" February 1971.

**1971-1972**

Yearbook. (2 Duplicates) "Torrey Pines School" 1972.

**1972-1973**

Yearbook. "Torrey Pines School" "November 1972-1973".

**1973-1974**

Yearbook. "Torrey Pines" "November 1973-1974".

**1974-1975**

Yearbook. (2 Duplicates) "1974-1975".

**1975-1976**

Yearbook. (2 Duplicates) "1975-1976".

**1976-1977**

Yearbook. (2 Duplicates) "Torrey Pines Nov-1976". 1976-1977.

**1977-1978**

Yearbook. (2 Duplicates) "Torrey Pines Nov-1977" 1977-1978.

**1978-1979**

Yearbook. (2 Duplicates) "Torrey Pines Nov-1978" 1978.

**1979-1980**

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|                      | Yearbook. (Unbound) November 1979.  |
| <b>1982-1983</b>     | Yearbook. (Unbound) October 1982.   |
| <b>1983-1984</b>     | Yearbook. One page of Staff photographs. October 1983.  |
| <b>1984-1985</b>     | Photograph. 6 <sup>th</sup> grade class at Torey Pines Elementary. 1985.<br>Program. "Torrey Pines Class of 85: Looking Forward to Junior High"<br>Event planned for June 18, 1985.   |
| <b>1988-1994</b>     | Yearbook. One page of Staff photographs. 1988-1994.<br>Photographs. Collection of 16 photographs of children celebrating<br>holidays. 1992.   |
| <b>1997-1998</b>     | Yearbook. "Torrey Pines Elementary School: Principal's Album". 1998.  |
| <b>2008-2009</b>     | Roster. "The La Jolla Cotillion" Membership roster. "May 10, 2008".   |
| <b>Miscellaneous</b> | Newspaper. (Neil Morgan) (Evening Tribune) "1984".<br>Newspaper. (Copy) (Don Balch) (La Jolla Light) "A new field of dreams<br>finally becomes a reality" "December 6, 2001".<br>Newspaper. (Alyce Quackenbush) (La Jolla Light) "Torrey Pines greets<br>new principal"<br>Document. "Torrey Pines Elementary School" "May 11, 1955".<br>Photograph. View of the front lawn of the school. August 17, 1972.<br>Photograph. Photo of Torrey Pines Elementary School from afar. "1964".<br>Photograph. Children listening to jazz at Torrey Pines School.<br>Photograph. (Carol Sonstein) Betzi Roe instructs students. October 30,<br>1986.<br>Photograph. (Carol Sonstein) Marissa Hurwitz, Dariush Moloini, and Mr.<br>Barry Bernstein eating cake. May 7, 1987.<br>List. "Principals of Torry [sic] Pines Elementary School" Starting from<br>1945 till 1984. "1984".<br>Resume. "Biographical Information" About Barry Bernstein. March 15,<br>1982.<br>Letter. From the TPES Foundation Board to the Torrey Pines Relatives.<br>Form. "Torrey Pines Elementary School Foundation Pledge/Donation<br>Form"<br>Newsletter. "Torrey Pines Elementary School: Branching Out" Vol. 2.<br>Issue 5. January 2006.<br>Newsletter. "Torrey Pines Elementary School: Branching Out" Vol. 2.<br>Issue 6. February 2006.<br>Photographs. Collection of cutouts from yearbooks of staff and students.<br>Includes one photograph of little boy in an egg race at the beach. "1960s-<br>80s". |

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### Torrey Pines Elementary School -

**Container:      Yearbook**

**1979-1980**

Binder. "Torrey Pines Nov..1979" Yearbook of staff and students. "1979-1980".

**1980-1981**

Binder. "Torrey-Pines-School-La-Jolla September-1980" Yearbook of staff and students. "1980-1981".

**1981-1982**

Binder. "Torrey-Pines-School La-Jolla October-1981" Yearbook of staff and students. "1981-1982".

**1982-1983**

Binder. "Torrey-Pines La-Jolla October-1982" Yearbook of staff and students. "1991-1992".

**1983-1984**

Binder. "Torrey-Pines-School La-Jolla October-1983" Yearbook of staff and students. "1983-1984".

**1984-1985**

Binder. "Torrey-Pines-School La-Jolla October-1984" Yearbook of staff and students. "1984-1985".

**1985-1986**

Binder. "Torrey-Pines School La-Jolla October-1985" Yearbook of staff and students. "1985-1986".

**1986-1987**

Binder. "Torrey Pines School La Jolla October 1986" Yearbook of staff and students. "1986-1987".

**1987-1988**

Binder. "Torrey Pines School La Jolla October 1987" Yearbook of staff and students. "1987-1988".

**1989-1990**

Binder. "Torrey Pines School LaJolla [sic] September 1989" Yearbook of staff and students. "1989-1990".

**1990-1991**

Binder. "TorreyPines [sic] School La Jolla September 1990" Yearbook of staff and students. "1990-1991".

**1991-1992**

Binder. "Torrey Pines School La Jolla 1991-1992" Yearbook of staff and students. "1991-1992".

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**1992-1993**

Binder. "Torrey Pines La Jolla September 1992" Yearbook of staff and students. "1992-1993".

**1993-1994**

Binder. "Torrey Pines School La Jolla 1993-1994" Yearbook of staff and students. "1993-1994".

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## **Torrey Pines Elementary School -**

**Container: Album, Photograph**

### **Photo Album**

Photographs. Nearly 200 photographs of the students and staff at Torrey Pines Elementary School throughout the school year. "1980-1981".

### **Scrapbook**

Binder. "Photos" Photographs and newspaper clippings of the students and staff at Torrey Pines Elementary School. Includes the negatives of the photographs found in the scrapbook. "1980-1983".

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