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Biographical Note

Charles Robert Anderson (November 7, 1917-January 9, 2007) was the son of Thomas Harrison Anderson (October 30, 1888-January 15, 1956) and Jennie Edith Nicholas Anderson (April 3, 1888-May 26, 1986) who graduated from Indiana State Normal School (ISNS) in 1910. The Anderson family is a multi-generational family from Indiana and Indiana County, Pennsylvania. Charles Robert Anderson was born in Center Township, Indiana County, Pennsylvania, and both of his parents were teachers. He graduated from Indiana State Teachers College (ISTC) in 1939 with a degree in Business Education (BSED). After graduating from ISTC, Charles Robert Anderson was a teacher at Leonard Business College in Indiana, Pennsylvania for three years. During World War Two, he served in the U.S. Army, and was employed by the Rochester & Pittsburgh Coal Company for 35 years. Charles Robert Anderson was married to Gladys Lucille Wiggins Anderson (March 21, 1919-June 20, 1994) who worked at Indiana University of Pennsylvania (IUP) for 17 years.

Charles and Gladys Anderson had five sons, three of whom also graduated from Indiana University of Pennsylvania (IUP): James R. Anderson, Penn State University, Class of 1970; Edward L. Anderson, IUP Class of 1973; Thomas W. Anderson who graduated from IUP with a BSED degree in 1973; Gary A. Anderson who graduated from Westminster College in 1974; and Kevin C. Anderson, IUP Class of 1979.

Scope and Content

This collection contains publications and memorabilia, and football programs from Indiana University of Pennsylvania (IUP) that belonged to Charles Robert Anderson and his son Thomas W. Anderson. Items and information in the collection dates from 1911 to 2009. Tom Anderson was a member of the Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity, and donated a composite photograph of the 1966 Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity, which is in Record Group 81 Series I Subseries E Box 1 University Photographs (oversized).

Provenance

The Anderson Family Collection was donated by Thomas (Tom) W. Anderson and his brothers James, Edward, and Kevin in 2014-2015. Thomas Anderson has also donated numerous IUP Football Game Programs and IUP Athletics Media Guides for Football and Basketball, which are part of [Record Group 32: IUP Athletics – Football Team](#) and [Record Group 62: IUP Athletics](#).

Restrictions

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Processed

This collection was processed by Harrison Wick and the finding aid was created on July 22, 2024.

Content List

Box 1 (9 folders)

1. *The Institute Record* (1911), 60th Annual Session of the Teachers' Institute of Indiana County, Pennsylvania, and 20th Annual Session of the Indiana County Directors' Association
2. Fraternity Charm: Gamma Rho Tau, National Honor and Professional Business Education Fraternity, engraved: Charles Anderson, 1937 (Charles Robert Anderson graduated from Indiana State Teachers College in 1939)
3. *Alumni News Bulletin*: March and December 1961; March, June, October, and December 1962; and March, June, October, and December 1963 (Duplicates of *Alumni News Bulletin* in [Record Group 28 Office of Alumni Relations](#) Series C)
4. Football Team Memorabilia, Newspaper Articles, and Photographs
 - a. Football Game Ticket: Indiana vs. California, Miller Stadium, November 3, 1962
 - b. Football Team Banquets and Reunion Programs, 1964-1978
 - i. Annual Football Banquet, Indiana State College, Rustic Lodge, December 9, 1964
 - ii. Annual Football Banquet, Indiana State College, Foster Hall, November 22, 1965
 - iii. IUP Boardwalk Bowl Reunion, Elks' Lodge, October 14, 1978
 - c. Newspaper Articles, 1964-1972 (originals and archival photocopies)
 - i. "County Gridders at ISC," no date (before 1966)
 - ii. "Home-Grown Gridders," no date (before 1966)
 - iii. "Area Gridders at IUP," no date
 - iv. "Big Indians Bid for PSCAC Championship," *Indiana Evening Gazette*, November 13, 1964
 - v. "Anderson, Balmert, Clingan and Thomas named 1972 Grid Captains," *Indiana Penn*, January 10, 1971 (2 copies)
 - vi. "Homer City Native – Tom Anderson IUP Co-Captain at age of 25," *Indiana Evening Gazette*, December 23, 1971
 - vii. "Big Indian Club Grows Bigger," October 13, 1972
 - viii. "Job Well Done," *Indiana Evening Gazette*, November 6, 1972
 - d. Photographs (archival photocopies – originals placed in [Record Group 81](#): Sports - Football Team, 1964-1972, donated by Thomas W. Anderson)
5. IUP Football Programs, 1971-1974 (Duplicates of Football Programs in [Record Group 32 IUP Athletics: Football Team](#) Series I)
 - a. IUP vs. St. Norbert – September 11, 1971
 - b. IUP vs. Cortland – September 23, 1972
 - c. IUP vs. Wilkes – October 28, 1972 (Homecoming)
 - d. IUP vs. California – November 4, 1972
 - e. IUP vs. Shippensburg – November 11, 1972
 - f. IUP vs. Youngstown – November 18, 1972
 - g. IUP vs. Cortland – September 21, 1974
 - h. IUP vs. Shippensburg – September 28, 1974
 - i. IUP vs. Westminster – October 12, 1974
 - j. IUP vs. California – November 2, 1974

- k. IUP vs. Lock Haven – November 9, 1974
- l. IUP vs. East Stroudsburg – November 16, 1974
6. IUP Football Programs, 1975-1976 (Duplicates of Football Programs in [Record Group 32 IUP Athletics: Football Team](#) Series I)
 - a. IUP vs. Northwood – September 13, 1975
 - b. IUP vs. Edinboro – October 4, 1975
 - c. IUP vs. Clarion – October 18, 1975
 - d. IUP vs. Slippery Rock – October 25, 1975 (Freshmen Parents' Day)
 - e. IUP vs. Kutztown – November 15, 1975 (Varsity-ROTC Day)
 - f. IUP vs. Wilkes – September 18, 1976
 - g. IUP vs. Westminster – September 25, 1976
 - h. IUP vs. Shippensburg – October 2, 1976 (Homecoming)
 - i. IUP vs. Lock Haven – November 13, 1976
7. Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity jacket patch donated by Tom Anderson who pledged in 1965, he also donated a composite photograph of the 1966 Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity, which is in Record Group 81 Series I Subseries E Box 1 University Photographs (oversized)
8. Centennial Convocation of Indiana University of Pennsylvania, September 13, 1974 signed by Honorary Degree Recipient and Academic Award Winner, Jimmy Stewart (1908-1997)
9. *Report to the IUP Alumni*, August 1980 (2 copies, duplicate of *Report to the IUP Alumni* found in [Record Group 28 Office of Alumni Relations](#))
 - a. Page 1: “Non-Traditional Alumni Weekend” photograph of Jenny Anderson who graduated from Indiana State Normal School in 1910, she was the grandmother of Thomas W. Anderson

Box 2 (3 items)

1. White porcelain ash tray with red and gold Indian mascot and IUP logo, made by W. C. Bunting Co., no date (1966-1973)
2. IUP wrist watch: Vantage – product of Hamilton, 17 Jewels, no date (circa 1973), box is marked “Tom Anderson – Football”
3. Christmas Tree Ornament (metal): IUP Football Team, no date (box labeled 2009)