

## Finding Aid

Date Range: 1949-1974

Bulk Date: 1950-1965

Creator: Dr. J. Harold Straub

Containers: (1) 22 1/2"x15 1/4"x2 1/4" box, 1 letter sized flip top box and 1 legal sized flip top box

Storage Location: PCHS Library and Archives

Aid Created By: Adam Varoqua, Intern

**Biographical Information:** Dr. J. Harold Straub was a superintendent of schools for Passaic County from 1949 to 1974. He graduated from Central High School in Paterson, Paterson State College, and New York University where he graduated with a bachelor's of science in 1932, a master's in 1933, and an Ed.D. in 1936. He went on to serve in the army during World War II.

His experience includes having served as president of the New Jersey County Superintendents Association, president of Passaic County Public Schools Administrators Association, president of alumni for Paterson State College, president of the Bergen County Elementary Principals Association, secretary-treasurer of the Passaic County School Boards Association, member of the Board of Directors for the Paterson YMCA, and the school director for the Passaic County Civil Defense. He was also an assistant professor at Fairleigh Dickinson University and a part-time instructor at the New Jersey State Teacher's College.

He was an accomplished author as well, writing *Biff the Fire Dog* and collaborated with Professor Thomas Clark Pollock on writing *Sharing Ideas* and an English textbook. He also helped to found the first vocational school in the county, Passaic County Technical Institute. For his work and vast involvement within the community he was featured many times in local newspapers and received many awards and honors during his lifetime.

**Scope and Content:**

This collection consists of books that were written by Dr. Straub including *Biff the Fire Dog* and *Sharing Ideas*. Also in this collection are photos, certificates, newspaper articles and programs.

**Series:**

The collection is organized into folders containing similar materials of the same subject matter. The first box contains oversized items like certificates and photos.

There are objects associated with the Dr. J. Harold Straub Collection.