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RIDDICK STADIUM & FIELD HOUSE

Named after chemistry professor and football coach Wallace Carl Riddick, Riddick Stadium opened in 1907 playing host to many football and baseball games over the years. The original wooden bleachers were replaced with concrete stands in the late 1920's with room for 20.000 fans. and in 1936 a Field House was constructed complete with dressing rooms, showers, lockers, and offices. Riddick Stadium closed in 1965 and Carter-Finley opened in 1966. The last remnant of Riddick Stadium, the Field House, remained until 2013. Though students tried to save the structure, the whole stadium is now commemorated with a plague on Stinson Drive. Photo courtesy of University Archives.