

R. T. Coles Vocational and Junior High School Collection (AC3)

Introduction

The R. T. Coles Vocational and Junior High School Collection contains items related to the activities of faculty and students at R. T. Coles Vocational and Junior High School in Kansas City, Missouri, from 1937 to 1954.

Descriptive Summary

Creator: R. T. Coles Vocational and Junior High School
Title: R. T. Coles Vocational and Junior High School Collection
Dates: 1937-ca. 1955
Size: 0.8 linear feet, 3 boxes
Collection Number: AC3

Donor Information

Found in collection.

Citation Note

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Administrative Information

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Historical Sketch

R. T. Coles Vocational and Junior High School opened in the old Lincoln High School building at 19th and Tracy in Kansas City, Missouri, for the 1936/1937 academic year. The school offered a junior high curriculum to ninth grade students and trades, including domestic and mechanical arts, to tenth, eleventh, and twelfth grade students. In September 1954, students in grades ten through twelve were transferred to Manual High and Vocational School and R. T. Coles became a junior high school serving students in grades seven through nine. The school was replaced in September 1956 by Lincoln Junior High School.

Scope and Content Note

The R. T. Coles Vocational and Junior High School Collection consists of yearbooks, photographs, and artifacts. The collection includes yearbooks for the following years:

1937-1939; 1941; 1951; 1953-1954. The collection also includes photographs of student activities, faculty, and the building; a set of math drills on glass slides; and a yell horn.

Collection Inventory

The notation “OS” indicates the materials are located in Oversize Box 1.

- f. 1 Coles Pilot, 06/1937
- f. 2 Coles Pilot, 06/1938
- f. 3 Coles Pilot, 1939
- f. 4 Spotlight, 1941
- f. 5 Coles Pilot, 1951
- f. 6 Coles Pilot, 1953
- f. 7 Coles Pilot, 1954
- f. 8 Photographs of students, 1938, n.d. (OS)
- f. 9 Photographs of faculty and building, 1949, ca. 1955 (OS)
- f. 10 Glass slide: Air Pressure, n.d.
- f. 11 Glass slide: Answers, n.d.
- f. 12 Glass slide: Applied Mathematics, n.d.
- f. 13 Glass slide: Circulatory System, n.d.
- f. 14 Glass slide: Comet, n.d.
- f. 15 Glass slide: Cut Section of a Gas Engine, n.d.
- f. 16 Glass slide: Deposit Slip, n.d.
- f. 17 Glass slide: Drill Material – Algebra I, n.d.
- f. 18 Glass slide: Drill Plate, n.d.
- f. 19 Glass slide: For Opera-Glass, Field-Glass, n.d.
- f. 20 Glass slide: For Opera-Glass, Field-Glass (Night Sky), n.d.
- f. 21 Glass slide: For Opera-Glass, Field-Glass (Night Sky), n.d.
- f. 22 Glass slide: Fuel Test #1, n.d.
- f. 23 Glass slide: Gas Engine, n.d.
- f. 24 Glass slide: Heart, n.d.
- f. 25 Glass slide: Horizontal Addition, n.d.
- f. 26 Glass slide: Horizontal Subtraction, n.d.
- f. 27 Glass slide: Instructions for Fire Prevention, n.d.
- f. 28 Glass slide: Key Map to Stars, n.d.
- f. 29 Glass slide: Map of North America, n.d.
- f. 30 Glass slide: Map of the Moon, n.d.
- f. 31 Glass slide: Mathematics, n.d.
- f. 32 Glass slide: Mathematics, n.d.
- f. 33 Glass slide: Motor, n.d.
- f. 34 Glass slide: Parts of a Flower, n. d.
- f. 35 Glass slide: Parts of a Plant, n.d.
- f. 36 Glass slide: Planning and Building a Home, n.d.
- f. 37 Glass slide: Putting the Forces of Air and Water to Work, n.d.
- f. 38 Glass slide: Representation by Number, n.d.
- f. 39 Glass slide: Spiral Nebula, n.d.
- f. 40 Glass slide: Standard Time, n.d.
- f. 41 Glass slide: Stars Looking North, n.d.
- f. 42 Glass slide: Telescope in L.A., n.d.

- f. 43 Glass slide: Trade Science Test, n.d.
- f. 44 Glass slide: Unknown, n.d.
- f. 45 Glass slide: Water Cycle, n.d.
- f. 46 Glass slide: Yerkes Observatory, n.d.
- f. 47 Glass slides box, n.d.

Artifact

Jeeps yell horn

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