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Summary Information

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| Repository: | People's Archive, MLK Library |
| Creator: | McKinley Technology High School |
| Creator: | Frank W. Ballou Senior High School (Washington, D.C.) |
| Creator: | Cardozo Senior High School |
| Creator: | Central High School |
| Creator: | Calvin Coolidge High School |
| Creator: | Joel Elias Spingarn High School |
| Creator: | Washington Business High School |
| Title: | D.C. School Newspapers Collection |
| ID: | 117 |
| Date [inclusive]: | 1936-2002 |
| Physical Description: | 2 Linear feet |
| Physical Description: | 2 Boxes |
| Language of the Material: | English |
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Biographical / Historical

The school newspaper, Tech Life, dates back to 1902 when the school was established as a technical school for white students. Named after the 25th U.S. President, William McKinley, it has a rich history with deep roots in "manual training" programs that were set up for working-class youths in the 1880s. The school was moved to a new building in 1928 at Second and T Streets (NE), and an addition was constructed in 1957. The school closed in 1997 and was scheduled to re-open in 2002. However, funding and construction delays hampered the project. It re-opened in August 2004, partly due to the fulfillment of a campaign promise of Mayor Anthony A. Williams.

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Scope and Contents

The collection consists of multiple bound copies of Tech Life, the newspaper of McKinley High School and copies of newspapers from other Washington, D.C. schools. They are not a complete run.

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Publication Statement

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Custodial History

The D.C. School Newspapers Collection was donated to the Library by Leora "Toni" Robinson, an Executive Board member of the McKinley High School Alumni Association.

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Controlled Access Headings

- Education
- High Schools
- Newspapers
- High school students

Collection Inventory

Series 1

| Title/Description | Instances | |
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| McKinley High School - Tech Life, 1936-1937 | Box 1 | Folder 1 |
| McKinley High School - Tech Life, 1939-1940 | Box 1 | Folder 2 |
| McKinley High School - Tech Life, June 1940 | Box 1 | Folder 3 |
| McKinley High School - Tech Life (2 copies), 1940-1941 | Box 1 | Folder 4 |
| McKinley High School - Tech Life, 1941-1942 | Box 1 | Folder 5 |
| McKinley High School - Tech Life, 1942-1943 | Box 1 | Folder 6 |
| McKinley High School - Tech Life, 1943-1944 | Box 1 | Folder 7 |
| McKinley High School - Tech Life, 1946-1947 | Box 1 | Folder 8 |
| McKinley High School - Tech Life, 1947-1948 | Box 1 | Folder 9 |
| McKinley High School - Tech Life, September 1949 | Box 1 | Folder 10 |
| McKinley High School - Tech Life, 1950-1951 | Box 1 | Folder 11 |
| McKinley High School - Tech Life, 1952-1953 | Box 1 | Folder 12 |
| McKinley High School - Tech Life, 1954-1955 | Box 1 | Folder 13 |
| McKinley High School - Tech Life, 1957-1958 | Box 1 | Folder 14 |
| McKinley High School - Tech Life, 1958-1959 | Box 1 | Folder 15 |
| Ballou High School - Ballou Charter, 2000 | Box 2 | Folder 1 |
| Ballou High School - Ballou Charter, 2001 | Box 2 | Folder 2 |
| Ballou High School - Ballou Charter, 2002 | Box 2 | Folder 3 |
| Benjamin Banneker High School - Train of Thought, 2000 | Box 2 | Folder 4 |
| Cardozo High School - The Cardozo Owl, 2001 | Box 2 | Folder 5 |
| Central High School - The Central Bulletin, 1922 | Box 2 | Folder 6 |
| Central High School - The Central Bulletin, 1923 | Box 2 | Folder 7 |
| Central High School - The Central Bulletin, 1926 | Box 2 | Folder 8 |
| Central High School - The Central Bulletin, 1927 | Box 2 | Folder 9 |
| Central High School - The Central Bulletin, 1928 | Box 2 | Folder 10 |
| Central High School - The Central Bulletin, 1929 | Box 2 | Folder 11 |
| Central High School - The Central Bulletin, 1930 | Box 2 | Folder 12 |

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| Central High School - The Central Bulletin, 1931 | Box 2 | Folder 13 |
| Central High School - The Central Bulletin, 1939 | Box 2 | Folder 14 |
| Central High School - The Central Bulletin, 1946 | Box 2 | Folder 15 |
| Central High School - The Central Bulletin, 1947 | Box 2 | Folder 16 |
| Calvin Coolidge High School - The Coolidge Courier, 1943 | Box 2 | Folder 17 |
| Calvin Coolidge High School - The Coolidge Courier, 1944 | Box 2 | Folder 18 |
| Calvin Coolidge High School - The Coolidge Courier, 1945 | Box 2 | Folder 19 |
| Calvin Coolidge High School - The Coolidge Courier, 1946 | Box 2 | Folder 20 |
| Calvin Coolidge High School - The Coolidge Courier, 1974 | Box 2 | Folder 21 |
| Calvin Coolidge High School - The Coolidge Courier, 1975 | Box 2 | Folder 22 |
| Calvin Coolidge High School - The Coolidge Courier, 1976 | Box 2 | Folder 23 |
| Calvin Coolidge High School - The Coolidge Courier, 1977 | Box 2 | Folder 24 |
| Calvin Coolidge High School - The Coolidge Courier, 1978 | Box 2 | Folder 25 |
| Calvin Coolidge High School - The Coolidge Courier, 1979 | Box 2 | Folder 26 |
| Calvin Coolidge High School - The Coolidge Courier, 1980 | Box 2 | Folder 27 |
| Calvin Coolidge High School - The Coolidge Courier, 1981 | Box 2 | Folder 28 |
| Calvin Coolidge High School - The Coolidge Courier, 1982 | Box 2 | Folder 29 |
| Calvin Coolidge High School - The Coolidge Courier, 1984 | Box 2 | Folder 30 |
| Calvin Coolidge High School - The Coolidge Courier, 1985 | Box 2 | Folder 31 |
| Calvin Coolidge High School - The Coolidge Courier, 1986 | Box 2 | Folder 32 |
| Calvin Coolidge High School - Colt Pride, 2000 | Box 2 | Folder 33 |
| Calvin Coolidge High School - Colt Pride, 2002 | Box 2 | Folder 34 |
| Spingarn High School - The Sentinel, 2001 | Box 2 | Folder 35 |
| Washington Business High School - The Orange and Blue, 1921 | Box 2 | Folder 36 |
| Washington Business High School - The Balance Sheet, 1921 | Box 2 | Folder 37 |
| Washington Business High School - The Balance Sheet, 1922 | Box 2 | Folder 38 |

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