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# DC School Newspapers Collection

## **An inventory of DC School Newspapers at DC Public Library**

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## Summary Information

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

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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

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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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## Administrative Information

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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

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- Education
- High Schools
- Newspapers
- High school students

## Collection Inventory

### Series 1

Title/Description	Instances	
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

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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