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DC School Newspapers Collection

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Summary Information

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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Administrative Information

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	
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
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