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Abstract

The College of Education has functioned continuously since 1881 as a teacher-education institution. It existed as an independent school until 1929, when it became a part of what is now called Wayne State University. It received authority in 1921 from the legislature of the State of Michigan to grant the bachelor's degree and, in 1929, to grant higher degrees in conjunction with the Graduate Division of the University. The Chairman of General Secondary Education in the College of Education at Wayne State University in the early 1960s was Dr. George L. Miller.

The College of Education, General Secondary Education, Office of the Chairman Records contain paper and photographic materials documenting student life and administrative activities within the General Secondary Education sector of the College of Education. Student-related records include documents and photographs from Freshman Camp and various student groups. Administrative records include information about various committees and projects. The most notable of these projects is the Cooperative Pilot Project in Teacher Education which began in 1958 as an effort to redesign education coursework in the College of Education at Wayne State University in order to better prepare prospective teachers for careers in the education profession.

Important Subjects:

Committee for Selection of New Dean
Cooperative Pilot Project in Teacher Education
Cooperative Secondary Project
Education #3907
Freshman Camp

Important Names:

Andrews, Paul E.
Cansfield, William B.
Miller, George L.
Rice, Theodore D.

Arrangement

The collection is arranged alphabetically by subject and chronologically thereunder.

Box 1

1. Class of 1951
2. Class of 1952
3. Class of 1955
4. Class of 1959
5. Committee for Selection of New Dean, 1964-1965
6. Cooperative Secondary Project, 1962-1963
- 7-8. *An Analysis and Evaluation of Selected Aspects of the W.S.U. Pilot project in Education*; Paul E. Andrews, 1966
9. Education #3907, 1963
- 10-21. Freshman Camp, 1951-1969
22. Mackenzie Honor Society, 1960-1968
23. Omicron Delta Kappa, 1960-1966
24. Pilot Project, 1957-1967
25. Pilot Project; Advising and Program Authorizations, 1960-1961
26. Pilot Project; Correspondence, 1958-1967
27. Pilot Project; Course Information, 1960
28. Pilot Project; General Information, 1958-1964
- 29-30. Pilot Project; Historical Material, Pre-Prof., 1960-1963
31. Pilot Project; Independent Evaluation Study, 1961
32. Pilot Project; Initial Notes, 1958-1962

Box 2

1. Pilot Project; Minutes of Meetings, 1959-1960
2. Pilot Project; Pre-Professional Program, 1960
3. Pilot Project; Progress Reports, 1964
4. Pilot Project; Proposal of Draft for Foundation Report, 1958
5. Pilot Project; Proposal, Pre-Professional Experiences, 1961
6. Pilot Project; Questionnaire
7. Pilot Project; Teacher Education, 1957-1960
- 8-9. Seminar Weekend, 1954-1960
10. Student Education Council – Constitution, 1962
11. *Student Education News*, 1966-1968
12. Student Faculty Day, 1961