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Scope and Contents

Records regarding controversy over textbook selection in Kanawha County schools. Includes correspondence, legal documents, and newsletters. Also includes copies of textbooks in question. The textbooks in this collection cover the subjects of literature, communications and speech, vocabulary and grammar, myths and fables, poetry, nonfiction, writing skills, and biography. There are also books regarding Federal and West Virginia school laws.

Keywords

Kanawha County - schools.

Description of Subordinate Components

Miscellaneous Documents (includes correspondence, newsletters, and copies of clippings)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/154856

Unit Date ca. 1974-1975

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Federal laws (includes copies of laws regarding civil rights, correspondence, and Kanawha County School Board policy and procedure statements pertaining to textbook selection)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

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Unit Date ca. 1970-1975

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 2 (Folder)

Legal Documents (includes Petition of Appeal to the State Superintendent of Schools, Kanawha Coalition for Quality Education v. The Board of Education of Kanawha County, and correspondence)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/154858

Unit Date 1975

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 3 (Folder)

Library Bill of Rights (includes correspondence, pamphlets and articles regarding censorship)

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Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/154859

Unit Date ca. 1969-1975

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 4 (Folder)

Kanawha Coalition for Quality Education, (KCQE) papers (includes correspondence, newsletters, bulletins, conference material, minutes of meetings, and position statements)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/154860

Unit Date ca. 1974-1975

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 5-9 (Folder)

Kanawha County Board of Education (correspondence, policy statements, bulletins, textbook selection procedures, and clippings)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/154861

Unit Date 1970-1975

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Container 10-13 (Folder)

Research Papers regarding the Kanawha County Textbook Controversy

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Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/154862

Unit Date ca. 1974-1976

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 14 (Folder)

Conflict Resolutions (includes model statue dealing with bias in textbooks and "people to people dialogue")

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Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/154863

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 15 (Folder)

West Virginia Board of Education papers (includes book lists, pamphlets, and correspondence)

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Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/154864

Unit Date ca. 1972-1975

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 16 (Folder)

West Virginia State legislative materials (includes bills, correspondence, bulletins, abstracts, and model statues)

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Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/154865

Unit Date 1975

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Container 17-18 (Folder)

KCQE, (Kanawha Coalition for Quality Education), newsletters (includes 26 issues of February 1975)

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Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/154866

Unit Date 1975

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 19 (Folder)

"Right Wing" Articles and Organizations (includes correspondence, minutes of meetings, and lists of organizations)

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Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/154867

Unit Date ca. 1973-1975

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 20 (Folder)

"Right Wing" Articles and Organizations (includes articles, bulletins, correspondence, and newsletters)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/154868

Unit Date ca. 1972-1975

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 1-2 (Folder)

NEA, (National Education Association) (includes reports, conferences, articles, correspondence, newsletters, magazines, booklets, and policy statements)

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Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/154869

Unit Date ca. 1974-1976

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 3-5 (Folder)

Miscellaneous Documents (includes KCQE and IBC [Interracial Books for Children], bulletins, correspondence, policy statements, and guidelines; also education material and articles regarding sex education in the schools)

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Unit Date ca. 1973-1975

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 6-9 (Folder)

Clippings pertaining to the Kanawha textbook controversy and the people involved (includes school board members, protesters, supporters, and the trials of those charged with acts of violence; clippings from The Charleston Gazette Mail and The Charleston Daily Mail; also includes ads from groups protesting and supporting the textbook selections)

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Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/154871

Unit Date 1974-1975

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Container 10-11 (Folder)

Correspondence and Petitions

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Unit Date ca. 1974-1975

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Textbooks

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Unit Date ca. 1965-1973

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Textbooks

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Unit Date ca. 1965-1973

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Oversized Clippings (includes articles, editorials, and ads regarding the textbook controversy, from The Charleston Gazette, The Charleston Daily Mail, The Wall Street Journal, The Huntington Herald Dispatch, and The News and Observer of Raleigh, NC)

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