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# Tech Training School Parent Teacher Association records

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Describing Archives: A Content Standard

This is the second edition of the finding aid. The finding aid was changed when the materials were rehoused.

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository:</b>	Tennessee Tech University Archives
<b>Title:</b>	Tech Training School Parent Teacher Association records
<b>ID:</b>	RG.0000.0004
<b>Date [inclusive]:</b>	1942-1966
<b>Physical Description:</b>	3 Volumes
<b>Physical Description:</b>	2.04 Cubic Feet
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English

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## Biographical / Historical

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Tech Training School began as the Seventh Street Elementary School and became the Tech Training School (or Campus School) in 1949. It served to educate teachers at attending school at Tech in this role. The building was revamped at a cost of \$125,000 in order to serve up to eighth grade. Notable individuals were involved in the PTA, including the Farris, Barnes, Derrryberrys, Crawfords, Ashburns, and Snelgrove families.

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## Content Description

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Records include photographs, certificates, scrapbooks, and event programs that relate to the activities of Tech Training School Parent Teacher Association.

Of note are fourteen scrapbooks from 1942 to 1966 and two Founder's Day program volumes. The scrapbooks document events from individual school years including newspaper clippings, student artwork, programs, and photographs. The purpose of the scrapbooks was to record the accomplishments of the PTA for the school year. The scrapbooks also include records of the State-wide PTA.

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## Controlled Access Headings

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- minutes (administrative records)
- black-and-white photographs
- Concert programs
- souvenir programs
- Parents' and teachers' associations
- Teachers colleges
- Tennessee Technological University
- Tennessee Polytechnic Institute
- Snelgrove, C. P. (Clarence Predew), 1908-2005
- Derryberry, Joan (Gertrude Joan Pitt-Rew ), 1906-1998
- Farr, Lottie B., 1907-1994
- Crawford, Gladys E. (Gladys Estelle Castleman), 1909-1999

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## Collection Inventory

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Title/Description	Instances	
Bylaws, undated	box 4	folder 1
Coronation day photographs, 1940s	box 4	folder 2

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Faculty photographs, 1940s	box 3	folder 1
Founders Day program, 1959 <u>Physical Description:</u> 1 Volumes	box 2	
Founders Day program, 1961	1	
Meeting Minutes, 1954-1955	box 4	folder 3
Meeting Minutes, 1955-1956	box 4	folder 4
Member list, 1944	box 4	folder 5
Notes, undated	box 4	folder 6
Photograph album, 1956-1957	box 4	folder 7
School events and activities photographs, 1940-1942	box 4	folder 8
Scrapbook, 1942-1943 <u>Physical Description:</u> 1 Volumes	box 1	
Scrapbook, 1946-1947 <u>Physical Description:</u> 1 Volumes	box 2	
Scrapbook, 1952-1953	box 4	folder 9
Scrapbook, 1953-1954 <u>Physical Description:</u> 1 Volumes	box 1	
Scrapbook, 1955-1956 <u>Physical Description:</u> 1 Volumes	box 1	
Scrapbook, 1956 <u>Physical Description:</u> 1 Volumes	box 2	
Scrapbook, 1957 <u>Physical Description:</u> 1 Volumes	box 1	
Scrapbook, 1959 <u>Physical Description:</u> 1 Volumes	box 2	
Scrapbook, 1962-1963 <u>Physical Description:</u> 1 Volumes	box 2	
Scrapbook, 1963-1964	2	
Scrapbook, 1964-1965	3	
Scrapbook, 1965-1966 <u>Physical Description:</u> 1 Volumes	box 2	
Tennessee Congress of Parents and Teachers citation, 1949	box 4	folder 10
Yearbook report and history, 1949-1950	box 3	folder 2
Yearbook, 1951		

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	box 3	folder 3
University of Tennessee Workshop for Teachers, 1944	box 4	folder 11