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Collection Summary

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Related Collections: School Department Reports (accession 2010.52).

Access: Access to collection is open to the public. Please contact the archives for an appointment to view materials. Cite the collection number, box and folder numbers when making an appointment. Some records are in an extreme state of fragility; access may be limited to copies at the discretion of the archivist.

Digital Note: A digital gallery of images from annual reports of 1946, 1947, 1948, 1954, and 1957 is available online: [Public Education, 1946-1957](#).

Conservation Notes: Not applicable.

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Historical Note

The City of Manchester's first Board of School Committee meeting was on September 08, 1846. There were seven members, each representing the seven wards that the City was comprised of at that time. The committee oversaw and administered the public schools and all related educational issues for the City of Manchester.

More recently, the board is comprised of fourteen members: one each from the twelve wards and two from the city at-large. The mayor is an ex-officio member with all the powers and privileges of the other members, and is chairman of the committee.

Collection Description

This collection consists of annual reports of the City of Manchester's Board of School Committee. The records were created by the Superintendent of Public Instruction, other members of the board, and school faculty/administrators for the purpose of reporting its business activities of the past year to the Board of Mayor and Aldermen. The reports include a narrative statement about the status of Manchester's public schools; statistical data on students, teachers, and schools within the district; rosters of teachers; photographs; and other related information. Content varies throughout the reports, but all records contain content related to public education. The collection provides a linear history of the general activities, issues, and decisions made by the city government in relation to public education from the mid-1800s to the mid-1900s. Reports are arranged chronologically.

Inventory

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