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STEELE COUNTY
Independent School District No. 763, Medford
An Inventory of Its Records

OVERVIEW OF THE RECORDS

Agency: Minnesota. Independent School District No. 763 (Medford).
Series Title: Records.
Dates: 1911-1996.
Quantity: 2.35 cu. ft. (2 boxes and 1 half-height oversize box).
Location: See Detailed Description section for box locations.

ADMINISTRATIVE HISTORY OF INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 763

Established January 5, 1857 as Steele County School District No. 5, Medford Township. On August 29, 1911 consolidated with Steele County School District Nos. 6, 7, 50 and 81 and Rice County School District No. 109 to form Consolidated School District No. 5 of Rice and Steele Counties, Medford. It became Independent School District No. 758 on September 6, 1957, was renamed Independent School District No. 760 on August 19, 1958, and finally became Independent School District No. 763 on June 15, 1959.

SCOPE AND CONTENTS OF THE RECORDS

Clerk's books (1911-1915); clerk's (1915-1932) and treasurer's (1932-1952) registers of receipts and disbursements; school board minutes (1911-1968); consolidation records (1958-1980); correspondence (1921-1951); high school graduates and curricula reports (1921-1946); school history items (1949-1988); school inspection reports (1921-1970); superintendent's reports (1954-1957); baccalaureate, commencement, and events programs (1915-1987); and assorted student and district publications (1945-1996).

INDEX TERMS

This collection is indexed under the following headings in the catalog of the Minnesota Historical Society. Researchers desiring materials about related topics, persons or places should search the catalog using these headings.

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High school graduates—Minnesota—Steele County.
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Schools—Centralization—Minnesota—Steele County.
Schools—Exercises and recreations—Minnesota—Steele County.
Schools—Minnesota—Rice County.
Schools—Minnesota—Steele County—Finance.
Student newspapers and periodicals—Minnesota—Steele County.
Student records—Minnesota—Steele County.

Places:

Medford (Minn.).
Medford (Minn. : Township).

Organizations:

Consolidated School District No. 5 of Rice and Steele Counties (Medford, Minn.).
Minnesota. Independent School District No. 758 (Medford).
Minnesota. Independent School District No. 760 (Medford).
Minnesota. Independent School District No. 763 (Medford)—History.
Rice County (Minn.). School District No. 109.
Steele County (Minn.). School District No. 5 (Medford : Township).
Steele County (Minn.). School District No. 6.
Steele County (Minn.). School District No. 7.
Steele County (Minn.). School District No. 50.
Steele County (Minn.). School District No. 81.

ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

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DETAILED DESCRIPTION SECTION

Note to Researchers: To request materials, please note both the location and box numbers shown below.

Location	Box	
141.B.16.16F	1	Clerk's books, 1911-1915. 2 volumes. 1911-1912. Begins as School District No. 6, Medford, and continues after consolidation. 1914-1915.
112.D.5.2F-2	2	Clerk's registers of receipts and disbursements, 1915-1932. 2 volumes, 1 folder. 1915-1921. 1921-1926. 1926-1932. 1 folder. Treasurer's register of receipts and disbursements, 1932-1952. 1 volume.
141.B.16.16F	1	School board meeting minutes, 1911-1968. 6 folders. 1916-1930. 1930-1938. 1938-1949. 1949-1954. 1954-1960. 1960-1968. Consolidation records, 1958-1980. 3 folders. Correspondence regarding consolidation and sale of rural schoolhouses, 1959-1980. Consolidation files by district, 1958-1970. 2 folders. District Nos. 1780, 1790, 1819, 2085, 2087, and 2088. District Nos. 2094, 2096, 2097, 2115, 2129, 2130, 2139, 2143, and 2148. Correspondence, 1921-1951. Includes such topics as curriculum, 1921-1947; expansion, 1921-1922; finance, 1921-1935; staffing, 1921-1932; and transportation, 1928-1951.

Location	Box	
141.B.16.16F	1	<p>Department of Education's high school graduates and curricula reports, 1921-1946.</p> <p>School inspections of graded elementary and secondary schools, 1921-1970.</p> <p>Correspondence, field notes, standards, and inspection reports.</p> <p>Superintendent's final reports, 1954-1957.</p> <p>Medford general school information and history, 1949-1988.</p> <p>Includes synopses of the school history, 1958-1986; a teacher's administrative manual, 1957; and Gopher Conference listings, 1946-1988.</p> <p>Baccalaureate programs and miscellaneous, 1930-1963.</p> <p>Commencement programs, 1915-1987.</p> <p>Events programs, 1953-1976.</p> <p><i>Medford Exhaust</i>, 1945-May 1988. 10 folders.</p> <p>Incomplete; monthly student publication.</p> <p>1945 – May 1956. 2 folders.</p>
141.B.17.1B	3	<p>December 1956 – May 1988. 8 folders.</p> <p><i>Eye of the Tiger</i>, March 1993 - March 1996</p> <p>Incomplete; monthly student publication.</p> <p><i>Medford School Bulletin</i>, 1954-1956.</p> <p>Incomplete; monthly publication mailed to the general population of the district.</p> <p><i>Newsletter</i>, February 1993 - April 1996.</p> <p>Monthly publication mailed to the general population of the district.</p> <p>[0.6 cu. ft. full, letter]</p>