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## Coffeyville Schools Photograph Collection, MS 334

### The Coffeyville Schools Photograph Collection

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| <b>Collection Number</b>   | MS 334  |
| <b>Title</b>               | The Coffeyville Schools Photograph Collection   |
| <b>Repository</b>          | Pittsburg State University, Special Collections &<br>University Archives, Pittsburg, Kansas<br>1701 S. Broadway<br>Pittsburg, Kansas 66762<br>(620) 235-4883<br>speccoll@pittstate.edu  |
| <b>Dates</b>               | 1915  |
| <b>Collection Size</b>     | .4 linear feet  |
| <b>Creator</b>             | Unknown   |
| <b>Scope and Content</b>   | Photographs of various grades in the Coffeyville, Kansas Schools from 1915 depicting students in classes and clubs.   |
| <b>Access Restrictions</b> | This collection is open for access. Researchers must use the collection in accordance with the policies of the Special Collections & University Archives, Leonard H. Axe Library, Pittsburg State University.   |
| <b>Languages</b>           | English   |
| <b>Biographical Note</b>   | Beginning in 1907, the National Education Association began a movement to combine industrial and commercial education with the present education systems to prepare students for jobs within their communities. By 1914, Kansas incorporated "Industrial Training" into the standardized <i>Course of Study for Graded Schools Having Nine Month Terms</i> . The classes were implemented at every grade level to "train constructive imagination" and "to prepare more directly for industrial efficiency." Though schools in Coffeyville were not officially integrated in 1915, four African American students appear in two of the photos in this collection. |

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### **Processing Note**

Papers processed in December 2020

### **Content Description**

This collection is comprised of primary sources and includes the following photographs:

#### **Detailed Description of Collection:**

Domestic Arts 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Girls – Sewing class, girls hand sewing with one at a machine

Domestic Arts 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Girls – Sewing class, girls hand sewing with five at a machine

Domestic Science 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Girls – Girls cooking using stove tops

Domestic Science – Girls cooking using stove tops

High School Agriculture Class Boys and Girls – Some students using microscopes and other equipment while some pose for the photo. Of note, two African American students are in the class

Domestic Science – Girls cooking with stove tops, a group of three sit at a table and eat

Woodshop – Boys working at various stations on projects

YWCA High Schools Girls – A large group of girls pose for the photo

High School Girls – The girls are standing in a curved line

Woodshop - Boys working at various stations on projects

High School Chemistry – Boys and Girls working at lab tables with various vials and other equipment

Woodshop – Boys working at various stations on projects

Woodshop – Boys working at various stations on projects. Of note, two African American boys are in the class

Domestic Art 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Grade – Girls hand sew at their desks

YMCA High School Boys – A large group of boys pose for a photo

Reed Basketry 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys – Boys sitting at their desks with their woven baskets, a pile of finished baskets are on a table

People eating a meal in a dining room

High School Girls sitting in a semi-circle

High School Shakespeare Club – A group of boys and girls posing for a photo behind a bust of Shakespeare

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High School Latin Club – A group of boys and girls pose for a photo

High School Auditorium – Students sitting in a full auditorium for chapel attendance

High School Normal (Teacher) Training Class – A few female students posing with their teachers

Cardboard Construction 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys – Boys sitting at their desks cutting and folding cardboard

Clay Molding – Young boys and girls playing with modeling clay at their desks

Weaving – Young boys and girls weaving yarn at their desks

Sewing High School Girls – Girls hand sewing, machine sewing, and sketching

Sewed Raffia Basketry 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys – Boys making baskets at their desks