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**GIESCHEN, RUTH K. (1924- ) COLLECTION**

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**Introduction**

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The Ruth K. Gieschen Collection is comprised of administrative papers and reports of the Missouri Governor's Conferences on Education, the Metropolitan Kansas City Junior College District, and the Hickman Mills Community Scholarship Foundation. The collection also contains various programs relating to theatre productions in the Kansas City area.

**Biographical Statement**

Ruth Gieschen is active in educational reform in the Greater Kansas City area. Gieschen has presented reports at various Missouri Governor's conferences on the topic of education.

**Donor Information**

The collection was donated to the University of Missouri by Ruth K. Gieschen on February 19, 1992 (Accession No. KA0671). An addition was made on May 2, 2008 (Accession No. KA1639).

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**Box List**

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*Missouri Governor's Conference on Education*

- f. 1 Conference brochure, 1966  
"Challenges for Improving Education in Missouri," report, n.d.
- f. 2 Planning committee minutes, December 1965-August 1966  
Correspondence, December 1965-August 1966
- f. 3 Conference program, 1968  
"Planning and Financing Education for the Future," report, n.d.  
Correspondence, 1968
- f. 4 Amendment forms, conference, 1976
- f. 5 Conference summary, 1976  
"A Plan for Progress," final report, n.d.

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- “Implementation: Achievements and Future Directions,” September 1977  
“Missouri: The Property Tax,” n.d.
- f. 6 Educational finance report, n.d.
- f. 7 Governance report, n.d.  
Vocational Education report, n.d.
- f. 8 Accountability report, n.d.  
Early Childhood and Parent Education report, n.d.
- f. 9 Citizen Implementation package, March 1978
- f. 10 School district organization for Missouri: A Plan to provide equal access  
to educational opportunity for all children, November 1968
- f. 11 Discussion papers  
Chapter 2, “State Government and Education in Missouri,” n.d.  
Chapter 3, “Intermediate and Junior College Districts,” n.d.  
Chapter 4, “Local Educational Agencies,” n.d.
- f. 12 Junior College Citizens Advisory Survey Committee, 1962
- f. 13 Metropolitan Junior College District, establishment and bond issues,  
correspondence, printed materials, survey
- f. 14 Proceedings of the Midwest Junior College Conference, June 13-19, 1963

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- f. 15 Hickman Mills Community Scholarship Foundation by-laws and  
administrative papers, 1966-1992
- f. 16 KC programs and performances, 1950-1992