DEFUNCT INDIANAPOLIS COLLEGES
PHOTOGRAPHS & MATERIALS, 1957–1961

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COLLECTION INFORMATION

VOLUME OF COLLECTION: 2 photograph folders, 1 color photographs folder, 3 manuscript folders, 1 artifact, and 1 PAA sized photograph album

COLLECTION DATES: 1957–1961

PROVENANCE: J. Hanfield, Indianapolis, IN; 1987

RESTRICTIONS: None

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ALTERNATE FORMATS:

RELATED HOLDINGS:

ACCESSION NUMBER: 1987.0195

NOTES:
HISTORICAL SKETCH

Porter College was a business school for men and women in Indianapolis, as well as a finishing school for women. It is unclear when the school was founded. It no longer exists and it is unclear when it closed. It advertised itself in the late 1950's.

Nancy Taylor Finishing School was a secretarial program "created to empower career-oriented women" in 1962, according to the Taylor Business Institute in New York. It existed in Indianapolis as part of Porter College as early as 1961. It no longer exists and it is unclear when it closed.

The Indiana Institute of Medical Assistants was a professional training program in Indianapolis. It is unclear when it was founded. It no longer exists and it is unclear when it closed. It advertised heavily in December 1961.

Sources:
Items in collection.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

This collection contains photographs and documents related to Porter College and the Nancy Taylor Finishing School, a photograph album related to the Indiana Institute of Medical Assistants and several miscellaneous papers related to Indianapolis businesses.
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