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Department of Education - Division  
of Schoolhouse Planning

1940-1950

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**DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION  
DIVISION OF SCHOOLHOUSE PLANNING  
1940-1950**

**RECORD GROUP 26**

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**Blueprints**

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| Charleswood Junior High School, Madison County       | 1971 |
| Cheatham County Central High School                  | 1968 |
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| Rhea County High School                              | 1972 |
| South and North Junior High Schools, Franklin County | 1967 |

Applications for federal funds, correspondence, legislation and reports on school construction projects.

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**Subject Headings:**

**Education--Finance**

**Educational Facilities Act**

**Educational Law and Legislation**

**Federal Works Agency**

**Landis Act**

**Lanham Act**

**Veterans' Educational Facilities Program**

**War Mobilization and Reconversion Act of 1944**

**School Finance**

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