

Reference code(s): GB 0214 ECOLLB

Title: Glamorgan Training College/Glamorgan College of Further Education records

Creation date(s): 1914-1981

Level of description: Fonds

Extent: (61 volumes, 235 files, 69 booklets, 50 photographs and various loose papers)

Name of creator(s): Glamorgan Training College; Glamorgan College of Further Education; Polytechnic of Wales

CONTEXT

Administrative/Biographical history: The Glamorgan Training College was established by the Glamorgan County Council in 1914 to train women teachers from the counties of Glamorgan and Monmouth. The catchment area was extended in 1947 to include all of England and Wales, and from 1962 men were admitted. In 1965 its name was changed to the Glamorgan College of Further Education; ten years later, after local government re-organisation, it was merged with the Glamorgan Polytechnic at Treforest, Pontypridd. The site closed at the end of the summer term in 1981. The association of the college with the University of Wales began in 1924 and was formalised on the establishment of the University Board for Training Colleges in 1929. In 1949 the Board was replaced by the school of education whose governing body was the University Board of Education. The University Faculty of Education consisted of representatives of teaching staff of participating colleges, and there was also a collegiate faculty for those colleges attached to University College, Cardiff. All these organisations are represented in this collection. The connection ended when the college became part of the Glamorgan Polytechnic.

CONTENT

Scope and content/abstract: Glamorgan Training College/Glamorgan College of Further Education records comprising of records relating to college government, 1968-1975; college administration and general educational topics, 1917-1976; staff, 1914-1975; finance, 1928-1962; buildings and equipment, c. 1920-1956; relations with the Ministry of Education, 1917-1979; relations with Glamorgan County Council, 1949-1978; relations with the University of Wales, 1948-1978; relations with other bodies, 1916-1975; printed material, 1924-1980; photographs, 1915-1976; student records, 1914-1962; college buildings and equipment, 1932-1961; printed material, 1964-1972

ACCESS AND USE

Language/scripts of material: English

System of arrangement: Arranged under sub-headings chronologically by record series

Conditions governing access: Items containing information on named individuals may be restricted in accordance with the Data Protection Act and record office policy

Conditions governing reproduction: Normal

Finding aids: Handlist available at the Glamorgan Record Office

ARCHIVAL INFORMATION

Accruals: Accruals are not expected

Archival history:

Immediate source of acquisition: Records deposited by various bodies including Glamorgan Training College, Glamorgan College of Further Education, Polytechnic of Wales and private individuals, 1953-1987.

ALLIED MATERIALS

DESCRIPTION NOTES

Archivist's note: Compiled by Annabel Wickham for the ANW project

Rules or conventions: Description follows Archives Network Wales guidelines based on ISAD(G) second edition; AACR2 and LCSH.

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