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Admissions and Records  
North Central Association of Colleges and Schools  
Commission on Secondary Schools File, 1970-1982

The Commission on Secondary Schools was formed in 1916 when the Commission on Accredited Schools and Colleges was replaced by three commissions. The Commission was empowered to prepare standards subject to be met by secondary schools, to make such inspection of institutions as it deemed necessary, and to submit to the Executive Committee, for its approval and publication, lists of institutions which were found to conform to the standards prescribed.<sup>1</sup> According to the 1970 By-laws:

The Commission on Secondary Schools shall establish policies and criteria for membership of secondary schools subject to the approval of the Board of Directors, and assist those secondary schools seeking membership in the Association; receive and consider annual reports from member schools and application for membership from secondary schools within the geographical territory of the Association....; make all necessary examinations and evaluations of member schools or applicants;...conduct workshops on current problems at both state and regional levels; establish committees to study matters of common concern to secondary schools...<sup>2</sup>

Box 1:

Statement on Accreditation and the North Central Association Made to the Education Committee of the Legislature of the State of Kansas, 1970  
Liaison Committee on Vocational/Occupational Secondary Schools Meeting Minutes, 1972  
Fall Conference, 1974  
Annual Meeting Correspondence, 1973-1974  
Roster of All Incumbents of the State Chairman's Office, 1973  
Liaison Committee for Vocational/Occupational Schools, 1974-1976  
Fall Conference, 1975  
Regional Accreditation Issues and the Arizona University System, 1979  
Research Proposals, 1981  
Nominating Committee Associate Vice-President, 1980-1982  
Correspondence, Proposals, Minutes, 1981-1982

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<sup>1</sup> Calvin O. Davis, *A History of the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools 1895-1945* (Ann Arbor: The North Central Association, 1945), 38-39.

<sup>2</sup> Louis J. Geiger, *Voluntary Accreditation: A History of the North Central Association, 1945-1970* (Menasha, Wisconsin: George Banta Company, 1970), 173.