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The screenshot shows the Collins English Dictionary website. The search bar contains the word "conceal". The page displays the word "conceal" in a large font, followed by "Collins COBUILD". Below this, the phonetic transcription "(kənsi)" is shown. The word forms are listed: "conceals" (3rd person singular present tense), "concealing" (present participle), and "concealed" (past tense past participle). There are two numbered definitions for "conceal", both labeled as "TRANSITIVE VERB". The first definition states: "If you conceal something, you cover it or hide it carefully." and includes the example sentence "Frances decided to conceal the machine behind a hinged panel." The second definition states: "If you conceal a piece of information or a feeling, you do not let other people know about it." and includes the example sentence "Robert could not conceal his relief." Below the definitions, there is a section for "Synonyms" which lists "keep secret, hide, disguise, mask" and a link to "More Synonyms of conceal".

### 1. TRANSITIVE VERB

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*Frances decided to conceal the machine behind a hinged panel.*

### 2. TRANSITIVE VERB

If you **conceal** a piece of information or a feeling, you do not let other people know about it.

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**Synonyms:** keep secret, hide, disguise, mask More Synonyms of conceal