

# Carver School of Missions and Social Work (Louisville, Kentucky)

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Goodwill Center, operated by the WMU Training School, ca. 1915.

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### I. Historical Sketch.

The Carver School of Missions and Social Work opened in 1907 as the Woman's Missionary Union Training School for Christian Workers in Louisville, Kentucky to train women for Christian ministry and mission work. The school trained many women who would serve as missionaries of the Home and Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention.

The named was changed in 1953 to better describe its enlarged program. In 1956, control of the school was assumed by the Southern Baptist Convention and Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. In 1963, in order to obtain accreditation it merged with the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. In 1998, Southern Seminary sold the school to Campbellsville University and returned the financial assets of the school to the Woman's Missionary Union.

### II. Scope and Content

The collection is contained in 2 document boxes (1 linear ft. of material). The collection is arranged in alphabetical order by folder title. The collection focuses on the period from the 1930's to the 1950's. It includes Alumni bulletins, catalogues, clippings, programs to various events, a scrapbook, a study completed by Booz, Allen and Hamilton and a manuscript copy of the history of the school by Carrie Littlejohn. Most of this collection was acquired from the Carver School as a gift in 1961.

For additional official records of the school, see MF 1330.

### III. File Folder Listing

#### Box 1

- 1-1 Alumni Bulletin, 1948-1953.
- 1-2 Book manuscript, "History of the Carver School of Missions and Social Work" by Carrie Littlejohn.
- 1-3 Brochures
- 1-4 Catalogues, 1950-1952
- 1-5 Catalogues, 1953-1956
- 1-6 Catalogues, 1956-1957
- 1-7 Catalogues, 1959-1961

Box 2

- 2-1 Clippings – Fuller, Ellis
- 2-2 Clippings – General individuals
- 2-3 Clippings – History of Carver School
- 2-4 Clippings – Missionaries
- 2-5 Clippings – Robertson, A. T.
- 2-6 Clippings – McGlothlin, W. J.
- 2-7 Clippings – Sampey, John R.
- 2-8 Clippings – Women
- 2-9 Programs of various events, 1936-1959
- 2-10 Scrapbook of various materials – Includes information on E. Y. Mullins and George B. Eager.
- 2-11 Survey – Carver School of Missions and Social Work –Booz, Allen & Hamilton, 1958