

**CARVER SCHOOL OF MISSIONS AND  
SOCIAL WORK  
(LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY)  
COLLECTION, 1928 – 1961**

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### **Summary**

Main Entry: Carver School of Missions and Social Work Collection

Date Span: 1928 – 1961

Abstract: The Carver School of Missions and Social Work opened in 1907 in Louisville, Kentucky to train women for Christian ministry and mission work. Many of the women served as missionaries of the Home and Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention. The collection focuses on the 1930s to the 1960s and contains such items as bulletins, catalogues, programs, and a copy of the school's history.

Size: 1 linear ft. (2 boxes)

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### **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 school was operated by the Woman's Missionary Union 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.

### **Scope and Content Note**

The collection is contained in two document boxes (1 linear ft. of material) and 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 the collection was acquired from the Carver School as a gift in 1961.

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

**Arrangement**

Arranged in alphabetical order by folder title

**Provenance**

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**Preferred Citation**

Carver School of Missions and Social Work (Louisville, Kentucky) Collection, 1928 – 1961, Southern Baptist Historical Library and Archives, Nashville, Tennessee

**Access Restrictions**

None

**Subject Terms**

McGlothlin, William Joseph, 1967 – 1933

Mullins, Edgar Young, 1860 – 1928

Robertson, Archibald Thomas, 1863 – 1934

Sampey, John Richard, 1863 – 1946

Carver School of Missions and Social Work (Louisville, KY) – History

Woman’s Missionary Union Training School (Louisville, KY) – History

Women – Education (Higher)

**Related resources**

Carver School of Missions and Social Work Collection, MF 1330

Carver School of Missions and Social Work Catalogs, MF 541

Mullin, Isla May. *House beautiful*. Nashville, Tenn.: Sunday School Board, nd.

Scales, T. Laine. *All that fits a woman: Training Southern Baptists women for charity and mission, 1907-1926*. Macon, Ga.: Mercer University Press, 2000.

**Container List**

**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