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University Archives Inventory

Record Group Number: UR013

Title: Demonstration School Records

Date: 1938-2004

Extent: 7 boxes

Creator: Demonstration School

Administrative/Biographical Notes: The Demonstration School was originally an initiative of, and housed within, the Normal Department, which became Education and Psychology in 1911. Annie Fant of the Education Dept. requested that the president fund "an experimental class composed of at least the first two grades of the elementary school" for training education students. In 1907-1908 the Model School was founded composed of 3 grades and 30 students. In 1909 it was renamed the Practice School. In 1929, the Demonstration School building was constructed on 11th Street, which is now a Mississippi Landmark and is being renovated for use by the College of Nursing.

In FY 2001 all positions eliminated in budget but \$60,000 contractual fund added (possibly positions transferred to Columbus Public Schools). In FY 2005 the school was discontinued.

Principals:

1907-1912: Annie Faust (Director)

1910-1912: Sadie Chiles (Co-director with Faust)

1912-1914: Mary Austin (Director)

1912-1913: Jimmie Youngblood (Co-director with Austin)

1914-1919: Ava Allen (Director)

1919-1923: Rosa Wyatt (Director)

1923-1925: Lois Wier (Director)

1926-1929: Mary H. Hutchinson (Director)

1929-1930: Mary H. Hutchinson (Supervisor of Instruction Sessions)

1930-1931: Mildred McMillan

1931-1932: C. F. McElhinney (Director)

1932-1954: Mary H. Hutchinson

1955-1977: Maude Walker



1978-1982: Ronald Towery

1989-1991: Alma Turner

1994-2000: Rochelle Brown

2000-2004: Mike Haynie

Scope and Content Notes: This collection includes records and photographs taken from the Demonstration School just prior to its renovation into Turner Hall. Records include administrative and teacher records, as well as school plans.

This collection still requires processing.

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Language: English.

Appraisal/Destruction: This collection is slated for permanent retention.

Accruals: No accruals are expected.

Related Archival Materials: The Charles Hogarth and James Strobel record groups have records pertaining to the Demonstration School.

Description Control: Administrative research conducted by Sarah Neilson in C133 consulted for administrative history.

Description based on DACS 2nd Edition. Access points based on Library of Congress Subject Headings and Name Authority File. Finding aid created by Derek Webb, 2017.

Folder List

Year	Box	Folder
1989-1991	C27	Misc. Material , primarily newspaper clippings
1938-1992	C506	Demonstration School budgets, curriculum structure, PTA meeting minutes and photographs
1991-1997	C507	Demonstration School teacher profiles, school agendas and copies of tests
1971-1995	C508	Demonstration School management agendas, accreditation reviews and self-studies



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2000-2004	C509	Demonstration School budgets, monthly reports and administrative forms
1971-2002	C510	Demonstration School self-studies, accreditation reports and two photograph scrapbooks
1953-1990	C511	Demonstration School PTA handbooks, minutes and administrative forms
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1977	C511	Three black and white photos of Maude Walker and Virginia Ferrill; Invitation to retirement party