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Descriptive Inventory

MSS 175 SOUTHERN Region Baptist Woman's Missionary Union of Kentucky

1 box. 5 folders. 6 items. 1936-1972. Originals.

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ORGANIZATIONAL HISTORY

The Kentucky Baptist Woman's Missionary Union (WMU) formed its Central Committee in 1878, and Mrs. Benjamin F. Proctor, of Bowling Green, was elected President. In 1914 the first constitution divided the state into five districts; this was expanded to eight districts in 1935. One of the new districts established in 1935 was the Southern district. The women held annual meetings, training sessions and collected offerings for mission work at home and abroad.

In the 1950s, one of the group's chief tasks was raising funds to purchase and outfit Camp Joy, a Baptist encampment in Brownsville, Kentucky. Besides mission training for young girls, the WMU was responsible for many years for the Royal Ambassadors, a mission training program for boys.

COLLECTION NOTE

This collection is made up chiefly of three minute books which contains minutes of the organization's annual meeting, executive committee meetings and training meetings, as well as financial records, annual reports, correspondence, programs, by-laws and constitution. Although the materials in each minute book varied in size and format, the original order was kept. The materials were removed from 3-ring binders and placed in acid-free folders.

The collection also contains a brief published history of the organization from 1936 to 1972, a history of work related to Royal Ambassadors from 1908-1948, and a program from a Royal Ambassadors Conclave in Bowling Green, Kentucky in 1947.

BIBLIOGRAPHIC RECORD

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SHELF LIST

BOX 1

Folder 1	Inventory		
Folder 2	Minutes (Book I)	1936-1947	1 item; 106p.
Folder 3	Minutes (Book II)	1948-1956	1 item; 128 p.
Folder 4	Minutes (Book III)	1956-1966; 1970	1 item 104 p.
Folder 5	"History of Southern Region, 1936-1972;" "For Forty Years in the Bluegrass State – Kentucky," RA Conclave, Southern Region program, Nov. 21-22, 1947	1947-1972	3 items

SUBJECT ANALYTICS

Baptists

Berry, Minnie, 1888-1971 – Comments about F5

Camp Joy – Relating to F3-5

Missionary societies – Baptists

Royal Ambassadors – Relating to F5

Societies, 1936-1972

Woman's Missionary Union – Kentucky – Southern Region

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