Rivoli Campus Papers

Dates: 1884-1934

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Biographical/Historical Sketch:
Wesleyan College was chartered in 1836 as the first college in the world chartered to grant degrees to women. Its original campus was located in downtown Macon, Georgia. In 1928, most of the college moved to its current campus in the suburban Rivoli neighborhood of Macon with the rest soon following suit. After completely closing, the original campus was destroyed in a fire in 1963, leaving only the Rivoli campus.

Scope and Content:
The Rivoli Campus Papers houses the institutional records of Wesleyan College. This collection, which dates from 1884 to 1934, consists of contracts, quotes, orders, bids, deeds, lease agreements, correspondence, and reports relating the fundraising for and construction of Wesleyan’s Rivoli campus in 1928. The reports mainly describe donors to the Twentieth Century and Greater Wesleyan Funds and include their names, addresses, and amounts given. There are several deeds to properties that were donated to the college. The bulk of the collection contains contracts, including some related correspondence, between Wesleyan and the various contractors and companies who built and equipped the campus.

Related Collections:
Wesleyan Photograph Collection – New Campus Photos
Howell H. and Elizabeth S. Gwin Collection

Collection Inventory:
Box 1
1. Papers related to the issue of $40,000 bonds, 1884-1910
2. Greater Wesleyan Fund Subscription Lists Macon, 1927-1929
3. Greater Wesleyan Fund Subscription Lists out of Macon, 1927-1929
4. Miscellaneous Subscription Lists, 1926-1928
5. Fund held by W. H. King, no date
6. Cancelled Insurance Policies, 1900
7. Accounts in Full of Wesleyan Annex, 1900-1901
8. Cancelled Checks, 1904
9. Winchester Oil Company Stock given to Wesleyan, 1902-1923
10. Letter from Leonora Boland to S. S. Garbutt about donation to Wesleyan, 1900
11. Cancelled Notes, 1913-1918
12. Scholarships, 1873-1900
13. Resolution to move Mulberry Street Church to Wesleyan Campus, 1891
14. Twentieth Century Fund, 1896-1905
15. Notes Paid, 1901-1919

Box 2
1. Weekly Time Books, 1927-1928
2. Contracts with Southern Ferro, O’Pry Heating and Plumbing, and Hatfield Electric, 1927-1929
3. Bids and blueprint for kitchen equipment by Walker and Weeks Architects, no date
4. Contract with Southern Ferro Concrete Company, 1928
5. Contract with Columbus Ironworks Company, 1928
6. Orders from Central Bedding Company, 1928
7. Quotes for group insurance for Seniors, 1927
8. Deed to land given by W. J. Proctor, 1928
9. Intercollegiate Alumni Extension Service Stock, 1926-1927
10. Contract with Ainsworth Company, 1928
11. Map of main campus at College Street, no date
12. Deed of land given by J. W. Shinholster, 1924
13. Deed of land given by Sallie H. Winchester, 1919

Box 3
1. Lease agreement with Wesleyan Pharmacy, 1928
2. Drawing of the fountain, 1929
3. Contract and order with Art Metal Construction Company, 1927
4. Bonds against Southern Ferro Concrete Company, 1927-1928
5. Contract with Southern Desk Company, 1930-1932
6. Rental contract and notes with W. R. Marquis, 1930-1932
7. Deed and surveys of land given by Clara Bates Walker, 1925-1926
8. Order from Dannenberg Company, 1928
9. Blueprint and letters concerning the National Show Case Company, 1925-1928
10. Quotes and orders from Remmington Rand Business Service, Inc., 1928
11. Western Waterproofing Company Proposal, 1928
12. Contract with Hatfield Electric Company, 1928
15. Contract with Cleveland Range Company, 1928
18. Contract with Whitman, Requardt, and Smith, 1928
20. Contract with United Cork Companies, 1928
21. Drawing of bacteriology tables, 1927
22. Bids for Building E, 1928-1934
23. Rental Agreement with The Yellow Cab Company, 1928
24. Contract with Roller and Millirons, 1928
25. Keyless Lock Company Correspondence and Catalogue, 1928
26. Estimate and order from The Union Dry Goods Company, 1928
27. Contract with Walker and Weeks Architects, 1926