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INTRODUCTION

The records contain correspondence and official reports relating to the standards and accreditation of Missouri schools and junior colleges. Relate to entrance requirements, curriculum, and faculty standards. Claude A. Phillips, chairman.

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INSTITUTIONAL SKETCH

The Committee on Accredited Junior Colleges was established in 1910 by A. Ross Hill, president of the university. The purpose of the committee was to establish standards by which the junior colleges could be classified and accredited. The committee established standards relating to the number and training of teachers and to laboratory and library facilities.

The first colleges to be accredited were Lindenwood, Stephens, Hardin and Howard Payne in 1913. In 1914, the approved colleges formed a Junior College Union and elected officers. In 1915, the two university committees on accreditation of high schools and of colleges were incorporated into one, the Committee on Accredited Schools and Colleges.

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