



University of Missouri, Extension Division Records (C4440)

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Historical Note:

The Extension Division was formally established at the University of Missouri by the Board of Curators in 1910. The division was responsible for correspondence courses, noncredit classes, and educational conferences around the state. This was a confluence of programming and extension centers created as early as 1903 in various cities across Missouri, primarily in Kansas City, and activities overseen by extension home economics programs held in rural areas. The Extension Division expanded over time, incorporating Missouri 4-H in 1927, founding Missouri Extension Homemakers Association in 1928, introducing emergency services training in 1933 and law enforcement training in 1948, as well as several other programs. The Extension Division was renamed the Continuing Education Service and merged with the Agricultural Extension Service to form University of Missouri's Cooperative Extension Service in 1960.

Arrangement:

The collection has been arranged into the following 2 series:

Correspondence
Course Applications

Scope and Content Note:

Correspondence

This series contains administrative correspondence with students and instructors regarding course offerings, financial concerns, and registration, 1959-1963.

Course Applications

This series consists of student applications for adult education and distance learning courses during the 1956-1957 school year. Forms include course information and biographical details.

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