

C Carpenter, William Weston (1889-1968), Scrapbooks, 1948-1963
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INTRODUCTION

Professor of Education at the University of Missouri, Carpenter served as educational advisor to General MacArthur during post World War II occupation of Japan. Scrapbooks of news clippings, photos of Japanese schools, miscellaneous photos, maps, and posters.

DONOR INFORMATION

The papers were donated to the University of Missouri by Mrs. W. W. Carpenter on 22 November 1968 (Accession No. 3790).

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

William Carpenter was born in Lawrence, Kansas, on March 2, 1889. He received his A.B. and A.M degrees from the University of Kansas. In 1926 he completed his Ph.D. at Columbia College from 1920-1923. He was also professor of the teaching of physical science at Peabody College for Teachers from 1925-1927.

In 1927, Carpenter came to the University of Missouri as professor of school administration and became professor of education in 1928, serving in this capacity until he retired in 1959. From 1948-1950 he served as education advisor to General MacArthur's staff in Japan.

FOLDER LIST

- f. 1 Notebook containing translations of Japanese Ministry of education publications and studies of Civil Information and Education Section, 1948.
- f. 2-3 Scrapbooks of news clippings concerning Japan's schools and educational reorganization during U.S. occupation, communist activities, shift of educational power from Japanese Ministry of Education to popular election of local education boards, educational exchange programs between U.S. and Japan, September 5, 1948-April 23, 1950.
- f. 4 Scrapbook of news clippings on communist vs. anti-communist tensions in Japan's schools and effect of tensions on educational policies; on educational exchange programs. April 24-July 31, 1950.
- f. 5-6 Scrapbooks of photos of Japanese elementary and secondary schools contrasting model schools with those needing repair, January 15-22, 1951.
- f. 7 Miscellaneous photos of classes housed in tents.
- f. 8 Photos and ground plans of Japanese schools built 1950s-1960.
- f. 9-10 Scrapbook of news clippings concerning higher education in U.S., bulk

of which deal with Missouri's colleges and universities, financial problems of colleges, educational costs, grants/gifts to Missouri's colleges, expansion of University of Missouri.

- f. 11-12 Photos of former Japanese prime minister, maps of Japan (in Japanese), posters (in Japanese).

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