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Introduction

The papers of Ada B. Carroll span the years of 1930 to 1962 and include correspondence, literary productions, news clippings, recital programs, and photographs. The materials were discovered in the trash behind her Wilmore home following her death in 1981. The correspondence mainly involves Miss Carroll’s years at ATS and her family. The photographs, largely unidentified, are family or music related.

There are no restrictions on the research use of these materials.

Biographical Sketch

Ada B. Carroll was born in Spring Garden, Illinois July 1, 1891 to McDaniel and Mary Elizabeth Carroll. She graduated from Ruskin Cave College, Nashville in 1921 with a Bachelor of Music. Miss Carroll also trained at the Chicago Musical College and the American Conservatory of Music. Some of her teachers were Karlton Hackett, David Bispham, and Oscar Saenger. From 1918 to 1921 she was Professor of Voice at Olivet College. From 1921 to 1924 she taught at Trevecca College, from 1924 to 1927 at Marion College, from 1927 to 1928 at McKendree College, and from 1928 to 1929 at Des Moines University.

In the summer of 1930 Miss Carroll travelled to Europe to study voice and painting in France, Germany, England, Switzerland, Italy, and Holland. In 1935 she joined the Asbury College faculty teaching voice and remained there until 1943 when she became Assistant Professor of Music and Speech at Asbury Theological Seminary. Dr. Frank Bateman Stanger, who taught preaching with Miss Carroll, said that he concentrated on what the students said while she was concerned with their delivery. In 1962 she retired and continued to live in Wilmore. She lived her last months at Lexington Country Place where she died September 5, 1981. She was buried in Mt. Vernon, IL.
**Scope and Content**

The Ada B. Carroll collection, spanning the years 1928 to 1962, includes correspondence, photos, programs, and daily diaries. The correspondence includes very few letters written by Miss Carroll, but mostly consists of letters she received. The letters from her brother, sisters, and parents offer insight into her background and nature. The remaining correspondence deals largely with Miss Carroll’s life at ATS. Recital programs from Asbury College, the diary entries, and some of the photographs are all that the collection contains concerning her music students.

Additional information on Miss Carroll, available in the papers of Frank B. Stanger, includes a cassette tape of the Memorial Service in Estes Chapel and some correspondence.

**Series Description**

Correspondence
Series
Correspondence
1930-1953
Arranged alphabetically
Includes letters from faculty, administration, and board members of Asbury College and ATS contains family correspondence.

Reports
Series
Reports
ND
Grade Book

Literary Productions
Series
Literary Productions
1940-1941
Arranged alphabetically
Includes a daily diary for 1940-1941 and some undated notes

Scrappingbook Materials
Series
News clippings
1938-1941
Arranged chronologically

Printed Materials
Series
Programs
1928-1962
Arranged alphabetically
Includes music programs from the Asbury College School of Music, Glee Clubs, and the Retirement Dinner program for Ada Carroll and Ruth Warnock

Photographic Materials
Series
Photographs
ND
These are unidentified but include shots of Miss Carroll with vocal groups as well as some family photographs.

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