Overview of the Collection

Title: Carver College Collection.
Inclusive Dates: 1951-1964
Bulk Dates: 1958-1961
Collection Number: AR.0032
Quantity: 0.084 linear feet (3 boxes, 19 oversized items)
Language: The records are in English.
Repository: Central Piedmont Community College Archives, Central Campus LR201, PO Box 35009, Charlotte, NC 28235
Preferred Citation: [Description of item], Box/Folder Number, Carver College Collection, (Collection #). Central Piedmont Community College Archives, Charlotte, North Carolina.

Administrative History

Carver College was operated by the Charlotte City School Board from 1949-1958 and by the Charlotte Community College System from 1958-1963. It was the predominately black counterpart of the predominately white Charlotte College. The name of Carver College was changed to Mecklenburg College in 1961. The college closed in July 1963 when it was merged with the Central Industrial Education Center to form Central Piedmont Community College (CPCC). As part of CPCC the campus facilities were known as the Beatty’s Ford Road campus until the property was sold in 1965.

Scope and Contents

This collection consists of administrative records, academic records, facilities records, reports, publications and printed materials that document the activities of Carver College, later known as Mecklenburg College.

The Administrative Records Series (1951, 1957-1963) contains faculty meeting minutes and accreditation documentation related to the school library.

The Facilities Records Series (1960-1961) contains plans for Carver (Mecklenburg) College including the student union, library, and facilities master plan.

The Reports and Publications Series (1958-1961) contains a variety of reports about Carver College.

The Printed Material Series (1958-1961) contains ephemeral material about events held at Carver College such as orientation, commencement, and ground breaking ceremonies.

This collection is an artificial collection and order was imposed upon the records by a CPCC librarian at an unknown time.

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**Arrangement**

The collection is arranged into five series:

I. Administrative Records, 1951, 1957-1963
IV. Reports and Publications, 1958-1961
V. Printed Material, 1958-1961

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**Restrictions**

**Restrictions on Access**

Records containing student grades or transcripts are restricted until 2042.

**Restrictions on Use**

None.

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**Index Terms**

This record series is indexed under the following controlled access subject terms.

**Organizations**

J.N. Pease Associates.

**Subjects**

Carver College (Charlotte, N.C.).
Mecklenburg College (Charlotte, N.C.).
Carver College Collection (AR.0032). Central Piedmont Community College Archives.
Document Types

- Blueprints (reprographic copies)
- Floor plans

Related Material


*The Echo*, 1962, 1963

CPCC Office of the President. Dr. Richard H. Hagemeyer Records, AR.0002

Carver College Records, University of North Carolina at Charlotte Library

Separated Material

Carver College catalogs were separated to the books collection.

Materials related to the campus after it became part of Central Piedmont Community College in July 1963 were separated to the Hagemeyer Records, AR.0002.

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Accession #(s): 0000-0036

Processing Information

Initial inventory and preliminary processing by/date: Kate Howell/August 2012

Final processing and finding aid by/date: Kate Howell/September 2012

Detailed Description of the Collection

**Series I. Administrative Records, 1951, 1957-1963 (0.2 linear feet)**

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5 Accreditation report information, 1959-1960  
6 Mecklenburg College accreditation self-survey committee, 1962  
7 Correspondence of James F. Alexander, 1963  
8 General fund statement of income and expenditures, year ended June 30, 1963

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**Location Item**

| qAR-01 | 001 | Floor plan [of kitchen, cafeteria, bookstore, lounge], undated |
|        | 002 | Kitchen layout, undated |
|        | 003 | Kitchen layout with key, August 1961 |
|        | 004 | Proposed student union, Carver College, scheme #4 (2 copies), 21 July 1961 |
|        | 005 | Student union, Carver College, scheme #1, 20 June 1961 |
006  Blueprint of student union Carver, undated
007  Library floor plan, drawing number 1866-LL (3 copies), 11 April 1961
008  Carver College [library floor plan, 1/8"=1"], undated
009  Library floor plan, Carver College library, Charlotte, N.C., 22 May 1961

FF01  03/01  Proposed student union, Carver College, scheme #4, sheet #SKA-1, 31 July 1961
03/02  [Library floor plan], undated
03/03  Administration and classroom building, Carver College, sheet #A02, 23 January 1961
03/04  Carver College, phase one library and administration building, SKA-100C, 1 August 1960
03/05  First floor plans, buildings 1 and 2, SKA-12, rev.-A, undated
03/06  Site layout plan, basement building 2, SKA 11-A, undated
03/07  Master plan for Mecklenburg College, [1961]

Series IV. Reports and Publications, 1958-1961 (0.4 linear feet)

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1    17-18  Information on Carver College, 1949-1958, 3 December 1958
      19    “History of Mecklenburg College”, [1961]
2    1    Educational Planning for Carver College on the New Campus (a tentative report), August 1959
      2    Educational Planning for Carver College on the New Campus, September 1959
      3    Carver College Synthesis of Master Planning for a New Campus to an Enrollment of 1450, March 1960
      4    A Report to the Governor’s Commission on Education Beyond the High School Relative to Carver College, Charlotte, North Carolina, 13 October 1961
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