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005 Small Manuscripts Collection
006 Etta J. Wilson Papers
140 Delaware Citizens Association Photograph Albums
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240 0.48 cf.
241 2 albums in a 0.38 box and 1 album in a 0.7 box
261 Etta J. Wilson (1883-1971) was executive secretary of the Delaware Citizens Association, an organization that continued the work of the Service Citizens of Delaware to improve education in the state. These photographs document school buildings, classroom scenes, teacher education, and activities for parents.
270 The first album (1927-1940) is dedicated to H. Fletcher Brown for his generosity and service to the cause of public education and social welfare. Photos are of the H. Fletcher Brown Vocational High School, the Georgetown Demonstration School, a model school in Towson, Maryland, music and art programs, classroom scenes, and Parent-Teacher Association activities. At the back of the album are a number of publications: "Safeguarding the State's Children," 1933; "Budget Appropriations for 1934 and 1935," 1933; "The Dependent, Neglected and Delinquent Children of Delaware," 1937; "Report of State Finance Commission Recommending Amendment to Franchise Tax Law," 1937; "The Proposed State Department of Public Welfare," 1939; "Delaware's Welfare Needs Considered," 1938; "Social Groups Seek Greater Co-Ordination," 1936; and "Dedicatory Program, Walnut Street Christian Association," 1940.

The other albums (ca. 1931-1938 and ca. 1936-1938) includes many photos that were used in the educational periodical, "Signposts." Subjects are mostly classroom scenes and activities, but also include the 1937 Delaware Day celebration, and Old Drawyers Church.

Schools throughout the state are represented in all the albums, as are African-American schools.
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329 WORK STATUS:

330 First album arranged by subject. No discernable arrangement in other two albums.
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430 The second album was in poor condition, so the photos were removed from the album pages and placed in acid-free folders with the pages numbered. February 26, 2009
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