



ArchivesSpace

# **Churchman's League records, 1940-1989. RG5332**

---

This finding aid was produced using ArchivesSpace on August 01, 2018.

English

DACS2 - 2013

Congregational Library & Archives

14 Beacon Street

Boston, MA 02108

URL: <http://www.CongregationalLibrary.org>

---

## Table of Contents

---

Summary Information .....	3
Historical Note .....	4
Scope and Contents .....	4
Arrangement .....	4
Administrative Information .....	5
Controlled Access Headings .....	6
Collection Inventory .....	6
Topics of Interest .....	6
Financials .....	10
Church Records .....	12
Reports and Minutes .....	12
Legislative Conference .....	14
Founding Documents .....	15
Correspondences and Handouts .....	15
Newsletters .....	16
Photos .....	17

## Summary Information

---

<b>Repository:</b>	Congregational Library & Archives
<b>Creator:</b>	Churchman's League
<b>Creator:</b>	Massachusetts Temperance League
<b>Creator:</b>	Lord's Day League
<b>Creator:</b>	Churchman's League for Civic Welfare
<b>Title:</b>	Churchman's League records, 1940-1989.
<b>ID:</b>	RG5332
<b>Date [inclusive]:</b>	1940-1989
<b>Physical Description:</b>	2.62 Cubic Feet (3 boxes)
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English
<b>Abstract:</b>	<p>The Churchman's League was created for the purpose of promoting programs of study research, education, legislation and action. They also sought to generate the forces that undergird the values which make for civic righteousness, social justice, moral decency and a better life for mankind. In 1963, the Churchman's League (often referring to itself as "The League") expanded its original structure and became "three leagues in one". These three branches were the Massachusetts Temperance League, Lord's Day League and Churchman's League for Civic Welfare. This collection contains information up to 1989 and it is not known when the organization formally disbanded. This collection contains a variety of information on the Churchman's League and its affiliated groups. Included is financial and tax information, annual reports, constitution and by-laws, correspondences, newsletters and photos. Finally, there are notes that are related to various initiatives by the Churchman's League, including alcohol, drug addiction and children.</p>

### Preferred Citation

[Identification of item], in the Churchman's League records, 1940-1989, RG5332. The Congregational Library & Archive, Boston, MA.

[^ Return to Table of Contents](#)

---

## Historical Note

---

The Churchman's League was created for the purpose of promoting programs of study research, education, legislation and action. They also sought to generate the forces that undergird the values which make for civic righteousness, social justice, moral decent and a better life for mankind. In 1963, the Churchman's League (often referring to itself as "The League") expanded its original structure and became "three leagues in one". These three branches were the Massachusetts Temperance League, Lord's Day League and Churchman's League for Civic Welfare. This collection contains information up to 1989 and it is not known when the organization formally disbanded.

[^ Return to Table of Contents](#)

---

## Scope and Contents

---

This collection contains a variety of information on the Churchman's League and its affiliated groups. Included is financial and tax information, annual reports, constitution and by-laws, correspondences, newsletters and photos. Finally, there are notes that are related to various initiatives by the Churchman's League, including alcohol, drug addiction and children.

[^ Return to Table of Contents](#)

---

## Arrangement

---

This collection contains three series and six sub-series. Each series and sub-series is further arranged by date.

**Series 1:** Topics of Interest, 1940-1986.

**Series 2:** Financials, 1947-1989.

**Series 3:** Church Records, 1949-1989.

**Subseries 1:** Reports and Minutes, 1949-1989.

**Subseries 2:** Legislative Conference, 1965-1971.

**Subseries 3:** Founding Documents, 1970-1984.

**Subseries 4:** Correspondences and Handouts, 1971-1988.

**Subseries 5:** Newsletters, 1976-1989.

**Subseries 6:** Photos, undated.

[^ Return to Table of Contents](#)

---

## Administrative Information

---

### Publication Statement

Congregational Library & Archives

14 Beacon Street  
Boston, MA 02108

URL: <http://www.CongregationalLibrary.org>

### Restrictions on Access

Access to this collection is unrestricted and open to the public.

### Restrictions on Use

Items in this collection are subject to U.S. Copyright Law. It is the responsibility of the researcher to determine the copyright status of collection items and to secure any permissions necessary for their reproduction and publication. Requests for permission to publish material must be discussed with the archivist or librarian.

### Acquisition Information

Collection was a gift from Andover Newton Theological school in May 2017; Accession: 2017-08

### Processing Information

Collection was accessioned in May 2017. Fully processed by William McCarthy in July 2018.

[^ Return to Table of Contents](#)


---

## Controlled Access Headings

---

- Church finance.
- Church records and registers -- Massachusetts.
- Church newsletters.
- Church polity.
- Church and state -- New England.
- Temperance -- Societies, etc.
- Churchman's League
- Massachusetts Temperance League
- Churchman's League for Civic Welfare
- Lord's Day League

---

## Collection Inventory

---

### Topics of Interest, 1940-1986

Date [inclusive]: 1940-1986

Physical Description: 54 Folders

#### Scope and Contents

This series contains records related to a variety of subjects that Churchman's League focused on, including alcohol, abortion, welfare, prison, housing and politics.

Title/Description	Instances	
Politics and A Challenge to Churchmen, 1940 <u>Date</u> : 1940	Box 2	Folder 14
Church and State, 1961-1975 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1961-1975	Box 2	Folder 15
Poverty, 1963-1970 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1963-1970	Box 2	Folder 16
Drug Addiction, 1963-1972 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1963-1972	Box 2	Folder 17
Divorce, 1963-1975	Box 2	Folder 18

<u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1963-1975		
Alcohol and Underage Drinking, 1965-1978 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1965-1978	Box 2	Folder 19
Health and Morality, 1966-1970 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1966-1970	Box 2	Folder 20
National Welfare Rights Organization, 1968-1973 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1968-1973	Box 2	Folder 21
Adequate Income and Welfare, 1969-1973 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1969-1973	Box 2	Folder 22
Alcohol, 1970-1972 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1970-1972	Box 2	Folder 23
Alcohol and driving under the influence, 1970-1981 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1970-1981	Box 2	Folder 24
Summary of Major Welfare Reform Bills, November 12, 1971 <u>Date:</u> November 12, 1971	Box 3	Folder 12
Drug Abuse and Marijuana, 1971-1977 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1971-1977	Box 3	Folder 13
Uniform Controlled Substances Act, 1971 <u>Date:</u> 1971	Box 2	Folder 25
Alcohol and Bridgewater Project, 1971-1973 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1971-1973	Box 2	Folder 26
Abortion, 1971-1977 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1971-1977	Box 2	Folder 27
Corrections, 1971-1977 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1971-1977	Box 2	Folder 28
Religion in America, 1971, 1978 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1971, 1978	Box 2	Folder 29
Tax Support, 1972 <u>Date:</u> 1972	Box 2	Folder 30
Massachusetts Organization to Repeal Abortion Laws, 1972-1976 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1972-1976	Box 2	Folder 31
Channel 27 TV, 1972-1978 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1972-1978	Box 2	Folder 32
Diocese of Western Massachusetts, 1973-1974	Box 2	Folder 33

<u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1973-1974		
Housing, 1974-1977 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1974-1977	Box 2	Folder 34
Issues in church and state, September 1975 <u>Date:</u> September 1975	Box 2	Folder 35
Protestant Youth Center, 1975-1979 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1975-1979	Box 2	Folder 36
Highway User Quarterly, 1975-1976 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1975-1976	Box 2	Folder 37
Blasphemy, 1975-1977 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1975-1977	Box 2	Folder 38
Chaplain's Salaries and Retirements, 1975-1977 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1975-1977	Box 2	Folder 39
Religious Freedom, 1976-1978 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1976-1978	Box 2	Folder 40
Children, 1976-1979 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1976-1979	Box 2	Folder 41
Opposing Senate Bill 1437, 1977 <u>Date:</u> 1977	Box 3	Folder 14
Court Reform, 1977-1978 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1977-1978	Box 2	Folder 42
Alcoholism, 1977-1978 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1977-1978	Box 2	Folder 43
Prisons, 1977-1980 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1977-1980	Box 2	Folder 44
Alliance for the Preservation of Religious Liberty, 1977-1980 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1977-1980	Box 3	Folder 15
Solicitation Letters, 1977-1983 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1977-1983	Box 2	Folder 45
The Unchurched American, 1978 <u>Date:</u> 1978	Box 2	Folder 46
Prison Task Force, 1978 <u>Date:</u> 1978	Box 2	Folder 47
Committee and Labor, 1978-1979	Box 2	Folder 48

<u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1978-1979		
Boston Christian Counseling Center, 1979 <u>Date:</u> 1979	Box 2	Folder 49
Living Will, 1979 <u>Date:</u> 1979	Box 2	Folder 50
Episcopal Diocese, 1979-1980 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1979-1980	Box 2	Folder 51
Senate Bill S457, 1980 <u>Date:</u> 1980	Box 2	Folder 52
Committee of 1000, 1980 <u>Date:</u> 1980	Box 2	Folder 53
House Bill 1813, 1980 <u>Date:</u> 1980	Box 2	Folder 54
House Bill 1273, 1983 <u>Date:</u> 1983	Box 2	Folder 55
Alcohol and Education, 1984 <u>Date:</u> 1984	Box 2	Folder 56
Expenditures and Programs, 1985-1986 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1985-1986	Box 2	Folder 57
VROM Ledger, 1985-1986 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1985-1986	Box 2	Folder 58
Evaluation, undated <u>Date:</u> undated	Box 2	Folder 59
The Anti-Religion Movement, undated <u>Date:</u> undated	Box 2	Folder 60
Umass Medical, undated <u>Date:</u> undated	Box 2	Folder 61
Publicity, undated <u>Date:</u> undated	Box 2	Folder 62
Abolition of Capital Punishment, undated <u>Date:</u> undated	Box 2	Folder 63
An act providing for the modification of license revocations for convictions of operating under the influence of intoxicating liquor, undated	Box 3	Folder 16

Date: undated

[^ Return to Table of Contents](#)

## Financials, 1947-1989

Date [inclusive]: 1947-1989

Physical Description: 39 Items (36 folders, 3 boxes)

### Scope and Contents

This collection contains financial information including records, tax forms and financial reports.

Title/Description	Instances	
Financial Contributors Index Card List, 1947-1989 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1947-1989	box 4	
Finances, 1950-1954 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1950-1954	Box 1	Folder 1
Finances, 1950 <u>Date</u> : 1950	Box 1	Folder 2
Financial Contributors Index Card List, 1950-1985 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1950-1985	box 5	
Lords Day League Finances, 1951-1961 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1951-1961	Box 1	Folder 3
Finances, 1951 <u>Date</u> : 1951	Box 1	Folder 4
Finances, 1952 <u>Date</u> : 1952	Box 1	Folder 5
Finances, 1953 <u>Date</u> : 1953	Box 1	Folder 6
Finances, 1954 <u>Date</u> : 1954	Box 1	Folder 7
Office Rental and Finances, 1957-1982 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1957-1982	Box 1	Folder 8
Financial Contributors Index Card List, 1967-1986 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1967-1986	box 6	
Financial Reports, 1973-1975 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1973-1975	Box 1	Folder 9
Finances, 1974-1976		

<u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1974-1976	Box 1	Folder 10
Financial Reports, 1975-1984 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1975-1984	Box 1	Folder 11
Financial Reports, 1976-1978 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1976-1978	Box 1	Folder 12
Tax Returns, 1976-1980 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1976-1980	Box 3	Folder 6
Tax Returns, 1977-1980 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1977-1980	Box 3	Folder 7
Churchman's League Finances, 1977 <u>Date:</u> 1977	Box 1	Folder 13
Temperance League Finances, 1977 <u>Date:</u> 1977	Box 1	Folder 14
Churchman's League Finances, 1978-1985 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1978-1985	Box 1	Folder 15
John Fassett and Finances, 1979-1980 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1979-1980	Box 1	Folder 16
Financial Reports, 1979-1981 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1979-1981	Box 1	Folder 17
Tax Form 990's, 1979-1983 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1979-1983	Box 1	Folder 18
Finances, 1980 <u>Date:</u> 1980	Box 1	Folder 19
Tax Form 990's, 1980-1983 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1980-1983	Box 1	Folder 20
Tax Records, 1981-1983 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1981-1983	Box 3	Folder 8
Tax Returns, 1981-1983 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1981-1983	Box 3	Folder 9
Finances, 1982 <u>Date:</u> 1982	Box 1	Folder 21
Financial Reports, 1982-1983 <u>Date:</u> 1982-1983	Box 1	Folder 22
Finances, 1982-1987	Box 1	Folder 23

Date [inclusive]: 1982-1987

Finances, 1983 <u>Date: 1983</u>	Box 1	Folder 24
Financial Reports, 1984-1985 <u>Date [inclusive]: 1984-1985</u>	Box 1	Folder 25
Finances, 1984-1985 <u>Date [inclusive]: 1984-1985</u>	Box 1	Folder 26
Contribution List, 1986 <u>Date: 1986</u>	Box 1	Folder 27
Finances, 1986 <u>Date: 1986</u>	Box 1	Folder 28
Board of Director on Finance Committee, 1987 <u>Date: 1987</u>	Box 1	Folder 29
Finances, 1987 <u>Date: 1987</u>	Box 1	Folder 30
Myron Fowell Fund, 1987-1989 <u>Date [inclusive]: 1987-1989</u>	Box 1	Folder 31
Finances, 1988-1989 <u>Date [inclusive]: 1988-1989</u>	Box 1	Folder 32

[^ Return to Table of Contents](#)

## Church Records, 1949-1989

Date [inclusive]: 1949-1989Physical Description: 64 Folders

### Scope and Contents

This series contains church records, such as reports and minutes, legislative conference, founding documents, correspondences and handouts, newsletters and photos.

## Reports and Minutes, 1949-1989

Date [inclusive]: 1949-1989Physical Description: 28 Folders

### Scope and Contents

This sub-series contains annual reports, church records, meeting minutes and contribution list.

**Title/Description****Instances**

---

Meeting Minutes, February 3, 1949-October 16, 1950 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> February 3, 1949-October 16, 1950	Box 1	Folder 45
Meeting Minutes, January 3, 1957-November 13, 1959 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> January 3, 1957-November 13, 1959	Box 1	Folder 46
Annual Reports, 1965-1970 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1965-1970	Box 1	Folder 47
Meeting Minutes, May 11, 1970-May 29, 1973 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> May 11, 1970-May 29, 1973	Box 1	Folder 48
Annual Reports, 1972-1973 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1972-1973	Box 1	Folder 49
Annual Meeting, 1973-1974 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1973-1974	Box 1	Folder 50
Annual Meeting, 1974-1975 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1974-1975	Box 1	Folder 51
Meeting Minutes, January 31, 1974-March 1, 1977 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> January 31, 1974-March 1, 1977	Box 1	Folder 52
Annual Meeting, 1975-1976 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1975-1976	Box 1	Folder 53
Annual Meeting, 1976-1977 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1976-1977	Box 1	Folder 54
Annual Reports, 1977-1978 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1977-1978	Box 1	Folder 55
Monthly Reports, 1977-1979 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1977-1979	Box 1	Folder 56
Annual Reports, 1977-1979 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1977-1979	Box 1	Folder 57
Annual Reports, 1977-1980 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1977-1980	Box 1	Folder 58
Meeting Minutes, January 26, 1978-December 18, 1981 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> January 26, 1978-December 18, 1981	Box 1	Folder 59
Annual Reports, 1978-1988 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1978-1988	Box 1	Folder 60
Annual Meeting, 1980-1984 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1980-1984	Box 1	Folder 61
Meeting Minutes, February 26, 1982-October 18, 1984	Box 1	Folder 62

---

Date [inclusive]: February 26, 1982-October 18, 1984

Report and Director List, 1984-1986 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1984-1986	Box 1	Folder 63
Conferences, 1984-1989 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1984-1989	Box 1	Folder 64
Meeting Minutes, January 24, 1985-November 10, 1988 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : January 24, 1985-November 10, 1988	Box 1	Folder 65
Annual Reports, 1985-1989 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1985-1989	Box 1	Folder 66
Annual Meeting, 1986 <u>Date</u> : 1986	Box 1	Folder 67
Annual Reports, 1986-1988 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1986-1988	Box 1	Folder 68
Annual Meeting, 1987 <u>Date</u> : 1987	Box 1	Folder 69
Board of Directors Meeting, 1988 <u>Date</u> : 1988	Box 1	Folder 70
Meeting Minutes, January 12, 1989-February 9, 1989 <u>Date</u> : January 12, 1989-February 9, 1989	Box 1	Folder 71
Interfaith League Final Meeting, February 21, 1989 <u>Date</u> : February 21, 1989	Box 1	Folder 72
Interfaith League Minutes, 1989 <u>Date</u> : 1989	Box 1	Folder 73

## Legislative Conference, 1965-1971

Date [inclusive]: 1965-1971

Physical Description: 4 Folders

### Scope and Contents

This sub-series contains records of the legislative conference.

Title/Description	Instances	
Legislative Conference, 1965 <u>Date</u> : 1965	Box 1	Folder 74
Legislative Conference, 1966 <u>Date</u> : 1966	Box 1	Folder 75
Legislative Conference, 1966-1971	Box 1	Folder 76

Date [inclusive]: 1966-1971

Legislative Conference, 1967

Box 1

Folder 77

Date: 1967

## Founding Documents, 1970-1985

Date [inclusive]: 1970-1985

Physical Description: 3 Folders

### Scope and Contents

This sub-series contains a constitution, by-laws and articles of organization.

Title/Description	Instances	
Constitution and By-Laws, 1970, 1985 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1970, 1985	Box 3	Folder 1
Articles of Organization, 1974-1976 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1974-1976	Box 3	Folder 2
By-Laws, 1982-1984 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1982-1984	Box 3	Folder 3

## Correspondences and Handouts, 1971-1988

Date [inclusive]: 1971-1988

Physical Description: 15 Folders

### Scope and Contents

This sub-series contains correspondences, handouts, pamphlets and letters.

Title/Description	Instances	
Pamphlets, 1971-1979 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1971-1979	Box 2	Folder 1
Churchman's League Correspondences, 1975-1986 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1975-1986	Box 2	Folder 2
State and Federal Correspondence, 1975-1987 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1975-1987	Box 3	Folder 10
State and Federal Correspondence, 1977 <u>Date</u> : 1977	Box 3	Folder 11
Handouts and Letters, 1978-1984 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1978-1984	Box 2	Folder 3
Executive Director Job and Work, 1979-1982	Box 2	Folder 4

<u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1979-1982		
Churchman's League Correspondences, 1979-1984 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1979-1984	Box 2	Folder 5
Dr. Myron Fowell notes and articles, 1979-1984 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1979-1984	Box 2	Folder 6
Ruth Adair Estate, 1980-1981 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1980-1981	Box 2	Folder 7
Edward R. Lief Letters, 1982-1983 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1982-1983	Box 2	Folder 8
Correspondences, 1986-1989 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1986-1989	Box 2	Folder 9
Handouts and Letters, 1986-1989 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1986-1989	Box 2	Folder 10
Handouts and Forms, 1986-1991 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1986-1991	Box 2	Folder 11
Director Correspondences, 1987-1988 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1987-1988	Box 2	Folder 12
Consolidation of Lord's Day League and Massachusetts Temperance League, undated <u>Date</u> : undated	Box 2	Folder 13

## Newsletters, 1976-1989

Date [inclusive]: 1976-1989

Physical Description: 12 Folders

### Scope and Contents

This sub-series contains newsletters and reports.

<b>Title/Description</b>	<b>Instances</b>	
Newsletters, 1976-1977 <u>Date</u> : 1976-1977	Box 1	Folder 33
Newsletters, 1978 <u>Date</u> : 1978	Box 1	Folder 34
Newsletters, 1979 <u>Date</u> : 1979	Box 1	Folder 35
Newsletters, 1979-1984	Box 1	Folder 36

Date [inclusive]: 1979-1984

Newsletters, 1980 <u>Date</u> : 1980	Box 1	Folder 37
Newsletters, 1981 <u>Date</u> : 1981	Box 1	Folder 38
Newsletters, 1982-1983 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1982-1983	Box 1	Folder 39
Newsletters, 1983 <u>Date</u> : 1983	Box 1	Folder 40
Newsletters, 1984 <u>Date</u> : 1984	Box 1	Folder 41
Newsletters, 1985-1986 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1985-1986	Box 1	Folder 42
Newsletters, 1985-1989 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1985-1989	Box 1	Folder 43
Newsletters and Reports, 1986-1989 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1986-1989	Box 1	Folder 44

**Photos, undated**Date: undatedPhysical Description: 2 Folders**Scope and Contents**

This sub-series contains picture of league activity and photo of the churchman's league.

<b>Title/Description</b>	<b>Instances</b>	
Photo of Churchman's League, undated <u>Date</u> : undated	Box 3	Folder 4
Pictures of League Activities, undated <u>Date</u> : undated	Box 3	Folder 5

[^ Return to Table of Contents](#)