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Summary Information

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Creator:	Chicago Congregational Missionary and Extension (Chicago, Ill.)
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Creator:	Coleman, George W. (George William), 1867-
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Abstract:	Incorporated on December 31, 1882, the Chicago City Missionary Society (CCMS) was created to promote religion and morality through Congregational Churches in Chicago and its vicinity. The Society was established to tackle questions surrounding the influx of European immigrants to Chicago in the late 19th century. The Community Renewal Society records document the history of the organization, originally known as the Chicago City Missionary Society, including management, finances, mission work, outreach programs, minutes, reports, and surveys from 1881 to 1978.

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Biographical / Historical

Incorporated on December 31, 1882, the Chicago City Missionary Society (CCMS) was created to promote religion and morality through Congregational Churches in Chicago and its vicinity. The Society was established to tackle questions surrounding the influx of European immigrants to Chicago in the late 19th century. The original Executive Committee comprised three ministers, three laymen, and a professor from the Chicago Theological Seminary. Caleb Foote Gates was elected first President and Dr. Julius C. Armstrong first Superintendent of CCMS. Caleb Gates wrote of the Society's creation, "It will be seen... that the Society was brought into existence to meet a felt want, and for the discharge of a sacred duty that burdened the hearts of the churches."

At the CCMS's founding, there were thirteen Congregational Churches in Chicago. (Congregational Churches came belatedly to Chicago due to the Plan of Union between the Presbyterian and Congregational Churches.) The CCMS held strong early ties with the Chicago Congregational Club and the Illinois Home Missionary Society. The Society was interdenominational in the sense that it partnered with other Protestant denominations at times when there was a need and opportunity to provide service together. As Chicago's population grew and diversified, The Chicago City Missionary Society too grew to meet the need of the city's underserved and neglected.

The Society's core mission, serving the city's underserved populations, never changed though the way in which the Society accomplished it changed with the times and the needs of different groups served. The Society's various name changes throughout its history highlight this evolution as well as its own sense of self-identity. In 1919 the Chicago City Mission Society was renamed the Chicago Congregational Missionary and Extension Society (CCMES), in 1930 it was renamed the Chicago Congregational Union (CCU), and in 1967 it became the Community Renewal Society (CRS).

CCMS's early success led to an era of expansion during which it founded additional churches, Sunday schools, neighborhood centers and missions, kindergartens and industrial schools. Some early missions included: Bohemian Mission, Clinton Street Mission, Harrison Street Mission, Twelfth Street Mission, Ewing Street Mission and Church, Bethesda Mission and Church, and the Doremus Mission (organized by members of the Plymouth Congregational Church).

The Chicago Congregational Missionary and Extension Society's focus was more denominational though it was still ecumenically involved in the 1920s. During this time additional missions were established as well as the Onward Neighborhood House. CCMES opened the Tower Hill Summer Camp

for Chicago city youth in Sawyer, Michigan and also began providing services to Chicago's growing Mexican population. In 1925 Victor F. Lawson, proprietor and publisher of the Chicago Daily News, died bequeathing the Society \$4 million dollars. The Society created The Lawson Trust which allowed the Society to extend its services to all Congregational Churches in Chicago and the vicinity. In the early 1930s, the Chicago Congregational Association proposed a merger with the CCMES, but it was initially rejected. Instead, the CCMES constitution was revised to define the Society as a service based agency available also for churches within the Association, ushering in the name change to the Chicago Congregational Union (CCU) in 1930.

The CCU carried on its mission during the Great Depression and World War II when it assisted approximately 2,000 Japanese Americans relocated from the West Coast to Chicago after the attack on Pearl Harbor and hired a part-time Japanese minister to attend them. This ministry grew into the Issei-Nisei Congregational Church in 1948 which later changed its name to Christ Congregational Church located on the North Side of Chicago.

During the 1950s, Chicago's suburban population grew by 72% creating a massive turnover in the city and marking the age of white flight in Chicago. While the Society provided limited assistance to Chicago's historically black Congregational Churches and neighborhoods in the past, it became the Society's focal point during this era. The Society identified five areas it felt needed city-wide attention: juvenile delinquency, racial tension and conflict, housing and living conditions, schools, and crime and politics. In 1953 the Society developed a new facility for Outdoor Programs at Pleasant Valley Farm, in Woodstock, Illinois. In 1956 the Society began the Casa Central program to serve the growing Spanish speaking population of Chicago. Both of these programs would become major initiatives marking an increasing focus on social programs developed during this era.

During the 1960s, as the Society continued its commitment to the poor and neglected of Chicago it became deeply involved in issues of racial equality, poverty, and civil rights in Chicago. Reverend Donald L. Benedict directed the Society during turbulent years between 1960-1982 and oversaw the Society's name change to the Community Renewal Society (CRS) in 1967. This final name change represented a new philosophy of providing capital, technical, and consulting assistance to local neighborhoods and programs where the assistance would be applied to problems and issues locally. The Model Cities Project was a major initiative during this time and the CRS became deeply involved in issues of fair housing for all. The Community Renewal Society continues its mission today.

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Scope and Contents

The Community Renewal Society records document the history of the organization, originally known as the Chicago City Missionary Society, including management, finances, mission work, outreach programs, minutes, reports, and surveys from 1881 to 1978. Included in the records are correspondence, ledgers, reports, minutes, directories, newsletters bulletins, photographs, negatives, engraved print blocks, slides, and a compact disc. These records highlight the organization's missionary work in Chicago, Illinois in the late nineteenth and twentieth centuries as it served the city's underserved

populations. This mission evolved from providing services to predominately European immigrants in the 19th century to being deeply involved in issues surrounding racial, economic, and social justice in Chicago during the 1960s. Gaps of information exist in this collection as well as missing records.

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Arrangement

The Community Renewal Society records are arranged in five series. These series highlight organizational records, committees, subject files, vertical files, and other media. The records are arranged chronologically and alphabetically, where possible. Where not possible, due to custodial history, records retain their original numbering and order received at transfer to the Congregational Library. The slides and engraving print blocks were received in no order and have been arranged to best fit archival boxes.

Series 1: Vertical Files, 1881-1978

Series 2: Organizational Records, 1882-1978

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Series 4: Committees, 1921-1976

Series 5: Other Media, 1954

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Immediate Source of Acquisition

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Accruals

Additional accrual in 2014 was given accession number 2013-35. Research, Survey Department, and survey related information deaccessioned from collection and sent back to Chicago Theological Seminary in 10/2014.

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Related Materials

Separated Materials

Research, Survey Department, and survey related information deaccessioned from collection and sent back to Chicago Theological Seminary in 10/2014.

Related Materials

Other material related to the Community Renewal Society held at Congregational Library & Archives:

- 1 RG4998, Chicago Congregational Association records, 1852-1964.
- 2 RG4989, Chicago Congregational Club records, 1908-1930.
- 3 RG4997, Illinois Home Missionary Society records, 1882-1927.

- 4 18.6.3.142, Community Renewal Society : 1882-1982, 100 years of service.
- 5 Portrait of Oniki, S. Garry, 1920-1994.
- 6 Renewal. (magazine of the society)

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Controlled Access Headings

- Congregational churches -- Illinois -- Chicago.
- Church and social problems -- Illinois -- Chicago.
- Discrimination in housing -- Illinois -- Chicago.
- Poor -- Illinois -- Chicago.
- Social settlements.
- Social justice -- United States -- History -- 20th century.
- African Americans -- Civil rights -- History -- 20th century.
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- African Americans -- Illinois -- Chicago -- Religion.
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- Black power -- Religious aspects -- Christianity.
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- Riots -- Illinois -- Chicago.
- Police brutality -- United States.
- City missions -- United States -- History -- 20th century.
- Congregational churches -- Missions -- History.
- Missions -- United States -- Societies, etc.
- Chicago (Ill.) -- Politics and government.
- Chicago (Ill.) -- Social Conditions.
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- Chicago (Ill.) -- Race relations.
- Galewood Community Church (Chicago, Ill.) -- History
- Warren Avenue Congregational Church (Chicago, Ill.) -- History
- Illinois Home Missionary Society. -- History
- Democratic National Convention (1968 : Chicago, Ill.) -- History
- First Congregational Church of Ravenswood (Chicago, Ill.) -- History

Physical Characteristics and Technical Requirements

Patrons must wear cotton gloves when using photographs and negatives. Slides require the use of a light table and CD's require an optical disk drive to view files. Boxes 22 and 23 are heavy and contain engraving print blocks and slides, some of which are glass.

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Collection Inventory

Vertical Files, 1881-1978

Date [inclusive]: 1881-1978

Physical Description: 200 Folders (7 boxes)

Scope and Contents

This series contains organizational vertical files. Some files appear to be personal files. Topics cover a broad array of the Society's early history, programs such as Friendly Town, mission unit evaluations, and outreach. Records relating to the Seminarians Organization for Racial Justice, the 1968 Democratic Convention, riots, and resulting marches are also found in this series. No information is known regarding the original decision making process to associate items in this series versus the subject file series. There are missing folders from time of deposit.

Arrangement

Researchers will at times find records numbered within folders. As a result, original order and numbering was retained from time of deposit. Therefore, in this series researchers will find the folder numbers on the left or middle of folders instead of the right as in the rest of the collection. Because original order was left intact, researchers will also discover late 19th century foundational CCMS records at the end of this series in boxes 20 and 21.

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Community Renewal Society, 1966-1972 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1966-1972	Box 19	Folder 36
Emmanuel Presbytery UCC, 1969-1972 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1969-1972	Box 19	Folder 37
Community Renewal Society, 1977-1978 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1977-1978	Box 19	Folder 38
Latin America Social Action Forum, 1971 <u>Date</u> : 1971	Box 19	Folder 39
Expense Records – E. M. Betts, 1885-1888 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1885-1888	Box 20	Folder 40
Correspondence – E. W. Blatchford, 1881-1886 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1881-1886	Box 20	Folder 41
Items Concerning the Rev. Osmer W. Fay and his support for the Ministerial Relief Association. George W. Coleman, 1894-1907 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1894-1907	Box 20	Folder 42
Ministerial Relief Association of Illinois – Rev. George W. Coleman, 1877-1901 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1877-1901	Box 20	Folder 43
Ministerial Relief Association of Illinois – Rev. George W. Coleman. Flavel Bascom D.D., 1889-1890 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1889-1890	Box 20	Folder 44
Ministerial Relief Association of Illinois – Elevett, 1901-1904 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1901-1904	Box 20	Folder 45
Ministerial Relief Association of Illinois – Rev. George W. Coleman, 1900-1902 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1900-1902	Box 20	Folder 46
Ministerial Relief Association of Illinois – Rev. Joseph P., 1900-1907 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1900-1907	Box 20	Folder 47
Ministerial Relief Association of Illinois – S., 1889-1895 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1889-1895	Box 20	Folder 48
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Correspondence and Reports – Eli Corwin, 1888-1893 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1888-1893	Box 20	Folder 50
Financial Correspondence – Martin F. Hollister, 1885 <u>Date:</u> 1885	Box 20	Folder 51
Financial Correspondence – Martin F. Hollister, 1886 <u>Date:</u> 1886	Box 20	Folder 52
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Financial Correspondence – Martin F. Hollister, 1888 <u>Date:</u> 1888	Box 21	Folder 54
Financial Correspondence – Martin F. Hollister, 1888 <u>Date:</u> 1888	Box 21	Folder 55
Financial Correspondence – Martin F. Hollister, 1889 <u>Date:</u> 1889	Box 21	Folder 56
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Knox College. Galesburg, Illinois, 1928 <u>Date:</u> 1928	Box 21	Folder 61
The School of Religion. Athens, Greece, 1924 <u>Date:</u> 1924	Box 21	Folder 62
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Date: 1927

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Organizational Records, 1882-1978

Date [inclusive]: 1882-1978

Physical Description: 48 Items (11 volumes, 36 folders)

Scope and Contents

This series contains Secretary's Records, Board of Directors Minutes, and a scrapbook illustrating Chicago City Mission Society's founding and early history. Additional records from the late 19th century may be found in Series IV: Vertical Files. Box 24 contains Annual Reports, added as an accrual.

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Secretary Records, 1892-1900 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1892-1900	Box 1	Volume 2
Annual Reports, 1884-1900 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1884-1900	Box 24	Volume 1
Secretary Records, 1900-1906 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1900-1906	Box 2	Volume 1
Secretary Records, 1906-1913 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1906-1913	Box 2	Volume 2
Secretary Records, 1913-1916 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1913-1916	Box 3	Volume 1
Secretary Records, 1916-1919 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1916-1919	Box 3	Volume 2
Scrapbook Sample of Publicity, 1888-1937 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1888-1937	Box 4	Volume 1
Annual Reports, 1920-1929 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1920-1929	Box 24	Volume 2
Board of Directors Minutes, 1919-1925 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1919-1925	Box 5	Folder 1
Board of Directors Minutes, 1926-1928 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1926-1928	Box 5	Folder 2
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<u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1930-1949		
Board of Directors Minutes, 1928-1929 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1928-1929	Box 6	Folder 1
Board of Directors Minutes, 1929-1930 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1929-1930	Box 6	Folder 2
Board of Directors Minutes, 1930-1931 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1930-1931	Box 6	Folder 3
Board of Directors Minutes, 1932-1934 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1932-1934	Box 6	Folder 4
Board of Directors Minutes, 1934-1936 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1934-1936	Box 6	Folder 5
Board of Directors Minutes, 1936-1938 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1936-1938	Box 6	Folder 6
Board of Directors Minutes, 1941-1943 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1941-1943	Box 6	Folder 7
Board of Directors Minutes, 1943-1945 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1943-1945	Box 6	Folder 8
Board of Directors Minutes, 1945-1947 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1945-1947	Box 6	Folder 9
Board of Directors Minutes, 1948-1950 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1948-1950	Box 6	Folder 10
Board of Directors Minutes, 1950-1952 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1950-1952	Box 6	Folder 11
Board of Directors Minutes, 1952-1955 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1952-1955	Box 6	Folder 12
Board of Directors Minutes, 1955-1959 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1955-1959	Box 6	Folder 13
Board of Directors Minutes, 1959-1964 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1959-1964	Box 6	Folder 14
Board of Directors Minutes, 1952 <u>Date:</u> 1952	Box 7	Folder 1
Board of Directors Minutes, 1952 <u>Date:</u> 1952	Box 7	Folder 2
Board of Directors Minutes, 1953	Box 7	Folder 3

<u>Date:</u> 1953		
Board of Directors Minutes, 1953 <u>Date:</u> 1953	Box 7	Folder 4
Board of Directors Minutes, 1953 <u>Date:</u> 1953	Box 7	Folder 5
Board of Directors Minutes, 1953 <u>Date:</u> 1953	Box 7	Folder 6
Board of Directors Minutes, 1954 <u>Date:</u> 1954	Box 7	Folder 7
Board of Directors Minutes, 1954 <u>Date:</u> 1954	Box 7	Folder 8
Board of Directors Minutes, 1954 <u>Date:</u> 1954	Box 7	Folder 9
Board of Directors Minutes, 1955 <u>Date:</u> 1955	Box 7	Folder 10
Board of Directors Minutes, 1955 <u>Date:</u> 1955	Box 7	Folder 11
Board of Directors Minutes, 1956 <u>Date:</u> 1956	Box 7	Folder 12
Board of Directors Minutes, 1956 <u>Date:</u> 1956	Box 7	Folder 13
Board of Directors Minutes, 1956 <u>Date:</u> 1956	Box 7	Folder 14
Board of Directors Minutes, 1957 <u>Date:</u> 1957	Box 7	Folder 15
Board of Directors Minutes, 1957 <u>Date:</u> 1957	Box 7	Folder 16
Board of Directors Minutes, 1957-1958 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1957-1958	Box 7	Folder 17
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Date: 1959

Annual Reports, 1969-1978

Box 24

Volume 3

Date [inclusive]: 1969-1978

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Subject Files, 1919-1962

Date [inclusive]: 1919-1962

Physical Description: 35 Folders

Arrangement

Records retained in original order with original naming conventions intact upon receipt. Binder covers were removed due to red rot.

Scope and Contents

This series contains organizational subject files. No information is known regarding the original decision making process to associate items in this series versus the vertical file series.

Title/Description	Instances	
A binder, 1920-1945 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1920-1945	Box 13	Folder 1
A binder, 1933-1948 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1933-1948	Box 13	Folder 2
B binder, 1926-1947 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1926-1947	Box 13	Folder 3
B binder, 1937-1960 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1937-1960	Box 13	Folder 4
Bi-Bu binder, 1923-1940 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1923-1940	Box 13	Folder 5
Bi-Bu binder, 1927-1945 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1927-1945	Box 13	Folder 6
Ca-Ch binder, 1929-1948 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1929-1948	Box 13	Folder 7
Ca-Ch binder, 1928-1954 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1928-1954	Box 13	Folder 8
Ci-Cu binder, 1920-1937 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1920-1937	Box 13	Folder 9
Ci-Cu binder, 1928-1949	Box 13	Folder 10

<u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1928-1949		
D binder, 1927-1950 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1927-1950	Box 13	Folder 11
E binder, 1927-1956 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1927-1956	Box 13	Folder 12
Fa-Fi binder, 1922-1950 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1922-1950	Box 13	Folder 13
Fir-Fu binder, 1919-1944 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1919-1944	Box 13	Folder 14
G binder, 1921-1940 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1921-1940	Box 13	Folder 15
G binder, 1928-1952 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1928-1952	Box 13	Folder 16
H-J binder, 1919-1950 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1919-1950	Box 13	Folder 17
H-J binder, 1928-1943 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1928-1943	Box 13	Folder 18
K-L Binder, 1923-1941 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1923-1941	Box 13	Folder 19
K-L Binder, 1930-1949 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1930-1949	Box 13	Folder 20
M binder, 1931-1952 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1931-1952	Box 14	Folder 1
M binder, 1931-1948 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1931-1948	Box 14	Folder 2
N binder, 1926-1962 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1926-1962	Box 14	Folder 3
N binder, 1929-1955 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1929-1955	Box 14	Folder 4
O binder, 1920-1949 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1920-1949	Box 14	Folder 5
O binder, 1927-1956 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1927-1956	Box 14	Folder 6
P-R binder, 1923-1957	Box 14	Folder 7

<u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1923-1957		
P-R binder, 1928-1962 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1928-1962	Box 14	Folder 8
Sa-Se binder, 1921-1955 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1921-1955	Box 14	Folder 9
Sou-Su Binder, 1940-1960 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1940-1960	Box 14	Folder 10
Sou-Su Binder, 1932-1957 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1932-1957	Box 14	Folder 11
T-U binder, 1920-1962 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1920-1962	Box 14	Folder 12
V-W binder, 1920-1948 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1920-1948	Box 14	Folder 13
W binder, 1929-1952 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1929-1952	Box 14	Folder 14
W-Z binder, 1929-1950 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1929-1950	Box 14	Folder 15

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Committees, 1921-1976

Date [inclusive]: 1921-1976

Physical Description: 72 Folders

Scope and Contents

This series contains committee memos, reports, programmatic information, and records. Please note that gaps exist in the dates of these materials.

Title/Description	Instances	
Administrative Committee, 1921-1934 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1921-1934	Box 8	Folder 1
Administrative Committee, 1921-1934 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1921-1934	Box 8	Folder 2
Administrative Committee, 1935-1938 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1935-1938	Box 8	Folder 3
Administrative Committee, 1939-1941	Box 8	Folder 4

<u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1939-1941		
Administrative Committee, 1942-1944 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1942-1944	Box 8	Folder 5
Board Program Memos, 1969-1970 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1969-1970	Box 8	Folder 6
Board Program Memos, 1971-1972 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1971-1972	Box 8	Folder 7
Board Program Memos, 1973-1974 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1973-1974	Box 8	Folder 8
Board Program Memos, 1975-1976 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1975-1976	Box 8	Folder 9
CCMS Day Camp, 1961-1966 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1961-1966	Box 8	Folder 10
Churches in Transition Field Committee, 1941-1942 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1941-1942	Box 8	Folder 11
Churches in Transition Field Committee, 1948-1949 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1948-1949	Box 8	Folder 12
Christian Social Institutions Field Committee, 1939-1942 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1939-1942	Box 8	Folder 13
Christian Social Institutions Field Committee, 1939-1942 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1939-1942	Box 8	Folder 14
Christian Social Institutions Field Committee, 1943-1947 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1943-1947	Box 8	Folder 15
Christian Social Institutions Field Committee, 1943-1947 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1943-1947	Box 8	Folder 16
Christian Social Institutions Field Committee, 1948-1953 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1948-1953	Box 8	Folder 17
Christian Social Institutions Field Committee, 1948-1953 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1948-1953	Box 8	Folder 18
Christian Social Institutions Field Committee, 1954-1955 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1954-1955	Box 9	Folder 1
Christian Social Institutions Field Committee, 1955-1958 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1955-1958	Box 9	Folder 2
Christian Service Committee, 1958-1960	Box 9	Folder 3

<u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1958-1960		
Christian Service Committee, 1958-1960	Box 9	Folder 4
<u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1958-1960		
Development Program, 1955-1956	Box 9	Folder 5
<u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1955-1956		
Development Program, 1956-1958	Box 9	Folder 6
<u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1956-1958		
Development Program, 1958-1959	Box 9	Folder 7
<u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1958-1959		
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<u>Date:</u> 1960		
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<u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1962-1969		
Ecumenical Feasibility Steering Committee, 1969-1970	Box 9	Folder 10
<u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1969-1970		
Ecumenical Feasibility Steering Committee - Findings, 1970	Box 9	Folder 11
<u>Date:</u> 1970		
Foreign Speaking Churches Field Committee, 1928-1947	Box 9	Folder 12
<u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1928-1947		
Foreign Speaking Churches Field Committee, 1928-1947	Box 9	Folder 13
<u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1928-1947		
General Director to Board Reports, 1943-1945	Box 9	Folder 14
<u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1943-1945		
General Director to Board Reports, 1945-1947	Box 9	Folder 15
<u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1945-1947		
General Director to Board Reports, 1948-1949	Box 9	Folder 16
<u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1948-1949		
General Director to Board Reports, 1950-1953	Box 9	Folder 17
<u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1950-1953		
General Director to Board Reports, 1953-1959	Box 9	Folder 18
<u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1953-1959		
Inner City Committee, West Side Parish, 1951-1955	Box 9	Folder 19
<u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1951-1955		
Inner City Committee, West Side Parish, 1951-1955	Box 9	Folder 20

<u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1951-1955		
Inner City Field Committee, 1952-1955 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1952-1955	Box 9	Folder 21
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Lawndale/Ford Foundation Proposal, 1969 <u>Date:</u> 1969	Box 10	Folder 1
Lawndale/Ford Foundation Proposal, 1969 <u>Date:</u> 1969	Box 10	Folder 2
Missions Committee, 1955-1960 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1955-1960	Box 10	Folder 3
Missions Committee, 1955-1960 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1955-1960	Box 10	Folder 4
Model Cities Project - Year End Report, 1969 <u>Date:</u> 1969	Box 10	Folder 5
Model Cities Project - Year End Report, 1969 <u>Date:</u> 1969	Box 10	Folder 6
Model Cities Project - Year End Report, 1969 <u>Date:</u> 1969	Box 10	Folder 7
Model Cities Report, 1970-1971 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1970-1971	Box 10	Folder 8
Model Cities Report, 1971-1972 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1971-1972	Box 10	Folder 9
Negro Churches Field Committee, 1927-1947 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1927-1947	Box 10	Folder 10
Onward Neighborhood House, 1925-1930 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1925-1930	Box 10	Folder 11
Onward Neighborhood House, 1930-1937 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1930-1937	Box 10	Folder 12
Outdoor Education Committee, 1952-1954 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1952-1954	Box 10	Folder 13
Outdoor Education Committee, 1954-1957 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1954-1957	Box 10	Folder 14
Outdoor Education Committee, 1954-1957	Box 10	Folder 15

<u>Date [inclusive]: 1954-1957</u>		
Outdoor Education Committee, 1958-1960 <u>Date [inclusive]: 1958-1960</u>	Box 10	Folder 16
Outdoor Education Committee, 1958-1960 <u>Date [inclusive]: 1958-1960</u>	Box 10	Folder 17
Outdoor Education Committee, 1963-1964 <u>Date [inclusive]: 1963-1964</u>	Box 10	Folder 18
Program Committee, 1955-1961 <u>Date [inclusive]: 1955-1961</u>	Box 10	Folder 19
Program Committee, 1955-1961 <u>Date [inclusive]: 1955-1961</u>	Box 10	Folder 20
Program Committee, 1961-1963 <u>Date [inclusive]: 1961-1963</u>	Box 10	Folder 21
Program Committee, 1961-1963 <u>Date [inclusive]: 1961-1963</u>	Box 10	Folder 22
Program Committee, 1964 <u>Date: 1964</u>	Box 11	Folder 1
Program Committee, 1965-1966 <u>Date [inclusive]: 1965-1966</u>	Box 11	Folder 2
Publicity/PR Committee, 1935-1955 <u>Date [inclusive]: 1935-1955</u>	Box 11	Folder 3
Publicity/PR Committee, 1935-1955 <u>Date [inclusive]: 1935-1955</u>	Box 11	Folder 4
Racial and Nationality Groups Field Committee, 1948-1952 <u>Date [inclusive]: 1948-1952</u>	Box 11	Folder 5
Research and Planning, 1960-1967 <u>Date [inclusive]: 1960-1967</u>	Box 11	Folder 6
Support Committee, 1927-1931, 1938-1947 <u>Date [inclusive]: 1927-1931, 1938-1947</u>	Box 12	Folder 1
Support Committee, 1927-1931, 1938-1947 <u>Date [inclusive]: 1927-1931, 1938-1947</u>	Box 12	Folder 2
Support Committee, 1948-1956 <u>Date [inclusive]: 1948-1956</u>	Box 12	Folder 3
War Service Committee, 1942-1946	Box 12	Folder 4

Date [inclusive]: 1942-1946

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Other Media, 1954

Date: 1954

Physical Description: 3 Items (2 boxes)

Scope and Contents

Materials are largely undated though a box containing engraved print blocks has a notation of 1953 and some slides have a notation of 1961. Topics included in these materials include people, buildings, and programs related to the Society's work. Box 23 contains a CD of a 1954 study burned in 2011 from the CRS.

Physical Characteristics and Technical Requirements

The slides require a slide table to view and the CD requires an optical disk drive to view files.

Title/Description	Instances
Engraving print blocks, undated <u>Date:</u> undated	Box 22
Slides and Negatives, undated <u>Date:</u> undated	Box 23
Community Renewal Society Study on CD, 1954 <u>Date:</u> 1954	Box 23

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