

Title: Records of the Michigan Conference of Congregational Christian Churches

Creator: Michigan Conference of Congregational Christian Churches

Dates: 1908-1964

Physical Description: 1.3 linear feet, 1 box.

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Abstract: This collection is primarily the Trustees minutes from the Detroit Association from 1935-1964. There is also some representation from the women's groups active in the Association with a bit of material going as far back as 1908, but primarily focused in the 1930s and 1940s.

Acquisition Information: Arrived 2011 from the Michigan Conference, UCC.

Historical Note: This collection documents the Michigan Conference, but mostly the Detroit Association while it was under the auspices of the Congregational Christian denomination. It has since evolved. The current association is called the Detroit Metropolitan Association and is part of the United Church of Christ (UCC). The library, at the time of this collection's arrangement, did not have a complete copy of the history of the organization and the current Detroit Metropolitan Association's site does not include a history of the organization.

Scope of Collection: This collection covers a portion of the first half of the 20th century. There are three distinct divisions within the collection. First, over half the collection are the Trustees meetings. The second largest section is comprised of women's groups, which have a great deal of overlap. It is unclear if the Union, the Missionary Union, and the Fellowship are actually three distinct groups, or if it's simply a name change, which is extremely common with this type of Congregational church group. Finally, the Education Committee has a small representation comprising two folders.

Arrangement: Because there is only one box of material, there is no official set of subsections. The annual meeting minutes are first, followed by Trustees, then Education, and finally Women's. Each of these sections is arranged as close to chronological order as possible.

Related Material:

Wenstrom, Donald A. *A history of the Michigan Conference United Church of Christ and its parent denominations, 1842-1992*. Michigan Conference, UCC: 2001. Catalog number 9.3.282

Detroit Congregational Union. Records, 1908-1937. RG 4973

Access Terms:

Michigan Conference of Congregational Christian Churches, Congregational Association of Detroit.
Home missions - Michigan.
Fellowship of Congregational Christian Women.
Women in church work - Michigan.

Detailed Description and Container List:

Financial ledger, 1926-1942
Annual meetings, 1938-1946
Trustees meetings, 1935-1964
Education committee minutes, 1941-1952
Century Fund, 1938
Women's Department Reports, 1936-1938
Annual Report of Women's Work, 1938-1939
Women's Union records, 1928-1947
Women's Missionary Union, 1908-1944
Women's Fellowship, 1947-1952