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Blue Water District Board of Missions and Church Extension Records, 1958-2013

History Note:

The District Board of Missions and Church Extension focuses on supporting local churches including the creation of new churches in areas where the population is growing and promoting cooperation to share resources among neighboring churches where membership is declining. The board receives funds through apportionments paid by local churches and from conference and national church bodies. It then distributes the money in the form of grants and loans after considering specific requests for support from local churches and organizations. These requests might involve a grant to buy a piece of equipment or to hire an additional staff member or a loan to buy property or build a church or an addition to an existing building.

Scope Note:

The collection contains minutes of board meetings, board budgets and financial reports, and copies of the requests for support by local churches and organizations.

Extent:

4.4 linear feet (ca. 8,800 pages)

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The collection is open to research.

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