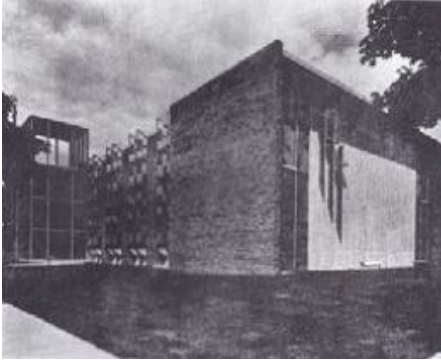




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Flint Trinity United Methodist Church Records, 1927-2007

History Note:

Trinity Methodist Church was started after World War I in an effort by the Centenary Movement gave \$20,000 for developing the Civic Park area of Flint. It began as a missionary project and was organized in November 1920. In 1936, the interior of the church was remodeled. In 1944, the church laid a cornerstone for the completely remodeled exterior of the church. The church was discontinued in June 2007.

Scope Note:

In addition to a History Files on the church, the collection contains meeting minutes, annual reports, awards, bulletins, charge and church conference reports, photographs, and scrapbooks.

Extent:

6.4 linear feet (ca. 12,800 pages)

Access Restrictions:

The collection is open to research.

Restrictions on Use:

Photocopying is handled by the staff and may be limited in certain instances. Before using any material for publication from this collection a formal request for permission to publish is expected and required.

Finding aid created by Rebecca J. McNitt, February 2013 (revised November 2016, October 2018)

Appointments List

- 1920-1921: J.B. Wheeler
- 1921-1924: Charles C. Becker
- 1924-1925: George P. Davey
- 1925-1928: Eli P. Bennett
- 1928-1930: Horace H. Mallinson
- 1930-1934: [Henry Addis Leeson](#)
- 1934-1936: Alfred P. Landon
- 1936-1941: Harry A. Brewer
- 1941-1942: Bert Ede
- 1942-1950: John Wesley LeVan
- 1950-1952: Wesley J. Dudgeon
- 1952-1966: William G. Wager
- 1963-1969: Howard W. Burden (Associate)
- 1966-1968: G. Russell Nachtrieb
- 1968-1974: Lewis P. Compton
- 1974-October 1980: David E. Kidd
- November 1980-1983: Robert C. Watt
- 1983-1998: Roger A. Parker
- 1998-2003: John K. Bennisan
- 2001-March 2003: Chakahier Miller-Oliver (Associate)
- 2003-2007: Thomas E. Tarpley Sr.

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