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Lincoln Park Dix United Methodist Church Records, 1946-2013

History Note:

Dix Methodist Church was formed in 1923 under the guidance of the minister of Lincoln Park First Methodist Church, Rev. L.F. Rayfield. The original church building was completed in 1926 and a steeple and bell were added in 1929. A new church building was dedicated on 15 May 1960. On 20 November 1964, the church merged with Fort Street Methodist Church, which had started as McCabe Church. The original church was torn down in 1966 and an educational building was added. On 3 January 1973, a fire severely damaged the building with much of the damage affecting the sanctuary and the offices. In 2013, Dix United Methodist Church was merged with the Allen Park: Trinity, Taylor: West Mound, and Lincoln Park: First United Methodist churches to form the new Down River United Methodist Church.

Scope Note:

In addition to a History File on the church, the collection contains meeting minutes, vital records, bulletins, newsletters, directories, reports, and many other items.

Extent:

6.5 linear feet (ca. 13,000 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.

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Appointments List

- 1923-1924: Lewis F. Rayfield
- 1924-1925: Floyd Charles Johnson
- 1925-1927: Lee Cecil
- 1927-1928: Jack J. Gutchall
- 1928-1931: Leslie C. Sarah (later Leslie C. Sayre)
- 1931-1932: Robert E. McLean
- 1932-1935: [James T.M. Stephens](#)
- 1935-1937: Leslie C. Sarah (later Leslie C. Sayre)
- 1937-1941: Ezra P. Roberson
- 1941-1942: Kenneth C. Yeoman
- 1942-1943: Allan G. Gray
- 1943-1945: Henry W. Lenz
- 1945-1946: Samuel Herbert Berry
- 1946-1947: Frederick Burr Clifford
- 1947-1949: Harold R. Youngberg
- 1949-1969: Jack R. Lancaster
- 1969-1977: William E. Frayer
- 1977-1979: C. Frank Davenport
- 1979-1983: Harry R. Weeks
- 1983-1989: James Weiss
- 1989-1996: Peter S. Harris
- 1996-2005: James P. James
- 2005-2012: John H. Schneider Jr.
- 2012-2013: Robert D. Schoenhals

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