

Detroit Conference United Methodist Archives



Shipman Library
Adrian College
110 S. Madison St.
Adrian, MI 49221



(517) 265-5161 ext. 4429 / dcumcarchives@adrian.edu

Michigan Conference Evangelical United Brethren Church Records, (1944) 1949-1969

History Note:

The EUB church was formed by the merger of the Evangelical Church and the United Brethren in Christ. Although the uniting conference took place in 1946, a full integration of the administrative structure took five years to complete. The church existed until the merger with the Methodist Church in 1968 to form the United Methodist Church.

Scope Note:

The collection contains extensive, but not always complete, sets of minutes and reports covering the administrative work of the Conference. A major focus is the work of the Board of Christian Education, but other materials concern such diverse organizations as the Board of Evangelism, the Board of Ministerial Education and Relations, the Board of Pensions, the Council of Administration, the Committee on Christian Social Action, the Stewardship Committee, and the Youth Fellowship Council. The collection also contains a set of the newsletter *Michigan Conference News* and photographs of churches, clergy, and meetings. In addition to these records, the Archive holds a complete set of published Michigan Conference journals detailing the actions of the annual meetings and also some national EUB serials.

Extent:

10.8 linear feet (ca. 21,600 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 William H. McNitt, June 2012 (revised November 2014)

Box 1 Adult Work Council, 1959-1968
Age-Level Directors Meetings, 1964-1967
Analysis and Plan for the Michigan Conference, 1956
Annual Session Reports
 1956
 1957
 1958
 1959
 1960
 1961
 1963
 1964

Box 2 Annual Session Reports
 1966
 1967
 1968
Annual Sessions, 1958-1964
Audio-Visual Committee, 1952-1968
Basis of Union of the Michigan Conferences, 1949
Board of Christian Education – Minutes
 1951-1953
 1954-1955
 1956-1957
 1958

Box 3 Board of Christian Education – Minutes
 1959
 1960
 1961
 1962-1963
 1964-1965
 1966
 1967
 1968

Box 4 Board of Christian Education – National – Minutes
 1961
 1962 (2 folders)
 1963 (2 folders)
 1964 (4 folders)

- Box 5 Board of Christian Education – National – Minutes
 1964 (1 folder)
 1965 (4 folders)
 1966
 Board of Evangelism
 1960-1962
 1967-1968
 Board of Ministerial Education and Relations
 1963-1964
 1965
- Box 6 Board of Ministerial Education and Relations
 1966
 1967
 1968
 1969
 Board of Missions Executive Committee
 1960-1962
 Board of Pensions Minutes, 1948-1955
 Board of Pensions Reports
 1951
 1952
- Box 7 Board of Pensions Report
 1953
 1954
 1955
 Board of Trustees, Council of Administration, and Board of Extension (Missions) – Minutes,
 1944-1969 (Microfilm)
 Calendar, 1956-1957
 Camp Committee
 1959
 1965-1967
 1968
 1969
 Camp Study, 1966-1967
 Camps – Miscellaneous, 1960-1968

- Box 8 Campus Ministry Committee, 1967
Centennial Committee, 1959-1961
Children's Work Council, 1967-1968
Children's Work Library, 1968-1969
Christian Education Manuals (2 folders)
Committee on Christian Social Action
 1958-1960
 1961-1963
 1964
 1965-1967
- Box 9 Conference Program Committee
 1952-1960
 1961-1963
Conference Superintendent, 1966
Council of Administration
 1953
 1957
 1962 (6 folders)
- Box 10 Council of Administration
 1963 (3 folders)
 1964
 1966
Council of Administration – Requests for Approval to Borrow Funds, 1958-1960 (3 folders)
Department of Communications, 1967
Department of Home Missions and Church Extension – Annual Report, 1953
Department of World Missions – Annual Report, 1953
Director of Christian Education (Stanley Forkner) Correspondence
 January-March 1966
- Box 11 Director of Christian Education (Stanley Forkner) Correspondence
 April-August 1966
 June- September 1966
 October- December 1967
 January-February 1968
 March-June 1968
 July-September 1968
 October 1968
 November-December 1968

- Box 12 Evangelical United Brethren Men, 1965-1968
 Faith Unlimited Campaign, 1956
 Fundraising Canvassing Manuals (2 folders)
 General Conference – Grand Rapids, MI, 1962
 Health and Welfare Department
 1964-1965
 1966-1969
 Historians Reports and Historical Board Minutes, 1957-1968
 Historical Society - Bulletin, 1954-1956
- Box 13 Historical Society – General, 1955-1963 (2 folders)
 Historical Society – Historical Council
 1946
 1957
 1961
 1966
 Historical Society – Historian’s Digest
 1959-1960
 1961-1962
 1963-1965
 1966-1967
 History File
 Michigan Conference
- Box 14 History File
 Other Conferences
 Joint Commission on Union (Evangelical/United Brethren), 1947-1951
 Lakeside Camp Slides
 Lakeside Park, 1949-1969
 Lakeside Park – Women’s Auxiliary Minutes
 1946-1962
 1963-1968
 Men’s Congress, 1952-1953
 Michigan Conference News
 1954 (single issues)
 1956
 1957
 1958
 1959
 1960

- Box 15 Michigan Conference News
1961
1962
1963
1964
1965
1966
1967
Michigan Conference Study by Paul Church
Ministerial Training Reports, 1952-1968
Ministers' Mid-Year Retreat
1959-1960
1961
- Box 16 Ministers' Mid-Year Retreat
1964-1965
1967
Ministers Mutual Aid Fund, 1954-1955
OYYA Work Camp, 1967
Pageant "Mission High", 1961
Program Council, 1966-1968
Riverside Park, 1950-1967
Riverside Park – Board Minutes, 1965-1968
Scrapbook of EUB Missionaries (including earlier Evangelical Church and United Brethren
Church missionaries)
- Box 17 Seminaries and Colleges Report, 1950
Sesquicentennial Celebration, 1950
Staff Meetings, 1967
Stewardship Committee – Every Church Canvass
Stewardship Committee – Faith Unlimited Commitments by Church, 1958-1959
Battle Creek to Coleman
Dearborn to Gilead
Gilford to Livonia
Maple Hill to Portage Prairie
Reed City to Willowbrook
Stewardship Committee Minutes
1956-1958
1959
1960-1962

Box 18 Stewardship Committee Minutes
 1963-1967
 Town and Country Church Commission Survey
 Unification with the Methodists, 1964
 Women's Society of Christian Service Minutes
 1968
 1969
 Youth Fellowship Council
 1956-1962
 1963-1964
 1965-1966
 1967
 Youth Fellowship Conventions
 1958-1961
 1962-1965

Box 19 Photographs
 Annual Sessions
 Bishops
 Camp Meetings
 Churches - Western Michigan
 Uniting Conference, 1946
 Publications
 Discipline
 1942
 1947

Box 20 Publications
 Discipline
 1951
 1955
 1959
 1963
 1967

Box 21 Publications
 General Conference Proceedings
 1946 (Complete Edition)
 1946 (Abridged)
 1950
 1954

- Box 22 Publications
 General Conference Proceedings
 1958
 1962
 Year Book
 1947-1948
 1949-1950
 1951-1952
 1953-1954
- Box 23 Publications
 Year Book
 1955-1956
 1957-1958
 1959-1960
 1961-1962
 1963-1964
 1965-1966
 1967-1968
- Oversize
Box 1 Photographs and Posters
 Brotherhood Class
 General Conference, Dayton, OH, 1950
 General Conference, Chicago, IL, 1966
 Michigan Evangelical United Brethren Ministers, 1961 (2 copies)
 Ministers of the Michigan Conference, 1961
 Uniting Conference, Johnstown, PA, 1946 (two photographs)
 Scrapbooks
 General Conference, 1946
 General Conference, 1950
- Oversize
Box 2 Scrapbooks
 Michigan Branch of the Women's Society of Christian Service (includes predecessor
 organizations in the Evangelical Church and the United Brethren in Christ