

Detroit Conference United Methodist Archives



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Michigan Conference Evangelical Church Records, 1865-1952

History Note:

The Evangelical Church was founded in 1800 by Rev. Jacob Albright. Originally known as the Evangelical Association, it was renamed the Evangelical Church in 1922 when two branches of the church reunited after a split that had lasted for 31 years. In 1946 the Evangelical Church announced a merger with the United Brethren in Christ to form the Evangelical United Brethren Church. Although the uniting conference took place in 1946, a full integration of the administrative structure took five years to complete. The EUB existed until the merger with the Methodist Church in 1968 to form the United Methodist Church.

Scope Note:

The collection has incomplete sets of minutes and reports covering the administrative work of the Conference. Although the original handwritten journals of annual sessions (1865-1907) appear, the bulk dates from the 1920s, 1930s and 1940s with many folders containing only materials from the transition to the EUB. Included are materials on the Administrative Council, Board of Religious Education, Board of Christian Education, and meetings of Detroit and Flint pastors. The newsletters *Evangelical Tidings* (1907-1918) and *Michigan Evangelical* (1920-1923 and 1939-1947) and photographs of churches, clergy, and meetings also appear. In addition to these records, the Archives holds published Michigan Conference journals covering 1886 to 1950 detailing the work of the annual meetings and also some national Evangelical Church serials.

Extent:

5.0 linear feet (ca. 10,000 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.

Box 1 Administrative Council
 1938-1942
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 1948-1950
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 Albright Camp (see separate finding aid)
 Auditing Committee, 1946
 Bay Shore Park Evangelical Assembly, 1912-1946
 Board of Christian Education
 1939-1941
 1942-1946
 1947-1951

Box 2 Board of Christian Education
 1947-1951
 Board of Religious Education
 1923-1927
 1928-1929
 1930-1931
 1932-1934
 Board of Missions, 1944-1950
 Board of Trustees, 1922-1944
 Brotherhood, 1946-1950
 Camp Manuals, 1943
 Camp Meetings, 1904-1936
 Camping, 1957-1959
 Centennial Campaign, 1939
 Christian Education Reports
 1940-1947
 1948-1950

Box 3

Church Extension Society
Commission on Conference Union, 1947-1949
Commission on Evangelism, 1945-1950
Committee on Stewardship, 1946-1950
Committee on Summer Assemblies, Conferences, and Camps, 1943-1944
Committee on Visual Education, 1948
Conference Programs, 1914-1949
Conference Reports, 1943-1944
Deaconess Society Yearbook
Dedication of Historical Marker Commemorating First Session, 1933
Debt Status, 1946
Detroit Pastor's Union Minutes
 1913-1921
 1921-1929
 1930-1942
 1943-1949
Dubs, Bishop Rudolph – Trial Conference, 1890
Ebenezer Orphan Home, 1928
Evangelical Assembly, 1922
Evangelical League of Christian Endeavor, 1922-1927
Evangelical Publishing House, 1928

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Evangelical Tidings newsletter (see Oversize)
Evangelical Young Peoples Union Council, 1931-1943
Fall Rallies, 1938
Finance Committee, 1947-1950
Flint District House Record Book, 1914-1926
Flint District Ministerial Minutes
 1895-1905 and 1920-1923
 1906-1919
General Conferences, 1926 and 1946
Historical Inventory of Evangelical Church Records in Michigan, 1941
Historical Pageant – “Michigan Evangelicals on the March”, 1939
History – “Rise and Organization of the Evangelical Church in Michigan to 1901”
History File
Immanuel Church (proposed mission in Detroit), 1947-1950

- Box 5 *Michigan Evangelical* (Printed Newsletter)
 Volume I – 1920
 Volume II – 1920-1921
 Volume III – 1921-1922
 Volume IV – 1922-1923
 Volume I – 1939-1940
 Volume II – 1940-1941
 Volume III – 1941-1942
 Volume IV – 1942-1943
 Volume V – 1943-1944
 Volume VI – 1944-1945
 Volume VII – 1945-1946
 Volume VIII – 1946-1947
 Volume IX – 1947
 Michigan Evangelical Editor's Report, 1946
 Michigan Youth Fellowship, 1947-1950
 Ministerial Supply, 1950-1951
 Miscellaneous
 National Service Secretary, 1944-1950
 Riverside Park, 1928-1940
- Box 6 Session Proceedings (older records are in German)
 1865-1883
 1884-1894
 1895-1902
- Box 7 Session Proceedings
 1902-1907
 Session Proceedings (microfilm)
 1865-1923
 1923-1951
- Box 8 Statistical Study, 1917-1942
 Student Secretary, 1945-1950
 Sunday School History, 1936
 Superannuation Fund (Pensions)
 1911-1931
 1932-1935
 1936-1937
 1938-1939
 Supervising Committee, 1921-1928
 Treasurer's Record for Conference Board of Christian Education, 1925-1931 and
 Conference Board of Correlation, 1937-1938
 Visual Aids Committee, 1950
 Woman's Missionary Society History
 Young People's Alliance
 Convention, 1905
- Box 9 Young People's Alliance
 Detroit District Secretary's Book, 1895-1907

Photographs

Bible Institute, Arbutus Park, 1911
Bishops
Camp Meetings
Churches and Parsonages – Other States (mostly Pennsylvania) (2 folders)
Churches and Parsonages - Unidentified
Churches and Parsonages – Western Michigan
Clergy
A- R

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Photographs

Clergy
S-Z
Unidentified (3 folders)
Detroit District Ministers, 1885
District Superintendents
Duke Memorial Meeting, 1942
Ebenezer Old People's Home
Evangelical Association/United Evangelical Church Union Plaque
First Michigan Conference Site Marker
General Conferences (see also Oversize)
Group Photographs Unidentified (see also Oversize)
Lakeside Park
Michigan Conferences (see also Oversize)

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Photographs

Ohio and Pennsylvania Conferences (see also Oversize)
Pension Board Annual Meeting, 1949
Recognition Service, 1949
Riverside Park
Young People's Alliance State Convention, 1906
Rolled Photographs
General Conferences, 1910, 1942, and undated
General Convention of Religious Education, 1930
Lakeside Park, 1940 and 1948
Michigan Conferences, 1930, 1938, and 1940

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Publications

Deaconess Society Yearbooks
1926-1927
1928-1929
1929-1930
1932
Discipline
1868
1880
1882
1901 (in German)
1905 (in English and in German)

- Box 13 Publications
 Discipline
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- Box 14 Publications
 Discipline
 1943
 General Conference Proceedings
 1911
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- Box 15 Publications
 General Conference Proceedings
 1934
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 1942
 Missions of the Evangelical Church
 1922-1923
 1924-1926
 1927-1929
- Box 16 Publications
 Missions of the Evangelical Church
 1929-1931
 1931-1934
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 Reports, Memorials, Quadrennial Reports, 1942
- Box 17 Publications
 Year Book of the Evangelical Church
 1923-1945 (Bound volume with many years missing)

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Publications

Year Book of the Evangelical Church

1924-1928

1930-1931

1935 and 1937-1938

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1943-1945

1946-1947

Oversize

Box 1

Photographs, Drawings, and Posters

Drawing of First Evangelical Church, Detroit

Drawing of Stained Glass Windows, Zion Evangelical Church, Bay City

Evangelical Tidings newsletter, 1907-1918

General Conference, 1922

Jacob Albright Memorial Poster

Lakeside Park Poster

Michigan Conferences

Michigan Evangelical Ministers, 1914 (5 copies)

Michigan Evangelical Ministers, 1939

Michigan Presidents of Local Church Trustees and Officials Boards, 1939 (2 copies)

Ohio and Pennsylvania Conferences