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Detroit Conference Methodist Church Woman's Society of Christian Service and Wesleyan Service Guild Records, 1940-1973

History Note:

This was a women's service organization organized on 4 October 1940 to combine the efforts of the former home and foreign missionary societies of the Methodist Episcopal Church, the Methodist Episcopal Church (South), and the Methodist Protestant Church, along with the Wesleyan Service Guild. In 1968, the Society merged with the Women's Society of World Service of the Evangelical United Brethren Church and the combined organization changed the first word in the title from Woman's to Women's. In 1974, the Society was reorganized as the United Methodist Women.

Scope Note:

The collection contains minutes of the Administrative Committee and the Executive Committee, information about the charters of local societies in 1940, and the charter members of the combined organization in 1969, issues of the published newsletter, and yearbooks (annual reports/directories).

Extent:

2.8 linear feet (ca. 5,600 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.

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