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Summary Information

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Abstract: The Congregational Christian Woman's Fellowship of Illinois was an important institution which provided both monetary aid and personnel to local churches as well as providing aid for global missionary work. The collection includes a typewritten historical sketch of the Congregational Christian Woman's Fellowship of Illinois. The history includes biographical sketches of the organization's presidents, the historical roots of women's missionary societies in Illinois, and the complex consolidation of various congregational associations in the 1920s and 1930s which resulted in the creation of the Congregational Christian Woman's Fellowship of Illinois.

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Biographical / Historical

The Congregational Christian Woman's Fellowship of Illinois was an important institution which provided both monetary aid and personnel to local churches as well as providing aid for global missionary work. The organization's roots trace back to the Woman's Board of Missions of the Interior, founded 1868, the Illinois Branch of the Woman's Board of Missions of the Interior, founded 1878, and the Illinois Woman's Home Mission Union, founded 1886. In 1927, the Illinois Branch of the Woman's Board of Missions of the Interior and the Illinois Woman's Home Mission Union merged to
form the Congregational Woman's Missionary Society of Illinois. In 1931, following the formation of the
Congregational Christian Churches denomination, the Congregational Woman's Missionary Society of
Illinois changed its name to the Woman's Union of the Congregational-Christian Conferences of Illinois.
In 1933, the organization changed its name one last time to the Congregational Christian Woman's
Fellowship of Illinois.

Scope and Contents

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Fellowship of Illinois. The history includes biographical sketches of the organization's presidents, the
historical roots of women's missionary societies in Illinois, and the complex consolidation of various
congregational associations in the 1920s and 1930s which resulted in the creation of the Congregational
Christian Woman's Fellowship of Illinois.

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Acquisition Information

The volume was originally donated by Marguerite Davison in 1963. The collection was officially transferred to the archives in 2014 with accession number 2014-124.

Location of Copies

There are three known copies of the volume; in 1963 one copy was given to the Congregational Library & Archives, one to the Chicago Theological Seminary and the final copy given to the Woman’s Fellowship of the Congregational Christian Conference of Illinois, Oak Park, Ill. The current locations of these later two copies is unknown.

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- Women in missionary work.
- Woman's Union of the Congregational-Christian Conferences of Illinois
- Congregational Christian Woman's Fellowship of Illinois
- Congregational Woman's Missionary Society of Illinois
- Illinois Woman's Home Mission Union
- Woman's Board of Missions of the Interior
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