LILLIAN S. GREGORY COLLECTION, 1860-1968
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Biographical and Historical Note

Lillian Serviss Gregory was born in Lisbon, New York, in 1914. She graduated from the Baptist Missionary Training School in 1937 and from there went to Hartford Seminary's School of Religious Education. She was ordained a Congregational minister in 1945 in Lowell, Vermont. In 1953 she took the position of Associate Secretary with the National Fellowship of Congregational Christian Women, and was promoted to Executive Secretary in 1957. In 1963 she was named Director of Women's Work and Co-Executive of the Council for Lay Life and Work of the Massachusetts Congregational Christian Conference.

The National Fellowship of Congregational Christian Women (NFCCW), which Gregory led for six years, was created from the merger of Home Missionary Unions and Women's Boards of Missions. Missionary Societies developed in the early 19th century as churches sent men and women to the west. Women's organizations on local and statewide levels raised money to support the missionaries. By 1885 there were 14 women's state Congregational Home Missionary Unions, and they joined into a national federation in 1905.

At the same time, other women raised funds for the American Board of Missions to send missionaries overseas. In 1868, the Woman's Board of Missions was organized to receive gifts from state branches and local auxiliaries. The National Council of Congregational Churches prompted the unification of these two women's organizations in order to increase efficiency.

In 1925, the Council of the Congregational Christian Church voted that national women's boards be consolidated with general mission boards in the Commission on Missions; the Woman's Board of Missions was under the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions which represented them on the Commission on Missions. In addition, the Council stipulated that one-third of the membership of all governing boards and committees be women in recognition of the role of women in the church. The actual consolidation took effect January 1, 1927.

In 1936, the Commission on Missions became the Missions Council. The Woman's Board of Missions was dissolved in 1949 and Woman's Work became part of the Missions Council. The Missions Council consisted of the directors of the Board of Home Missions, American Board, Service Committee, and Council for Social Action.

It was not until 1953 that a separate woman's organization was formed within the structure of the Congregational Christian Church as part of the Missions Council. That year marked the founding of the National Fellowship of Congregational Christian Women, with Margaret Hargrove as Executive Secretary and Lillian Gregory as Associate Secretary. The fellowship adopted its constitution in 1954, and described as its purpose "To cultivate the spirit of Christ, beginning with our own lives and reaching out into home and community and the uttermost parts of the earth." It further stated that "To carry out his purpose, women's organizations undergird and participate in the entire program of the denomination. This process begins in the local church and extends to associations, conferences, the denominational Boards and Agencies, and the General Council."

The organization of the fellowship was complex. The Woman's Work Committee acted in an advisory capacity. It was composed of staff members of the Missions Council and other boards and agencies to counsel with the staff of the Women's Fellowship. The Presidents' Conference, composed of State and Conference Presidents, national elected officers and Area-of-Work chairmen, was the basic, responsible group which adopted policies and planned programs. It also provided leadership training workshops.

The Executive Committee consisted of the president, two vice-presidents,
the recording secretary, chairmen of standing committees, seven members at large, and the secretary and associate secretary of Woman's Work of the Missions Council. A Business Committee transacted business between meetings of the Executive Committee.

Standing Committees of the fellowship included Nominating, Program, Area-of-Work Chairmen and Committees, Stewardship (including Woman's Gift which started in 1941 under the Woman's Board of Missions), Christian Social Action, and Missionary Education. Program areas included Evangelism and Spiritual Life, Stewardship, Christian Education (emphasizing family life), Missionary Education, Christian Social Action, and Friendly Service. The fellowship offered numerous opportunities for leadership training through the President's Conference prior to the Mid-Winter meeting of the Missions Council; pre-sessions at regional meetings of the Missions Council; pre-sessions at General Council; and other conferences and seminars. The fellowship also published its own newsletter, Guide Posts.

The Woman's Fellowship, while intricately involved with the activities and governance of the Missions Council, also participated with international and interdenominational organizations. The Executive Secretary represented the Fellowship on the Division of Home Missions and the Joint Department of Family Life of the National Council of Churches in Christ in the U.S.A.; served as a delegate to the World Council of Churches; and the National Fellowship was part of the Women's Fellowship of the International Congregational Council.

The Fellowship maintained two offices, one in New York, and one in Chicago. Lillian Gregory staffed the Chicago office when it opened in 1956, first as Associate Secretary, then as Executive Secretary. In 1957, Gregory had the assistance of Lucille Frost as Associate Secretary, and Mildred Walker as Administrative Assistant.

Following the merger of the Congregational Christian Church and the Evangelical & Reformed Church, the Women's Fellowship operated within the framework of the newly formed Council for Lay Life and Work from January 1, 1962 to January 1, 1963 as the National Women's Fellowship. The Chicago office closed January 1, 1963, and the records were transferred by Lillian Gregory to the Congregational Library when she moved to the Massachusetts Conference.

**SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE**

The Lillian S. Gregory Collection consists of records assembled or generated by Gregory in her capacity as Associate and then Executive Secretary of the National Federation of Congregational Christian Women, and as Director of Women's Work for the Massachusetts Congregational Christian Conference. Also included in the collection are records collected by Mrs. Sally Medlicott as Executive Secretary of the Missions Council from 1937-1951 and as author of a history of the Women's Fellowship.

The collection is arranged in sub-groups representing the major organizational divisions within which the Women's Fellowship operated, in hierarchical and rough chronological order. Series and sub-series are generally arranged in order of importance or date, and materials within the series are arranged chronologically, unless otherwise noted. The collection as it came to the Congregational Library was arranged in long cardboard file drawers, with little logical organization, with the exception of correspondence and meeting files from Miss Gregory's years at the Massachusetts Conference.
Therefore, the creation of sub-groups is somewhat artificial. In most cases, the integrity of individual files were maintained, and folder titles were copied exactly. Items that were stapled or paper clipped together were kept together with plastic clips or with folded pieces of alkaline paper. Newspaper clippings and thermofax and other fragile photocopies were recopied onto alkaline paper and the originals destroyed.

Sub-Group I consists of General Council Records, 1913-1963, including a digest of Executive Committee actions (from Medlicott), 1913-1947; and meeting programs, reports, addresses, and articles, including programs for and by women, 1954-1958.

The records of the Missions Council are arranged in Sub-Group II. They consist of minutes, reports, and schedules of Mid-Winter meetings, 1953-1962 (some copies marked as either Mildred Walker's or Lillian Gregory's); programs from annual dinners of the Board for World Ministry, 1956-1961; and memoranda and lists, 1960, ca. 1962.

Sub-Group III encompasses the records of the Council for Lay Life and Work, the successor to the Missions Council after the merger with the E&R Church. These records include information on the history and formation of the Council, 1957-1962; and agendas, minutes, and reports of meetings, as well as an informational "PAC/Kit", 1962-1963.

The bulk of the collection consists of materials generated by the National Fellowship of Congregational Christian Women (NFCCW), arranged in Sub-Group IV. The first three series consist of drafts of the Constitution, as well as copies of the fellowship's manual, 1944-1962; minutes, correspondence and reports of the Women's Work Committee, 1937-1957; minutes, workbooks, program materials, and lists of state presidents of the Presidents Conference, 1937-1962; and minutes, agendas, and meeting materials for the Executive Committee, 1955-1962. Series E encompasses correspondence, reports, and memoranda produced by various presidents of the fellowship from 1953-1960. The correspondence of the Executive Secretaries is arranged in Series F; Margaret Hargrove's is organized into sub-series 1, 1952-1956, and Lillian Gregory's into sub-series 2, 1955-1963. Both sub-series are arranged alphabetically by name of correspondent, with Miss Gregory's further sub-arranged by year. Neither collection extends beyond the letter M. Correspondence is preceded by reports, circular letters, and in the case of Miss Gregory, by her working notebook. Gregory's correspondence also includes files for individuals with whom she had a great deal of correspondence during one year, although that name will appear in the alphabetical files for other years. In addition, her files contain correspondence from administrative assistant Mildred Walker and secretary Margaret Boise, as well as some letters from the time when Gregory served as Associate Secretary.

The records of the Associate Secretary, 1952-1958, in Series G, consist of circular letters and reports written by Gregory and by her successor, Lucille D. Frost. Mildred Walker's correspondence and reports as Administrative Assistant, 1959-1963, can be found in Series H. Letters, memoranda, agendas, and minutes prepared by the Recording Secretary, 1958-1963, are organized in Series I. Financial Records, including budgets, statements, and correspondence, 1956-1962, constitute Series J.

Records and program materials generated by standing and other committees of the fellowship are arranged in Series K, 1941-1962. Some of these materials were collected by Sally Medlicott as part of her research into the history of the woman's group. The standing committee records are arranged first, in the order found in a description of the fellowship, followed by other committees in alphabetical order. Included among the committees are the Stewardship/Woman's Gift Committee, with reports, statistics, and promotional
materials, including a film strip, for the Woman's Gift project; Missionary Education; Christian Social Action; Friendly Service; and Leadership Training.

Series L, 1960-1963, consists of reports from various committees and individuals. Arranged in roughly chronological order are the correspondence, programs, articles, agendas, minutes, and reports of various programs, conferences and resources sponsored by the fellowship, 1927-1962, in Series M. Publications by the NFCCW, as well as similar publications from other denominations, constitute Series N, which is arranged by type of publication. Included among the publications, dating from 1939-1963, are plays and skits purchased for use in programs at the national, regional, and local level, and provided as a resource.

Series O encompasses materials related to the merger of the Congregational Christian Church with the Evangelical & Reformed Church. It includes minutes from the Women's Committee on the Merger of the E&R Church, drafts of the UCC constitution, informational material developed by the denomination, and records of the Committee to Study Friendly Service and Christian Service and other joint committee records.

Sally Medlicott's historical materials are arranged in Series P, with materials that date as early as 1860, to 1961. This material seems to have come separately from the files of NFCCW and Massachusetts Conference materials, but was evidently forwarded to Lillian Gregory in 1969. The materials were found in loose files and bundles on shelves in the third floor stacks of the Congregational Library.

Files containing correspondence were placed first, followed by research files in roughly chronological order, and finally by materials gathered from each state or regional conference, arranged alphabetically. Topics covered include missionary efforts, women's clubs, conferences for women, Woman's Gift, and United Church Board for World Ministries. The resources Medlicott collected encompass printed histories and informational brochures, articles and essays, reports, correspondence, minutes, scrapbooks, and photographs.

The final Series in this Sub-Group consists of articles written by Polly Harrington and Emily Lester, 1959-1962, for the United Church Herald in Series Q, and biographical information on Lillian Gregory and Berta McClintock, n.d., in Series R.


is represented by records, 1936-1963, which include resource materials, correspondence, and minutes. Quota records and assignments, as well as information about various "missions," constitute the records of the Friendly Service Committee, 1943-1963. The records of the Program and Nominating Committees encompass two informational pieces, 1957, 1962, and a report, 1963.

The final and largest series in this Sub-Group consists of a chronological file of speeches, meetings, and presentations which Miss Gregory made or attended, or to which she was invited. The materials date from 1966 to 1968 and include correspondence, programs, and copies of her speeches.

Sub-Group I. General Council Records, 1913-1963. Executive Committee Minutes, Biennial Meeting Records, Calendar Service. 4 inches.


Sub-Group III. Council for Lay Life and Work Records, 1957-1963. History and Formation, Meetings and Programs. 4 inches.

Sub-Group IV. National Fellowship of Congregational Christian Women Records, 1860-1963. Constitution; Women's Work Committee Records; Presidents Conference Records; Mid-Winter Meetings Materials; Executive Committee Records; Presidents' Papers; Executive Secretaries' Reports and Correspondence; Associate Secretaries' Records; Administrative Assistants' Records; Recording Secretaries' Records; Financial Records; Committee Records; Reports; Programs, Conferences and Resources; Publications; Merger Materials; Historical Materials; Articles; and Biographical Information. 11 feet.


Sub-Group VI. Massachusetts Conference of Churches, Women's Department Records, 1936-1968. Executive Committee Minutes; Annual Meeting Records; Business Committee Minutes; Christian Education Committee Records; Christian Family Life Committee Records; Christian Social Action Committee Records; Friendly Service Committee Records; Nominating and Program Committee Records; Lillian Gregory's Speeches, Meetings, and Presentations. 32½ inches.
DESCRIPTION

Box 1
Sub-group I. General Council Records, 1913-1963

Series A. Executive Committee Records, 1913-1947
  Folder 1. Digest of Executive Committee actions, 1913-1947

Series B. Biennial Meetings Records, 1954-1958
  Folder 1. 1954, report, address, programs, news articles, memoranda, negatives, brochure.
  "  2. 1956, programs, news articles.
  "  3. 1956, Banquet for Women
  "  4. 1956, Sunday night program, Pre-Session
  "  5. 1957, address from Uniting General Synod
  "  6-7. 1958, programs, service of worship, articles, correspondence
  "  8. 1958, program by Women's Fellowship
  "  9. 1958, Women's Pre-Session

Series C. Calendar Service Records, 1962-1963
  Folder 1. Calendars, 1962-1963

Sub-group II. Missions Council Records, 1953-1962

Series A. Mid-winter Meeting Packets, 1953-1962
  Folder 1. 1953
  "  2. 1954
  "  3. 1955
  "  4. 1955, Committee to Discuss Associations
  "  5. 1955, Women's Association Demonstration Meeting
  "  6. 1956
  "  7. 1957
  "  8. 1958
  "  9. 1959
  "  10. 1960
  "  11. 1961
  "  12. 1962

Series B. Board for World Ministry Programs, 1956-1961
  Folder 1. Annual dinner programs, 1956-1961

Series C. Memoranda and Lists, 1960, ca. 1962
  Folder 1. Memorandum from David Sandstrom, 1960; list of Council members, ca. 1962

Sub-group III. Council for Lay Life and Work Records, 1957-1963

Series A. History and Formation Records, 1957-1962
  Folder 1. Philosophy, proposed constitutions, 1960
Box 1 (cont.)
Sub-group III (cont.)

Series B. Meetings and Programs, 1962-1963
Folder 1. February 22-25, 1962. Agenda, speeches, minutes, reports
"  3. Pac/Kit, 1962-1963

Box 2

Sub-group IV. National Federation of Congregational Christian Women Records, 1894-1962

Series A. Constitution, 1951-1962
Folder 1. 1951-1962
"  2. Description, statement of purpose, n.d.

Series B. Women's Work Committee Records, 1937-1957
Folder 1. 1937-1951. Minutes, correspondence, reports
"  2. 1952-1954
"  3. 1955-1957
  4. Portfolio of Woman's Work Secretaries, 1956

Series C. Presidents Conference Records, 1937-1963

Sub-series 1. Mid-Winter Meeting Records, 1954-1963
Folder 1. Minutes, 1955-1963
"  2-5. Workbooks, 1958-1961
"  6-7. Program materials, 1954
"  8-10. " " 1955
"  11. " " 1957
"  12. " " 1959
"  13. " " 1960
"  14. " " 1961
"  15. " " 1962
"  16. Presidents' packets, contents lists, 1958-1960
"  17. Evaluation, 1957

Sub-series 2. Lists, 1937-1962
Folder 1. State presidents, 1937-1955
"  2. " " 1956-1962

Series D. Executive Committee Records, 1955-1963
Folder 1. List of officers, 1955
"  2. Agendas and minutes of regular meetings, 1956-1963
"  4. Board retreat materials, 1960
"  5. Fall 1962 meeting materials

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Sub-group IV (cont.)

Series E. Presidents' Papers, 1953-1962
Folder 1. Mrs. Grace Buckham, correspondence with Lillian Gregory, 1953-1955
" 3. Mrs. Susan Bark, 1955-1957
" 4. Mrs. W. B. Williams, 1957-1959
" 5. Mary Cook, 1960

Series F. Executive Secretaries' Reports and Correspondence, 1952-1963

Sub-series 1. Margaret Hargrove Papers, 1952-1956
Folder 1. Reports, correspondence, 1952-1955
" 3. Correspondence--A, 1953-1955
" 15. " M, 1953-1955

Sub-series 2. Lillian S. Gregory Papers, 1953-1963
Folder 1. Reports, 1957-1963
" 2. Circular letters, 1955-1963
" 5. Correspondence--A, 1954-1956
" 11. " Buckham, Grace (Mrs. W. Bayard), 1957-1960
" 12. " Buschmeyer, Myrna (Mrs. Fred S.), 1955-1960
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Sub-group IV (cont.)

Series F (cont.)

Sub-series 2 (cont.)

Folder 19. Correspondence--D, 1954-1956
" 26. " Elliot, Mary (Mrs. Keith), 1958
" 27. " E, 1959-1960
" 32. " G, 1953-1956
" 34. " Gates, Pauline C., 1956-1959
" 41. " I, 1954-1959
" 42. " J, 1953-1956
" 43. " J, 1957-1958
" 44. " J, 1959-1960
" 45. " K, 1953-1956

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" 49. " L, 1953-1956
" 50. " L, 1957-1958
" 51. " Lancaster, Vera (Mrs. Gordon), 1955-1958
" 52. " Leiper, Henry Smith, 1956-1958
" 53. " Lester, Emily (Mrs. F.C.), 1955-1957
" 54. " L, 1959-1960
" 56. " Luthuli, Albert, 1961
" 57. " Mc, 1953-1956
" 58. " Mc, 1957-1958
" 60. " M, 1953-1956

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Sub-group IV (cont.)

Series F (cont.)

Sub-series 2 (cont.)
  Folder 62. Correspondence, M, 1959-1961
    "  63. "  Martin, Marjory A, 1954-1959
    "  64. "  Munson, Marion, 1954-1958
    "  65. "  S, 1960
    "  67. Reports, 1955-1961
    "  68. Speeches and presentations, 1958-1961. Articles, programs

Series G. Associate Secretaries' Records, 1952-1958
  Folder 1. National Fellowship letters, 1952-1955
    "  2. Reports, 1953-1955, 1958

Series H. Administrative Assistants' Records, 1959-1963
  Folder 1. Correspondence, 1959-1963
    "  2. Reports, 1960, 1963

Series I. Recording Secretaries' Records, 1956-1963
  Folder 1. Vera Lancaster, 1956-1958
    "  2. Betty Reneker, 1959-1960
    "  3. Le Ida Haynes, 1960-1961
    "  4. Le Ida Haynes, 1962-1963

  Folder 1. Budgets, 1960-1962
    "  2. Financial statements, 1956-1962
    "  3. Correspondence, memoranda, 1957-1961

Series K. Committee Records, 1941-1962
    Folder 1. List of elected officers, 1955
  Sub-series 2. Nominating Committee Records, 1953-1961
    Folder 1. Correspondence, minutes, lists, 1953-1961
  Sub-series 3. Program Committee Records, 1957
    Folder 1. Minutes, correspondence, 1957
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Sub-group IV (cont.)

Series K (cont.)

Sub-series 4. Stewardship Committee/Women’s Gift Records, 1941-1962
   Folder 1. Correspondence, memoranda, reports, 1941-1962
   "     2. Public relations reports and correspondence concerning
         state thank offerings, 1946-1951
   "     3. Women’s Gift reports from conferences, 1961-1962
   "     4. Stewardship study guides, ca. 1961
   "     5. Women’s Gift service programs, promotional material,
         scripts, reports, 1942-1955
   "     6. Women’s Gift pamphlets, collection boxes, placemats,
         1944-1962
   "     7. Women’s Gift photographs, 1950
   "     8. Sample Women’s Gift packet, July 1956
   "     9. Requests for funding, 1960-1961
Volume 1. Scrapbook on state projects, 1941

Box 6

Filmstrip “To Offer Willingly” (2 copies, with 33 1/3 rpm
records and scripts)

Box 7


   Folder 1. Circular letters, workshop materials, programs,
         skits, 1956-1961
   "     2. Educational materials, 1956-1961
   "     3. Adventures in Reading report, 1960, programs, 1951-1962

   Folder 1. Circular letters, 1957-1962

Sub-series 8. Evangelism and Spiritual Life Committee Records,
         1957-1962
   Folder 1. Circular letters, 1957-1962


Sub-series 10. Leadership Training Committee Records, 1959-1961
   Folder 1. Correspondence, lists, 1959-1961

Sub-series 11. Promotion Committee Records, 1962
   Folder 1. Minutes, 1962
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Sub-group IV (cont.)

Series K (cont.)

Folder 1. Sample services, correspondence, program materials, 1956-1960
  " 2. Worship packet, correspondence, 1961-1962
  " 3. Assorted programs, 1954-1960
Sub-series 13. Committee Appointments, 1957
Folder 1. Lists, 1957

Box 8

Series L. Reports, 1960-1963
Folder 1. Reports from various committees and individuals, 1960-1963

Series M. Programs, Conference, and Resource Materials, 1927-1962
Folder 1. Mid-West Conference, 1927. Minutes
  " 4. 25th Anniversary of Women's Fellowship, 1951-1952. History, correspondence, committee minutes
  " 5. Conference on Women in the Church, March 28-31, 1955. Registration, minutes, reports, background articles
  " 7. La Foret Conferences, 1955, 1956. Brochure, attendance list
  " 8. General Council Pre-sessions, 1956, 1958. Article, program. See also General Council, 1958
  " 9. Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Calder visit, 1960. Articles
  " 12. 75th Anniversary, World Day of Prayer, February 17, 1961. Program, script
Box 8 (cont.)
Sub-group IV (cont.)

Series M (cont.)
Folder 16. Southern Tour, 1961. Description
  " 17-18. Workshops for Presidents and Chairmen, Province
  of the South, March 9-11, 1962. Agendas, programs,
  correspondence, invoices, registration, reports,
  articles
  " 19. Denominational Leader's Workshop, Assignment: Race,
  March 15-17, 1962. Memoranda, correspondence,
  reports, program materials
  " 20. Leadership Training, Province of the Pacific, March
  20-23, 1962. Program, workshop outlines, attendance
  list
  " 21. Vermont Fellowship of Congregational Christian
  Women, September 20, 1962. Reports, program
  " 22. Field Worker's Packet, December 1960. Brochures,
  publications, reports
  " 23. NFCCW "Basic Materials," 1960. Reports, constitution,
  circular letters, articles, minutes, etc.
  Course announcements, correspondence.
  " 27. Regional Leaders Meetings/District Leaders,
  1962-1963. Correspondence, information packet,
  minutes
  " 28. Worship services, programs, submitted by women,
  1957-1960
  " 29. Program resource list, 1960-1961. Drafts,
  correspondence, bibliographies
  " 30. Resources: "Methods," "Helps Available," devotions,
  program information, 1951-1958
  " 31. Worship/program material, n.d., 1960
  " 32. "Program building," ca. 1955

Series N. Publications, 1939-1962
Folder 1. Turn Aside and Harken, 1960-1961. Correspondence,
  drafts, proofs
  " 2. Paths of Service, 1955-1962. Correspondence,
  samples, drafts
  " 4. Articles, 1956-1962

Box 9

  " 29-36. Monthly Program Guides, 1951-1960
  " 37-79. Informational and worship booklets and pamphlets,
  1957-1961
  " 80-83. Woman's Gift Projects, 1960-1963
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Sub-group IV (cont.)

Series N (cont.)

" 84-105. Plays and skits, 1939-1962
" 106-135. Program Packets from the Missions Council of
the Congr. Christian Church, 1939-1942

Box 12

140-156. UCC mission-oriented booklets and pamphlets,
n.d.
" 157-164. National Council of the Churches in Christ
in America pamphlets and booklets, 1948, 1961-1962
" 165-177. Mission and worship publications, various sources,
" 178-190. United Church Women's publications, 1950-1961,
n.d.

Box 13

" 191-201. Women's Guild of the Evangelical and Reformed
Church publications, 1957-1962
206-210. Christian Women's Fellowship publications,
1953-1960

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Series O. Merger Materials, 1944-1962
Folder 1. Women's Committee on the Merger, Evangelical and
Reformed Church, 1945-1950. Correspondence, minutes,
recommendations, photographs
Correspondence, reports, minutes
" 4. Correspondence, circular letters, articles and
reports, 1948, 1954-1962
" 5. Letters missive, organizational charts, pamphlets,
" 6. Committee to Study Friendly Service and Christian
" 7. Joint committee meetings, 1959-1961
" 8. Women's Guild, list of presidents, officers, 1962
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Sub-group IV (cont.)

Series P. Historical Materials, 1860, 1911-1962
Folder 1. Sally Medlicott's initial appeal for information, correspondence, draft history, 1958, ca. 1958
" 2. Correspondence, reports, lists, constitution, notes, booklet, 1953-1955
" 12. Booklets, n.d., 1931; essays, 1927; notes, list, 1921; correspondence, 1952
" 18. Notes, reports, lists, minutes, program, ca. 1935
" 19. "History of Woman's Boards," 1937. Lists, minutes, reports, rule
" 20. "Congregational House Chatter" newsletter, 1938-1943
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Sub-group IV (cont.)

Series P (cont.)

24. Continuation Club disbending records, 1967
25. Booklets, 1932, 1949, 1950
26. NFCCW Manuals and notes on them, n.d., 1954, 1960
27. Woman's Gift, 1945-1966. Correspondence, notes
32. Photographs, Massachusetts Women's Fellowship, 1940-1960, 1966

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33. NFCCW photographs, ca. 1958
34. Photographs of various people and subjects, n.d.
35. Minutes and reports, United Church Board for World Ministries, 1964
36. Fifield Resolution, 1950
37. Volume of costs for writing history, notes about who was contacted, 1961
40. Articles on women's missions, 1926, 1945
41. Florida material, 1925, 1952. History, skit
42. Hawaii material, 1956-1960. Annual reports, program, skit, letter
43. Idaho material, 1961. Letter, historical notes
44. Illinois material, 1961, n.d. Letter, skit
45. Indiana material, 1953-1962. Presidents' packet, newsletter, retreats, programs, reports, minutes
46. Iowa material, 1961. Letter
48. Minnesota material, 1929, 1939-1956. Programs, charter, by-laws, officers, annual reports, history
50. New Hampshire material, 1961. Correspondence, history
51. New York material, 1942. Annual report
55. Rhode Island material, 1898-1923, 1961. Booklets, history, correspondence
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Sub-group IV (cont.)

Series P (cont.)
"  57. Utah material, 1961. Correspondence
       reports, histories, newsletters, annual meeting
"  59. Biographical material on Lillian Gregory, ca. 1956,
       1962
"  60. Articles about Berta McClintock, 1951, 1962

Box 18

Sub-group V. National and International Women's Organizations Records,
1938-1962

Series A. National Committee of Church Women Records, 1938-1945
Folder 1. 1938-1945. Historical background, minutes,
correspondence, reports, Post-War Emergency Program
materials

Series B. United Church Women Records, 1952-1961
Folder 1. Correspondence, 1957-1961
       Minutes, programs, agendas, circular letters
"  3. Finance and Fellowship Fund, 1952-1959. Brochures,
budgets, correspondence
"  4. Survey, 1953
"  5. Clippings, 1961
"  6. Proposed endorsement of UOW, 1963

Folder 1. Indian relations, 1955, 1959-1960. Correspondence,
brochures
"  2. Minutes, principles of organization, 1961

Series D. Commission of Missionary Education of the National Council
Records, 1960-1962
Folder 1. Board of Managers, 1960-1961. Agendas, minutes, annual
report, procedures
       Minutes
"  3. Program and theme material, 1960-1962
       figures, synopsis of forthcoming book

Folder 1. Correspondence, newsletter, 1959-1960

Series F. Women's Fellowship Tour Records, 1956-1961
Folder 1. 1956. Correspondence, itinerary, postcards, articles
"  2. 1959. Correspondence, brochures, financial report

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Box 18 (cont.)
Sub-group V (cont.)

Folder 1. 1949 Meeting. Handbook, material from Federation of Congregational Women, Great Britain
" 2-3. 1953 Meeting. Brochures, booklets, photographs, correspondence, reports, proposals, clippings
" 4. Mrs. R. G. Williams, President of Women's Fellowship of ICC, 1953-1954. Correspondence, biography, articles, photographs
" 6. ICC Travel Fund, Hartford July 1958. Correspondence, receipts, record of gifts

Series H. World Council of Churches Records, 1961
Folder 1. Report, 1961

Box 19
Sub-group VI. Massachusetts Conference of Churches Records, 1938-1968

Series A. Executive Committee Records, 1962-1964
Folder 1. Minutes, 1962-1964

Series B. Annual Meeting Records, 1963-1964
Folder 1. Minutes, 1963-1964

Series C. Business Committee Records, 1962-1964
Folder 1. Minutes, 1962-1964

Series D. Christian Education Committee Records, 1938-1963
Folder 1. Minutes, lists of books, 1938-1943
" 2. Minutes, district chairman lists, 1944-1946
" 3. Minutes, correspondence, 1947-1949
" 4. Minutes, correspondence, lists, 1949-1954
" 6. "Mrs. Eric Martin, Chairman/Education Committee, 1954-55." Lists, correspondence, minutes
" 10. "Background of 'Adventures in Reading,'" ca. 1963

Resource material, 1954-1962
Box 19 (cont.)
Sub-group VI (cont.)

Series E. Christian Family Life Committee Records, 1940-1964
Folder 1. Bulletins, lists of chairmen, correspondence, 1957-1963
  2. Correspondence, lists, 1962-1964; resource materials, 1940-1949

Series F. Christian Social Action Committee Records, 1936-1963
Folder 1. "CSA Representative." Correspondence, resource material, lists, 1961-1963
  "3. "Christian Social Action - cooperating with Conference Committee. Correspondence, resolution, lists, minutes, resources, 1949-1959

Series G. Friendly Service Committee Records, 1935-1963
Folder 1. "Box work quotas, 1943-1948." Assignments, lists
  "2. "Box work quotas, 1947-1951"
  "3. "Friendly Service - Needs - 1951-52 Quotas"
  "4. "Friendly Service Quotas - 1952-1953"
  "5. "Friendly Service Quota - 1953-54"
  "6. "1954-55 Friendly Service Quotas"
  "7. "Friendly Service - 1955-56 - Quotas"
  "8. "Friendly Service Quota - 1956-57"
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Folder 1. June 8, 1966. Central Congregational Church, Chelmsford
4. June 29, 1966. North Amherst, study group (also met Nov. 14 and March 13)
6. July 24, 1966. Lynn, Central Congregational Church
10. Sept. 21-22, 1966. Amherst, Cummington Staff Retreat beginning 10 a.m. Wed. and ending 5 p.m. Thursday
14. Oct. 18-20, 1966. NE Regional Meeting, First Church of Christ, West Hartford
16. October 20, 1966. Board of Managers, United Church Women, Memorial Cong. Ch., Baldwinville
18. Nov. 4, 1966. World Community Day
21. Nov. 10, 1966. Lowell, First Church, 400 Merrimack Street, Andover District Women - Phillipi to speak to the women
22. Nov. 16, 1966. Framingham - Staff retreat with trustees coming later
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Monday 11 AM ends Thursday 2 PM Parish Ministers' Colloquy

31. Feb. 3-4, 1967. Weekend w/ Clyde Reid, Framingham

32. Feb. 5, 1967. Hampden Assoc. COL (Committee of the Laity)


35. March 1, 1967. S. Weymouth - Old South Union Ch.


37. March 15-17, 1967. Desplaines, Ill., Devlille Motor Inn. Begins at lunch Wed; ends lunch Fri. Didn't attend. Inner-Staff Consultation, CLW

38. March 26, 1967. Easter - Preach at Royalston


40. April 2, 1967. Wareham - 1st Ch. - "The Church's Mission"

41. April 8, 1967. Adult Group from Melrose Highland Ch.

42. April 13, 1967. Springfield - Christ Ch. Cathedral - 37th Annual Assembly, Church Women United


44. April 16-20, 1967. AFL-CIO Nat'l Conf. on Community Services, NYC. Did not attend

45. April 21-22, 1967. Framingham, Residential Wkshop w/ Clyde Reid

46. April 29, 1967. W. Boylston CC church, Committee of the Laity, Central Region

47. May 2, 1967. Martha's Vineyard, Mother-daughter banquet


51. May 16, 1967. 1st Cong. Ch., Amherst - Women's Union


54. May 22, 1967. Pilgrim Ch., Dorchester. Dinner


56. June 1-3, 1967. All Committee Meeting, Framingham


59. July 9, 1967. Lynn, Central Cong. - supply preaching

60. 9/21/67. Committee on Evangelism MCC

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" 64. Women's Fellowship, Dracut, Oct. 10, 1967

" 65. Seminar on Leisure Time, Newton Community Center, 10/24, 10/31, 11/7, 11/14


" 67. World Community Day, November 3, 1967, First Baptist Ch., Reading

" 68. Trinitarian Cong. Church, N. Andover. Laity Sunday Observance 11/5/67

" 69. Task force on Through-the-Week Christian Ed. 11/17/67

" 70. Payson Park Chrch, 10/2/67 and 11/21/67

" 71. Gould Farm, Monterey. Nov. 27 10 am to 2 pm

" 72. Material Aid, with Kenneth Anthony Dec. 2, 1967

" 73. Dec. 8, 1967. Guild Church of Pilgrimage Afternoon Talk: "When is Christmas?"

" 74. Northeast Area Meeting December 11, 1967 10:00 a.m.

" 75. Staff retreat January 2-4, 1968

" 76. Meeting with Dean Clee, Holyoke, Jan. 14, 1968/Feb. 5-7, 1968

" 77-78. Council for Lay Life and Work, UCC Jan 22-26, '68

" 79. Task Force Feb. 15, 1968 (higher ed.)

" 80. First Cong. Church, N. Adams Feb. 15, 1968 evening


" 83. Hancock Church, March 29, 1968 Luncheon Mtg. 12-3 pm.


" 85. AFL-CIO National Conference April 21-25, 1968 Washington, DC. (Did not attend)

" 86. Monson Cong. Church, Hampden Dist. Annual Mtg. April 26, 2968, 10 am - 3 pm

" 87. White House Inn, April 27-29, 1968 (training)


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" 90. Mayflower Guild, Scituate 5.7.68 7:00 (dinner)

" 91. Andover District Meeting May 9, 1968, First Church, Billerica

" 92. District Presidents - Women's Fellowship May 10, 1968


" 94. June 10, 1968 Trip folder - Ashford, Hampshire Fellowship

" 95. 6/19/68 Womens Guild, Belchertown 6:00 pm


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