

**Guide to the Records of the Commission
on Christian Higher Education
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The purpose of this finding aid is to help you understand the nature of this collection and to assist you in the retrieval of material from this collection. The following pages contain an administrative history of the agency which gives summary information about the agency's history and development; followed by a general description of the collection in the scope and content note. If more detailed information is warranted then series descriptions also appear. The container listing appears last and is the listing of material in each box, or container, of this collection. To request material you need to turn to the container listing section. It is essentially a listing of file folders, or artifact items, in the collection. Each folder, or item, has a call number associated with it. Each folder also lists the inclusive dates of the material in the folder. On the material request form list both the call number and the folder, or item, title. Use a different line for each folder, or item, requested. When your request sheet is complete, or full, bring it to the archivist and the material will be retrieved.

History Note

The 1956 General Conference of The Methodist Church established the Commission on Christian Higher Education to direct the quadrennial emphasis on higher education. The primary task of the Commission was to strengthen the bonds that bind the institutions of learning to the church, to lead the schools and colleges of the denomination to a thorough commitment to Christian standards and ideals, and to lead the church in an effort to under gird the schools with adequate moral and financial support.

The Commission had several meetings and several sessions with various groups around the denomination. It reported to the 1960 General Conference of its various actions during the quadrennium and plans on how to integrate its suggested program into the work of the Board of Education.

Scope Note

This material contains the minutes of the Commission along with reports, publications and Correspondence.

Access Restrictions

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Subject Terms

Additional Creators - Corporate

Methodist Church (U.S.). General Conference.

Subject Topics

Christian education

Church and education

Church colleges

Church finance

Church polity

Church schools

Church work with students

Education

Education, Higher

Finance

Methodist Church-Education

Methodist universities and colleges.

Functions

Study commissions.

Container List

Call Number	Folder Title	Date(s)
1336-2-5:1	Minutes: Organization Meeting, Chicago, IL, August 8,	1956
1336-2-5:2	Minutes: Executive Committee, Philadelphia, PA, January 10- 12,	1957
1336-2-5:3	Minutes: Executive Committee, Nashville, TN, August 1,	1957
1336-2-5:4	Minutes: Executive Committee, Cincinnati, OH, January 10- 11,	1958
1336-2-5:5	Minutes: Executive Committee, Dallas, TX, March 20- 21,	1958
1336-2-5:6	Minutes: Executive Committee, Washington, DC, September 29- 30,	1958
1336-2-5:7	Minutes: Executive Committee, Kansas City, MO, January 8- 10,	1958
1336-2-5:8	Minutes: Executive Committee, New York, NY, September 23,	1959
1336-2-5:9	Minutes: Executive Committee, Atlantic City, NJ, January 9,	1960
1336-2-5:10	Minutes: Commission, Philadelphia, PA, January 10- 12,	1957
1336-2-5:11	Minutes: Commission, Cincinnati, OH, January 10- 11,	1958
1336-2-5:12	Minutes: Commission, Kansas City, MO, January 8- 10,	1959
1336-2-5:13	Minutes: Commission, Atlantic City, NJ, January 7- 9,	1960
1336-2-5:14	Correspondence	1957-1960
1336-2-5:15	District Convocations	1958-1959
1336-2-5:16	Reports of Committees	1957-1960
1336-2-5:17	Reports to the Council of Bishops	1956-1959
1336-2-5:18	Projected Program	1960-1964
1336-2-5:19	Publications: Progress Reports, Blueprint on Christian Higher Education, etc.	1957-1960
1336-2-6:1	Packets: Share the Wealth of Ideas, #1 through #8	1956-1959
1336-2-6:2	Statistics	1956-1960