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Manuscripts #327

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About this collection

Title: Central and Northside Churches of Christ (Abilene, TX) Records

Creator: Central Church of Christ and Northside Church of Christ, Abilene, TX

Identifier/Call Number: Center for Restoration Studies Manuscripts #327

Physical Description: 4.5 linear feet (3 boxes)

Dates (Inclusive): 1938-1976

Dates (Bulk): 1945-1965

Location: Center for Restoration Studies

Language of Materials: English

Scope and Content Note: Membership directories and financial ledgers detailing ministry income and expenses, building projects and special programs, 1945-1965. Of particular interest is a fund dedicated to the financial support of missionary Hettie Lee Ewing in her retirement at Gunter Home in Gunter, Texas.

Biographical Note: Central and Northside Churches of Christ were located at 910 Cypress Street, Abilene, Texas. Highland Church of Christ (Abilene, Texas), owner of the property in 2016, donated to the Center for Restoration Studies the records as they were still in the church building, several years after the closure of the former congregations.

Administrative Information

Immediate Source of Acquisition: Congregations disbanded, Highland Church of Christ donated materials

Date of Acquisition: 18 February 2016

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Accessioned by: Mac Ice, Brady Cox

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Using this collection

Processing Status: Processed

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Arrangement of Materials: Ledger books are housed in three acid-free boxes; one book was photographed by McGarvey Ice and discarded due to the presence of mold. Those images are located in the ACU Library Google Drive Account. An Accrual from the University Manuscripts including meeting minutes, directories, bulletins, financial statements, and historical information was added (14 June 2016).

Separated Materials: One ledger book was discarded because of mold.

Subjects and Keywords

Churches of Christ -- History -- 20th century

Churches of Christ -- Texas -- Abilene

Manuscripts

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Box 3

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Church Directory 1954
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[Building Expenses July 1956]
[History of Central Church of Christ by Richard H. Chastain]
[Check to Central Church of Christ]
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[Various bulletins]
Church Directory January 1956
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Church Directory April 1959
Church Directory April 1960
Church Directory 1962
Financial Statement 1953 - 1954
Annual Financial Statement and Budget September 1, 1951 - August 31, 1952/September 1, 1952 - August 31, 1953
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