

Church Women United in Illinois Records, 1912-1999, undated

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Administration Information

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Administrative History

Church Women United in Illinois (CWUI) is the state chapter of the national organization, Church Women United (CWU). Formed in 1941, CWU is an ecumenical movement of interdenominational Christian women from diverse racial, ethnic, age, and economic backgrounds. The fundamental purpose of CWU is to bring Christian women together, united in their faith, to work towards the betterment of the community and the development of women's full potential in society.

CWUI originated in 1931 as the Illinois Council of Federated Church Women. The non-profit organization changed its name to the Illinois Council of Church Women in 1936, and then to the United Council of Church Women in 1941. In 1956, it was renamed United Church Women, and officially became Church Women United in Illinois in 1967 and affiliated with CWU.

CWUI is divided into approximately 110 local units throughout the state. Each local unit has its own officers and committees, which join together annually at the State Assembly along with the organization's state officers and board members. CWUI members take part in ecumenical assemblies, area institutes and regional events for the Midwest. In conjunction with CWU, CWUI also participates in various annual activities, such as World Day of Prayer, May Fellowship Day, World Community Day, and Fellowship of the Least Coin.

The focus of CWUI and the local units reflects the issues that CWU takes up on a national scale. For instance, CWU and state chapters have focused on women in poverty, race relations, and health care reform. CWU and CWUI support other organizations, such as the National Farm Worker Ministry, the United Nations, and Women in Community Service. CWU publishes "The Churchwoman," and CWUI publishes its own quarterly state newsletter, "The Illinois Interpreter."

In 1983 CWUI started a mission to raise money to build a chapel at Dwight Correctional Center, the only women's prison in Illinois without a chapel. After a decade of fundraising, the chapel was completed in 1993. In cooperation with the Illinois Conference of Churches, CWUI has been involved with issues regarding domestic violence, aging, and people with disabilities. Through its involvement on the local level, CWUI continues to unite Christian women who work towards the betterment of Illinois communities.

Scope and Content

The Church Women United in Illinois (CWUI) Records consist of 3 linear feet and span from 1912 to 1999, with the bulk of material from 1980 to 1998. The collection is organized into seven series, arranged thematically, and no subseries. The material pertains mainly to the organization and administration of the CWUI and includes the records of the Executive Board, local affiliate handbooks, information on state assemblies, area programming, the group's history, 50th anniversary, and public activities (i.e., World Day of Prayer and Farm Worker Ministry).

List of Series

Series 1: Administration and Organization History, 1912-1999, undated Box 1-4

Contains the papers once belonging to Ella Boyd, the CWUI Historian and includes financial information about the CWUI, a list of local unit presidents, CWUI fliers, handbooks, annual reports, and correspondence to and from Ella Boyd. Additional material includes information on all CWUI Board Meetings from 1981 to 1999, divided by year and arranged chronologically as well as material related to the CWUI State Assemblies and Leader's Councils, officer nominations, and other area meetings and committees. Records related to the history of the CWUI include a written history, lists of former presidents, ephemera of the 50th anniversary, and smaller unit histories.

Series 2: Activities and Affiliated Organizations, 1973-1999, undated Box 4-5

Consists of materials related to CWUI public activities, such as World Day of Prayer and May Fellowship Day, the Dwight Correctional Center Chapel Mission, and the Campaign for Health Reform. Also included is some information about other organizations such as the Farm Work's Ministry, Women in Community Service, Illinois Conference of Churches, and Church World Service. This series also includes a scrapbook of CWUI activities.

Series 3: Publications, "Churchwoman" 1986-1998, Box 6

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Includes a complete set of issues from 1986 to 1998 as well as subscription forms.

Subjects:

Church World Service

The Churchwomen

Community Organizing

Dwight Correctional Center Chapel Mission

Ecumenical Assemblies

Farm Worker's Ministry

Grassroots Churches

Illinois

Illinois Conference of Churches

Women in Community Service

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<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Dates</u>
		<i>Church Women United in Illinois Records, 1912-1999, undated</i>	
		Series 1: Administration and Organization History, 1912-1999, undated	
1	1	Executive Board File, Ella Boyd, Content List	undated
	2	By-Laws and Amendments	1966, 1981-1994
	3	Job Description, Historian	1984, undated
	4	Guidelines for Expenses	1990, 1997
	5	Personal Account of Expenses	1993
	6	Local Units, Presidents Lists	1975-1984, 1990-1998
	7	Area Divisions with Local Units and Chairwomen	1983, 1985, undated
	8	Budgets	1971, 1984-1999
	9	Treasurer's Reports	1980-1998
	10	Resource List	1984-1992
	11	Fliers	undated
	12	Handbooks	undated
	13	<i>The Illinois Interpreter</i>	1994-1998
	14	Correspondence to/from Ella Boyd	1993-1995
	15	Annual Reports	1980-1981, 1986-1990, 1994-1995
	16	State Board Information	1992, 1998
	17	Board Meetings	1981
	18	Board Meetings	1986
	19	Board Meetings	1987
	20	Board Meetings	1991

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	21	Board Meetings	1992
	22	Board Meetings	1993
	23	Board Meetings	1994
2	1	Board Meetings	1995
	2	Board Meetings	1996
	3	Board Meetings	1997
	4	Board Meetings	1998
	5	Board Meetings	1999
	6	State Assembly	1969
	7	State Assembly	1979
	8	State Assembly	1981
	9	Leader's Council	1984
	10	State Assembly and Leader's Council	1986
	11	State Assembly	1988
	12	State Assembly	1990
	13	State Assembly	1992
	14	State Assembly	1993
	15	State Assembly and Leader's Council	1994
	16	State Assembly	1995
	17	State Assembly and Leader's Council	1996
	18	State Assembly and Leader's Council	1997
	19	State Assembly	1998
	20	State Assembly	1999
	21	Nominations for Office	1972, 1976-1983
	22	Regional Training Event	1989
	23	East Central Regional Event	1994
	24	East Central Regional Event	1995
	25	East Central Regional Event	1997
	26	CWU Ecumenical Assembly	1980
	27	CWU Ecumenical Assembly	1984
	28	Spring Institute	1981
	29	Fall Area Institutes	1983-1998
	30	Denominational Leaders Meeting	1986
	31	Administrative Committee Meeting	1988
	32	Meeting of Area Chairpersons	1992
	33	CWU Women of Color Consultation	1993
3	1	History, "Way to Life"	undated
	2	General Information	1980-1996, undated
	3	40 th Anniversary Keynote	1981
	4	50 th Anniversary Program	1996
	5	History	1987
	6	50 th Anniversary Program	1996
	7	"State by State"	1984

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	8	Histories	1986-1996
	9	Officer Information	1988-1991, 1996-1997
	10	Local Unit General Information	1992, undated
	11	Local Unit Officers	1986
	12	Local Unit Participation Information	1970-1975, 1981, 1993-1996
	13	Local Unit Treasurer Information	undated
	14	Aurora	undated
	15	Barrington	1990
	16	Belleville	1955-1956, 1998, undated
	17	Bloomington Normal	1990-1991, undated
	18	Canton	1989
	19	Carbondale	1986, 1990
	20	Carlinville	1991
	21	Central East Area	undated
	22	Centralia	undated
	23	Champaign-Urbana	1987-1990, 1996-1997
	24	Colchester	1993
	25	Collinsville	undated
	26	Decatur/Macon County	1992
	27	Elgin, South Elgin	undated
	28	Elmhurst, Villa Park, Lombard	undated
	29	Glenbrook	1979
	30	Greater Chicago	1979
	31	Harvey	undated
	32	Jacksonville	1986-1991
	33	Jerseyville	undated
	34	Kankakee	1991
	35	LaGrange/Western Springs	1995
	36	Lake Region	undated
	37	Lansing/Calumet City	1990
	38	Lena	undated
	39	Maywood	undated
	40	Morrison	1990
	41	Mt. Morris	1990
	42	Naperville	1990
	43	Northwest Cook County	undated
	44	Peoria	1997
	45	Polo	undated
	46	Princeton	1912
	47	Quad City Area	undated
4	1	Quincy	1990
	2	Sandwich Somonauk	1937, undated

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	3	Springfield	1985, 1995
	4	Photograph (possibly Springfield)	undated
	5	Sterling Rock Falls	undated
	6	Wood River	1991
		Series 2: Activities and Affiliated Organizations, 1973-1999, undated	
	7	CWUI Activities	1984-1998
	8	CWU Fundraising	1981, 1993
	9	Publications: "Inform" and "ACT"	1989, 1996
	10	Music and Prayers	undated
	11	Issues	1979-1996
	12	Dwight Correctional Center Chapel Mission	1985-1991
	13	Dwight Correctional Center Fundraising	1989-1998
	14	Dwight Correctional Center Correspondence	1983-1999
	15	Farm Worker's Ministry	1993, 1998, undated
	16	Campaign for Health Care Reform	1991-1998, undated
	17	Affiliate Organizations	1993, 1998, undated
	18	Other Organizations	1980-1982, 1995-1996
	19	Church World Service	1988-1997
	20	Illinois Conference of Churches	1987
	21	"No Peace Without Justice"	undated
	22	Religious Network for Equality for Women	undated
	23	United Nations	1993-1996
	24	Women in Community Service	1973, 1998
5		Scrapbook	undated
		Series 3: Publications, "Churchwoman" 1986-1998	
6	1	Subscription Forms	undated
	2	Summer	1986
	3	Issues 3, 4	1989
	4	Issues 1, 2, 4, and 6	1990
	5	Issues 1, 3-6	1991
	6	Issues 1-6	1992
	7	Issues 1-6-	1993
	8	Issues 2-4	1994
	9	Issues 1-4	1995
	10	Issues 1-2	1996
	11	Issues 3-4	1997
	12	Issues 1-4	1998

Church Women United in Illinois Records, Addendum 1, 1983-1999, undated

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Processor: Adrienne Sage, January 2001. Updated by Elizabeth A. Myers, May 2007.

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Scope and Content

The Church Women United in Illinois Addendum 1 Records span from 1983 to 1999 and largely mirror (and in some cases duplicate) materials existing in the primary collection. The materials were donated under the auspices of the secretary's files and have been organized under one series.

List of Series

Series 1: Administration & Organization, 1983-1999, undated, Boxes 1-2

Contains the Executive Board files, officer's lists, by-laws, budgets, correspondence, publications, meeting minutes, State Assemblies, Leader's Councils, denominational leader's meetings, finance committee, the committee on nominations, various committee reports, and public activities.

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Series 1: Administration & Organization, 1983-1999, undated,			
1	1	Bylaws	1984, 1995
	2	Job Description	1984
	3	Guidelines for Expenses	1983, 1996-1997
	4	Local Unit President's List	1986, 1995-1998
	5	Officers and Chairpersons	1985-1988, 1993-1998
	6	Area Unit Divisions	undated
	7	Budgets	1986-1987, 1993-1999
	8	Treasurer's Reports	1985-1986, 1994-1998
	9	State Board Information	1992, 1998
	10	Correspondence	1985-1987
	11	Correspondence	1992-1997
	12	Miscellaneous Correspondence	1986, 1995, 1997, nd.
	13	<i>Illinois Interpreter</i>	1985, 1986
	14	<i>Lead Time</i>	1986
	15	<i>Jubilee Book of Meditations</i>	1990
	16	<i>Inform and Act</i>	1993
	17	<i>Churchwoman</i>	1999
	18	Valiant Woman Award	1986, 1997
	19	Logo	undated
	20	Board Meeting	1985
	21	Board Meeting	1986
	22	Board Meeting	1987
	23	Board Meeting	1990
	24	Board Meeting	1993
	25	Board Meeting	1994
	26	Board Meeting	1995
2	1	Board Meeting	1996
	2	Board Meeting	1997
	3	Board Meeting	1998
	4	Leader's Council	1986

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5	State Assembly	1986
6	State Assembly	1985-1986
7	State Assembly	1987
8	Officer Attendance	1986-1987
9	Leader's Council	1993
10	State Assembly	1994
11	State Assembly	1995
12	State Assembly	1995
13	State Assembly	1996
14	State Assembly	1996
15	Leader's Council	1997
16	State Assembly and Leader's Council	1998
17	Denominational Meeting	1986
18	List of Denominational Leaders	1986
19	East Central Regional Assembly	1986
20	Committee on Nominations	1990, undated
21	Area Institutes	1985-1986, 1992, 1994
22	Finance Committee Meeting	1997
23	Finance Report	1986
24	Area Reports	199-1993, undated
25	Board Report	1993
26	Community Service Reports	1992-1994, undated
27	Dwight Chapel Reports	1992-1994, undated
28	Ecumenical Reports	1992-1995
29	National Farm Worker Ministry Reports	undated
30	State Assembly Reports	1993-1994
31	United Nations Global Concerns Reports	1993
32	Campaign for Better Health Care	1993
33	Global Mission Consultation	1998
34	National Farm Worker Ministry	1998
35	Illinois Conference of Churches	1993
36	Prison Ministries	undated
37	Miscellaneous Organizations	1993
38	Issues	1993-1997, undated
39	Vision Kit	undated

Church Women United in Illinois Records, Addendum 2, 1957-2009, undated

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Processor: Julie Wroblewski, July 2010. Updated by Becca Smith June 2011.

Separations: 1 linear foot of material, including scrapbooks, minutes, and local chapter histories, was separated and incorporated into the Church Women United Wilmette Collection and unprocessed materials for other local chapters. Approximately 2 linear feet of duplicate and extraneous material was removed.

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Administrative History

Church Women United in Illinois (CWUI) is the state chapter of the national organization, Church Women United (CWU). CWU, established in 1941, is a volunteer interdenominational Christian women's movement comprised of women in the United States and Puerto Rico that works for peace and social justice.

The Illinois state chapter began in 1931 as the Illinois Council of Federated Church Women and underwent several name changes: Illinois Council of Church Women (1936), United Council of Church Women (1941), and United Church Women (1956). In 1967, it became formally affiliated with Church Women United and changed its name to Church Women United in Illinois.

CWUI was part of the East Central region and was divided into nine state areas with approximately 110 local chapters at the height of its membership. The state level organization consisted of elected officers and board members and functioned as a conduit between the local units and the national organization, channeling information, financial assistance, and support. CWUI members attended state and national assemblies, area institutes, and regional events to learn about social policy as well as set overall directions and priorities for the organization and its campaigns.

CWUI also conducted local observations of the CWU ecumenical celebrations such as World Day of Prayer, May Fellowship Day, and World Community Day. They created and held a variety of structured activities focused developing women as leaders and promoting membership, engagement, and organizational revitalization such as the Women LinC, Seeding Sisterhood, and young women's initiatives.

CWUI's activities and campaigns reflected the priorities of the national organization as well as state issues, with topics including healthcare, education, poverty, racism, domestic violence, and human rights. Notable campaigns include their 1983-1993 mission to build a chapel at Dwight Correctional Center (the only women's prison in Illinois without one); fundraising for Generations of Hope, a multigenerational community for foster families; Fellowship of the Least Coin; and fundraising for the National Farm Worker Ministry.

Scope and Content

CWUI spans 1957 – 2009, with the bulk of the records dating from 1990 – 2002. The collection is arranged into seven thematic series: Administrative History, Activities & Campaigns, Publications, Audio/Visual Materials, Ephemera, Scrapbooks, and Restricted. All series are organized chronologically and the majority of the collection corresponds to the history of CWUI.

Series 1: Administrative History, 1968-2009, undated, Box 1 - 10

Contains materials relating to the organizations history including: state bylaws and job descriptions, lists of state and local officers, board meeting agendas, minutes and notes, committee agendas and reports and financial documents such as budgets and treasurers reports. Other materials include unit, regional, area (Southeast), and officer handbooks; officer training materials; and state and national assembly materials. The board meeting and committee documents, treasurer reports, and regional/state assemblies are divided by year and arranged chronologically. The financial activities of CWUI are included with the treasurer reports and budgets/budget comparisons. Some of the information correlates specifically with the goals and history of the CWU national organization.

Series 2: Activities and Campaigns, 1957-2008, undated, Boxes 11 - 18

Contains materials relating to revitalization and leadership activities put on by CWUI, research and campaigns on social justice issues, and correspondences regarding the groups' activities. A significant part of CWUI and CWU overall is their celebrations. Materials from the World Day of Prayer, May Fellowship, and World Community Day celebrations are organized chronologically; many years contain planning information from the national organization and programs from the state events. CWUI also maintained strong affiliations with other religious and social justice organizations such as the Church World Service, Illinois Council of Churches, United Methodist Women, and the United Nations through joint activities and membership. Organizational

information for these groups is organized chronologically and then by organization. Correspondence includes communication with the national chapter regarding significant changes in leadership and financial challenges in early 2001.

Series 3: Publications, 1968-2008, undated, Boxes 19 - 24

Includes the *Churchwoman*, *Illinois Interpreter*, newsletters from other state and local CWU chapters, *Wellspring*, CWU press releases and other national publications, and miscellaneous publications that were sent to the CWUI chapter. Together with the related CWU collections, this presents nearly complete sets of the *ChurchWoman* and the *Illinois Interpreter*.

Series 4: Audio/Visual, 1983-2006, undated, Boxes 25 - 27

Contains photographs, VHS videocassettes, and other audiovisual materials documenting the activities and interests of CWU. Notable items include slide presentations on CWU's history and World Day of Prayer, Valiant Woman Award recipient photographs, Dwight Correctional Center photographs, CWU's Seeding Sisterhood and Women LinC training videos, and video overview of CWU, and Generations of Hope project as featured on the *Oprah* television program.

Series 5: Ephemera, 1991-2006, undated, Box 28

Contains memorabilia from the organization including buttons, CWU embroidered patch, CWU logo stickers, a state assembly packet, and regional event souvenir card. Also includes confetti separated from correspondence in Series 2.

Series 6: Scrapbooks, 1963-06, undated, Box 29

Contains scrapbooks with photos and memorabilia from the personal activities of CWUI member Jeannette Munch and CWUI historian Ella Boyd and photos and biographical information on the Valiant Woman Award recipients from 1981-2001.

Series 7: Restricted, Box 30

Subjects:

Church Women United
Church World Service
Churchwoman
Discrimination
Dwight Correctional Center Chapel
Economic Justice
Feminism
Generations of Hope
Illinois Interpreter
Illinois Conference of Churches
May Friendship Day
National Farm Worker Ministry
United Methodist Women
United Nations

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Social Justice
Women and Religion
World Day of Prayer
World Community Day

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Series 1: Administrative History, 1968-2009, undated			
1	1	Criteria for Church Women United	n.d
	2	Honoraria and Travel Guidelines	n.d
	3	CWUI brochures	undated
	4	State Assembly general information and job descriptions	undated
	5	Calendar for treasurer of local unit	undated
	6	National On-Book	1972
	7	CWUI Ceremony of Commitment materials	1981, 2001, undated
	8	Executive Board file	1984
	9	Job Descriptions	1984
	10	State Areas and Units	1985, undated
	11	Church Women United At A Glance; Mission Statement; FAQ; Common Goals; Quadrennial Priorities	1989-2008
	12	President's Handbook	1990, undated
	13	Handbook for State Units	1991
	14	Southeast Area Chair Handbook	1990, 1993
	15	Decision-Making Process for CWU Policy Statements	1992
	16	Handbook for Local Units	1993
	17	Handbook for Local Units – President Elect copy	1993
	18	Handbook for Local Units – Southeast Area	1993
	19	Job Description – Assistant Chair	1993
	20	CWUI Bylaws	1995
	21	Training Session for Area Chairpersons materials	1995
	22	Training Session for Area Chairpersons masters for copying	1995
	23	Training Session for Area Chairpersons materials – Southeast Area Chair	1995
	24	Training Session for Area Chairpersons materials	1995
	25	Church Women United Basic Book	1996
	26	CWU's Face Book: Who's Who at Common Council	1996
	27	CWUI Executive Board Standing Rules	1998-2001
	28	CWUI Job Description and Bylaws	1998
	29	Local Unit Handbook	1999

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2	1	CWUI Bylaws	1999
	2	CWUI Job Descriptions	1999
	3	State President Handbook	1999
	4	National Handbook and Directory	2000-2001
	5	CWUI Bylaws	2001
	6	National Handbook and Directory	2001-2002
	7	Calendar for treasurer of local unit	2002-3
	8	Basic Book	2002
	9	CWUI Bylaws	2002
	10	CWUI Areas of the State	2003
	11	Job Descriptions	2003
	12	CWUI Areas of State	2005
3	1	State Assembly materials	undated
	2	State Assembly Program and materials	1969-1972
	3	National Ecumenical Assembly Program	1974
	4	State Assembly and Area Institute Materials	1975
	5	State Assembly Program and Materials	1976
	6	State Assembly Program and Materials	1978
	7	State Assembly Program and Materials	1979
	8	State Assembly Program and Materials	1980
	9	State Assembly Program and Materials	1981
	10	State Assembly Program and Materials	1982
	11	State Assembly Program and Materials	1983
	12	State Assembly Program Master photos	1983
	13	State Assembly Program Master	1983
	14	State Assembly Registration	1983
	15	National Ecumenical Assembly Materials	1984
	16	State Assembly Program and Materials	1985
	17	Area Institute Materials	1986-1989
	18	State Assembly Program and Materials	1986
	19	State Assembly Program and Materials	1987
	20	State Assembly Program and Materials	1988
	21	State Assembly Program and Materials	1989
	22	State Assembly Program and Materials	1990
	23	State Assembly Program and Materials	1991
	24	State Assembly Program and Materials	1992
	25	State Assembly Program and Materials	1993
	26	State Assembly Program and Materials	1994
	27	State Assembly Program and Materials	1995
	28	Regional Event Materials	1995
	29	State Assembly Program and Materials	1995
	30	State Assembly Program and Materials	1996
4	1	Regional Event Materials	1997

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2	State Assembly Program and Materials	1997
3	Area Institute Materials	1997
4	State Assembly Program and Materials	1998
5	Area Institute Materials	1998
6	Area Institute Materials	1999
7	State Assembly Program and Materials	1999
8	State Assembly Program and Materials	2000
9	Area Institute Materials	2000
10	State Assembly Program and Materials	2001
11	State Assembly Packet of Jeanné Simms	2001
12	National Ecumenical Assembly Program and Materials	2001
13	Area Institute Materials	2001
14	Area Institute Materials	2002
15	Regional Event Materials	2002
16	State Assembly Program and Materials	2002
17	Area Institute Materials	2003
18	State Assembly Program and Materials	2003
19	State Assembly Program and Materials	2004
20	Area Institute Materials	2005
21	State Assembly Program and Materials	2005
22	Area Institute Materials	2006
23	State Assembly Program and Materials	2006
24	Regional Event Materials	2006
25	Area Institute Materials	2007
26	State Assembly Program and Materials	2007
27	State Assembly Packet and notes of Jewell Perkins	2007
28	State Assembly Packet of Nancy Davison	2007
29	State Assembly Program and Materials	2009
5	1 Board Member Guidelines	undated
	2 Committee Reports and Notes	undated
	3 Miscellaneous budget documents	undated
	4 Miscellaneous Forms	undated
	5 Treasurer's Reports	1968-1969
	6 Budget	1970
	7 Treasurer's Reports	1972-1974
	8 Treasurer's Reports	1975-1976
	9 Budget	1976
	10 Budget	1977
	11 Budget	1984-1985
	12 Treasurer's Reports	1988
	13 Budget	1989
	14 Local Unit Revitalization Packet	1992
	15 Illinois State Tax Documents	1992, 1996, 2000
	16 State Unit Reports to Common Council	1992-2000
	17 Committee Reports	1993-1994

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18	Revitalization Grants	1993-1995
19	Revitalization Report Form	1996-1998
20	Treasurer's Reports	1996
21	Revitalization Award	1996
22	Board Meeting Minutes	1996
23	Committee Reports	1996
24	Regional Events Report	1996
25	Leaders' Council Meeting Minutes	1996
26	Ecumenical Development Award	1997-1998
27	National Budgets	1997-1998
29	Guidelines for Expenses	1997, 1990
30	Treasurer's Reports	1997
31	Budget	1997
32	Board Meeting Agendas and Minutes	1997
33	Committee Reports	1997
34	Donation Receipts – National Farm Worker Ministry	1998, 2007
35	Treasurer's Reports	1998
36	National Mid Quadrennial Meeting	1998
37	Board Meeting Agendas and Minutes	1998
38	National Committee Meeting Minutes and Reports	1998
39	Leaders' Council Minutes	1998
40	National General Director's Update	1998
41	Area and Local Unit Reports	1999
42	Board Meeting Agendas, Minutes, and Prayer	1999
43	Budget	1999
44	Committee Reports	1999
45	State Assembly Planning Materials	1999
46	Treasurer's Reports	1999
47	Receipts	2000-2007
48	Committee Reports	2000
6	1 Budget Comparisons	2000-2004
	2 Board Meeting Agendas and Minutes	2000
	3 Budget	2000
	4 National Common Council Agendas and Minutes	2000
	5 Leaders' Council Meeting Agendas and Minutes	2000
	6 Treasurer's Reports	2000
	7 Leaders' Council Minutes	2001
	8 Budget	2001
	9 Board Meeting Agenda and Minutes	2001
	10 Committee Reports	2001
	11 Treasurer's Reports	2001
	12 CWU in Illinois National Assembly Scholarship	2001
	13 Miscellaneous Forms	2002-2003
	14 Budget	2002
	15 Committee Minutes and Reports	2002

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16	Board Meeting Agendas, Minutes, and Notes	2002	
17	Guidelines for Expenses	2002	
18	Leaders' Council Meeting Minutes	2002	
19	National Board Meeting Materials	2002	
20	Treasurer's Reports	2002	
21	Committee Reports	2003	
22	National President's Report	2003	
23	National Board Meeting Minutes	2003	
24	Board Meeting Agendas and Minutes	2003	
25	Budget	2003	
26	Treasurer's Reports	2003	
27	Tips for Officers	2003	
28	Leaders' Council Meeting Minutes	2003	
29	Regional State Presidents Meeting Materials	2003	
30	Board Meeting Agendas and Minutes	2004	
31	Board Meeting Web site presentation	2004	
32	Committee Reports and Planning Materials	2004	
33	National Common Council Meeting Packet	2004	
34	Treasurer's Reports	2004	
35	Committee Reports	2005	
7	1	Miscellaneous Agendas	undated
	2	Regional Event Scholarship	2000, 2006
	3	About Being a Board Member	2001
	4	Valiant Woman Award	2003-2004
	5	Information Flow for CWU Communicators	2003
	6	Information From State CWU for Regional Coordinator	2004-5
	7	Treasurer's Reports	2004
	8	Board Meeting Agendas and Minutes	2005
	9	Budget	2005
	10	Budget Comparisons	2005
	11	CWUI Areas of the State	2005
	12	Committee Reports	2005
	13	Leaders' Council Meeting Minutes	2005
	14	Treasurer's Reports	2005
	15	National Common Council Meeting Minutes	2005
	16	Board Meeting Agendas and Minutes	2006
	17	Budget Comparison	2006
	18	Committee Reports	2006
	19	Leaders' Council Meeting Minutes	2006
	20	Receipts	2006
	21	Treasurer's Reports	2006
	22	Unit Planning Sheet for Budget	2006
	23	Valiant Woman Award	2006
	24	Board Meeting Agendas and Minutes	2007
	25	Committee Reports	2007

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	26	Treasurer's Reports	2007
	27	Budget	2008
	28	Committee Minutes and Reports	2008
	29	Scrapbook Materials (Separated; related materials in Series 6 Box 1)	2008
8	1	Local Unit Officers	undated
	2	Officer Directories	1977-1984
	3	Local Unit Presidents	1990-1993
	4	State Officers	1996-1997
	5	State Officer Candidates	1997-1999
	6	Local Unit Presidents	1998-1999
	7	State Officers	1999-2000
	8	Officer Lists (photocopies)	1999-2005
	9	State Officers	2000-2001
	10	Local Unit Officers	2001-2002
	11	State Officers	2002-2003
	12	Local Unit Presidents	2004-2006
9	1	National Directory	1993-1994
	2	National Handbook and Directory	1997-1998
	3	National Handbook and Directory	1998-2001
	4	National Organization Chart, Bylaws, Officer List	1999-2000
	5	National Miscellaneous Forms	2001-2002, undated
	6	Central North Area Mailing List	2001
	7	Local Unit Presidents	2003
	8	Local Unit Officers	2003-2004
	9	Local and State Officers	2004-2006
	10	Local Unit Presidents	2004
	11	National Handbook and Directory	2004
	12	Local and State Officers	2005-2006
	13	Local Unit Presidents	2005-2006
	14	Miscellaneous Contact Lists	2005-2006
	16	National Directory	2005-2006
	17	State Officers	2005-2006
	18	Local and State Officers	2006-2007
	19	State Officers	2006-2007
	20	Local Officers	2007-2008
	21	Local Officers	2007
10	1	State Area Maps	1993, 1996, undated
	2	Board Meeting Attendance	2001-2002

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11	1	Activities: CWU in Illinois Prayer Chain	undated
	2	Activities: CWU Task Force on Global Mission Survey	undated
	3	Activities: CWU Young Church Women United Initiative	undated
	4	Activities: Institute on Young Women Today	undated
	5	Activities: Seeding Sisterhood	undated
	6	Activities: Stewardship – Financial Development Leadership Workshop	undated
	7	Activities: Women LinC Materials	undated
	8	Activities: Women LinC Facilitator’s Manual with Transparencies	undated
	9	Organizational Worksheets	undated
	10	Stationary	undated
	11	Activities: Whole Ways Workshop Leader’s Guide	undated
	12	Activities: Local Unit Activities	1990, 1994, 1997, undated
	13	Activities: Evaluation-Planning Workshop Leader’s Guide	1992
	14	Activities: Local Unit Revitalization Packet – President’s copy	1993, undated
	15	Activities: Young Women’s Consultation	1993
	16	Activities: Fundraising Materials	1998, undated
	17	Activities: Reimagining Revival Factsheet	1998
	18	Activities: Leadership Information Packet (incomplete)	1999
	19	Activities: The Racial Challenge	2001
	20	Activities: Fall Fellowship	2001
	21	National Annual Informational Mailing	2002-2003
	22	Activities: Creative Ideas to Enhance Your Unit	2003
	23	Activities: Young Church Women United	2004-2005, undated
	24	National Annual Informational Mailing	2005
	25	Activities: Strength for the Journey	2007
12	1	Affiliated Organizations: Illinois Council of Churches	undated
	2	Affiliated Organizations: Denominational Leaders	1990, 1992, 1998, undated
	3	Affiliated Organizations: Illinois Council of Churches	1995-1996
	4	Affiliated Organizations: United Nations	1996, undated
	5	Affiliated Organizations: Women in Community Service	1998
	6	Affiliated Organizations: United Methodist Women	1998-2001
	7	Affiliated Organizations: Illinois Council of Churches	1999-2001
	8	Affiliated Organizations: Illinois Conference Women in Church and Society	1999
	9	Affiliated Organizations: Restorative Justice for Illinois	1999
	10	Affiliated Organizations: Denominational Leaders	2001
	11	Midwest Ecumenical Conference on World Missions	2001

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	12	Affiliated Organizations: United Nations	2002-2005
	13	Affiliated Organizations: Church World Service	2002-2003
	14	Affiliated Organizations: Illinois Council of Churches	2002
	15	Affiliated Organizations: Supporting Denominational Women's Organizations	2002
	16	Affiliated Organization: Illinois Council of Churches	2003
	17	Affiliated Organizations: Illinois Council of Churches	2004-2005
	18	Affiliated Organizations: Denominational Leaders	2004
	19	Affiliated Organizations: Denominational Leaders	2005
	20	Affiliated Organizations: United Methodist Women	2005
13	1	Campaigns: Child Welfare	undated
	2	Campaigns: Environment	undated
	3	Campaigns: Grace House	undated
	4	Campaigns: National Common Council Resolutions	undated
	5	Campaigns: Urban Causeway Study Guide	1978
	6	Campaigns: Fund for the Fifth Decade	1981-1984
	7	Campaigns: Economic Alternatives	1992-1996
	8	Campaigns: National Social Policies	1992
	9	Campaigns: Diversity and Anti-Racism	1994, undated
	10	Campaigns: National Farm Worker Ministry	1995-1998
	11	Campaigns: Voices for Illinois Children	1996-1998
	12	Campaigns: Fellowship of the Least Coin	1996-1999
	13	Campaigns: Ethical Choices in Healthcare	1996
	14	Campaigns: Native American Policy	1997
	15	Campaigns: Dwight Correctional Facility Chapel	1998, 2001-2002, 2007
	16	Campaigns: Hope for the Children	1998-2000
	17	Campaigns: Leslie's Place	1999-2001
	18	Campaigns: Anti-Violence Policy	1999
	19	Campaigns: National Executive Council Resolutions	1999
	20	Campaigns: National Social Policy and Priorities	2000-2008
	21	Campaigns: National Common Council Resolutions	2000
14	1	Campaigns: Generations of Hope	2001-2002, 2007
	2	Campaigns: HIV/AIDS	2001 -2005, undated
	3	Campaigns: National Farm Worker Ministry	2001-2002
	4	Campaigns: Decatur Correctional Facility	2001
	5	Campaigns: National Farm Worker Ministry	2002-2004
	6	Campaigns: Campaign for Better Healthcare/Voice of Illinois Consumers	2002
	7	Campaigns: Legislative Alerts	2002
	8	Campaigns: National Sign-Ons	2003
	9	Campaigns: National Sign-Ons	2004-2005
	10	Campaigns: Legislative Alerts	2004, undated
	11	Campaigns: Fellowship of the Least Coin	2004
	12	Campaigns: National Common Council Resolutions	2004

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	13	Campaigns: Death Penalty	2005, undated
	14	Campaigns: National Farm Worker Ministry	2005-2007
	15	Campaigns: Legislative Alerts	2005
	16	Campaigns: National Common Council Resolutions	2005
	17	Campaigns: U.S. Immigration	2006
	18	Campaigns: Workplan on Human Trafficking	2006
	19	Campaigns: Healthcare Sabbath	2007
	20	Campaigns: Legislative Alerts	2007
15	1	Celebrations: National 40 th Anniversary	1981
	2	Celebrations: CWUI 50 th Anniversary	1981
	3	Celebrations: World Day of Prayer	1987
	4	Celebrations: World Day of Prayer	1989
	5	Celebrations: World Community Day	1989
	6	Celebrations: World Day of Prayer	1990
	7	Celebrations: World Community Day (separated slides in Series 4 Box 1)	1990
	8	Celebrations: World Day of Prayer	1991
	9	Celebrations: May Fellowship Day	1991
	10	Celebrations: World Community Day	1991
	11	Celebrations: World Day of Prayer	1992
	12	Celebrations: World Community Day	1992
	13	Celebrations: World Day of Prayer	1993
	14	Celebrations: May Fellowship Day	1993
	15	Celebrations: World Community Day	1993
	16	Celebrations: May Fellowship Day	1994
	17	Celebrations: World Community Day	1994
	18	Celebrations: Mother-Daughter Banquet	1995
	19	Celebrations: World Day of Prayer	1995
	20	Celebrations: World Day of Prayer	1996
	21	Celebrations: May Fellowship Day	1996
	22	Celebrations: World Community Day	1996
	23	Celebrations List	1997
	24	Celebrations: World Day of Prayer	1997
	25	Celebrations: May Fellowship Day	1997
	26	Celebration: World Community Day	1997
	27	Celebrations: World Day of Prayer	1998
	28	Celebrations: May Fellowship Day	1998
	29	Celebration: World Community Day	1998
	30	Celebrations: World Day of Prayer	1999
	31	Celebrations: May Fellowship Day	1999
	32	Celebrations: World Community Day	1999
	33	Celebration Themes	2000-2007
	34	Celebrations: World Day of Prayer	2000, undated
	35	Celebrations: World Day of Prayer Unit List	2000
	36	Celebrations: May Friendship Day	2000

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	37	Celebrations: World Community Day	2000
	38	Celebration Report Form	2001-2002
	39	Celebrations: National 60 th Anniversary	2001
	40	Celebrations: CWUI 70 th Anniversary	2001
	41	Celebrations: World Day of Prayer	2001
	42	Celebrations: May Friendship Day	2001
	43	Celebrations: World Community Day	2001
16	1	Celebrations: World Day of Prayer	2002
	2	Celebrations: World Day of Prayer Packet	2002
	3	Celebrations: World Day of Prayer Training	2002
	4	Celebrations: May Friendship Day Leaders/Planners Guide	2002
	5	Celebrations: World Community Day	2002
	6	Upcoming Celebration Themes	2003
	7	Celebrations: World Day of Prayer	2003
	8	Celebrations: May Friendship Day	2003
	9	Celebrations: World Community Day	2003
	10	Celebrations: World Day of Prayer	2004
	11	Celebrations: World Day of Prayer – Jeanné Simms’ packet	2004
	12	Celebrations: May Friendship Day	2004
	13	Celebrations: World Community Day	2004
	14	Celebrations: World Day of Prayer	2005
	15	Celebrations: May Friendship Day	2005
	16	Community Overview of 2006 Themes	2006
	17	Celebrations: World Day of Prayer	2006
	18	Celebrations: May Friendship Day	2006
	19	Celebration: Stand Up for Human Rights	2006
	20	Celebration: World Day of Prayer	2007
17	1	Activities: National Farm Worker Ministry Flyer	undated
	2	Campaigns: Human Trafficking Poster	undated
	3	Celebrations: World Community Day Program	1957, 1966
	4	Celebrations: World Community Day Program	1973
	5	Celebrations: World Day of Prayer Program	1975
	6	Celebrations: World Community Day Program	1975
	7	Celebrations: World Day of Prayer Program	1976-1977
	8	Celebrations: May Friendship Day Program	1976
	9	Celebrations: World Community Day Program	1976
	10	Celebrations: World Day of Prayer Program	1978
	11	Celebrations: May Friendship Day Program	1978
	12	Celebrations: World Community Day Program	1978
	13	Celebrations: World Day of Prayer Program	1979
	14	Celebrations: May Friendship Day Program	1979
	15	Celebrations: World Community Day Program	1979

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16	Celebrations: World Day of Prayer Program	1980
17	Celebrations: May Friendship Day Program	1980
18	Celebrations: World Day of Prayer Program	1981
19	Celebrations: May Friendship Day Program	1981
20	Celebrations: World Community Day Program	1981
21	Celebrations: World Day of Prayer Program	1982
22	Celebrations: May Friendship Day Program	1982
23	Celebrations: World Community Day Program	1982
24	Celebrations: World Day of Prayer Program	1983
25	Celebrations: May Friendship Day Program	1983
26	Celebrations: World Community Day Program	1983
27	Celebrations: May Friendship Day Program	1984
28	Celebrations: World Day of Prayer Program	1985
29	Celebrations: May Friendship Day Program	1985
30	Celebrations: World Community Day Program	1985
31	Celebrations: World Day of Prayer Flyer	1986
32	Celebrations: May Friendship Day Flyer	1986
33	Celebrations: World Community Day Flyer	1986
34	Celebrations: World Day of Prayer Flyer	1987
35	Celebrations: World Community Day Program	1987
36	Celebrations: World Day of Prayer Program	1988
37	Celebrations: May Friendship Day Program	1988
38	Celebrations: World Community Day Program	1988
39	Activities: Women LinC folders	1998
40	Affiliated Organization: Illinois Council of Churches Budget	2000
41	Celebrations: CWU Greater Chicago Area 90 th Anniversary Luncheon Placemat (photocopy)	2004
42	Celebrations: World Day of Prayer	2007
18	1 Correspondence	undated
	2 Correspondence	1968-1975
	3 Correspondence	1989
	4 Correspondence	1990
	5 Correspondence	1991
	6 Correspondence	1993-1994
	7 Correspondence	1995
	8 Correspondence	1996-1997
	9 Correspondence	1998
	10 Correspondence	1999
	11 Correspondence	2000
	12 Correspondence	2001
	13 Correspondence May – June (separated item in Series 5 Box 2)	2002
	14 Correspondence July - December	2002
	15 Correspondence	2003

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16	Correspondence	2004
17	Correspondence	2005
18	Correspondence	2006
19	Correspondence	2007-2008

Series 3: Publications, 1969-2007, undated

19	1	<i>Churchwoman</i> Writers Guidelines; CWU Display Guidelines	undated
	2	<i>Churchwoman</i> Subscription Form	undated
	3	<i>Churchwoman</i>	1985
	4	<i>Churchwoman</i>	1986
	5	<i>Churchwoman</i>	1987
	6	<i>Churchwoman</i>	1988
	7	<i>Churchwoman</i>	1989
	8	<i>Churchwoman</i>	1990
	9	<i>Churchwoman</i>	1991
	10	<i>Churchwoman</i>	1992
	11	<i>Churchwoman</i>	1993
	12	<i>Churchwoman</i>	1994
	13	<i>Churchwoman</i>	1995
	14	<i>Churchwoman</i>	1996
20	1	CWU Illinois brochure	undated
	2	National Logo Sheet	undated
	3	<i>Churchwoman</i>	1997
	4	<i>Churchwoman</i>	1998
	5	National Publication Catalog	1999, undated
	6	Local Unit Newsletters	1999-2003
	7	<i>Churchwoman</i>	1999
	8	<i>Churchwoman</i>	2000
	9	Miscellaneous Order Forms	2001, undated
	10	<i>Churchwoman</i>	2001
	11	<i>Churchwoman</i>	2002
	12	<i>Churchwoman</i>	2003
	13	<i>Churchwoman</i>	2004
	14	<i>Churchwoman</i>	2006
	15	<i>Churchwoman</i>	2007
	16	<i>Churchwoman</i>	2003
21	1	<i>Illinois Interpreter</i>	1969
	2	<i>Illinois Interpreter</i>	1974
	3	<i>Illinois Interpreter</i>	1975
	4	<i>Illinois Interpreter</i>	1976
	5	<i>Illinois Interpreter</i>	1979
	6	<i>Illinois Interpreter</i>	1980-1981

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	7	<i>Illinois Interpreter</i>	1982-1983
	8	<i>Illinois Interpreter</i>	1986
	9	<i>Illinois Interpreter</i>	1987
	10	<i>Illinois Interpreter</i>	1988
	11	<i>Illinois Interpreter</i>	1989
	12	<i>Illinois Interpreter</i>	1990
	13	<i>Illinois Interpreter</i>	1991
	14	<i>Illinois Interpreter</i>	1992
	15	<i>Illinois Interpreter</i>	1993
	16	<i>Illinois Interpreter</i>	1994
	17	<i>Illinois Interpreter</i>	1995
	18	<i>Illinois Interpreter</i>	1996
	19	<i>Illinois Interpreter</i>	1997
	20	<i>Illinois Interpreter</i>	1998
	21	<i>Illinois Interpreter</i>	1999
	22	<i>Illinois Interpreter</i> mailing list	1999
	23	<i>Illinois Interpreter</i>	2000
	24	<i>Illinois Interpreter</i>	2001
	25	<i>Illinois Interpreter</i>	2002
	26	<i>Illinois Interpreter</i>	2003
	27	<i>Illinois Interpreter</i> Schedule	2003
	28	<i>Illinois Interpreter</i>	2004
	29	<i>Illinois Interpreter</i>	2005
	30	<i>Illinois Interpreter</i>	2006
	31	<i>Illinois Interpreter</i>	2007
22	1	CWU Miscellaneous Brochures	undated
	2	CWU National Brochure	undated
	3	CWU National Legislative Office Brochure	undated
	4	Happenings	undated
	5	<i>Wellspring IX</i>	undated
	6	<i>Wellspring XI</i>	undated
	7	Miscellaneous Newsletters, National	1969 – 2003
	8	<i>Wellspring</i>	1975
	9	<i>Wellspring</i>	1977
	10	National Press Releases	1976, 1999-2001
	11	National Annual Report	1982-1983
	12	National Annual Report	1985-1986
	13	National Annual Report	1986-1987
	14	<i>Wellspring</i>	1987
	15	Lead Time	1988
	16	National Annual Report	1994-1995
	17	Search Out by Wisdom Devotional Booklet	1995
	18	<i>First We Must Listen: Living in a Multicultural Society</i> by Anne Leo Ellis	1996
	19	National Press Releases	1997-1999

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20	Building on Beijing: U.S. NGOs Shape a Women's National Action Agenda	1997
21	A Call to Hope by Vera K. White (Nancy Duel's copy, with notes)	1997
22	Quiet Times	1997
23	<i>Wellspring</i>	1997
24	Final Report of the Governor's Committee on the Status of Women in Illinois	1998
25	National 16 Month Report	1998-1999
26	<i>Wellspring</i>	1999
27	National Press Releases	2000-2001
28	News clippings about CWU	2000, undated
29	How Shall They Hear? A Handbook for Religious Communicators	2000
30	10 Ways to Fight Hate	2000
31	National Audit Report	2002
32	Local Unit Press Updates	2004
23	1 Justice Now	undated
	2 The Lord Hears Your Cries	undated
	3 One World, One Heart	undated
	4 CWU Newsletters, Other States	1997-1998
	5 CWU Newsletters, Other States	1999
	6 CWU Newsletters, Other States	2000-2002
	7 Dream On Sisters (companion to CD in Series 4 box 3)	2004
24	1 Church Women United Peoria Newsletters	1998-2002
	2 Church Women United Bloomington/Normal Newsletters	1998
	3 Church Women United Quad Cities Newsletters	1999-2001
	4 Church Women United Cook County Newsletters	2001
	Series 4: Audio/Visual Materials 1983-2006, undated	
25	1 CWU: Women of Faith Slide Presentation	undated
	2 Haiti Slide Presentation	undated
	3 World Day of Prayer: Women of Czechoslovakia Slide Presentation	1990
	4 World Day of Prayer: Women of Czechoslovakia Presentation Booklet	1990
	5 National Assembly	2001
	6 National Assembly Photographs	2001
	7 World Community Day Photographs	2001
	8 80 th Anniversary Luncheon Photographs	2001
	9 80 th Anniversary Luncheon Photographs	2001
	10 Photographs	2002, undated

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	11	Area Institute (Central and Central North) Photographs	2002
	12	Dwight Correctional Center Luncheon Photographs	2002
	13	Generations of Hope Tour Photographs	2002
	14	State Assembly Photographs	2002
	15	Area Institute (Central) Photographs	2002
	16	Valiant Woman Award Photographs	2006, undated
	17	Valiant Woman Award Photographs	2006, undated
	18	Videocassette Labels	1996-2000, undated
26	1	Photo Album Papers	undated
	2	Photo Album Photos	undated
	3	Photo Album Photos	undated
	4	Photo Album Photos	1983, 1986, 1989, undated
	5	Photo Album Photos	1987, undated
	6	Photo Album Photos	1989, undated
	7	Photo Album Papers	1987, 2002, nd.
	8	Photo Album Photos	1990, 1996-1996, 1998-1999, undated
	9	Photo Album Photos	1991, 1998, 1998, undated
27	1	The World's Uprooted Refugees audiotape	undated
	2	The World's Uprooted Refugees filmstrip	undated
	3	Dream On, Sisters CD (companion booklet in Series 3 Box 5)	2004
	4	A Celebration of Help and Hope by Church World Service	undated
	5	Children of Hope news clips	undated
	6	Odyssey Entertainment Information	undated
	7	Report on America: Women Behind Bars (NBC News)	undated
	8	May Fellowship Day	1988
	9	No Grapes	1992
	10	Seeding Sisterhood	1993
	11	Blanket the World With Love by Church World Service	1994
	12	Women LinC Facilitator Training Version	1997
	13	Impassioned By the Spirit by Church Women United	1996
	14	Generations of Hope on <i>Oprah</i> ; Hope Meadows song	c. 2000
Series 5: Ephemera, 1991-2006, undated			
28	1	Binder with Church Women United logo	undated
	2	Church Women United Stickers with logo	undated
	3	Embroidered Patch	undated
	4	Folder with CWU logo and stickers	undated
	5	Metal button with ribbon: "CWU"	undated

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6	Metal button: "Whatever it Takes"	undated
7	Metal button: "Church Women United for Peace"	undated
8	Napkin	undated
9	Prayer card	undated
10	Women's Inter-Church Council of Canada Fan	undated
11	Jubilee Assembly Badge with Ribbon	1991
12	State Assembly Packet of Margo, General Director	1996
13	Magnet: "Church Women United Promises Kept"	2005
14	Regional Event Souvenir Card	2006

Series 6: Scrapbooks, 1963-2006, undated

29	1	Scrapbook of Ella Boyd, chapter historian	1963-2005
	2	Valiant Women Scrapbook 1 of 17	1981 – 2001, undated
	3	Valiant Women Scrapbook 2 of 17	1981 – 2001, undated
	4	Valiant Women Scrapbook 3 of 17	1981 – 2001, undated
	5	Valiant Women Scrapbook 4 of 17	1981 – 2001, undated
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	7	Valiant Women Scrapbook 6 of 17	1981 – 2001, undated
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	11	Valiant Women Scrapbook 10 of 17	1981 – 2001, undated
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	14	Valiant Women Scrapbook 13 of 17	1981 – 2001, undated
	15	Valiant Women Scrapbook 14 of 17	1981 – 2001, undated
	16	Valiant Women Scrapbook 15 of 17	1981 – 2001, undated
	17	Valiant Women Scrapbook 16 of 17	1981 – 2001, undated
	18	Valiant Women Scrapbook 17 of 17	1981 – 2001, undated
	19	Ecumenical Assembly Scrapbook of Jeanette Munch	2006
	20	Cross confetti (separated from Series 3 Box 7)	2002

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Administrative History

Church Women United in Illinois (CWUI) is the state chapter of the larger national organization, Church Women United (CWU). CWU, established in 1941, is a volunteer interdenominational Christian women's movement comprised of women in the United States and Puerto Rico that works for peace and social justice.

The Illinois state chapter began in 1931 as the Illinois Council of Federated Church Women and underwent several name changes: Illinois Council of Church Women (1936), United Council of Church Women (1941), and United Church Women (1956). In 1967, it became formally affiliated with Church Women United and changed its name to Church Women United in Illinois.

CWUI was part of the East Central region and was divided into nine state areas with approximately 110 local chapters at the height of its membership. The state level organization consisted of elected officers and board members and functioned as a conduit between the local units and the national organization, channeling information, financial assistance, and support. CWUI members attended state and national assemblies, area institutes, and regional events to learn about social policy as well as set overall directions and priorities for the organization and its campaigns.

CWUI also conducted local observations of the CWU ecumenical celebrations such as World Day of Prayer, May Fellowship Day, and World Community Day. They created and held a variety of structured activities focused developing women as leaders and promoting membership, engagement, and organizational revitalization such as the Women LinC, Seeding Sisterhood, and young women's initiatives.

CWUI's activities and campaigns reflected the priorities of the national organization as well as state issues, with topics including healthcare, education, poverty, racism, domestic violence, and human rights. Notable campaigns include their 1983-1993 mission to build a chapel at Dwight Correctional Center (the only women's prison in Illinois without one); fundraising for Generations of Hope, a multigenerational community for foster families; Fellowship of the Least Coin; and fundraising for the National Farm Worker Ministry.

Scope and Content

CWUI Addendum 3 spans from 2011 to 2021. The records consist of board minutes, bylaws, Annual Information Material (AIM) packets, correspondence, a handbook, reports, and other materials related to the Investment Committee, State Assembly, Leaders' Council, and National and Regional gatherings.

Subjects:

Church Women United
Church World Service
Churchwoman
Discrimination
Dwight Correctional Center Chapel
Economic Justice
Feminism
Generations of Hope
Illinois Interpreter
Illinois Conference of Churches
May Friendship Day
National Farm Worker Ministry
United Methodist Women
United Nations
Social Justice
Women and Religion
World Day of Prayer

World Community Day