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**Abstract:** The City of Milwaukee counted several adult learning agencies when Mayor Frank Zeidler called for a joint meeting in December 1956. About 30 people attended and discussed general obstacles within the field and organizational solutions. It was agreed that a council should be formed to exchange information to better plan and coordinate educational activities for adult learners in Milwaukee County. The membership approved a constitution and by-laws for the Milwaukee Council for Adult Learning (MCAL) in March 1958. In 1999, the organization's name was changed to Milwaukee Connection for Adult Learning, but due to declining membership, low meeting attendance and board recruiting difficulties, the Board of Directors recommended in 2000 that the organization discontinue operations.

**Scope and Content:** The collection consists of historical information, meeting minutes, reports, correspondence, memo, newsletters and other ephemera.

**Access and Use:** No restrictions

**Language:** English

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**Arrangement:**

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<i>Adult Education Quarterly</i> , Spring 1999 & Summer 1999	4	Loose
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MCAL Artwork: 1988-89 <i>Focus</i> Cover (Lamp of Learning)	OS SM “M”	