

**Title:** Central United Methodist Church Collection

**Call Number:** Mss-0246

**Inclusive Dates:** 1974 – 1978

**Bulk:** 0.8 cu. ft.

**Location:** BV, Sh. 113  
RC15, Sh. 004

**Historical Note:** The Central United Methodist Church, located at 2501 W. Wisconsin Ave., took an active part in the School Desegregation Issue in Milwaukee in the mid-1970s. The Reverend Jerry Eckert, then Associate Pastor at Central United Methodist, was especially active. The collection contains some of Eckert's as well as material from numerous organizations interested in the desegregation issue. The bulk of the material is from 1976.

**Access and Use:** No restrictions

**Language:** English

**Administrative Note:** The collection was processed on January 20, 1990 by R. Fuhrman.

**Arrangement:**

<b>Contents</b>	<b>Box #</b>	<b>Folder #</b>
Miscellaneous Church materials -Contains some unidentified rosters	1	1
"Charrette" – Community Planning Process, explained by the Reverend Jerry Eckert.	1	2
Reverend Jerry Eckert. -Miscellaneous materials, i.e. many handwritten drafts of letters, reports, etc.	1	3
Correspondence-Reverend Jerry Eckert, 1975-78	1	4
Central United Methodist Church Desegregation Information Committee, 1976	1	5
School Desegregation -Miscellaneous material that includes background material on school desegregation in general, related topics like bussing, materials about desegregation outside of Milwaukee and some newspaper clippings.	1	6
Desegregation-Balanced Communities Plan (Plan and revised plan, n.d.)	1	7
Coalition for Peaceful Schools -By-laws, newsletters and meeting announcements, 1976-78.	1	8

Coalition for Quality Education. Materials from a special conference held 1/31/1976, topic-community reaction to court ordered desegregation -Conference held at the Jackson St. YWCA. Two miscellaneous mailings.	1	9
Committee of 100 -Minutes of C/100 meetings, "cluster" reports, 1976 -Cluster rosters, cluster surveys by the Milwaukee Public Schools for reaction to the "September Plan" proposed for September, 1976, summary of the survey.	1	10
Foundation for Change, Inc. -Brochures on civil rights issues published	1	11
Greater Milwaukee Conference on Religion and Urban Affairs -Agendas, statements, and releases from 1976	1	12
Milwaukee Public Schools -Statistical reports of enrollment by ethnic categories, October 1975, rosters of School Board members. 1976 Facts & Figures brochure issued by MPS	1	13
NAACP-Position Paper on Desegregation, Position paper on Committee of 10	1	14
Craig Amos, et al vs. Milwaukee Board of School Directors	1	15
Kevin Armstrong, et al vs. Milwaukee Board of School Directors	1	16
<b>Scrapbooks</b>	<b>Location</b>	
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