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Abstract: The First Unitarian Society of Milwaukee approved the formation of a western branch in 1959 to accommodate a growing membership. The first service was held at Underwood Court in Wauwatosa on November 15, 1959. The branch remained connected to the First Unitarian Society until it was incorporated as the Unitarian Church West in November 1961. The congregation quickly outgrew its space prompting the drive for a new facility. A site on North Avenue and 130th Street in Brookfield was chosen, and the new church was formally dedicated in March 1966.

Scope and Content: The collection contains membership and financial records, annual reports, board meeting minutes as well as information pertaining to the Women’s Alliance, GroWest, the formation of the church, several renovations, and ministers.

Access and Use: No restrictions

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