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Abstract

Women's organization of Western Theological Seminary. Materials include minutes, newsletters, handbooks, correspondence, programs, and surveys of the Adelpia Society. Also includes materials on the Good Samaritan Center in Holland.

Accession No: W88-0719
Provenance: Adelpia Society
Donor: Western Theological Seminary
Processed by: Chad A. Boorsma, December 1993

History

The Adelpia Society was organized in the 1950s as a counterpart to the all male Adelpic Society. The membership was originally comprised of the students' wives and the wives of faculty members, but it now includes female students and faculty/staff members as well. The purpose of the organization is to "help deepen an understanding of ministry through fellowship and outreach." The group holds full meetings and small group meetings in members' homes, coordinates some of the fellowship activities at the seminary, and contributes to local outreach organizations.

Scope and Content

The collection consists of minutes, newsletters, handbooks, constitutions, correspondence, surveys, programs, and President's reports from 1957-1989. The minutes, newsletters, and President's reports detail most of the activities of the Adelpia Society. The main drawback of the collection is that the minutes and the handbooks are not complete. The folders are arranged alphabetically.

Container List

Box 1

Adelpia Newsletter, 1979-1989
Book Reviews, 1982-1983, n.d.
Circle Reports, 1968-1975, n.d.
Clipping, 1974
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Correspondence, 1962-1993, n.d.
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Handbooks, 1958-1989 (2 folders)

Invitations/Announcements, 1989-1993, n.d.

Minutes

Adelphia Society, 1957-1989 (2 folders)

Circle I, 1965-1966

Circle II, 1965-1966

Circle III, 1965-1966

Circle IV, 1965-1966

Executive Committee, 1965-1988

Box 2

Officer's Responsibilities and Job Descriptions, 1979-1989, n.d.

President's Reports, 1972-1988, n.d.

Programs, 1967-1992, n.d.

Surveys, 1965-1991, n.d. (2 folders)

Treasurer's Book, 1968-1986

"Women and Change...Water for the Journey" Retreat, 1988