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UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA BRANTFORD PRESBYTERY

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Fonds 1010: UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA BRANTFORD PRESBYTERY FONDS. - 1925-1969.

- 18 cm of textual records.

Presbyteries in the United Church of Canada are courts of the Church within geographical boundaries made up of a number of Pastoral Charges. Presbytery membership consists of ordained ministers of the Charges within the Presbytery, United Church lay persons, and corresponding members. A grouping of Presbyteries within a larger geographical area makes up a Conference, a higher court of the Church. The functions of the Presbytery include: overseeing Pastoral Charges within its bounds, including the designation of new Charges; receiving and disposing of petitions and appeals from lower governing bodies or courts; transmitting the above to higher bodies or courts; licensing lay persons recommended after examination; overseeing education of students looking forward to ministry and supervision of members of the Order of Ministry within its bounds.

Brantford Presbytery was established within the boundaries of Hamilton Conference in 1925 as the Presbytery of Brant. The name change from Brant to Brantford is not formally recorded as a decision but first appears in the minutes of Presbytery on June 18, 1929. It ceased to exist on June 30, 1969 with its charges becoming part of the Erie and Waterloo Presbyteries of Hamilton Conference.

Fonds consists of the following series: Presbytery minutes, 1925-1969; women's groups records, 1961-1969

SERIES 1: PRESBYTERY MINUTES. - 1925-1969. - 12 cm of textual records.

Series consists of minutes of regular, special and Executive Presbytery meetings of Brantford Presbytery (includes Brant Presbytery), 1925-1969

Minutes, 1925-1969, are available on 1 microfilm reel: positive and negative; 35 mm.

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84.024C	1-1	1	Minutes	1925-1947
	1-2	1	---	1947-1956
	1-3	1	---	1957-1967
	1-4	1	---	1967-1969

SERIES 2: WOMEN'S GROUPS RECORDS. - 1961-1969. - 6 cm of textual records.

Series consists of Woman's Missionary Society annual report, 1961, United Church Women annual reports, 1963-1969

See related materials in the following fonds: United Church of Canada Woman's Association (Fonds 524); United Church of Canada Woman's Missionary Society (Fonds 505, Series 25).

95.024C	TR-1	Woman's Missionary Society annual report	1961
83.068C	3-1	United Church Women minutes	1962-1964
	3-2	---	1965-1967
	3-3	---	1968-1969
95.024C	TR-2	U.C.W. annual reports	1963-1969