

Metropolitan A.M.E. Zion Church Collection (AC5)

Introduction

The Metropolitan A.M.E. Zion Church Collection documents the business and financial activities of the Metropolitan A.M.E. Zion Church in Kansas City, Missouri. The collection covers the period 1945-1981 and includes business meeting minutes, church bulletins, collection lists, bank statements, and cancelled checks.

Descriptive Summary

Creator: Metropolitan A.M.E. Zion Church
Title: Metropolitan A.M.E. Zion Church Collection
Dates: 1945-1981
Size: 0.75 linear feet, 2 boxes
Collection Number: AC5

Donor Information

Found in collection.

Citation Note

Metropolitan A.M.E. Zion Church Collection (AC5), Black Archives of Mid-America, Kansas City, Missouri.

Administrative Information

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Historical Sketch

Metropolitan A.M.E. Zion Church of Kansas City, Missouri, was founded in 1912 as St. James A.M.E. Zion Church. The church was originally located at 1805 Woodland. The church building was beset by fire twice, once in 1923 and again in 1945, a fire which destroyed the church building. Metropolitan A.M.E. Zion Church moved to its 2844 Prospect Avenue in June 1948. The church was rebuilt at 2828 Prospect Avenue in 1978.

Scope and Content Note

The Metropolitan A.M.E. Zion Church Collection primarily consists of business meeting minutes covering the period 06/08/1945-03/05/1965; church bulletins covering the period 05/1961-07/1962; church collections lists covering the period 10/1961-06/1962; trustees' financial reports for 1958; and bank statements and cancelled checks covering the period 12/1957-06/1959. The collection also includes bills; an insurance policy; a

commemorative program for the opening of the new church building in 1978; a program from a service honoring Rev. William H. Seals, Jr.; and the constitution of the Sons of Varick.

Collection Inventory

- f. 1 Business meeting minutes, 06/08/1945-03/05/1956
- f. 2 Loose materials removed from business meeting minutes, 06/08/1945-03/05/1956
- f. 3 Church bulletins, 05/1961-12/1961
- f. 4 Church bulletins, 02/1962-03/1962
- f. 5 Church bulletins, 04/1962
- f. 6 Church bulletins, 05/1962
- f. 7 Church bulletins, 06/1962-07/1962, 10/11/1981
- f. 8 Collections, 10/1961-02/1962
- f. 9 Collections, 03/1962-06/1962
- f. 10 Collections, n.d.
- f. 11 Trustees' financial reports, 1958
- f. 12 Bank statements, 12/31/1957-06/29/1959
- f. 13 Cancelled checks, 3865 – 3899, 12/1957-02/1958
- f. 14 Cancelled checks, 3901 – 3999, 02/1958-06/1958
- f. 15 Cancelled checks, 4000 – 4099, 06/1958-10/1958
- f. 16 Cancelled checks, 4100 – 4161, 11/1958-12/1958
- f. 17 Cancelled checks, 4214 – 4299, 03/1959-05/1959
- f. 18 Cancelled checks, 4300 – 4348, 05/1959-06/1959
- f. 19 Bills, 1956 – 1958
- f. 20 Insurance policy, 06/1958
- f. 21 Building opening, commemorative program, 06/04/1978
- f. 22 Program, 1976
- f. 23 Sons of Varick constitution, n.d.
- f. 24 Miscellaneous documents, 1948, 1992

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