



## Central Missouri Pastoral Care Association Records (C4784)

**Collection Number:** C4784

**Collection Title:** Central Missouri Pastoral Care Association Records

**Dates:** 1967-1981

**Creator:** Central Missouri Pastoral Care Association

**Abstract:** The records of Central Missouri Pastoral Care Association consist of monthly reports, meeting minutes, correspondence, personal notes, agendas, financial papers, program papers, and contractual papers.

**Collection Size:** 1.0 cubic foot  
(16 folders)

**Language:** Collection materials are in English

**Repository:** The State Historical Society of Missouri

**Restrictions on Access:** Collection is open for research but may be stored offsite. This collection is available at [The State Historical Society of Missouri Research Center-Columbia](#). If you would like more information, please contact us at [columbia@shsmo.org](mailto:columbia@shsmo.org). Collections may be viewed at any research center.

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**Donor Information:** The records were donated to the University of Missouri by Merna C. Hoft on April 6, 2006. (Accession No. CA6107).

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**Historical Note:**

The Central Missouri Pastoral Care Association was created in 1967 with the original name being Mid-Missouri Chaplain Corporation. This change of name took place in 1975. The chairman of this association was R.G. (Dick) Hoft. This association was a not-for-profit and was organized to receive funds from local churches to help pay for salaries in the association and fund chaplain services to patients at the University of Missouri Medical Center, now University Hospital, and Mid-Missouri Mental Health Center. Patients at these facilities received pastoral care from this corporation because they were far from home and relied on pastors for comfort.

**Arrangement:**

The collection has been arranged into the following series.

**Ledgers****Scope and Content Note:****Ledgers**

In these records you will find monthly reports showing how many patients were served that month and other information relating to administration work for the corporation from, 1971-1981. You will also find meeting minutes that contain information about new board members, financial issues, and other issues happening at the time. Because this association had interns and volunteers, there are a lot of policy documents for those workers. There are also personal notes from R.G. Hoft that contain thoughts and lists about the meetings of the association that span from 1967-1981.

The collection also contains correspondence between R.G. Hoft and multiple churches, as well as ministers, and other important figures in the association. These records also contain lists of board of directors throughout the years of operation and where they are located. These lists also offer information about their titles in the association. You will also find financial reports in these records that contain the salaries of the board members, such as the chaplain, as well as treasury reports, and quarterly reports. All these records span from 1971-1987. These records also contain multiple contracts between the association and the medical facilities, by-law documents, and article of incorporation documents.

These records have been kept in their original order by date and have been taken out of the ledger books they came in and put into folders. There were originally five ledger books that the associations records were kept in that have now been organized into sixteen folders.

**Container List:**

f. 1-4	Ledger Book 1 1967-1971
f. 5-7	Ledger Book 2 1972-1973
f. 8-10	Ledger Book 3 1974-1976
f. 11-13	Ledger Book 4 1976-1978
f. 14-16	Ledger book 5 1979-1981

<b>Index Terms</b>	<b>Folder</b>
Central Missouri Pastoral Care Association, Inc. (Columbia, MO)	1-16
Hoft, R.G.	1-16
Mid-Missouri Chaplain Corporation (Columbia, MO)	1-16
Pastoral care	1-16
Pastoral counseling	1-16