



## **Joint Community Board Records (S0100)**

**Collection Number:** S0100

**Collection Title:** Joint Community Board Records

**Dates:** 1973-1974

**Creator:** Joint Community Board

**Abstract:** The records contain meeting minutes, memos, evaluations, and reports of the Joint Community Board, a community service organization that was located in the Central West End neighborhood of St. Louis, Missouri. The board was comprised of three Central West End churches—Trinity Episcopal, Second Presbyterian, and First Unitarian—and oversaw the administration and funding of after-school and summer programs for neighborhood youth, as well as neighborhood revitalization projects.

**Collection Size:** .1 cubic foot  
(2 folders)

**Language:** Collection materials are in English.

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

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**Historical Note:**

In the early 1970s, three St. Louis area churches—Trinity Episcopal, Second Presbyterian, and First Unitarian—formed the Joint Community Board, a social service organization dedicated to administrating and funding community service projects in the Central West End neighborhood. The programs included the After School Program, a tutoring service for underprivileged youth; the Summer Program, a job-placement program for local young adults; and the TWC Block Builders, which purchased and refurbished housing for families. The Joint Community Board also helped to sponsor the Mustard Seed Festival, a four-day festival held in Maryland Plaza. On February 28, 1984, the Joint Community Board merged another Central West End community service group, the Joint Community Program Board.

**Arrangement:**

The papers consist of two folders, arranged alphabetically by type of material.

**Scope and Content Note:**

The records of the Joint Community Board contain meeting minutes, memos, evaluations, and reports concerning the structure and purpose of the board; financial planning for Joint Community Board-sponsored programs, as well a future sources of funding; assessments of After School Program personnel; and employment opportunities for young adults. Other topics include planning for the Mustard Seed Festival and obtaining equipment for the cleanup of Martin Luther King Park.

**Container List:**

- f. 1 Evaluations and Reports—After School Program, 1973
- f. 2 Meeting Minutes and Memos, 1973-1974

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