Part 1

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The papers of the California Migrant Ministry (successor name is National Farm Worker Ministry) were acquired by the Archives of Labor and Urban Affairs in April, 1969.

The California Migrant Ministry is an agency of the Southern and Northern California Councils of Churches and is affiliated with the Migrant Ministry of the National Council of Churches.

It carries on a direct and active ministry of service to farm workers and their families—education, health services, worship, recreation, literacy classes, voter registration, community development, and vocational counseling and training. It also assists local clergy and congregations in their relationships with farm workers.

In addition, the CCM has played an active role in the organization of farm workers, in promoting national and state legislation, and in lending support to striking farm workers.

The CCM papers cover the period from 1939 to 1968, primarily 1950 to 1968.

Important Subjects Include:

Braceros
Delano (Calif.) Grape Boycott
Labor Organizing—Migrant Laborers
Public Law 78 (Braceros)
Rural Housing and Poverty
Worker-Priest Programs

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Series Description

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CCM Office Files: Correspondence, reports, memoranda, financial papers, speeches, minutes, questionnaires, and other papers comprising the general office files. Included are materials relating to the goals and philosophy of CMM, fund raising, case studies of farm workers, and special summer volunteer programs. The materials cover the period 1950-1968 and are arranged alphabetically by name of city, county, or region. Boxes 1-8

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