

Part 1

Donald C. Marsh Collection

**Papers, 1937-1976
(Predominantly, 1945-1958)**

**1.75 linear feet
4 manuscript boxes**

Accession #19

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The Donald C. Marsh Collection was placed in the Wayne State University Archives by Professor Donald Marsh in July of 1958.

After completing his B.S. in 1924 and an M.A. in 1925 at Northwestern University, Marsh worked on his Ph.D. at the University of Michigan. He began his tenure at Wayne University in 1931 as an instructor in sociology, becoming an assistant professor in 1937, an associate professor in 1944 and retiring as professor of sociology in June, 1972.

Professor Marsh has written a number of articles and monographs dealing with intergroup relations, most notably Black-Jewish relations and Jewish-Gentile relations, as well as surveys of attitudes among and toward minority groups.

Marsh was particularly active in community affairs. Following the 1943 riots in Detroit, an Interracial Committee was organized to monitor and investigate the causes of racial tension in Detroit. Marsh was asked in September of 1944 to be chairman of the Popular Education Committee set up by the Interracial Committee. As chairman, Marsh was also a member of the Coordinating Council on Human Relations, set up by the Interracial Committee for the coordination of planning and the pooling of resources among community organizations.

Marsh served as vice-president (1951-52) and president (1952-53) of the Michigan Sociological Society. He was also active in the Ohio Valley Sociological Society, the Society for the Study of Social Problems, the National Association of Intergroup Relations Officials and the Committee on the Nature, Scope and Theory of Intergroup Relations. His tenure at Wayne State University included service as president of the Sociological Society, co-editor and editor of *The Wayne Sociologist*, acting chairman of the Department of Sociology and Anthropology and member of the University Council.

The papers of Donald C. Marsh reflect his work with the Interracial Committee and its Popular Education Committee and with the Coordinating Council on Human Relations. The papers also reflect his involvement with the Nationality Committee of the Council of Social Agencies and the International Institute of Metropolitan Detroit.

Important subjects covered in the collection:

City of Detroit Interracial Committee/Commission on Community Relations
Coordinating Council on Human Relations
Council of Social Agencies/United Community Services Nationality Committee
Fort Street Presbyterian Church survey
International Institute of Metropolitan Detroit
Michigan Sociological Society
Minority groups in Detroit
Race relations in Detroit

Thirteen posters and a 1944 pictorial newspaper review of blacks in Detroit were removed from the collection and placed with oversize material.

Box 1

- 1-2. Interracial Committee; annual reports, 1945-49
3. ; leaflets, programs, n.d., 1944-1954
4. ; minutes, reports, Nov 1945-Dec 1946
5. ; minutes, reports, Jan-Mar 1947
6. ; minutes, correspondence, reports, Apr-Sep 1947
7. ; minutes, correspondence, reports, Oct-Dec 1947, May-Aug 1948
8. ; miscellaneous reports, n.d., 1946-54
9. Commission on Community Relations; annual reports, 1953, 1955
- 10-12. Coordinating Council on Human Relations; "The Detroit Focus," Nov 1947-Summer 1957
13. ; Directory of Resources of Member Agencies of Coordinating Council, Feb 1948
- 14-16. ; minutes, correspondence, reports, Dec 1946-1948

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- 1-14. Coordinating Council on Human Relations; minutes, correspondence, reports, 1949-May 1958
- 15-18. Popular Education Committee; minutes, correspondence, reports, 1944-Aug 1945

Box 3

- 1-4. Popular Education Committee; minutes, correspondence, reports, Sep 1945-1947
5. Race Relations and blacks in Detroit, n.d., 1943-45
6. ; notes, n.d.
7. ; organizations and memberships, n.d., 1945-48
8. ; political literature, 1944
9. ; public schools, 1943-45
10. ; publications, speeches, n.d., 1944, 1947
11. ; religious-Greater Detroit Interracial Fellowship, n.d., 1945-46
12. , religious-miscellaneous, n.d., 1944-45
- 13-21. Council of Social Agencies/UCS Nationality Committee, 1939-Apr 1955
22. Fort Street Presbyterian Church; survey, 1946
- 23-24. International Institute of Metropolitan Detroit; Board of Directors minutes, reports, 1973-75

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- 1 . International Institute of Metropolitan Detroit; building, activities, 1946, 1950-51
2. ; committees, minutes, correspondence, reports, Nov 1973-Jun 1975
3. ; financial reports, Oct 1973-Sep 1975
4. ; newsletters, Nov, 1973-Mar 1976
- 5-6. ; programs, clippings, calendars, Nov 1973-1975
7. Michigan Sociological Society; correspondence, meeting reports, 1937-44
8. ; correspondence, meeting reports, 1945-58
9. National Sociological Societies; meeting in Detroit, Sep 1956
10. Wayne University Alumni Association; correspondence, minutes, 1946-Jan 1947, Dec 1949

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Part 2

Donald C. Marsh Collection

**Papers, 1937-1971
(Predominantly, 1950-1965)**

13 linear feet

This addition to the papers of Donald C. Marsh was placed in the University Archives in September of 1976.

The papers in Part 2 consist of notes, minutes, brochures, pamphlets and correspondence as well as articles and newspaper clippings reflecting Marsh's work with various community groups and Wayne State University and his research interests in intergroup and race relations.

Additional important subjects in the collection:

American Association of University Professors
American Civil Liberties Union
American Federation of Labor
American Federation of Teachers
American Sociological Association
Anti-Defamation League
Black-Jewish Relations
Center for the Study of Democratic Institutions
Detroit Police Department
Detroit Federation of Teachers
Detroit Housing Commission
Fair Employment Practices Commission
Hackett, John
Harrison, Gerald
Michigan Federation of Teachers
Ohio Valley Sociological Society
Panel of Americans
Regional Planning Commission
Sheppard, Harold
Stein, Irving
Teachers Mutual Aid Association
Wayne State University
Wayne State University Department of Anthropology and Sociology
Wayne State University University Council
Wayne State University Federation of Teachers
Webster Hall lunch employees

Contents

13 storage boxes

Series I, Teacher Organizations, Boxes 1-3:

Marsh's notes, minutes and pamphlets reflecting the concerns and issues of Wayne State University professors. The American Federation of Teachers, Detroit Federation of Teachers and the Wayne State University Federation of Teachers were forums for issues such as teachers' insurance benefits and tenure.

Series II, Committees and Research Interests, Boxes 3-13:

Information about Professor Marsh's involvement in the community and his collection of published articles reflecting his research interests. There are notes, minutes, brochures, pamphlets and correspondence between Marsh and the Interracial Committee, the Coordinating Council on Human Relations, the Regional Planning Commission, Panel of Americans, the International Institute of Metropolitan Detroit, the Wayne State Department of Sociology-Anthropology and the University Council. There are also articles, papers and miscellaneous notes that reflect Marsh's interests in intergroup relations, race relations, urban planning and community improvement.

**Series I
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- 1-25. American Federation of Teachers, n.d.

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- 9-10. American Federation of Teachers, 1963-64
11. American Federation of Teachers, 1962, 1964
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- 14-15. American Federation of Teachers, 1960-61
- 16-17. American Federation of Teachers, 1970
18. American Federation of Teachers, 1960
19. American Federation of Teachers, 1957-58, 1960-62
20. American Federation of Teachers, 1957-60
21. American Federation of Teachers, 1950-58
22. American Federation of Teachers, 1958-61
- 23-24. American Federation of Teachers, n.d.
- 25-26. Detroit Teacher's Association, n.d.
27. Detroit Federation of Teachers; by-laws, n.d.
28. Detroit Federation of Teachers; constitution, n.d.
29. Detroit Federation of Teachers, n.d.

Box 3

1. Michigan Federation of Teachers, 1959
2. Meeting announcements, 1948-59
3. Membership lists, 1947-59
4. Merger of Wayne State University and University of Michigan, 1958-59
5. Teachers Mutual Aid Association, 1957-68
- 6-7. Wayne State University Federation of Teachers/Association of University Professors
- 8-16. Wayne State University Federation of Teachers, n.d.
- 17-18. Wayne State University Federation of Teachers, 1966-68
- 19-22. Wayne State University Federation of Teachers, 1970-71

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23. Alcoholism and narcotics, n.d.
24. Alpha Kappa Delta, n.d.
25. American Civil Liberties Union; annual report, 1965-67
26. American Civil Liberties Union, n.d.
27. American Federation of Labor, n.d.
28. AFL-CIO, n.d.
29. Americans for Democratic Action, n.d.
- 30-31. American Sociological Association, n.d.

Box 4

1. Anti-Defamation League, n.d.
2. Appalachian white studies, n.d.
3. Archbishop's Committee on Human Relations, 1964
- 4-5. Bibliography of Social Research Council of Social Agencies, n.d.
- 6-7. Bibliographies, n.d.
8. Bibliographies; race relations, n.d.
9. Birth control, n.d.
10. Canada, n.d.
11. Case; John Hackett, 1948
12. Case; Gerald Harrison, 1954
13. Case; Harold Sheppard, 1949, 1951
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15. Case; Webster Hall lunch employees, 1945
- 16-17. Center for the Study of Democratic Institutions, n.d.
18. Change, n.d..
19. Charter Dinner (Local 1295), 1957
20. Church and state, n.d.
- 21-22. Citizens Housing Detroit Incorporated, n.d.
- 23-24. City Plan Commission, n.d.
25. City planning, n.d.
26. Civil liberties, 1969
27. Civil rights, 1964
28. Civil rights, n.d.
29. College of Liberal Arts Wayne University, c. 1942
30. Commission on Children and Youth, c. 1955

Box 5

1. Community Health Association, n.d.
2. Community relations, n.d.
3. Conversation, n.d.
- 4-11. Coordinating Council on Human Relations, n.d., 1947-68
12. Correspondence, n.d.
- 13-14. Crime and delinquency, n.d.
15. Democracy, 1939-49
16. Democratic Academic Reserve Committee, n.d.
- 17-19. Demographic studies, n.d., 1951-70
- 20-26. Detroit Commission on Community Relations, 1958-69
27. Detroit; CRP study design, 1968
28. Detroit; dwelling units, n.d.
29. Detroit; government, n.d.

Box 6

1. Detroit Housing Commission; annual reports, n.d.
2. Detroit Housing Commission, n.d.
3. Detroit improvement committees, n.d.
4. Detroit; labor force, n.d.
5. Detroit Police Department, n.d.
6. Detroit Police Department; annual report, 1955
7. Detroit and race, n.d.
8. Detroit's youth, n.d.
- 9-10. Economics, n.d.
11. Education, n.d.
12. Equal opportunity organizations, n.d.
13. Ethnic maps, n.d.
- 14-19. Fair Employment Practices Commission, n.d.
20. First annual report of the Detroit Housing Commission, n.d.
- 21-22. Fort Street Study, n.d.
23. Free society, n.d.
24. Graduate program in psychology, n.d.
- 25-26. Greater Detroit Fair Housing Practices Council, 1960-63

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1. Greater Detroit Fair Housing Practices Council, 1960
2. Greater Detroit Fair Housing Procedures Committee, n.d.
3. Health care research, n.d.
4. Homeless men and Skid Row, n.d.
5. Huron-Clinton Metropolitan Authority, 1951
6. Hutterites, n.d.

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7. Industry, n.d.
8. Individual participation in mass society, 1956
9. Institute of Industrial Relations, n.d.
- 10-11. Institute of X Design, n.d.
12. Intergroup relations, n.d.
- 13-14. College Study of Intergroup Relations, n.d.
15. International Institute Group Services Committee, 1968-70
16. Intergroup relations, n.d.
17. Intergroup Relationships, n.d.
- 18-25. International Institute, 1967

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- 1-3. International Institute of Metropolitan Detroit, 1967
4. Interracial News Service, 1960-64
5. Italian Research Center, n.d.
6. Japanese relocation, n.d.
7. Living patterns and attitudes in Detroit, 1967
8. Maps of metropolitan Detroit, n.d.
9. Miscellaneous maps, n.d.
10. Medical and Hospital Study Committee, n.d.
- 11-12. Mental dividers, n.d.
- 13-14. Methodist Church Interracial Conference, n.d.
15. Metropolitan Detroit Council on Fair Employment Practice, 1943-46
- 16-17. Metropolitan Detroit's internal organization, n.d.
18. Mexicans, n.d.
- 19-20. Michigan Civil Rights Commission, n.d.
- 21-22. Michigan Civil Rights Commission Conference, n.d.
23. Michigan Sociological Association, n.d.
24. Michigan Sociological Society, n.d.

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1. Model Cities Neighborhood Program, n.d.
2. Monteith College, n.d.
3. Nationalities Committee, n.d.
4. Negroes, n.d.
- 5-6. Negro-Jewish-American relations, n.d.
- 7-8. Negro-Jewish survey, n.d.
9. Negro studies pamphlets, n.d.
10. The Negro in Windsor, n.d.
11. Newsletters on race, 1960-62
12. Occupations, n.d.

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13. Ohio Valley Sociologist, n.d.
- 14-15. Outlines for Social Science 10A, n.d.
- 16-17. Ohio Valley Sociological Society, n.d.
18. Packard study, n.d.
- 19-21. Pamphlets, n.d.
- 22-23. Panel of Americans, n.d.
24. Pathology, social problems questions, n.d.
- 25-26. Personnel Committee, 1960-61, 1968-69
27. Police-community relations, n.d.
28. Poll tax, 1943
29. Population, Detroit, n.d.
30. Population studies, n.d.
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3. Population trends; United States, n.d.
4. Position of Negroes, Italians, and Chinese in Ontario, 1965
5. Preprofessional students, n.d.
6. Provident Life Insurance Co., n.d.
7. Propaganda, n.d.
8. Public transportation in Detroit, n.d.
9. Questionnaires, n.d.
10. Race and the community, n.d.
11. Race relations, n.d.
12. Race relations papers, 1965
13. Race relations pamphlets, n.d.
- 14-15. Race relations, n.d.
16. Race riots, n.d.
17. Race relations and the media, 1951-54
- 18-22. Regional Planning Commission, 1950-64
23. Religion; Catholic-Protestant conflict, n.d.
24. Reports, n.d.
- 25-26. Research and the family, n.d.
27. Research on race relations and prejudice, n.d.
- 28-29. Retirement Committee, Wayne State University, n.d.

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2. Role of technology in the free society, n.d.
3. Rural economies, n.d.
4. Rural and peasant communities, n.d.
5. Russell Woods study on fertility, n.d.
6. Russia; Communism, n.d.
7. Search for Challenge, n.d.
- 8-10. Senior College Committee, Department of Sociology, 1957-58
11. Slum clearance, n.d.
12. Slum housing, n.d.
13. Social psychology, n.d.
14. Social research, n.d.
15. Social reporting in Michigan, 1970
16. Social Science Research Center, n.d.
17. Social Science Building, n.d.
18. Social settlements and International Institute, n.d.
19. Social statistics of St. Louis, c. 1950's
20. Social work, n.d.
21. Sociological papers, n.d.
- 22-25. Sociological studies, n.d.
26. Sociological theories and concepts, n.d.
27. Department of Sociology, c. 1960's

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1. Department of Sociology, 1967-70
2. Department of Sociology and Anthropology; annual reports, n.d.
- 3-8. Department of Sociology; meetings, 1963-65
9. Department of Sociology; graduate students, n.d.
10. Department of Sociology; Junior College Committee, n.d.
11. Department of Sociology; Social Work Committee, n.d.
12. South Oakland Conference on Race and Religion, n.d.
13. New South, 1963, 1964
14. State of Michigan Civil Rights Commission, n.d.
15. Stillwell's Committee, n.d.
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- 17-21. Studies about Detroit, n.d.
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25. A Study of the City of Detroit, n.d.
26. Talus, n.d.
27. Teacher's Insurance, c. 1970s

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1. Thesis; photostats, n.d.
2. Trends in housing, 1960-61
3. Unions, n.d.
4. United Community Services, n.d.
- 5-6. United Nations, n.d., 1949, 1951
7. "The University Papers," n.d.
8. United States Census, 1950
9. U.S. National Student Association
10. University Council Faculty Affairs Committee, 1960-61
11. Urban church in transition, n.d.
12. Urban development, New York City, n.d.
13. Urban issues, 1937
14. Urban League, n.d.
15. Urban planning curriculum, n.d.
- 16-18. Urban planning, n.d.
- 19-20. Urban planning in Detroit, n.d.
- 21-22. War, 1942-43
23. State of Washington statistics, n.d.
24. Wayne University, c. 1950's
25. Wayne State University publications, n.d.
26. Wayne State University Board of Governors, 1958-59
- 27-28. World government, n.d.
29. Youth, n.d.