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**Marshall A. Wheatley Papers**  
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**Creator:** Marshall A. Wheatley

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**Abstract**

Marshall A. Wheatley was an associate professor of physics at Wayne State University; he joined the faculty of the Detroit Junior College in 1922. He held position on several committees: at various time he was the Secretary for the Liberal Arts and Science Committee, the Physics Department Secretary, Chairman for the Building Committee for a new Science Building, and a member of the Graduate Committee. He was also a member of Sigma Xi, Sigma Pi Sigma, and Kappa Mu Epsilon.

Materials in the Marshall A. Wheatley Papers reflect his involvement in many committees and honor societies. Included are committee meeting minutes, correspondence, Physics Department curricula and reports, and meetings and correspondence of the Wesley Foundation.

**Important Subjects:**

Wayne State University Physics Department  
Civil Defense Committee  
College Teachers Physics Association  
Sigma Pi Sigma  
Sigma Xi  
Wesley Foundation

**Arrangement**

The collection is grouped by subject or organization and arranged chronologically thereunder.

**Box 1**

1. Biographical Data, Marshall A. Wheatley
2. Civil Defense Committee Minutes, 1951-1955
3. Civil Defense Course Material and Correspondence, 1951
4. Civil Defense Course Material, 1952
5. Civil Defense Course Material and Correspondence, 1952-1955
6. Civil Defense, University Plan and Index with Shelter Areas, 1951-1955
7. College Physics Teachers Association, 1947
8. Correspondence, General, 1938-1948
9. Correspondence, General, 1949-1958
10. Graduate School, 1945-1949
11. Graduate School, 1950-1955
12. Industrial Physics, 1941
13. Industrial Physics, 1945
14. College of Liberal Arts, 1948
15. Physics Department Curriculum Committee, 1952
16. Physics Department Curriculum Committee, 1953
17. Physics Department Curriculum Committee, Course Outlines Part I
18. Physics Department Curriculum Committee, Course Outlines, Part II
19. Physics Department Minutes, 1947-1948
20. Physics Department Minutes, 1949-1950
21. Physics Department Minutes, 1951
22. Physics Department Minutes, 1952-1953
23. Physics Department Minutes, 1954-1955
24. Physics Department Minutes, 1956

**Box 2**

1. Physics Department Minutes, 1957
2. Physics Department Supplies and Equipment Inventory, 1952
3. Physics Department Supplies and Equipment, 1943-1947
4. Physics Department Supplies and Equipment, 1948-1952
5. Physics 200
6. Physics 256, 145, 147, 255

7. Scholarship Honor Society, 1947-1948
8. Science Division Minutes, College of Liberal Arts, 1944-1946
9. Sigma Pi Sigma Correspondence and Reports, 1946-1948
10. Sigma Pi Sigma Correspondence and Reports, 1949-1951
11. Sigma Pi Sigma Newsletter, 1947-1949
12. Sigma Xi Correspondence and Reports, 1948-1954
13. Wayne Engineering Research Institute, 1945-1947
14. Wesley Foundation, Board of Trustees Minutes, 1945-1947
15. Wesley Foundation, Board of Trustees Minutes, 1948-1949
16. Wesley Foundation, Board of Trustees Minutes, 1950
17. Wesley Foundation, By-Laws, Constitution, Board of Trustees Minutes, 1946
18. Wesley Foundation Correspondence, 1944-1946
19. Wesley Foundation Correspondence, 1947-1948
20. Wesley Foundation Correspondence, 1949-1950
21. Wesley Foundation Executive Committee Minutes, 1947-1950
22. Wesley Foundation, Miscellaneous Published Materials