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**Wayne University Sociological Society Records**

1.5 linear feet (1 MB, 1 oversized box)

1937-1952, bulk 1945-1952

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**Accession Number:** WSR000074

**Creator:** Wayne University Sociological Society

**Acquisition:** Donated to the Reuther Library by Donald C. Marsh in 1960.

**Language:** Material entirely in English.

**Access:** Collection is open for research.

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**Notes:** Citation style: “Wayne University Sociological Society Records, Box [#], Folder [#], University Archives, Wayne State University.”

**Related Material:** WSP000019: Donald C. Marsh Papers, 1937-1976.

**Separated Material:** The periodical *The Wayne University Sociologist* has been removed and filed with university publications.

## **Abstract**

The Wayne University Sociological Society, a chapter of the Michigan Sociological Society, held its first meeting in 1946. Its mission was to promote research and interest in the various fields of sociology through collective action by all who were interested in the scientific analysis of socio-cultural phenomena.

The Wayne University Sociological Society Records contain its Constitution and by-laws, financial reports, membership lists, an article on the history of the organization, and a scrapbook of clippings from events hosted by the organization, photographs of members, and copies of the Constitution and by-laws.

This collection also contains records of the Michigan Sociological Society, including meeting announcements, agendas, and minutes, and membership lists.

## **Arrangement**

The collection is grouped by file type and arranged chronologically thereunder.

### **Box 1**

1. Michigan Sociological Society bank statements and cancelled checks, 1948-1952
2. Wayne University Sociological Society Constitution and by-laws, 1948-1949
3. Wayne University Sociological Society correspondence, 1939-1957
4. Michigan Sociological Society meeting announcements and agendas, 1940-1952
5. Michigan and Wayne University Sociological Society membership lists, 1937-1952
6. Michigan Sociological Society meeting minutes, 1937-1951
7. Michigan and Wayne University Sociological Society financial records, 1937-1951
8. Miscellaneous special papers, 1944-1951
9. Questionnaire and data, 1950
10. Lowell J. Carr. *Situational Analysis: a Manual of Observational Practice for the Beginning Student in Sociology*. University of Michigan, n.d.
11. Michigan Sociological Society treasurer's reports, 1945-1950
12. Gladys E. Nauss. *Wayne University Sociological Society: History and Organization*. Wayne University, n.d.

### **Box 2**

1. Scrapbook, 1945-1949