

**UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
(U.S.). COUNCIL OF BISHOPS.  
Council of Bishops minutes, 1976-1977**

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**Creator:** United Methodist Church (U.S.). Council of Bishops.  
**Title:** Council of Bishops minutes, 1976-1977  
**Call Number:** Manuscript Collection No. 051  
**Extent:** 15 folders  
**Abstract:** Contains two typed transcripts of minutes from meetings of the Council of Bishops in 1976 and 1977.  
**Language:** Materials entirely in English.

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## **Collection Description**

### **Biographical Note**

The Council of Bishops is a constitutionally established agency of the United Methodist Church, made up of all bishops, including those who are retired. Retired bishops have a voice but no vote. It meets semi-annually to carry out its responsibilities, which are described in the Constitution as follows: to Aplan for the general oversight and promotion of the temporal and spiritual interests of the entire Church and for carrying into effect the rules, regulations, and responsibilities prescribed and enjoined by the General Conference.

### **Scope and Content Note**

Typed transcripts of minutes from two meetings of the Council of Bishops. One meeting occurred in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania between the 16th and 19th of November 1976. The other meeting occurred in Milwaukee, Wisconsin between the 15th and 18th of November 1977.

## Container List

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>	<b>Content</b>
1	1-7	Meeting in Philadelphia, PA, 1976
1	8-15	Meeting in Milwaukee, WI, 1977

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