

The First Presbyterian Church of Houghton, Michigan, It's People and Activities Scrapbook MS-934

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Summary Information

Repository	Michigan Technological University Archives and Copper Country Historical Collections
Creator	Dalquist, Janet Anuta, 1928-
Title	The First Presbyterian Church of Houghton, Michigan, It's People and Activities Scrapbook
Date	1953-1976
Extent	0.5 cubic feet; 1 flat box
Language	English
Language of Material	English
Mixed materials [Box]	1
Abstract	Scrapbook, 1953-1976, documenting the congregation and activities of the First Presbyterian Church of Houghton, Michigan.

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Historical Note

In 1857 the Old School Presbyterian Church organized, including churches in Ontonagon, Michigan and Bayfield, Wisconsin. The Michigan Synod were planning to start churches all along the southern shore of Lake Superior. A few years later, in 1860, fifteen charter members started a congregation in Houghton. However, the first instance of the church started to dwindle, and the church disbanded by 1863. On May 3, 1903 the Houghton First Presbyterian church is founded. The church saw strong membership in the beginning and showed growth in the 1930s and 1940s. Improvements during that era included the installation of a pipe organ and the hiring of a director of music. The dissolution of the church took place in the late 1970s, as it moved to union with the Congregational church of Hancock to become Portage Lake United Church.

Scope and Contents note

Scrapbook, 1953-1976, documenting the congregation and activities of the First Presbyterian Church of Houghton, Michigan. It includes programs, clippings, photographs, and other ephemera related to the history of the church.

Administrative Information

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Controlled Access Headings

Corporate Name(s)

- First Presbyterian Church (Houghton, Mich.).

Genre(s)

- Clippings (Information artifacts)
- Photographs
- Programs
- Scrapbooks

Subject(s)

- Church buildings--Michigan--Houghton
- Church membership--Michigan--Houghton