

**CHURCH MUSIC PUBLISHERS  
ASSOCIATION MINUTES  
1925 – 1972**

**AR 795-634**



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# **Church Music Publishers Association Minutes 1925 – 1972**

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## **Summary**

Main Entry: Church Music Publishers Association Minutes

Date Span: 1925 – 1972

Abstract: Professional and social organization for denominational and non-denominational religious music publishers. Minutes include by-laws, elections of officers, resolutions, proceedings, financial reports, clippings, and photographs.

Size: Six Volumes

Collection #: AR 795-634

## **Historical Sketch**

The Church Music Publishers Association was formed in 1925 under the name "Church and Sunday School Music Publishers Association." At the formation of the association, ten companies held charter memberships: Hall-Mack Co., Lorenz Publishing Co., Tullar-Meredith Co., The Rodeheaver Co., E. O. Excell Company, Inc., R. H. Coleman Company, Hope Publishing Co., Tabernacle Publishing Co., Glad Tiding Publishing Co., and Adam Geibel Music Co. Originally the association was open to "an organization or individual, undenominational in character, engaged in the publishing of Church or Sunday School music." A revision in the membership requirements allowed both denominational and undenominational sacred publishing organizations. The purpose of the association was for "the mutual help and benefit of the Church Music Publishers Association." In 1972, the membership consisted of 19 companies.

## **Scope and Content Note**

The original minutes of the Church Music Publishers Association were transferred to the Church Music Department of the Sunday School Board. The volumes of minutes were among the book collection in the Church Music Department. The archivist removed the volumes of minutes from the book collection in 1985. The collection was transferred from the library at the Sunday School Board to the Southern Baptist Historical Library and Archives in 1990. The collection is part of the records of the Sunday School Board (now LifeWay Christian Resources).

The original minutes are bound in 6 volumes. The minutes include by-laws, election of officers, resolutions, summaries of discussions, financial reports, presentation of speakers at meetings, clippings, reports, and photographs. The material is filed chronologically.

**Arrangement**

Volumes arranged in chronological order.

**Provenance**

Transferred from the Sunday School Board library to the Southern Baptist Historical Library and Archives in 1990.

**Preferred Citation**

Church Music Publishers Association Minutes, Southern Baptist Historical Library and Archives, Nashville, Tennessee

**Access Restrictions**

None

**Subject Terms**

Southern Baptist Convention. Sunday School Board. Church Music Department.

Church music

Publishers and publishing

Church Music Publishers Association

**Related Materials**

Church and Sunday School Music Publishers Association. Minutes, business proceedings, reports, 1925-1960. MF1134

**Container List**

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