History

Oral tradition indicates that in 1922 a group of women ministers gathered at Bangor Theological Seminary in an effort to form a continuing fellowship. The organizing meeting of New England Women Ministers Association was in Keene, New Hampshire, in May 1938. For several years thereafter the group met annually one day of the week of the Rural Church Workers Conference at Ocean Park, Maine. The group adopted a more formal structure in 1952 with the election of a slate of officers. The organization's focus remained on the annual meeting at which issues of common interest were discussed.

In 1959 a constitution was adopted, formalizing the purpose of the group since its inception: to strengthen the ties that bind women ministers together in the Christian ministry; to encourage competent and consecrated women to consider the vocation of ministry. A subsequent revision in 1982 refines the purpose: to strengthen the ties that bind women in ministry; to encourage and support one another; to provide role models; and to affirm and enhance our chosen vocation. New England Women Ministers Association continues its tradition of providing a time of retreat and reflection through the programs scheduled at the annual meeting.
Series 1 Legal

Series 2 Administration
2.1 President
2.2 Program Coordinator
   officer serves role of vice-president and chairs the program committee for
   the annual meeting
2.3 Membership Registrar
2.4 Recorder
2.5 Treasurer
2.6 Associate Treasurer
2.7 Historian
2.8 Publicity Chair
2.9 Executive Committee - committee comprised of officers and area
   representatives elected at annual meeting

Series 3 Ad Hoc Committees
3.1 Committee for the Exploration of Discrimination Against Women in the
    Ministry

Series 4 Publications
4.1 Newsletter

Series 5 Special Events and Projects
5.1 Survey of NEWMA Members (1976)
5.2 Program: Spirituality and the Woman Minister (1982)
5.3 Christmas Card Exchange (1982-1984)
5.4 50th Anniversary Celebration (1988)

Series 6 Regional Chapters
6.1 Massachusetts
6.2 Vermont

SERIES DESCRIPTION
BOX 1

Series 1 - Legal

Constitutions:
04/00/1959 Tentative, First Draft
Constitutions (cont.):
04/15/1959  As adopted
04/26/1962  Including revisions suggested April 26, 1962 at Annual Meeting (2 versions)
04/16/1964  Changes proposed in the NEWMA Constitution at the 1964 Annual Meeting, to be voted on at the 1965 meeting
04/00/1982  Proposed Revised Constitution
04/22/1982  Approved at Annual Meeting, April 22, 1982
04/30/1992  Changes
04/30/1992  Approved at Annual Meeting, April 30, 1992
04/29/1993  Approved at Annual Meeting, April 29, 1993
              Recommended Changes to the Constitution

Series 2 - Administration

2.1  President Reports:
1990-1998

Vice-President Reports:

2.2  Program Coordinator Reports:
1991

2.3  Membership Registrar Reports:

Supporting Documents:
00/00/00  Job Description
00/00/0000  Membership Applications
11/02/1982  Membership Form
05/00/1985  Procedures
12/12/1991  Sample Welcome Letter
00/00/1996  Retreat Registration

Address and Membership Lists:
00/00/0000  Address List (undated)
00/00/0000  List of Officers (undated)
00/00/0000  Membership Form (3 versions)
00/00/0000  List of males and females recommended by Sally
00/00/0000  "Count on for NEWMA", list of names
00/00/0000  "Database" (2 Lists)
00/00/1959  Membership List
00/00/1971  Membership List
Address and Membership Lists (cont.):
00/00/1976  Note on Dwindling Membership list
00/00/1976  Membership lists
  1 handwritten, 2 sheets
  1 handwritten, 5 sheets
  1 typewritten, 7 sheets
00/00/1977  Address lists
  1 handwritten
  1 typewritten
  1 handwritten, “At Springfield”
  1 handwritten, “Older Members”
06/00/1977  Mailing List (original and 4 amended versions)
06/00/1977  List, “NEWMA members new since June ‘77” (typewritten, 1 sheet)
06/00/1977  Address List, “Women Seminary Graduates, June 1977”
09/00/1977  Potential New Members
10/15/1977  Additions to NEWMA Address List as of October 15, 1977 (2 versions)
06/00/1978  Mailing List
02/04/1979  Additions to mailing list, from Gretchen Hall to Jo-an Bott
04/00/1979  New Addresses and Joined during past year
  “1980’s” Address List (handwritten)
00/00/1980  Address list (handwritten)
00/00/1980  Address list of women who have paid dues in 1978, 1979 and 1980, plus retired women
00/00/1980  Registration for 1980 Assembly International Association of Women Ministers held at University of Hartford, CT
00/00/1983  Address List, Maine Women Clergy
03/17/1983  Address List, Maine Women Clergy with notes on dues paid
05/00/1985  Member Mailing List
05/00/1985  Members 1985
00/00/1986  Address List, Membership
05/13/1986  Address List, Women Clergy in MA Churches
04/28/1987  Address List, Membership
00/00/1988  Address List, Membership
05/10/1990  Address List, Integrated and Updated List as of May 10, 1990,
  Including 1990 Members to Date & Recent Former Members
1990-1991  Membership List
02/07/1991  Membership List
04/24/1991  Membership Data
12/09/1991  Membership List
12/12/1991  Membership List
1991-1992  Membership List
00/00/1992  NEWMA Officers (handwritten)
01/27/1992  Membership Status
1992-1993  NEWMA Officers
Address and Membership Lists (cont.):
1992-1993  Membership List
1993-1994  Membership List
00/00/1994  NEWMA Retreat Participants
1994-1995  Membership List (2 lists)
1995-1996  Members to Date
00/00/1996  Members
1997-1999  NEWMA Officers

2.4 Recorder

Minutes of Annual Meetings:

Annual Meetings, Supporting Documents:
00/00/0000  Directions to Rolling Ridge, North Andover, MA
00/00/0000  Handwritten Notes on Annual Meeting
00/00/0000  Handwritten Notes on Annual Meeting
04/20/1955  Program, Annual Retreat (2 versions)
04/24/1956  Program, Annual Retreat
04/25/1956  Summary of Address by Dr. Mildred MacAffee Horton
04/24/1956  Notes on attendance (handwritten)
04/00/1957  “Attention All Women Ministers,” poem by Evelyn S. Grindle
  announcing Annual Retreat
04/09/1958  Tentative Program, Annual Retreat
00/00/1959  “A Glorious Company,” by Rev. Mary C. Clapp, recounting
  Annual Retreat
04/14/1959  Program, Annual Retreat (2 versions)
04/27/1960  Program, Annual Retreat
04/25/1962  Program, Annual Meeting
05/00/1962  Account of Annual Meeting, by Gretchen Hall (draft)
05/00/1962  Account of Annual Meeting, by Gretchen Hall (final copy)
04/00/1963  Program, Annual Retreat
04/14/1970  Notes on attendance at conference
00/00/1971  Note on Mrs. Devita Foy Crabtree, speaker at annual meeting
04/15/1972  Program, Annual Meeting (w/notess on reverse)
10/01/1972  Treasurer’s Report and Historian’s Report
04/16/1972  Seminarians Attending the 1972 Annual Meeting of NEWMA and
  members of NEWMA
04/27/1973  Expenses
00/00/1974  New England Women Minister’s Conference, Memebership list
00/00/1974  Notice of Annual Conference (2 copies)
00/00/1974  Pre-registration, Annual Conference
04/18/1974  Program, Annual Conference
04/18/1974  Worship Service
04/19/1974  Expenses, Annual Conference (2 sheets)
Annual Meetings, Supporting Documents (cont.):
00/00/1975  New England Women Minister's Conference, Membership list
00/00/1975  Notice, Annual Meeting
00/00/1975  Names and addresses of the “NO” replies to notices of the 1975 NWMCA meeting
04/09/1975  Program, Annual Conference
04/10/1975  Expenses, Annual Conference (2 sheets)
00/00/1976  Notice of Annual Meeting
03/17/1976  Questionaire
05/05/1976  Program, Annual Meeting
05/05/1976  Business Agenda, Annual Meeting
05/05/1976  Worship Service, Annual Meeting
05/06/1976  Summary of Annual Meeting
06/00/1977  Notice and Registration (2 versions)
05/11/1977  Program, Annual Meeting
05/11/1977  Attendees, Annual Meeting
05/11/1977  “Greetings and Regrets from...”
04/12/1978  Notice and Registration
04/12/1978  Program, Annual Meeting
04/12/1978  Attendees, Annual Meeting
04/12/1978  Handout, “Stages in the Development of the Human Person”
04/12/1978  Song, “Day is Dying in the West”
00/00/1979  Notice and Registration for Annual Meeting (2 versions)
00/00/1979  Registrations Before Meeting
04/25/1979  Program, Annual Meeting
04/25/1979  Program, Spring Convocation
04/26/1979  Program, Installation of New Officers
04/26/1979  Attendees, Annual Meeting
04/26/1979  Bill for Annual Meeting
00/00/1980  Agenda of Annual Business Meeting
00/00/1980  Notice and Registration form for Annual Meeting
00/00/1980  Agenda, Annual Business Meeting
04/16/1980  Program for Annual Meeting (2 draft versions and 1 final version)
04/17/1980  Affirmations, Newsletter containing account of Annual Meeting
04/17/1980  Participants in Annual Meeting
04/17/1980  Account of Annual Meeting
04/17/1980  Mailing List, women attending 1980 annual meeting
04/29/1980  Notice and Registration for Annual Conference
04/29/1980  Program, Annual Meeting
04/30/1981  Program, Installation of Officers
04/30/1981  Topic Suggestions for Annual Meeting
04/30/1981  Notes, Annual Meeting (handwritten)
07/06/1981  Suggested Agenda/Program for Annual Meeting 1982 at Grotonwood
Annual Meetings, Supporting Documents (cont.):

04/21/1982 Program, Annual Meeting
04/21/1982 Program, Carole Etzler, “Singing a New Song” (2 versions)
04/22/1982 Handwritten notes on meeting
00/00/1983 Notice and Registration for Annual Meeting (2 sheets draft and 1 final copy)
00/00/1983 Program, Business Meeting
01/11/1983 Notice on Annual Meeting and Day of Reflection, 02/10/1983
04/27/1983 Program, Annual Meeting (2 versions)
04/28/1983 Attendees of Annual Meeting, Address List
04/25/1984 Notice, Annual Meeting
04/25/1984 NEWMA Insert- Helpful Information, Annual Meeting
04/25/1984 Annual Meeting, Schedule
04/26/1984 Business Meeting, Agenda
04/26/1984 Attendees, Annual Meeting
04/24/1985 Notice, Annual Meeting
04/24/1985 Program, Communion Service
04/24/1985 Worksheet, “Classic Chakra Symbology”
04/24/1985 Worksheet, “Resources for Moving Through Conflict Toward Forgiveness”
04/24/1985 Worksheet, “Bibliography for Healing: Empowering the Spirit Within”
04/24/1985 Worksheet, “I Hereby Pledge Myself...”
04/24/1985 Song, “We Are the NEWMA”
04/24/1985 Song, “Listen & gentle be present”
00/00/1985 Annual Meeting Attendees
00/00/1986 Annual Retreat Schedule
04/23/1986 Vesper Service, Annual Meeting
04/24/1986 Schedule, Annual Meeting
04/24/1986 Service of Holy Communion, Annual Meeting
04/24/1986 Litany of Thanks, Annual Meeting
04/24/1986 Psalm 118
04/24/1986 Service of Lauds
04/24/1986 Worksheet, “Ministry, according to Father Henri Nouwen...”
04/24/1986 Worksheet, “Issues for Ministry”
04/24/1986 Worksheet, “II. Relationships with male peers”
04/24/1986 Worksheet, “God and Ministry”
04/24/1986 Worksheet, “Strengths, Weaknesses, Gifts”
04/29/1987 Notice, Annual Meeting
04/29/1987 Service of Covenant Renewal, Communion and Commissioning, Annual Meeting (2 versions)
00/00/1988 Pre-Retreat Publicity
04/27/1988 Notice and Program, Annual Meeting
04/28/1988 Address List of Attendees, Annual Meeting
Annual Meetings, Supporting Documents (cont.):
04/28/1988  Service of Holy Communion, Annual Meeting
04/28/1988  Song “One Bread, One Body”
04/28/1988  Worksheet, “Phase Two: Jesus the Dreamer- Living Your Calling in Spite of Fear”
04/28/1988  Worksheet, “Phase Three: Co-Creating the Kingdom with Jesus. Helping Others With Their Fears”
04/28/1988  Worksheet, “Celebrate the Dream”
04/28/1988  Song-Sheet
04/28/1988  Program, “Mary’s Song Speaks to Our Lives”
04/12/1989  Notice, Annual Meeting
04/12/1989  Registration Form, Annual Meeting
04/12/1989  Schedule, Annual Meeting
04/12/1989  Worship Service, Annual Meeting
04/12/1989  Psalm-Prayers, Annual Meeting
04/12/1989  Quieting Music, Centering Music
04/12/1989  Worksheet, “Bible-Study: Jesus and the Scribes Discuss the Great Commandment”
04/25/1990  Notice, Annual Meeting
04/25/1990  Registration Form, Annual Meeting
00/00/1991  Registration Info.
00/00/1991  Attendees of Annual Retreat
00/00/1991? “Personality Stress Test”
00/00/1991? “At Days End”
02/00/1991  Pre-Retreat Publicity
04/00/1991  Conference Letter
04/24/1991  Notice, Annual Meeting
04/24/1991  Schedule, Annual Meeting
04/24/1991  Excerpts from Constitution
04/24/1991  Song, “God of History- Recent, Ancient”
04/25/1991  Address List of Attendees, Annual Meeting
12/00/1991  Notice of Annual Meeting, with note about Christmas Cards
00/00/1992  Annual Retreat Flyer
00/00/1992  Welcome Letter
00/00/1992  Retreat and Membership Ledger
00/00/1993  Pre-retreat Publicity
00/00/1993  Welcome Letter
04/29/1993  Schedule
04/29/1993  Retreat Attendees
04/29/1993  Agenda
00/00/1993  Worship Service
00/00/1994  Retreat Flyer
00/00/1994  Retreat Registration
00/00/1994  Registrar Apology
Annual Meetings, Supporting Documents (cont.):

00/00/1994  Retreat Registration
04/00/1994  Welcome Letter
00/00/1994  Proposed Schedule
04/14/1994  Worship Service
04/15/1994  Agenda
04/14/1994  Schedule
00/00/1994  "10 Golden Rules"
00/00/1994  Sermon 18 – Bernard Clairvaux
1995-1998  Annual Meeting Supporting Documents

BOX 2

Correspondence (includes circular letters):

00/00/0000  Betsy Sowers to (form letter)
00/00/0000  Gretchen Hall to NEWMA Finance Committee
00/00/1954  Margaret Morton to Women Ministers of New England
00/00/1955  Dorothy W. Pease to Sister Ministers
04/00/1956  Eva Henderson to Miriam Higgins (handwritten note)
04/11/1956  Eva Henderson to Fellow-Worker
05/20/1956  Miriam Higgins to Gretchen Hall
01/08/1957  Evelyn S. Grindle to Gretchen Hall
02/06/1958  Evelyn S. Grindle to Sister Ministers
01/12/1959  Dorothy W. Pease to Sister Ministers
01/25/1959  Laura Ingler to Ruth E. Thompson
03/17/1959  Dorothy W. Pease to Ruth Elizabeth Thompson
03/28/1959  Ruth Elizabeth Thompson to Friends
05/17/1959  Sophia Fahs to Gretchen Hall
11/25/1959  Dorothy W. Pease to Sister Ministers
03/25/1960  Dorothy W. Pease to Sister Minister
03/07/1961  Helen E. Terkelsen to Friends
03/24/1961  Helen E. Terkelsen to Friends
02/22/1962  Helen E. Terkelsen to Friends
04/01/1962  Helen E. Terkelsen to Friends
05/17/1962  Edith M. Northrop to Gretchen Hall
07/30/1962  Edith M. Northrop to Fellow-Minister and Friend
09/03/1962  Edith M. Northrop to Gretchen Hall
10/03/1962  Beryl J. Capewell to Marion Stickney
11/07/1962  Edith M. Northrop to Friend in the Christian Ministry
00/00/1963  Edith M. Northrop to Sister Minister (2 versions)
02/18/1963  Edith M. Northrop to Gretchen Hall
03/17/1964  Edith M. Northrop to Women Ministers scattered throughout New England (2 versions)
04/05/1964  Lillian F. Standish to New England Women Ministers
08/24/1964  Nancy Hildonen to New England Women Ministers
Correspondence (includes circular letters) (cont.):

00/00/1965  Margaret Morton to Women Ministers of New England
11/00/1965  Miriam Ackor to Women Ministers and Nancy Hildonen to Friends
12/11/1965  Miriam and Elmar Ackor to Friends Far and Near
03/00/1966  Gladys D. York to Friend and Fellow Minister
03/17/1966  Miriam Ackor to Fellow Ministers
09/12/1966  Officers to Friends
12/00/1966  The Bishops to Friends
03/08/1967  Miriam Ackor to Women of the New England Ministry
03/16/1967  Marion Faye Stickney to Women Ministers, with a handwritten
           note from Marion Stickney to Gretchen Hall on reverse
05/10/1967  John H. Chafee to Geneva Cory
05/25/1967  Nancy F. Hildonen to New England Women Ministers
03/00/1968  Joseph E. O’Donnell to Fellow Minister
03/22/1968  Nancy F. Hildonen to Women Ministers of New England
03/29/1969  Nancy F. Hildonen to Women Ministers of New England
04/09/1969  Miriam B. Eckard to Evelyn
00/00/1970  Jacqueline D. Mills to Friends and Fellow Members
00/00/1970  Gretchen Hall to Ruth Weber
03/20/1970  ? to Women Ministers of New England
04/24/1970  Gretchen Hall to Mary Ellen La Rue
03/15/1971  Jacqueline Mills to Friends
00/00/1972  Gladys D. York to New England Women Ministers
05/24/1972  ? to ?
01/28/1973  Eunice Shaw Bull to all New England Women Ministers
02/28/1973  Eunice Shaw Bull to all New England Women Ministers
08/20/1973  Gretchen Hall to Helen Zigmund
00/00/1974  Polly C. Laughland to Gretchen Hall
03/03/1974  Margaret A. Messer to Gretchen H. Hall
03/12/1974  Dorothy W. Pease to Polly C. Laughland
03/19/1975  Allora Arnold to Polly Laughland
03/17/1976  Polly Laughland to Friends
03/19/1976  Drucilla R. Schneiderheinze to Polly Laughland
03/24/1976  Ida M. Folsom to Polly Laughland
04/28/1976  Elsie Gibson to Polly Laughland
05/08/1976  Gretchen Hall to Polly Laughland
07/00/1976  Gretchen Hall to sisters of the Philadelphia Task Force on Women
            in Religion, Campus Ministry Women and the Bicentennial
            Women’s Center
12/21/1976  Gretchen Hall to Elsie Gibson
01/21/1977  Polly Laughland to Gretchen Hall
01/24/1977  Gretchen Hall to Polly Laughland
03/17/1977  Polly Laughland to Gretchen Hall
05/14/1977  Gretchen Hall to Sally (Sarah) Edwards
05/15/1977  Gretchen Hall to Polly Laughland
08/31/1977  Sarah A. Edwards to Sister in Christ (2 versions)
Correspondence (includes circular letters) (cont.):
09/00/1977  Sarah A. Edwards to Sister in Christ
10/12/1977  Gretchen Hall to Dr. Whittaker
10/15/1977  Gretchen Hall to Barbara Wheeler
00/00/1978  Frances Knerr Thorne to Member of the American Association of Women Ministers
02/00/1978  Gretchen Hall to Marja Coons
03/09/1978  Marja Coons to Friends
03/22/1978  Paul Mahowald, S.J. to Gretchen Hall
04/11/1978  Gretchen Hall to Paul Mahowald, S.J.
04/22/1978  Gretchen Hall to Jo-an Bott
04/25/1978  Paul Mahowald, S.J. to Gretchen Hall
06/22/1978  Jo-an Bott to Cathy Narowitz
07/12/1978  Gretchen Hall to Sally (Sarah) Edwards
07/13/1978  Gretchen Hall to Jo-an Bott
07/31/1978  Gretchen Hall to Evelyn S. Grindle and Elsie Gibson
08/01/1978  Ralph C. Quellhorst to Gretchen Hall
08/02/1978  Elsie Gibson to Gretchen Hall
08/02/1978  Evelyn S. Grindle to Gretchen Hall
08/04/1978  Gretchen Hall to Evelyn S. Grindle and Elsie Gibson
08/08/1978  Gretchen Hall to Jo-an Bott
08/08/1978  Gretchen Hall to Ralph C. Quellhorst
09/00/1978  Gretchen Hall to Marja Coons
09/05/1978  Ralph C. Quellhorst to Gretchen Hall
10/30/1978  Jo-an Bott to Gretchen Hall
10/30/1978  Jo-an Bott to Cathy Narowitz
10/30/1978  Jo-an Bott to Cathy Narowitz
11/01/1978  Sarah A. Edwards to Sister in Christ
04/13/1979  Gretchen Hall to Lynda (Linda) Ketcham
04/13/1979  Dorothy W. Pease to Sarah A. Edwards
04/14/1979  Evelyn S. Grindle to Sarah A. Edwards
10/10/1979  Gretchen Hall to Colleague in Ministry
10/26/1979  Jo-an Bott to Gladys York
12/21/1979  Mary Bennett to Gretchen Hall
12/24/1979  Jo-an Bott to Gretchen Hall
12/24/1979  Eunice Bull to Carl and Gretchen Hall
00/00/1980  Polly Laughland to Gretchen Hall and All
00/00/1980  Gretchen Hall to Sally Edwards
01/11/1980  Jo-an Bott to Gretchen Hall
02/11/1980  Helen Terkelsen to Gretchen Hall
02/16/1980  Kathy Fitzgerald to Gretchen Hall
02/19/1980  Jo-an Bott to Gretchen Hall
02/25/1980  Marie Tolander to Jo-an Bott
03/00/1980  Sally Edwards to Gretchen Hall
03/04/1980  Gretchen Hall to Jo-an Bott
03/04/1980  Pat Halsall to Gretchen Hall
Correspondence (includes circular letters) (cont.):
03/13/1980  Diane Pierce to Gretchen Hall
03/16/1980  Eunice Bull to Gretchen Hall
03/18/1980  Pat Halsall to Gretchen Hall
03/24/1980  Valerie Tregger to Gretchen Hall
03/25/1980  Mary C. Clapp to Gretchen Hall
03/25/1980  Gay M. Godfrey to Gretchen Hall
03/28/1980  Helen A. Zigmund to Gretchen Hall
03/31/1980  Gerrie Brown to Gretchen Hall
04/00/1980  Sr. Mary T. Coffey to Gretchen Hall
04/05/1980  Harriet Newman to Gretchen Hall
04/05/1980  Betsy Sowers to Gretchen Hall
04/07/1980  Gretchen Hall to Jo-an Bott
04/08/1980  Gretchen Hall to Betst Sowers
04/21/1980  Mary C. Clapp to Gretchen Hall
04/24/1980  Harriet Newman to Gretchen Hall
05/02/1980  Gretchen Hall to Cynthia Wilson
05/03/1980  Jo-an Bott to Ann Duffy
05/03/1980  Jo-an Bott to Gretchen Hall
05/03/1980  Jo-an Bott to Sisters
05/05/1980  Harriet Newman to Gretchen Hall
05/08/1980  Mary C. Clapp to Gretchen Hall
05/13/1980  Betsy Sowers to Gretchen Hall
05/15/1980  Gladys York to Carl and Gretchen Hall
05/21/1980  Greta W. Snider to Gretchen Hall
05/23/1980  Cynthia Walton to Gretchen Hall
06/02/1980  Gladys D. York and Marilyn Cusick to Fellow Clergywomen
06/02/1980  Gladys D. York to Gretchen Hall
06/13/1980  Mary C. Clapp to Gretchen Hall
06/20/1980  Jean Reidel to Gretchen Hall
10/10/1980  Cynthia L. Walton to Sisters in Christ
12/14/1980  Jo-an Bott to Ann Duffy
12/24/1980  Jo-an Bott to Gretchen Hall
01/17/1981  Jo-an Bott to Ann Duffy
02/10/1981  Ann Duffy to Paul T. Losh
03/00/1981  Jo-an Bott to Ann Duffy
03/18/1981  Pat Halsall to Gretchen Hall
05/03/1981  Ann Duffy to Gretchen Hall
05/06/1981  Gladys D. York to Fellow Clergywoman
05/13/1981  Jo-an Bott to Ann Duffy
05/19/1981  Cynthia L. Walton to Ann Duffy
06/12/1981  Ann Duffy to (form letter)
06/12/1981  Ann Duffy to Gretchen Hall
06/12/1981  Jamie Gustafson to Ann Duffy
06/15/1981  Gretchen Hall to Ann Duffy
06/18/1981  Gay M. Godfrey to Ann Duffy
Correspondence (includes circular letters) (cont.):
06/26/1981  Pat Halsall to Ann Duffy
06/26/1981  Jo-an Bott to Ann Duffy and Members of the Executive Committee
06/29/1981  Shirley ? to Ann Duffy
06/29/1981  Diane P. Matthews to Ann Duffy
07/03/1981  Gretchen Hall to Ann Duffy
07/30/1981  Gretchen Hall to NEWMA Finance Committee
08/20/1981  Diane P. Matthews to Kathryn Williams
08/21/1981  Gretchen Hall to Ann Duffy and Carolyn ?
10/06/1981  Gretchen Hall to Ann Duffy (Carbon of Original, printed over other letter from Rep. Edith Beaulieu)
10/09/1981  Cynthia L. Walton to Gretchen Hall
10/09/1981  Cynthia L. Walton to Ann Duffy
10/27/1981  Gretchen Hall to Ann Duffy
11/00/1981  Jo-an Bott to Ann Duffy
11/13/1981  Cynthia L. Walton to Ann Duffy
11/20/1981  Diane C. Kessler to Gretchen Hall
11/20/1981  Gretchen Hall to Diane C. Kessler
12/11/1981  Carolyn ? to Ann Duffy
01/14/1982  Gay M. Godfrey to Carole Etzler
01/18/1982  Sharon Smith Viles to Sisters
01/18/1982  Gay M. Godfrey to Peg Jacobs
01/18/1982  Gay M. Godfrey to Olivia Hayes
01/20/1982  Ann Duffy to Gretchen Hall
01/25/1982  Gretchen Hall to Ann Duffy
01/26/1982  Ann Duffy to Gretchen Hall
02/03/1982  Ann Duffy to Sisters in Ministry
02/11/1982  Gay M. Godfrey to Sarah Davis Smith
02/17/1982  Gay M. Godfrey to Lucy Brady
02/19/1982  Susan J. Ingham to Sisters in Ministry
04/01/1982  Ann Duffy to (form letter)
04/02/1982  Jo-an Bott to Ann Duffy
04/08/1982  Gay M. Godfrey to Ann Duffy
04/21/1982  Gay M. Godfrey to (form letter)
05/25/1982  Sarah D. Edwards to Gretchen Hall
07/03/1982  Sharon Smith Viles to Ann Duffy
07/06/1982  Ann Duffy to Gretchen Hall
09/09/1982  Gladys D. York to Sister in Ministry
09/22/1982  Betsy Sowers to Ann Duffy
09/24/1982  Ann B. Day to Sister in Ministry
09/25/1982  Ann B. Day to Ann Duffy
09/27/1982  Ann B. Day to Ann Duffy
10/19/1982  Susan Cowen to Ann Duffy
11/00/1982  Ann B. Day to Sisters
11/02/1982  Ann B. Day to Sister in Ministry
11/04/1982  Ann B. Day to Ann Duffy
Correspondence (includes circular letters) (cont.):
00/00/1983  Ann Duffy to Gretchen Hall
02/11/1983  Gretchen Hall to Ann Duffy
03/07/1983  Gretchen Hall to Ann Duffy
03/14/1983  Franzy Nudelman to Ann Duffy
03/18/1983  Gretchen Hall to Ann Duffy
03/19/1983  Ann Duffy to Gretchen Hall
04/19/1983  Dan Hayes to Gretchen and Carl Hall
10/21/1983  Cynthia L. Walton to Gretchen Hall
04/05/1983  Alice M. Ling to NEWMA Sister
08/07/1983  Ann B. Day to Members of NEWMA and Friends on the Mailing
            List
09/07/1984  Ann B. Day to Gretchen Hall
09/11/1984  Alice M. Ling to Sister
01/20/1985  Ann B. Day to (form letter)
01/20/1985  Membership Invitation
04/00/1985  Sandra Ragle to All annual meeting attendees
04/09/1985  Alice M. Ling to NEWMA Sister
09/13/1985  Linnea Prefontaine to Sister
12/00/1985  Barbara J. Breen to (form letter)
03/09/1987  Barbara J. Silk to Elizabeth H. Frazier
04/02/1987  Elizabeth H. Frazier to Barbara J. Silk
05/03/1987  Arc. Info.-C. Walton to L. Prefontaine
09/14/1987  Barbara J. Silk to ?
03/11/1988  Barbara J. Silk to NEWMA Sisters
07/26/1988  Form Letter
12/00/1988  Form Letter
12/00/1990  Form Letter
02/00/1991  Joyce Quinn Blum to Sisters in Ministry
04/00/1991  NEWMA Executive Committee to NEWMA Sister
12/00/1991  Brenda J. Moulton to Sister in Ministry
1992-1997  Various Letters (Form and Personal)

2.5 Treasurer

Annual reports:

Supporting documents:
03/17/1975  Handwritten notes regarding expenses (2 sheets)
04/10/1975  Margaret Messer to Casco Bank and Trust Co.
00/00/1976  Handwritten notes regarding expenses
00/00/1977  Dues Paid (handwritten)
00/00/1977  Monties received other than dues
00/00/1978  Dues paid, 1978
04/09/1979  Checking Account Interest
Treasurer, Supporting documents (cont.):
04/00/1979 Notes on expenses
00/00/1981 Dues paid, 1975-1981 (handwritten)
00/00/1981 Dues Paid, 1979-1981 (typewritten)
00/00/1982 Dues Paid since 1979 (typewritten)
00/00/1982 Dues Paid, 1979-1982 (handwritten)
1984-1994 Budgets and Financial Records
1995-1998 Supporting Documents

2.7 Historian
Annual report:
1980, 1994

Historical Banner
1988

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Historical notes:
00/00/1975? Past Presidents of NEWMA
00/00/1976? History, (2 pages, typewritten)
00/00/1979 Notes on past presidents (3 3x5 cards, handwritten)
00/00/1979 Past Presidents of (P)NEWMA
00/00/1979 Recollections of the Historian (1 page)
00/00/1979 "New England Women Ministers" prepared by Gretchen Hall,
historian, in 1979
08/00/1980 Report from Annual Assembly of the International Association of
Women Ministers
08/01/1980 Press Release, International Association of Women Ministers

Historical News Clippings:
1949-1997

Historical Writings by Members (includes published and unpublished material):
00/00/0000 Unknown Author, The Woman of God is Like ... a Becoming
(poem)
00/00/0000 Gretchen Hall, Christian Mutuality in an Authoritarian World
Introduction-The Authority of Scripture
Chapter 7-The Authority of the Law
Chapter 8-Slaves and Masters
Chapter 9-Parents and Children
00/00/0000 Gladys D. York, GDNFY: BOTH A LICENSE NUMBER AND A
STATEMENT OF FAITH
02/08/1959 Sophia Lyon Fahs, Growth Both Wide and Deep
00/00/1966 S. Elizabeth Goodrich, A LINE OR TWO. Schaghticoke, N.Y.:
Schaghticoke Sun, 1966.
Historical Writings by Members (cont.):
00/00/1976  Author Unknown, The Sabbath Was Made for Man
00/00/1976  Gretchen Hall, Women and Religious Vocation (bibliography)

Subject-Related Articles - collected by Historian:
Spring 1968  THE UNITARIAN CHRISTIAN, 24/1 (Spring 1968)--Special issue on women in ministry
10/09/1981  Burton H. Throckmorton, Jr. Human-Not-Quite-Human (address given at annual meeting of the Maine Conference)
Fall 1984  Lockett, Darby “When Your Minister is a Woman.” THE AMERICAN BAPTIST WOMAN (Fall 1984): 46.

2.8 Publicity Chair
1985  Press Releases
1994  Annual Report
1996  Annual Report

2.9 Executive Committee
Minutes:

Supporting Documents:
11/05/1980  Notice of Meeting
11/05/1980  Program for Executive Committee Meeting
05/00/1981  Work Sheet for Executive Committee Meeting: Proposed Budget, Program Year May 1981-April 1982
07/06/1981  Agenda for Executive Meeting (2 versions)
00/00/1991  Ledger for 1992-1993
02/23/1993  Meeting Notice
Series 3 - Ad Hoc Committees

3.1 Committee for the Exploration of Discrimination Against Women in the Ministry
   Working file:
   04/15/1971 Statement of Purpose and membership list (2 versions)
   05/03/1971 Suggested letter to be sent to women ministers in New England

Series 4 - Publications

4.1 Newsletters
   02/00/1956 News Sheet
   08/00/1981 Summer Activities of the NEWMA Network
   1982-1998 Flyers, Newsletters, etc.

Series 5 - Special Events and Projects

5.1 Survey of NEWMA members (1976)
   Returned questionnaires (36 items); excerpts from questionnaires (7 sheets);
   summary (1 sheet)

5.2 Program: Spirituality and the Woman Minister (1982)
   Notice and Registration

5.3 Christmas Card Exchange (1982-1984)
   Publicity flyers

5.4 50th Anniversary Celebration (1988)
   Publicity flyer, banner
6.1 Massachusetts
02/04/1981 Evaluation of workshop Blessed Are The Peacemakers
09/21/1984 Publicity flyer

6.2 Vermont
01/23/1981 Program, events for 1981
01/23/1981 Cynthia L. Walton to members of Vermont Women in Ministry
11/05/1981 Notice of meeting with colleagues/sisters, sponsored by Vermont
           Women in Ministry and New England Women Minister’s
           Association

2 folders unitemized miscellaneous material,
primarily publicity flyers of non-NEWMA events