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#### I. Provenance:

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. This collection was transferred from the library at the Sunday School Board to the Southern Baptist Historical Library and Archives in 1990. This collection is part of the records of the Sunday School Board (now LifeWay Christian Resources).

#### II. Historical Note and Description:

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. They were: 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 Tidings 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 organization. The purpose of the association is for "the mutual help and benefit of the Church Music Publishers Association." In 1972 the membership consisted of 19 companies.

The original minutes are bound in 6 volumes. The minutes included 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.

Volume 1 - 1925-1934

Volume 2 - 1935-1944

Volume 3 - 1945-1954

Volume 4 - 1955-1959

Volume 5 - 1960-1965

Volume 6 - 1966-1972