Papers of Margaret T Applegarth

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Biography/Administrative History
The daughter of Baptist minister Henry C. Applegarth and his Quaker wife Mary Tyson, Margaret Tyson Applegarth (1886-1976) was a popular speaker and prolific writer. Best known for her missionary stories, Applegarth wrote over thirty works including children’s stories, daily devotionals, sermon illustrations, plays, and essays on Christian themes. In 1957, she received the Upper Room citation in World Christian Fellowship. A lifelong Baptist, Applegarth was made an honorary life member of women’s societies in four other denominations: Methodist, Presbyterian, Reformed, and American Lutheran. She wrote for the World Council of Churches Council on Missions, the National Council of Churches, the Methodist Church, the Missions Council of the Congregational Christian Churches, and the United Presbyterian Church in the USA.
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