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Abbreviations

AC	Annual Conference
AME	African Methodist Episcopal
AMEZ	African Methodist Episcopal Zion
ASWPL	Association of Southern Women for the Prevention of Lynching
BCP	Book of Common Prayer
BSCP	Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters
CME	Colored Methodist Episcopal Church or Christian Methodist Episcopal Church after 1954
CN	Church of the Nazarene
COCU	Consultation on Church Union
CORE	Congress of Racial Equality
DS	District Superintendent
EA	Evangelical Association
EC	Evangelical Church
EUB	Evangelical United Brethren
FCNC	Fraternal Council of Negro Churches
FEPC	Fair Employment Practices Commission
FM	Free Methodist
FMC	Free Methodist Church
FOR	Fellowship of Reconciliation
GC	General Conference
GCCUIC	General Commission on Christian Unity and Interreligious Concerns
GCSRW	General Commission on the Status and Role of Women
IAHR	International Association of Healing Rooms
LHFMS	Ladies Home and Foreign Mission Society
LMM	Layman's Missionary Movement
MC	Methodist Church
MD	Medical Doctor
MEA	Methodist Experience in America

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MEC	Methodist Episcopal Church
MECS	Methodist Episcopal Church, South
MEF	Ministerial Education Fund
MFSA	Methodist Federation for Social Action
MFSS	Methodist Federation for Social Service
MOWM	March on Washington Movement
MP/MPC	Methodist Protestant Church
NCNW	National Council of Negro Women
n.d.	no date
NNC	National Negro Congress
NUL	National Urban League
NWCTU	National Woman's Christian Temperance Union
PM	Primitive Methodists
SCLC	Southern Christian Leadership Conference
SNCC	Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee
SSU	Sunday School Union
UBC	United Brethren in Christ
UEC	United Evangelical Church
UM	United Methodist
UMC	United Methodist Church
UMW	United Methodist Women
WC	Wesleyan Church
WCTU	Woman's Christian Temperance Union
WFMS	Women's Foreign Missionary Society
WHMS	Woman's Home Missionary Society
WMC	Wesleyan Methodist Connection
WMS	Woman's Missionary Society
WTS	Wesleyan Theological Society
YMCA	Young Men's Christian Association