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# Michigan Conference of Congregational Christian Churches records, 1908-1964. RG4966

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository:</b>	Congregational Library & Archives
<b>Creator:</b>	Michigan Conference of Congregational Christian Churches
<b>Creator:</b>	Congregational Association of Detroit
<b>Title:</b>	Michigan Conference of Congregational Christian Churches records, 1908-1964.
<b>ID:</b>	RG4966
<b>Date [inclusive]:</b>	1908-1964
<b>Physical Description:</b>	1.09 Cubic Feet (1 box)
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English .
<b>Abstract:</b>	The General Association of the Congregational Ministers and Churches of Michigan was formed on October 12, 1842. In 1908, it became known as the Michigan Conference. In 1932, the conference became known as the Michigan Conference of Congregational Christian Churches and in 1964 it became known as the Michigan Conference UCC. This collection includes trustee minutes and annual meeting minutes for the Congregational Association of Detroit as well as the records of women's missionary societies in the Congregational Association of Detroit and the Michigan Conference of Congregational Christian Churches.

### Preferred Citation

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## Historical Note

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The General Association of the Congregational Ministers and Churches of Michigan was formed on October 12, 1842. In 1908, the name of the statewide association was changed to "conference" while the regional conferences formally became "associations." As a result, the statewide association became the Michigan Congregational Conference. Likewise, the conference that covered the Detroit metropolitan, which had been in existence since 1887, became the Congregational Association of Detroit. In 1932, following the formation of the General Council of the Congregational Christian Churches at the national level in 1931, the Michigan Conference was renamed to the Michigan Conference of Congregational Christian Churches (also sometimes called Michigan Congregational and Christian Conference). In 1964, following the formation of the United Church of Christ at the national level in 1957, the Michigan Conference reformed as the Michigan Conference UCC. As a part of that process, the Detroit Association formally joined with the Michigan Conference UCC and became known as the Detroit Metropolitan Association. Both Conference and Association continue to exist today.

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## Scope and Contents

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This collection contains records related to the Congregational Association of Detroit and the Michigan Congregational Christian Conference. The bulk of the records are related to the Congregational Association of Detroit and include annual meeting minutes, trustee meeting minutes, and the records of the Women's Union, Women's Missionary Union, and Women's Fellowship. A smaller portion of records are from the Michigan Congregational Christian Conference (sometimes also called the Michigan Congregational and Christian Conference, the Michigan Congregational Conference, or the Michigan Congregational Association) and this portion includes records from Women's missionary organizations, clippings related to the merger, and a folder of financial records for the Century Fund.

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## Arrangement

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Materials in this collection have been arranged into the two series listed below. Within each series, materials have been arranged in chronological order by start date.

**Series 1:** Congregational Association of Detroit records, 1908-1964

**Series 1:** Michigan Congregational Christian Conference records, 1936-1963

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### Acquisition Information

Materials were donated to the Congregational Library & Archives by the Michigan Conference UCC, August 2011; accession 2011-4.

Additional materials donated to the Congregational Library & Archives by the Evangelical and Reformed Historical Society, March 2021; accession 2021-04.

## Processing Information

Processed by Jessica Steyler, January 2012, using DACS Second Edition. Finding aid was adapted for ArchivesSpace, April 2025, by Zachary Bodnar, with some significant changes to the collection's description and arrangement.

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## Related Materials

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### Related Materials

Wenstrom, Donald A. [A history of the Michigan Conference United Church of Christ and its parent denominations, 1842-1992](#). Michigan Conference, UCC: 2001. Call number 9.3.282

[Detroit Congregational Union records, 1908-1937](#). RG 4973

[Detroit Metropolitan Association mortgage, 1968](#). RG5421

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## Controlled Access Headings

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- Clergy conferences.
- Home missions.
- Women in church work.
- Michigan Conference of Congregational Christian Churches
- Congregational Association of Detroit

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## Collection Inventory

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### Congregational Association of Detroit records, 1908-1964

Physical Description: 1 Volume

Physical Description: 24 Folders

Title/Description	Instances
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Women's Missionary Union minutes, 1908-1925	box 1	folder 22
Women's Missionary Union records, 1926-1938	box 1	folder 24
Financial ledger, 1926-1942	box 1	volume 1
Women's Union records, 1927-1938	box 1	folder 18
Women's Union executive committee records, 1928-1933	box 1	folder 21
Women's Missionary Union registration book, 1929-1944	box 1	folder 23
Women's Union records, 1933-1937	box 1	folder 17
Trustee meetings and annual meetings, 1935-1937	box 1	folder 3
Trustee minutes, 1937-1940	box 1	folder 4
Women's Union records, 1937-1941	box 1	folder 19
Annual meetings, 1938-1946	box 1	folder 1
Trustee minutes, 1941-1946	box 1	folder 5
Women's Union records, 1941-1947	box 1	folder 20
Education committee records, 1941-1948	box 1	folder 12
Annual meetings, 1946-1957	box 1	folder 2
Trustee minutes, 1947-1949	box 1	folder 6
Women's Fellowship minutes, 1947-1950	box 1	folder 25
Trustee minutes, 1950-1952	box 1	folder 7
Education committee records, 1950-1952	box 1	folder 13
Women's Fellowship constitution and meeting minutes, 1950-1955	box 1	folder 27
Women's Fellowship minutes, 1951-1952	box 1	folder 26
Trustee minutes, 1953-1956	box 1	folder 8
Trustee minutes, 1957-1962	box 1	folder 9
Trustee minutes, 1962-1964	box 1	folder 10
Official actions, 1961-1962	box 1	folder 11

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## Michigan Congregational Christian Conference records, 1936-1963

Physical Description: 5 Folders

Title/Description	Instances	
Women's Department records, 1936-1938	box 1	folder 15

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Century fund records, 1938	box 1	folder 14
Women's Work annual reports, 1938-1939	box 1	folder 16
Women's Fellowship manual and meeting minutes, 1955-1963	box 1	folder 28
Merger clippings, 1963, undated	box 1	folder 29

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