The papers of Grand Rapids Education Association were deposited with the Labor History Archives in September 26, 1968 by the Grand Rapids Education Association.

The Grand Rapids Teachers Club held their first meeting on January 7, 1907. This group included all levels of professional education - elementary, secondary and college. They were interested in the standards of education and, at a very early stage, instituted three funds for financial assistance to the members of the club. In 1963, with a revision of the structure of the teachers club and a new constitution, the group officially changed their name to the Grand Rapids Education Association. They work closely with the Michigan Education Association and the National Education Association.

The Grand Rapids Education Association Collection covers the period from 1907 to 1967.

Important subjects are:

- Elections
- Professional problems
- Financial data
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- Department of Classroom Teachers
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- Michigan Education Home Association
- Negotiations

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- Jay Pylman
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