

## THE GRAND RAPIDS EDUCATION ASSOCIATION COLLECTION

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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
- Salaries
- Department of Classroom Teachers
- Field service
- Michigan Education Home Association
- Negotiations

Among the correspondents are:

- David Thompson
- John L. Carlson Jay
- Pylman Helen
- Weller Jean Sehler

### Description of Series

Boxes	Description
1-2 Series I	Grand Rapids Education Association. This series contains material directly relating to the G.R.E.A. and includes correspondence, clippings, financial reports, committee reports, agreements as well as material from other local education associations. The years included are 1949 - 1967 but a majority of the material falls between 1964 - 1966. Material is arranged alphabetically by subject.

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3-4	Series II Michigan Education Association. This series includes mimeographed material from the M.E.A. on such topics as salary schedules, Michigan Education Home Association, and negotiations as well as reports of various committees. The bulk of the material consists of reports and generally runs from 1965 - 1966. The material is arranged alphabetically by subject.
5	Series III Grand Rapids Board of Education. This series includes proceedings, correspondence, reports, handbooks, recommendations and surveys of the Grand Rapids Board of Education. Material is arranged alphabetically by subject and covers the years 1959 - 1966.
6	Series IV National Education Association. This series includes reports, comparative budgets, resolutions, salary schedules and surveys mimeographed and distributed by the N.E.A. The material is arranged alphabetically by subject and spans 1965 - 1967.
7-8	Series V Minutes and Tape. This series contains the general minutes, minutes of the Board of Directors and the Teachers Council minutes of the Grand Rapids Teachers Club from 1907 - 1934. A tape of a salary presentation for 1966 is also included.
9	Series VI Newsletter. Newsletters of the Grand Rapids Teachers Club 1933 - 1963.

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of Teachers - 1966 City of E. Detroit and E. Detroit Federation of Teachers and  
E. Detroit Education Association - 1965 Clip  
Constitution and committees  
Correspondence - 1964 - 1966 (2 folders) Elections - 1965  
Finance and Membership Committee - Minutes - 1964 - 1965 Finance and Membership  
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1964 - 1965 Finance and Membership Committee - Miscellaneous  
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Salary Committee  
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Association - 1965

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Professional Negotiations Committee - 1966 Professional  
Practices Act Committee - 1966 Professional Priorities  
Committee - 1965 Professional Problems Commission - 1966  
Professional Staff Association - 1965 - 1966 "Pssst" - 1965 -  
1966  
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Region 9 Minutes - 1965 - 1966  
Resolutions Committee - 1966  
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Series 5 Minutes and Tape

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Board of Directors Minutes - June 1913 - June 1919

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Series 6 News

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