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Over its 35 year history, CMF has grown to become the nation’s largest regional association of grantmakers, serving more than 350 organizational members - family foundations, corporate foundations and giving programs, independent and community foundations, and public charities of all sizes.

Arrangement:
The collection is organized in 6 series: 1) Annual Council of Michigan Foundation Conferences, 2) Workshops and seminars, 3) Interviews, 4) Grantmaking, 5) National Youth Philanthropy Conference, 6) Member meeting.

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- “Creative Responses to Changing Public Needs,” Moderator Margaret A. (Ranny) Riecker, Introduction Alfred H. Taylor, Speaker with L. William Seidman, Brian O’Connell. #802 Side 1
- “How to Respond to Michigan’s Economic Problems,” Introduction Herbert H. Dow, Speakers Irving Bluestone, Ralph J.Gerson, with Dr. Agnes Mary Monsour, Ralph J. Gerson. Fred G. Secrest. #803
- “How to Respond to Michigan’s Economic Problems” 2 tapes, with Ralph Gerson, Fred Secrest. #828 / 830
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- “Realitiesliabilities of Michigan’s Economy,” Introduction Herbert H. Dow, Speaker with Robert L. Queller. #805
- “What is being done: Grand Rapids Case Study/Economic Trends” with Richard Gillett, L. William Seidman. #800

November 7-9, 1984. 12th Annual Council of Michigan Foundations Conference

“Avenues to Excellence in K-12 Education,” Moderator W. Calvin Patterson III, Speakers Peter R. Ellis, Pat Edwards, Esther G. Edwards, Patricia B. Johnson, Floyd L. Parks Jackie Wade. #743 / 744


“Ethics in Grantmaking,” Moderator Daniel Callahan, Speakers Elizabeth Binda, John E. Marshall III, Margaret A. (Ranny) Reicker, David. T. Snyder. #809


“Our Water Endowment: Will We Meet the Challenges?” Moderator Craig Kennedy, Speakers William Cooper, Nicholas Kachman, Donna Wise. #816

“Problems, Potentials, and Program Strategies for Improving K-12 Education,” Moderator Kay Hunt, Speakers John Porter David Weikart, Norman Weinheimer. #742

“Resource Management and Economic Implications,” Moderator Judith S. Hooker, Speakers Jeffrey Dauphin, Barbara Dyer, J. Gregory Zeikus. #829


November 6-8, 1985. 13th Annual Council of Michigan Foundations Conference

"Luncheon,” Moderator Russell G. Mawby, Introduction Margaret A. (Ranny) Riecker, Speaker Martha W. Griffiths. #361 Master


“When It Comes to Healthcare, Where is it going?” Moderator Ray B. Loeschner, Introduction Robert E. Hencey, Speaker M. Roy Schwartz. #359 Master

November 2-4, 1988. 16th Annual Council of Michigan Foundations Conference. Detroit, MI

“Developing a New Community Foundation,” Speakers Lucy R. Allen, H. Halladay Flynn, Patricia B. Johnson. #304 / 35 Master

“Dynamics of Trustee Managed Private Foundations,” Moderator Amy C. Fistler, Speaker Paul N. Ylvisaker, Respondents Gail E. Brink, Robert A. Fisher, Gilbert Hudson. #315 / 37 Master

“Global Sustainability,” Moderator John E. Marshall III, Introduction William S. White, Speaker James Gustave Speth. #317 / 38 Master
November 8-10, 1989. 17th Annual Council of Michigan Foundations Conference

- “How to Effectively Give Away Your Money When Your Assets are Limited,” Moderator Margaret A. (Ranny) Riecker, Speaker Sandra K. Butler, Respondents William J. Upjohn, John R. Ylvisaker. #302/34 Master
- “Is it too late to save the Great Lakes?” Moderator Maureen H. Smyth, Speakers Jane Elder, Wayland Swain, Mark Van Putten. #308 Master
- “The Delicate Balance: Board/Staff Relations,” Moderator Lucy R. Allen, Speakers Cyril O’Houle, Edward F. Sullivan, Elizabeth S. Upjohn. #316 / 39 Master
- “To Focus or Not to Focus?” Moderator Patricia B. Johnson, Speakers Kathryn A. Agard, Mariam C. Noland, William Creason. #33 Master / 318
- “What Difference Do We Make/How to Measure Evaluation,” Moderator Kenneth G. Taylor, Speaker Margaret A. (Peg) Talburt, Respondents Jack L. Otto, Carl F. Reitz, Bertram W. Vermeulen #305 / 36 Master

October 31-November 2, 1990. 18th Annual Council of Michigan Foundations Conference, Grand Haven, MI.

- “Asset Building Techniques of Community Foundations,” Moderator John E. Hopkins, Speakers Fred Bartenstein, Patricia B. Johnson, Duane L. Tarnacki. #381 / 12 Master
• “Donor’s Platform Plenary Luncheon” with Edsel B. Ford II (2 copies of tape).
• “Issues Facing the ‘90s,” Speaker Coretta Scott King. #382 / 14 Master / 10 Master
• “Relating to Donors,” Moderator Lucas Pfeiffenberger, Speakers Christ T. Christ, Daniel L. De Ment. #13
• “Washington Update” Tape 5a/5b Speakers John A. Edie, Howard M. Schoenfeld. #11 Master

• “A View from the Governor’s Office,” Moderator Judith S. Hooker, Introduction Russell G. Mawby, Speaker John M. Engler. #400 Master
• “Caring for Donors and their Advisors,” Moderator/Speaker Dorothy M. Reynolds, Speakers Patricia B. Johnson, Diana S. Newman. #392 Master
• “Family Foundations Fundamentals: Key Legal Tax and Accounting Tips to Help Enhance the Operation of “Your” Foundation,” Moderator Stephen E. Upton, Speakers David E. Jensen, Jeffrey B. Power. #391 Master
• “Interpersonal Dynamics and Other Sensitive Issues Impacting Management of the Foundation,” Moderator David G. Frey, Speaker Ivan Lansberg. #390 Master
• “Investment Seminar I Outlook for the 90s,” Moderator Dave Cooke, Speaker Michael Sherman. #396 Master
• “Investment Seminar II the Key Investment Decision - Asset Allocation,” Moderator James E. McKay, Speaker Wayne Stevens. #395 Master
• “Opening Dinner and Donor’s Platform,” Moderator Judith S. Hooker, Welcome, James M. Richmond, Invocation Gerald K. Smith, Introduction Gilbert Hudson, Speaker A. Alfred Taubman. #399 Master
• “PRI Loans and Recoverable Grants,” Moderator Donald A. Lindow, Speakers John A. Weiser, Karen L. Leppanen, Richard K. Rappleye. #394 Master
• “Working with Youth and Youth Volunteer Service,” Moderator Ann Fergemann, Speaker John F. Dirks, Frank J. Slobig. #397 Master

November 4-6, 1992. 20th Annual Council of Michigan Foundations Conference
• “Community Foundations II Predictable Growth Stages,” Moderator Carolyn M. Pratt, Speakers Kathryn Agard, Barrie Pribyl. #291
• “Family Foundations III Roundtable,” Moderator Margaret A. (Ranny) Riecker, Speakers Danforth E. Holley, Carl A. Gerstacker, Richard Levy. #295
• “Family Foundations V How to Plan and Structure a Family Foundation Retreat or Planning Session,” Introduction Lisa C. Holley, Speaker James M. Richmond. #298
• “Involving the Children or Non-Family Members in the Work and Governance of the Foundation,” Moderator/Respondent Danforth E. Holley, Speaker Judith E. Healey, Respondents Laurianne T. Davis, John M. Frey. #299
• “Issues Affecting Women, Children and Families,” Moderator Mary Caroline (Twink) Frey, Introduction Herbert H. Dow, Speaker Gloria Steinam. #297
• “Luncheon and Donor’s Platform: In Gauguin’s Shadow,” Moderator Leonard W. Smith, Introduction Mariam C. Noland, Speaker David Rockefeller Jr. #296
• “Luncheon and Keynote Address: Building Community,” Moderator Patricia B. Johnson, Introduction James R. Jenkins, Speaker John W. Gardner. #292
• “Successful Approaches for Working with Donors,” Moderator Susan Ordway, Speakers Robert V. Edgar, James I. Luck. #294

November 3-5, 1993. 21st Annual Council of Michigan Foundations Conference
• “Collaborative Models in Service Delivery,” Moderator Valora Washington, Speakers Ron Apol, Barbara A. Greene, Noricka Greyer. #510
• “Diversifying Our Communities,” Moderator Maureen H. Smyth, Speaker Henry E. Hampton. #512
• “Investment Seminar II Identifying Objectives, Developing Guidelines, Positioning for the Future,” Moderator Therese M. Thron, Speakers Donald I. Gregg, Renee M. Porter. #510 Master
• “Luncheon and Donor’s Platform: A Tale of Two Families, Moderator, Leonard W. Smith, Introduction Richard E. Whitmer, Speaker Mary Davis Fisher. #518

November 2-4, 1994. 22nd Annual Council of Michigan Foundations Conference
• “Community Development: A Conversation with Neal R. Peirce,” Moderator John W. Porter, Speaker Neal R. Peirce. #521 Master
• “Grantmaking and Inclusiveness,” Presiding Herbert H. Dow, Dorothy A. Johnson, Introduction Leonard W. Smith, Speaker Johnetta B. Cole. #526 Master
• “The Magic of Community,” Convener Herbert H. Dow, Moderator Valora Washington, Speakers Dennis Archer, Robert Keller, Neal Shine. #520 Master

November 8-10, 1995. 23rd Annual Council of Michigan Foundations Conference
• “Attacking Urban Poverty: What We Know and Don’t Know,” Moderator James M. Richmond, Speakers Randall W. Eberts. #769
• “Community Benchmarking,” Moderator/Speaker Mary Olson, Speakers R. Griffith McDonald, Karen Taylor. #762
• “Contract With America/Block Grants - What Does This Mean to Grantmakers?” Moderator Maureen H. Smyth, Speakers David O. Egner, David S. Haynes, Beverely L. McDonald, Robert S. Collier. #770
• “Creating Communities in the 21st Century,” Moderator Dan E. Moore, Speakers Sanford Cloud, Jr., Robert C. Larson, Kathryn J. Whitmire. #763
• “From Beijing to Action,” Moderator Gail D. McClure, Speakers Jacqueline Banister, Susan Jenkins, Henrie M. Treadwell, Freddye Webb-Petett. #766
• “Jobs of the Future,” Moderator Randall W. Eberts, Speakers George Erickcek, Susan Houseman. #772
• “Reach Out and Touch Someone - Your Grantee! Feedback as a Tool to Quality Grantmaking,” Moderator Kathryn A. Agard, Speakers David D. Gardiner, Marcia L. Rapp, James M. Richmond. #764
• “Up the Down Escalator: Strategies for Building Stronger Communities,” Moderator Kate Pew Wolters, Speaker David Rusk. #771
• “Violence Prevention - The California Violence Prevention Initiative: Merging Statewide Policy Advocacy with Community Based Advocacy,” Moderator Henrie M. Treadwell, Speaker David McGuire. #773

November 8-10, 1995. 23rd Annual Council of Michigan Foundations Conference -
• “Agenda for Access: The Information Superhighway as a Tool for Organizing Communities,” Moderator Caesar McDowell, Speakers Allen S. Hammond, Frank Odasz. #776
• “Community Foundations: Focusing Your Grantmaking,” Moderator David D. Gardiner, Speakers Jack Hopkins, Margaret Poole, Dorothy Reynolds. #755
• “Ramifications of Capitation,” Moderator Dawn M. Reha, Speaker Marguerite R. Shearer. #774
• “Washington/Lansing Update,” Moderator Judith S. Hooker, Speakers John A. Edie, Duane L. Tarnacki. #778

October 30- November 1, 1996. 24th Annual Council of Michigan Foundations Conference
• “A Conversation about Violence in America.” Moderator Dorothy A. Johnson, Speakers Sylvia Ann Hewlett, Douglas X. Patino, Cornel West. #514
• “Donor Recognition and Donor Relations,” Moderator Robert G. Tabellini, Speaker Diane S. Newman. #523
• “Fund Development and the Role of the Trustee,” Moderator Robert G. Tambellini, Speaker Diane S. Newman. #522 Master
• “Interwoven Destinies: A Call to Philanthropic Leadership,” Moderator Barbara Getz, Speakers James K. Haveman, Glenn F. Kossick, B. J. Stiles. #516 Master
• “Investment Management in a Changing Climate,” Moderator Lynne Black, Speakers Darrell Murphy, Daniel J. Penn. #517 Master

“New Designs for Growth: A Philanthropic/Business Partnership for Land Use,” Moderator Robert Dean, Speakers Keith Charters, Marsha Smith. #525


“Policy Parameters and Portfolio Performance,” Moderator Maureen Hale, Speakers Robert A. Sadjak, Mark Riepe. #526 Master

“Proactive Grantmaking: Stretching Charitable Dollars and Maximizing Charitable Impact,” Moderator James M. Richmond, Speakers John R. Hunting, Kari Schlachtenhaufen, Deborah Tuck. #512 Master

“Reflections on Giving and Facts about the Turner Foundation,” Moderator Mariam C. Noland, Introduction Henrie M. Treadwell, Speaker Jane Fonda. #520

“Should We Keep Grandpa’s and Grandma’s Money at Home?” Moderator Margaret A. Ranny Riecker, Speakers Douglas A. Bakken, William M. Bracken, Ann K. Irish. #521

“Stewardship and the Prudent Man Rule,” Moderator Helen Philpott, Speakers John A. Edie, Richard O. Connell. #515 Master

“The New Faces of Civic America,” Moderator/Respondent Margaret T. Smith, Speaker Robert Wuthnow, Respondents Colleen D. Keast, John W. Porter, William C. Richardson. #511

“Thinking Global, Acting Local: The Corporate Response to International Needs,” Moderator Denise Betti, Speaker Lynn A. Feldhouse, Donald R. Greene, Leon Irish. #519

“Washington/Lansing Update,” Moderator Margaret A. (Ranny) Reicker, Speakers John A. Edie, David W. Silver. #508


“Creative Grantmakers Tell All: Scrivner Winners,” Moderator Joe Breiteneicher, Speakers Caroline Carpenter, and Jack A. Litzenberg. #947

“Devolution in Health Care: A New Frontier for Philanthropy,” Moderator William C. Richardson, Speakers Drew Altman, David J. Campbell, Alan Weil. #949

“Families for all Children: Innovative Adoption Practices,” Moderator Elizabeth A. Steig, Speakers Lynn Cartwright, Judy McKenzie. #951

“Family Foundations Nurturing Your Niche,” Moderator Elyse Rogers, Speakers Noreen Keating, Stephen E. Upton. #952

“Fundamentals of Investing,” Moderator Therese M. Thorn, Speaker David A. Salem. #953

“Holly Dolly! An Interactive Exploration of Ethical Issues,” Moderator Glenn F. Kossick, Speaker Leonard M. Fleck. #955

• “Inviting all to the Table,” Moderator Steven M. Horn, Speakers Ismael Ahmed, Julie R. Enszer. #957
• “Michigan Electronic University,” Moderator Tim Quinn, Speakers Robert Filka, Bruce Montgomery. #958
• “Nonprofits as Entrepreneurs: Capitalism for a Cause,” Moderator Cheryl Elliott, Speakers Jed Emerson, William Strickland. #961
• “Retreats to Advance,” Moderator Kimberly A. Krasevec, Speakers Alice C. Buhl, James M. Richmond. #964a
• “The Developing Human Brain,” Moderator Elizabeth A. Stieg, Speakers Alexa Canady, Harry T. Chugani. #948
• “The Future of Investment Management for Foundations,” Moderator Jennifer Poteat-Flores, Speakers Peter Hicks, Gerald L. Seizert. #954
• “The Next Great Stock Market Crash!” Moderator Alan E. Schwartz, Speakers Claude B. Erb, Dean A. Gulis, William T. Wilson. #960
• “The Seven Habits of Highly Effective Donors,” Introduction Jennifer Poteat-Flores, Moderator Alice C. Buhl, Speakers David B. Hermelin, Curtis W. Meadows Jr., John W. Barfield. #966
• “Transferring Wealth,” Moderator William R. Vanderbilt, Speaker Michael D. Benson. #967
• “Under the Magnifying Glass of the Media,” Moderator Tim Skubick, Remarks Charles Gibson, Panelists Mary Kramer, Robert G. McGruder, James D. Spaniolo, Waltrene Swanson. #946

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• “Community Foundations as Environmental Stewards,” VHS
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Private Foundation Annual Conference, estimated 1985
• Changes in the 1984 Form 990-PF / #812 (2 copies)
• Processing Gifts to Foundations / #823

• “Analyzing Financial Statements of Nonprofit Organizations,” Speaker Susan Stevens. Loan copy / #311

• Charitable Giving Techniques / #1/#2

• “Beyond the Basic: Some Tough Issues,” Speaker Douglas K. Freeman / #16
• “Competency Requirements and Training Needs of Planned Giving Professionals,” Speaker Alice B. Pinsley / #17
• “Ethics: A Discussion of Difficult Issues,” Panelists Sandy Wilcox, Paul Brooks, Mark Hoffman / #15
• “Generation Skipping Transfer Tax,” Speaker Andre R. Donikian / #288
• “Planned Giving in the Capital Company,” Speaker Sandy Wilcox / #254
• “Strategies the wealthy pursue in Their Giving,” Speaker Paul G. Schervish / #253
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February 4, 1989. Spring School for Private Foundations
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• “Tax Laws: Updates and Directions,” Speaker John Edie. #9 Master / 353
• “Trusteeship/Stewardship: Liabilities and Responsibilities,” Speakers John Edie, Howard D. Kalleward, Onnie S. Darrow. #8 Master / 354

March 21, 1989. Spring School
• “Boot Camp: Tape 1,” Welcome and Introductions James Richmond, Community Foundations, Kathryn A. Agard, Raising the Endowment, Hal Flynn. Master 214
• “Boot Camp-Granting the Gifts: Tape 2,” Speaker Diana Sieger, Investments & General Management, James Richmond. #215 Master
• “Tax Credit: Tape 2,” Speakers Mariam Noland, Gene Arnold, Kathy A. Agard. #217 Master / 352 / 307

May 9, 1989. Corporate Grantmaking Workshop
• “Changing Directions in Corporate Philanthropy,” Speaker Edward Bligh. #3 Master / 347 / 388
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September 28, 1989. Educator’s Conference
• “Closing Remarks.” #332 Master
• “Continuing Community Education,” Speaker Delwyn Dyer. #328 Master
• “Experiential Education,” Speakers George Roche, Diana Algra. #330 Master
• “Graduate Education,” Speaker Henry Rubin. #327 Master
• “Introduction.” #331 Master
• “Keynote,” Speaker Brian O’Connell. #324 Master
• “Panel Discussion.” #325 Master
• “Research,” Speaker Virginia Hodgkinson. #329 Master
• “Undergraduate Education,” Speaker Kathleen D. McCarthy. #326 Master

February 27, 1990. Legislative Seminar
• Tape 1. #211 Master

• “Tape 1-4,” Speaker Susan Stevens. #341 Master / 342 Master / 340 Master / 339 Master

• “Ten from the Top” with Robert Hooker (1 duplicate copy).

• “How to attract and transfer private foundations from bank trustees,” Speaker Eugene Struckhoff./’How this relates to Michigan Law,” Speaker Duane Tarnacki. #343 Master

March 25, 1992. Spring School
• “Donor Identification,” Speaker Don DeRosen. #528
• “The Creative Use of Grantmaking Dollars,” Speaker Bill Somerville. #529

• Binder 1
  o PG-201. “Keynote Address by Frances Hesselbein”
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  o PG-204. “How Do You Find Your Donors?”
  o PG-206. “Federal Gift Taxes and Planned Giving”
  o PG-207. “Deciding on the Right Vehicle”
  o PG-208. “Closely Held Stock: The Secret Asset”
  o PG-210. “Personal Property: What to do With All That Stuff”
May 18, 1993. Spring School
- “Tape 1-2,” Speakers Lucy Allen, Dorothy (Dottie) Reynolds, Cheryl Elliot
  Gloria Kraft. #322 / 323

September 14, 1994. CHN (Cleveland Housing Network) Focus Group (2)
- Issues with housing. Moderator, Dan Balfour

1995. Community Foundation Interpretation Workshop
- “Tapes 1-3,” Speaker Karin Tice. #536 / 537 / 538

January 6, 1995. CHN (Cleveland Housing Network)
- Neighborhoods. Speaker,

June 6, 1995. Violence Prevention Seminar
- “Breakfast Session,” Speaker George Gubner. #541
- “Lunch Session.” #544

June 6, 1995. Violence Prevention Seminar
- “Community Collaboration,” Speakers Gerald Smith, Derrick Lopez. #547
- “Policy Issues,” Speakers Josh Sugarman, Carl Taylor. #543
- “Schools/Youth,” Speakers Charles Lewis, Vern Seefeldt. #542

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- “Advanced - Tape 1.” #552a
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- “Investment Strategies – Tape 1.” #553a
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- Tape 1-2 Speaker Charles Johnson. #533 / 534

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- “Religion, Social Science and Philanthropy” Speakers Robert Sirico, Ronald Moore, Juan Rivera, C. David Campbell, Diana Sieger, Kathleen Muir. #539

November 1999. Venture Products Fund
- “A Perspective on Community Foundation Marketing, Branding, and Standards”

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Dorothy A. (Dottie) Johnson radio talk show response.” #28; CD
Talk Show on 570 WMCA New York
Dottie Johnson gives a brief overview of the W.K. Kellogg foundation programs and priorities, including youth, agriculture, education, and health. She reviews the process for applying for funds and talks about the number of staff members needed to support programs.

February 27, 1997. Tax Act ‘69
Mawby, Russell G.; CD
Dr. Russ Mawby speaks on the positive and negative impacts of the Tax Reform Act of 1969, the formation of the Council of Michigan Foundations, and the need for philanthropic studies in the classroom.

Johnson, Dorothy A.; CD
Dottie Johnson gives background information on her education at Berkley, and how she settled in Grand Haven, MI. She discusses her professional involvement in efforts such as the Council of Michigan Foundations, Community Foundation for Southeast Michigan, Youth Advisory Councils, and Michigan Community Foundations Youth Project.

September 1997
Gardner, John W.; DVD
In an interview with Dr. Kathy Agard of the Council of Michigan Foudations, Dr. John Gardner (Stanford University) discusses the state of philanthropy in the US, beginning with the Founding Fathers up to current ideas on giving. Other topics discussed are diversity, the role of community, the importance of parents, teachers, and mentors in raising responsible citizens, and accountability. The second portion of the video covers
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  • “An Essential Partnership for the 1990s,” Speaker Ted Taylor. #334 Master
  • “Michigan’s Future is here today,” Speaker Harold L. Hodgkinson. #336 Master
  • “The Media and the Nonprofit Sector,” Moderator Barbara Owens. #338 Master / 378

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  • Tape 1 Speaker Robert Larson. Master #345