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## Inventory of the Cooperative Ministry of Higher Education (CMHE ) in Northern California and Nevada Collection

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### Descriptive Summary

**Title:** Cooperative Ministry of Higher Education (CMHE ) in Northern California and Nevada records

**Dates:** 1963-1994

**Collection number:** GTU 94-11-04

**Creator:** Cooperative Ministry of Higher Education (CMHE ) in Northern California and Nevada

**Collector:** Jentzsch, Trilla

**Collection Size:** 6.5 linear feet (7 archives boxes)

**Repository:** The Graduate Theological Union. Library.

Berkeley, CA 94709

**Abstract:** The collection contains minutes of board meetings, administrative records, and program files of the CMHE and local campus ministries in Northern California and Nevada.

**Physical location:** 4/D/4-5

**Languages:** Languages represented in the collection: English

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### Preferred Citation

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### Acquisition Information

Materials were donated by Trilla Jentzsch on November 17, 1994.

### Biography / Administrative History

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The ecumenical movement led to the creation of shared campus ministry organizations by the main Protestant communions on a national and regional level in the mid-20th century. The United Ministries in Higher Education (UMHE) became the main body in the sixties. In California and Nevada, the UMHE was divided into northern and southern regions.

The UMHE in Northern California and Nevada was formed in 1965. (For Southern California, see GTU 2003-10-02, Albert G. Cohen Campus Ministry, Social Justice and Environment Collection.) The organization amended its name to CMHE (Cooperative Ministry of Higher Education) in 1974 to reflect a new cooperative operating agreement. The basic aims of the organization were "to be about the mission of the Church, to be ecumenical in intention and to be participants in the work of colleges and universities" (Theological-Philosophical Statement of CMHE, September 12, 1981). Throughout its existence it continually revisited its mission and processes in order to remain an effective organization.

In line with the national UMHE organization, the initial communions were United Church of Christ, Christian Churches (Disciples of Christ) and United Presbyterian Church. This organization had briefly been preceded by a similar group, the United Christian Campus Fellowship. Other denominations, such as the United Methodist Church, Church of Brethren and American Baptists, joined (see Timeline below for a list of membership). The Episcopal Church joined briefly to coordinate efforts on community colleges. The eight core ministries were San Francisco State, San Jose State, Stanford, UC-Berkeley, UC-Santa Cruz, UC-Davis, Fresno State, and UN-Reno. However, other campuses in the Northern California and Nevada region were members from time to time, including schools in the Sacramento area, UC-San Francisco, and junior and community colleges.

Founded during the student unrest during the sixties, the organization struggled to be effective. Campus ministers faced a new role providing direction on civil rights and social justice issues, as well as counseling for draft, drug issues and unplanned pregnancies. A number of campus ministers became mediators between groups in conflict. The collection documents the role of campus ministry during events such as the San Francisco State Strike in 1968-69 and the failed tenant collective at the Westminster House in Berkeley in 1970. Local congregations often disagreed with the social activism and the new initiatives promoted by the campus ministry, resulting in additional conflict within denominations and greatly reduced local contributions and support.

During the late seventies and eighties, the CMHE worked to expand their support to other campuses within the region. Marna McKenzie, a staff member and interim director for a campus ministry, was hired to spearhead funding and direct developing ministries (see GTU 94-11-01, Marna McKenzie Developing Ministry Collection). At this time, evangelical and other non-mainline Protestant organizations, along with non-Christian religions, grew in prominence on campuses.

In the early nineties, ongoing lack of funding and denominational support forced CMHE to create a new identity. On January 1, 1995, CMHE became the Association of Campus Christian Ministries (ACCM), a voluntary organization that continued the legacy of the UMHE.

Campus ministry efforts were left to the individual campuses. Local organizations at some schools continued a coordinated presence as before, for example, the United Campus Christian Ministry at Stanford and the Edge at San Francisco State. At UC-Berkeley, specific communions rather than ecumenical organizations provided a physical presence, as with the Westminster House (Presbyterian) and Wesley Foundation (Methodist). At other schools, campus ministry came to be either supported by local churches within these denominations or closed completely.

1965	UMHE in Northern California and Nevada formed by United Church of Christ, United Presbyterians, and Disciples of Christ
1969	United Methodists and Episcopal Church (community colleges) join.
	American Baptists join and then leave
1970	Church of Brethren joins
1973	Church of Brethren leaves
1974	Episcopal Church leaves
	UMHE of Northern California and Nevada renamed CMHE of Northern California and Nevada
1977	American Baptists re-join
1985	American Baptists suspend formal relationship but continue funding
1991	American Baptists suspend funding
1995	CMHE becomes Association of Campus Christian Ministries (ACCM)

### Scope and Content of Collection

The collection contains minutes of board meetings, administrative records, and program files of the CMHE and local campus ministries. Of particular interest are campus ministry involvement in student activities in the sixties and seventies. The original order has been maintained.

### Indexing Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the library's online public access catalog.

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## Subjects

United Christian Campus Fellowship.  
United Ministries in Higher Education.  
United Campus Christian Fellowship.  
Disciples of Christ--California--History.  
Episcopal Church--California--History.  
Presbyterian Church--California.  
United Church of Christ--California--History.  
United Methodists--California--History.  
Church work with students--California--History.  
Church work with foreign students--California--History.  
Church work with students--Christian--Disciples of Christ.  
Church work with students--Lutheran Church.  
Church work with students--Presbyterian.  
Church work with students--Congresses.  
College chaplains--United States.  
College chaplains--Congresses.  
Universities and colleges--Religion--Societies, etc.  
Baptists--California--History.  
Christianity and justice--United States.  
Interdenominational cooperation--California--History.  
Student movements--California.  
Church and college--California.  
Clergy--Political activity--Archives.  
Church and social problems--United States.  
Civil disobedience--Religious aspects.  
Jentsch, Trilla  
McKenzie, Marna

## Other Finding Aids

GTU 94-11-01 Marna McKenzie Collection, Developing Ministries, CMHE (Cooperative Ministry of Higher Education) in Northern California; GTU 2006-7-02, John S. Hadsell Westminster House Collection (U.C. Berkeley, Presbyterian Campus Ministry); GTU 2001-11-02, United Campus Christian Ministry at San Jose State University Collection, 1960-2000; GTU 89-5-016, Berkeley Free Church Collection, 1959-1976; GTU 2003-10-02, Albert G. Cohen Campus Ministry, Social Justice and Environment Collection.

## Separated Material

Duplicate materials documenting activities at the Ecumenical House during the San Francisco State Strike (1968-69) were donated to the San Francisco State Strike Archives, Special Collections, San Francisco State University, on April 4, 2008.

Box 1 - 3      Series 1 Administration Records 1969-1994

Physical Description: 65 folders

box 1, folder 1	<b>Articles of Incorporation 1969-1984</b>
box 1, folder 2	<b>Board structure 1987</b>
box 1, folder 3	<b>Bylaws 1979-81</b>
box 1, folder 4	<b>Bylaws 1989</b>
box 1, folder 5	<b>Bylaws, Local Campus Ministries 1969-84</b>
box 1, folder 6	<b>Contact lists, board and ministers 1967-94</b>
box 1, folder 7	<b>Cooperative Operating Agreement 1981</b>
box 1, folder 8	<b>Correspondence 1975-90</b>
box 1, folder 9	<b>Board, welcome letters 1978-92</b>
box 1, folder 10	<b>Minutes UCCM 1965-66</b>
box 1, folder 11	<b>Minutes 1967-70</b>
box 1, folder 12	<b>Minutes 1971-75</b>
box 1, folder 13	<b>Minutes 1976-77</b>
box 1, folder 14	<b>Minutes 1978-79</b>
box 1, folder 15	<b>Minutes 1981-82</b>
box 1, folder 16	<b>Minutes 1982-83</b>
box 1, folder 17	<b>Minutes 1984-87</b>
box 1, folder 18	<b>Minutes 1985-87</b>
box 1, folder 19	<b>Minutes 1988-89</b>
box 1, folder 20	<b>Minutes 1990-91</b>
box 1, folder 21	<b>Minutes 1992-94</b>
box 1, folder 22	<b>Executive Committee Meetings 1981-94</b>
box 1, folder 23	<b>Budget hearings 1966</b>
box 1, folder 24	<b>Financial Reports 1966-70</b>
box 2, folder 1	<b>Budget hearings 1967</b>
box 2, folder 2	<b>Budget hearings 1968</b>
box 2, folder 3	<b>Budget hearings 1969</b>
box 2, folder 4	<b>Budget hearings 1970</b>
box 2, folder 5	<b>Budget hearings 1971</b>
box 2, folder 6	<b>Budget hearings 1972</b>
box 2, folder 7	<b>Budget hearings 1973</b>
box 2, folder 8	<b>Budget hearings 1974</b>
box 2, folder 9	<b>Budget hearings 1975</b>
box 2, folder 10	<b>Budget hearings 1977</b>
box 2, folder 11	<b>Budget hearings 1978</b>
box 2, folder 12	<b>Budget hearings 1979</b>
box 2, folder 13	<b>Budget hearings 1980</b>
box 2, folder 14	<b>Budget hearings 1981</b>
box 2, folder 15	<b>Budget hearings 1982-83</b>
box 2, folder 16	<b>Budget hearings 1984</b>
box 2, folder 17	<b>Budget hearings 1985</b>
box 2, folder 18	<b>Financial Reports 1966-70</b>
box 2, folder 19	<b>Financial Reports 1971-81</b>
box 2, folder 20	<b>Financial Reports 1983-95</b>
box 2, folder 21	<b>Budget Financial Report 1987-88</b>
box 2, folder 22	<b>Budget Financial Report 1988-89</b>
box 2, folder 23	<b>Budget Financial Report 1989-90</b>
box 2, folder 24	<b>Budget Financial Report 1991</b>
box 2, folder 25	<b>Budget Financial Report 1991-92</b>
box 2, folder 26	<b>Budget Financial Report 1992-93</b>
box 2, folder 27	<b>Agreement of Financial Support 1981-84</b>
box 2, folder 28	<b>Agreement of Financial Support 1985-87</b>
box 2, folder 29	<b>Financial Correspondence 1969-73</b>

box 2, folder 30	<b>Fund Development Brochure 1967</b>
box 2, folder 31	<b>Interim Report to the Commission 1967</b>
box 2, folder 32	<b>Grants and funding requests 1972-73</b>
box 2, folder 33	<b>Insurance 1978-94</b>
box 3, folder 1	<b>Policy Statements 1967-81</b>
box 3, folder 2	<b>Priorities and Mission 1979-84</b>
box 3, folder 3	<b>Priorities and Mission 1986-88</b>
box 3, folder 4	<b>Property 1975-90</b>
box 3, folder 5	<b>Personnel Procedures 1969-78</b>
box 3, folder 6	<b>Selected Papers Cal-Aggie Christian Association 1970</b>

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Box 3 - 5      Series 2 **Subjects 1965-1994**

**Physical Description:** 75 folders

box 3, folder 7      **American Baptists 1976-91**  
box 3, folder 8      **Area Staff Design 1981**  
box 3, folder 9      **Atkinson Foundation 1992-94**  
box 3, folder 10      **Brochures 1970-85**  
box 3, folder 11      **Issues in California Public Higher Education ca. 1969**  
box 3, folder 12      **Task Force on Public Policy and Higher Education 1971-72**  
box 3, folder 13      **California Committee on Higher Education 1972**  
box 3, folder 14      **Campus Ministry on an Escalator film 1974-76**  
box 3, folder 15      **Campus Ministry Review 1965-79**  
box 3, folder 16      **Campus Ministry Review Procedures 1965-69**  
box 3, folder 17      **Center for Mission Training 1967**  
box 3, folder 18      **Collegium Report 1973**  
box 3, folder 19      **Collegium Richard Boles 1972-73**  
box 3, folder 20      **Collegium 1977-83**  
box 3, folder 21      **Collegium 1984-93**  
box 3, folder 22      **Community College Project Report 1965-68**  
box 3, folder 23      **Community College Project Robert Mayo 1970**  
box 3, folder 24      **Community College Project 1968-71**  
box 3, folder 25      **Community College Position Papers Part 1 1966-69**  
box 3, folder 26      **Community College Position Papers Part 2 1966-69**  
box 3, folder 27      **Community College Position Papers Part 3 1966-69**  
box 3, folder 28      **Community College Consultations 1977**  
box 3, folder 29      **Consultations 1986-1990**  
box 4, folder 1      **Coordinator for Interpretation and Development (CID) 1979-88**  
box 4, folder 2      **Contra Costa Project 1989**  
box 4, folder 3      **Developing Ministries 1983-84**  
box 4, folder 4      **Developing Ministries 1985-92**  
box 4, folder 5      **Disciples of Christ 1986-89**  
box 4, folder 6      **Financial Crisis 1988-93**  
box 4, folder 7      **Five Year Evaluation 1978-79**  
box 4, folder 8      **Fund Raising School 1980**  
box 4, folder 9      **Future of CMHE 1993**  
box 4, folder 10      **Greater Richmond InterFaith Program 1982**  
box 4, folder 11      **Interim Design Task Force 1990-93**  
box 4, folder 12      **Junior College Dialogue Committee 1966-67**  
box 4, folder 13      **Junior College Dialogue Committee 1968**  
box 4, folder 14      **Just War Theory John Coleman 1968**  
box 4, folder 15      **Landberg Center 1985-87**  
box 4, folder 16      **Legislative Advocate 1967**  
box 4, folder 17      **Local Board Training 1983**  
box 4, folder 18      **Long Range Planning 1981-82**  
box 4, folder 19      **Long Range Planning 1992**  
box 4, folder 20      **Methodists and Campus Ministry 1968-72**  
box 4, folder 21      **Mission Projections 1978-79**  
box 4, folder 22      **Mission Statement 1993**  
box 4, folder 23      **Major Mission Fund 1985**  
box 4, folder 24      **New Concepts 1985-88**  
box 4, folder 25      **Newsletters 1978-87**  
box 4, folder 26      **Noseworthy Consultation 1994**  
box 4, folder 27      **Papers 1965-69**  
box 4, folder 28      **Papers 1970-82**  
box 4, folder 29      **Personnel Policies 1984-91**  
box 4, folder 30      **Presbyterian Higher Education Committee 1985**

box 4, folder 31	<b>Project Reformulation Part 1 1969-70</b>
box 4, folder 32	<b>Project Reformulation Part 2 1969-70</b>
box 4, folder 33	<b>Project Connect 1989</b>
box 4, folder 34	<b>Quadrennial Review 1988-90</b>
box 5, folder 1	<b>Redwoods Presbytery 1988-90</b>
box 5, folder 2	<b>Relationship with CMHE 1981-88</b>
box 5, folder 3	<b>Restructure Committee 1971-72</b>
box 5, folder 4	<b>Reports 1967-70</b>
box 5, folder 5	<b>Report Disadvantage Students 1970</b>
box 5, folder 6	<b>Revisioning CMHE 1992-93</b>
box 5, folder 7	<b>Sacramento Developing Ministry 1986-89</b>
box 5, folder 8	<b>Search Process Guidelines 1983-85</b>
box 5, folder 9	<b>Self-Evaluation Campus Ministries 1981-84</b>
box 5, folder 10	<b>Self-Study/Evaluation 1979-80</b>
box 5, folder 11	<b>Self-Study/Evaluation Conference 1980</b>
box 5, folder 12	<b>Sierra Mission Area 1968-91</b>
box 5, folder 13	<b>Statement on Campus Rebellions UMHE-NCN 1969</b>
box 5, folder 14	<b>Suggested Model for Ecumenical Campus Ministry 1974</b>
box 5, folder 15	<b>Termination by CMHE Partners (form) 1991</b>

Box 5 - 8 Series 1 Local Campus Ministries 1963-1993

Physical Description: 54 folders

box 5, folder 16	<b>Audits 1970-71</b>
box 5, folder 17	<b>Board of Directors 1978-94</b>
box 5, folder 18	<b>Campus Reports 1981-83</b>
box 5, folder 19	<b>Review of Campus Ministries 1969</b>
box 5, folder 20	<b>Community Colleges Proposals 1971-74</b>
box 5, folder 21	<b>Bakersfield 1971-86</b>
box 5, folder 22	<b>UC Berkeley Unitas Special File 1969-70</b>
box 5, folder 23	<b>UC Berkeley Unitas 1973-93</b>
box 5, folder 24	<b>UC Berkeley Legal 1964-70</b>
box 5, folder 25	<b>UC Berkeley 1969-74</b>
box 5, folder 26	<b>Chico State 1964-74</b>
box 5, folder 27	<b>Chico State 1975-87</b>
box 5, folder 28	<b>UC Davis 1969-78</b>
box 6, folder 1	<b>UC Davis Legal 1969-85</b>
box 6, folder 2	<b>UC Davis 1970-79</b>
box 6, folder 3	<b>UC Davis 1980-81</b>
box 6, folder 4	<b>UC Davis 1982</b>
box 6, folder 5	<b>UC Davis 1983-89</b>
box 6, folder 6	<b>UC Davis 1989-93</b>
box 6, folder 7	<b>Fresno State 1964-73</b>
box 6, folder 8	<b>Fresno 1974-79</b>
box 6, folder 9	<b>Fresno State nd</b>
box 6, folder 10	<b>Humboldt State 1967</b>
box 6, folder 11	<b>Las Vegas 1968-79</b>
box 6, folder 12	<b>College of Marin 1966-69</b>
box 6, folder 13	<b>UN Reno Legal 1966-71</b>
box 6, folder 14	<b>UN Reno 1970-74</b>
box 6, folder 15	<b>UN Reno 1975-92</b>
box 6, folder 16	<b>Sacramento Area 1966-75</b>
box 6, folder 17	<b>San Francisco State 1964-69</b>
box 6, folder 18	<b>San Francisco State Legal 1966-69</b>
box 6, folder 19	<b>San Francisco State Crisis Part 1 1966-70</b>
box 6, folder 20	<b>San Francisco State Crisis Part 2 1966-70</b>
box 6, folder 21	<b>San Francisco State Special Report on Ecumenical House Copyright registration 1969</b>
box 6, folder 22	<b>San Francisco State Ecumenical House 1969-73</b>
box 6, folder 23	<b>San Francisco State 1974-93</b>
box 7, folder 1	<b>UC Medical San Francisco 1968-71</b>
box 7, folder 2	<b>San Mateo Jr. College Resource Center 1970</b>
box 7, folder 3	<b>UC Santa Cruz 1969-72</b>
box 7, folder 4	<b>UC Santa Cruz Legal 1970-72</b>
box 7, folder 5	<b>UC Santa Cruz 1973-74</b>
box 7, folder 6	<b>UC Santa Cruz 1975-87</b>
box 7, folder 7	<b>UC Santa Cruz 1988-93</b>
box 7, folder 8	<b>San Jose State Review 1990</b>
box 7, folder 9	<b>Santa Rosa Jr. College 1986-89</b>
box 7, folder 10	<b>Stanford 1966-74</b>
box 7, folder 11	<b>Stanford 1970-74</b>
box 7, folder 12	<b>Stanford Hardegree Terminated 1971</b>
box 7, folder 13	<b>Stanford 1974-91</b>
box 7, folder 14	<b>University of Pacific Stockton 1966-74</b>
box 8, folder 1	<b>Artwork and Slides campus ministry Santa Cruz no date</b>
box 8, folder 2	<b>Badges stickers bag ca. 1983</b>
box 8, folder 3	<b>Slides campus ministry Santa Cruz no date</b>

box 8, folder 4

Slides campus ministry identified and unknown no date