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## Chronology

- June 21, 1923 Born in Terre Haute, Indiana
- 1941 Graduated from Wiley High School, Indiana
- 1945 Bachelor of Science, Degree, Purdue University
- 1946 Bachelor of Art, Degree, North Central College; first African American graduate of the College
- 1949 Bachelor of Divinity, Degree, Yale University
- 1949 Married Elizabeth Flemister, Ph.D. in Philosophy; Faculty, Wayne State University, 1971  
Children: Nicholas, III, Stephen, Emory and Sarah Cyprian
- 1949-1958 Pastor, Central Congregational Church, New Orleans, Louisiana
- 1957 Founding Member, Southern Christian Leadership Conference
- 1957 Secretary, New Orleans Inter-denominational Ministerial Alliance
- 1958-1984 Pastor, Plymouth United Church of Christ (Congregational) Detroit, Michigan; Founded Plymouth Day Care Center and Plymouth Day School
- 1959-1962 Appointed to Detroit Commission on Community Relations
- 1963 National Chairman, Committee For Racial Justice Now

- 1965-1989 Second African-American elected to the Detroit City Council. Later served as President Pro Tem of the Council
- 1966 Member of the Executive Board of the NAACP
- 1967 Instrumental in the construction of the Medical-Cultural Center, Detroit
- 1968 Director, Ministers Life & Casualty Union, Minneapolis, Minnesota
- 1971 Board of Trustees, Hutzel Hospital, Detroit
- 1971 President, Nonprofit Housing Center of Washington, D.C.
- 1973 Appointed to the Organization for Human Justice
- 1974 New building for the Plymouth United Church of Christ dedicated.
- 1977 Executive Committee, Ministers Life & Casualty Union
- 1978 First African American to receive an honorary Doctor of Laws from Purdue University
- 1979 Chairman, Ministers Life & Casualty Union Board

## Awards

Outstanding Alumnus Award, North Central College Alumni Association, 1966  
 Distinguished Graduate Award, Yale Divinity School, 1974  
 Amistad Freedom Award, Amistad Research Center, 1977  
 Kirkwood Mental Health Center, Inc., 1990  
 Order of the Alhambra Appreciation Award, 1980  
 Tribute, Michigan Association of Community Mental  
 Health Boards, 1988  
 Spirit of Detroit Award, n.d.  
 Honorary Doctorate Degrees from Chicago Theological Seminary, North Central  
 College, Olivet College, Purdue University, University of Chicago

## Founder

Cyprian Manor, Detroit, Michigan  
 Cyprian Respite Center, Detroit  
 Horace A. White Half-Way House, Detroit  
 Plymouth Housing Corporation, Detroit  
 Plymouth Towers Residence for Senior Citizens,  
 Detroit  
 Sheldon Court Non-Profit Housing Corporation, Detroit,

## Memberships:

Burton Mercy Hospital, Detroit, Michigan Community Chest, New Orleans, La.  
 Conti Area Improvement Association, President, New Orleans  
 Council of Social Agencies, New Orleans  
 Dryades Street YMCA, Orleans Neighborhood Centers  
 Federal National Mortgage Association, Washington, D.C.  
 General Council of Congregational Churches, Vice Moderator  
 Girl Scouts of the New Orleans Area  
 Hume Child Development Center, New Orleans

Junior Achievement of Michigan, Board Member  
 NAACP, Board Member, Detroit Branch  
 NAACP, New Orleans Branch  
 National Council for Equal Business Opportunity, Washington, D.C.  
 New Orleans Area Boy Scouts Council  
 New Orleans Inter-Denominational Ministerial Alliance, Vice President  
 Non-Profit Housing Center, Urban America, Washington, D.C.  
 United Fund of Greater New Orleans, Board Member

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### Biographical Note

Reverend Doctor Nicholas Hood II was born on June 21, 1923 in Terre Haute, Indiana the youngest of eight children born to Daisy Ernestine Eslick (1885-1966) and Orestes Hood (1884-1982). Orestes Hood was the first African American graduate of Martinsville High School, Indiana and a 1908 graduate of Purdue University, School of Engineering. Daisy Ernestine Eslick Hood was born in Springfield, Ohio and attended Fisk University graduating with honors with a degree in teaching. In 1918, they moved to Terre Haute and all eight of their children received a college education.

Nicholas Hood was only one of seven African Americans in his graduating class at the Wiley High School in Terre Haute. During his school years, black students in attendance were not allowed to participate in any extra curricular activities except the school choir. In 1941 at the age of 17 he spent a year in hospital for spinal surgeries to correct a birth defect. The result of multiple surgeries and back braces made him eligible for federal funding for education. This funding paid for his tuition as a pre-med student at Purdue University he earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in 1945 and a Bachelor of Arts Degree from North Central College in 1946. He was the first African American to graduate from N.C.C. During his time at Purdue University, Hood was one of a very few black students on campus during World War II. African Americans could not move around freely in the town of West Lafayette and housing for black and other ethnic students was a problem. The International House was the only housing available for non-white students during Hood's years at Purdue University

The hardship of multiple surgeries gave him a spiritual outlook for the future. He worked for Methodist youth camps and settlement houses during his summer vacations and changed his focus from medical school to divinity training. He attended Yale University Divinity School graduating in 1949. That same year he married Elizabeth Louis Flemister (1930-1991) a native of

Branford, Connecticut. Elizabeth was a graduate from Dillard University in New Orleans. She received a Masters of Arts Degree from Wayne State University and taught in public schools in both New Orleans and Detroit. She was a writer on African American education and circa 1962 became a counselor in the Detroit school system working with both white and black migrants from the South. She received a Ph.D. from Wayne State University in 1971 and became an associate professor in the College of Education at Wayne State. She was a columnist for the Michigan Chronicle and a free-lance writer. The Hoods had four children: Nicholas III, Stephen, Emory and Sarah Cyprian.

Reverend Hood's first position in 1949 was pastor for the Central Congregational Church in New Orleans. At that time Reverend Hood was an assistant to Reverend Ledbetter at Dixwell Avenue Congregational Church. He served as pastor of Central Congregational until 1958. During his tenure at Central Congregational over 400 members were added to the congregation. He was a board member for many organizations in New Orleans, including the New Orleans Branch of the NAACP, the United Fund of Greater New Orleans, Dryades Street YMCA, Orleans Neighborhood Centers, the Council of Social Agencies and the Hume Child Development Center. He was also President of the Conti Area Improvement Association and served as moderator for the General Council of Congregational Churches. During this time he was active in the Civil Rights Movement and helped to organize the Southern Christian Leadership Conference as a response to the banning of the NAACP in Alabama.<sup>1</sup> It's establishment as a permanent organization in February of 1957 gave the Civil Rights Movement stimulus in New Orleans to protest against bus segregation in the state.<sup>2</sup> He was also a founding member of the New Orleans Inter-denominational Ministerial Alliance and served as secretary and vice president. He was given the Public Service Award in 1958 from the WTIIX Radio Station, New Orleans. Andrew Young was a member of Central Congregational during Reverend Hood's ministry. Reverend Hood was very pleased that he had influenced Young to enter into the ministry.

In September of 1958 the Hood Family moved to Detroit, Michigan, where Reverend Hood was offered a ministerial position at the Plymouth Congregational Church. There was much regret in the New Orleans African American community at his leaving. He saw moving to Detroit and Plymouth Congregational as an opportunity to grow professionally and spiritually. He was excited about the opportunity of helping with the building of a new church building for Plymouth Congregational.

During his long service to Plymouth Congregational Church (1958-1984) he was very active in promoting inner-city and urban renewal programs as a member of the Detroit Common Council (1965-1989) and minister for Plymouth Congregational. In 1964 he became the National Chairman for the Committee for Racial Justice Now. He served on the Detroit Commission on Community Relations (1959-1962). In 1965, he was the second African American to be elected to the Detroit

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Common Council and by 1966 he was a member of the Executive Board of the NAACP, the Detroit Council of Political Education, Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance, and a board member for the Burton Mercy Hospital and the Metropolitan Detroit Labor Community Association. He also served as the United Church of Christ Vice President of the Detroit Council of Churches.

The original urban renewal plans of the City of Detroit during the late 1960s and early 1970s were forcing African American institutions within the inner city to leave the area. Reverend Hood influenced other local ministers and congregations to remain in the area and fight against removal. He promoted projects, which would focus on rebuilding within the historically African American area. In the 1970s he founded the Medical Center Courts, the first low-to-moderate income housing built in Detroit since World War II. In 1974 the new church building was completed for Plymouth United Church of Christ. The new church was the cornerstone of a new housing development in the area. Between 1961-1975, the Plymouth Housing Ministry developed 26 acres of land. The development produced the Medical Center Village and Courts, the Cyprian Center and a new church neighborhood. The Cyprian Center was named for Reverend Hood's daughter Sarah Cyprian and provided adult day care facilities for the mentally retarded.

He was appointed to the Organization for Human Justice in 1973 and he received the Amistad Freedom Award from the Amistad Research Center in 1977 for his contribution to justice and equality. He retired in 1984 from Plymouth United Church of Christ, but served five more years on the Common Council.

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#### Scope and Content Note

The papers of Reverend Nicholas Hood II document his professional career starting with his days at the University of Purdue (1941-1945) and continuing during his time as City Councilman for the Detroit (1965-1989). The records in this collection have been divided into five series. Series I, "Biographical, Personal Correspondence and Business Ventures," (1941-1991) consists of biographical information about Rev. Hood and his individual family members, Series II, "Councilman – Detroit Michigan," (1967-1990) documents his long political career in Detroit, Series III, "Clerical Vocation," (1947-1990) contains materials generated from his work as a congregational minister and advocate for urban renewal. Series IV, "Multi-Media," (ca1945-1990) contains photographs and collected information from his professional life and Series V, "Writings," (1949-1990) consists of memorabilia. The bulk of the files are contained in Series II, "Councilman – Detroit, Michigan," 1967-1990. The collection is arranged by subject or title and main groups have been identified within the series. There is an alphabetical index to correspondence in Appendix A.

Series I, "Biographical, Personal Correspondence and Business Ventures," (Boxes 1 - 3,

1941-1991) contains background information on Rev. Hood, family members and on his business ventures. This series consists of correspondence with family members and friends dating 1941-1987. The correspondence contained in Boxes 2-3 starts during Rev. Hood's years at Purdue University documenting his experience as one of the few black students at the University. Personal correspondence is arranged in chronological order by year. Greeting cards, biographical and educational information about Rev. Hood and his family can be found in Box 2, folders 1-15. Plaques and awards received during his professional career are housed in Box 1. Financial and general papers about his business ventures are housed in Box 2, folders 15-27 in alphabetical order and chronological order within the files.

Series II, "Councilman – Detroit, Michigan" (Boxes 4 - 24, 1967-1990) contains files generated during his tenure as a city official and includes his participation in local political campaigns. This series consists of correspondence with city, state and federal agencies. The files include studies, reports, pamphlets, minutes of meetings, city ordinances and are arranged by subject matter or by individual and departmental name. There are two groups for the files Campaigns for Political Office, Boxes 4-5 and General Files, Boxes 6-24.

Series III, "Clerical Vocation– New Orleans, Louisiana., Detroit, Michigan," (Boxes 25-29, 1949-1990) this series consists of materials documenting Rev. Hood's duties as minister at both Central Congregational United Church of Christ in New Orleans and Plymouth Congregational Church of Christ in Detroit, Michigan. The files also document his involvement in desegregation in the City of New Orleans and urban renewal in Detroit. The series is arranged into three groups Central Congregational files are contained in Box 25, folders 1-5, Plymouth Congregational files can be found in Boxes 25-27 and Plymouth Congregational – Affiliated Institutions are housed in Boxes 27-29. The files are arranged in subject or project title order and chronologically within the files.

Series IV, "Multi-Media" (Box 30, 1945-ca. 1990, n.d.) includes audiotape cassettes, photographs and newspaper clippings about Nicholas Hood, Andrew Young, Detroit, the state of Michigan, and New Orleans with the file units arranged alphabetically by subject. Photographic prints are arranged into eight subject groups, such as, Detroit City Council events, church events and events related to religion.

Series V, "Writings" (Box 31-32, 1949,1965, 1977-1990, n.d.) this series consists of brochures, directories, magazines, pamphlets, poems and programs collected by Rev. Hood and arranged by document type. Box 32 houses one oversize scrapbook.

Appendix A is an index of correspondence from personages found throughout the collection.

Subject Headings:

Church history – Congregational; United Church of Christ  
Civil Rights – New Orleans, Louisiana; Detroit, Michigan  
Housing – Discrimination  
Integration – New Orleans  
NAACP  
Related Collections:  
Urban renewal

American Missionary Association Archives/United Church Board for Homeland Ministries  
[AMA addendum]  
Andrew Young Papers  
Beecher Memorial UCC Archives  
Between a Rock and a Hard Place Oral History Collection  
Carl Levin Papers, 1969-1977  
Central Congregational (United Church of Christ) Archives, 1925-1994  
Dr. Elizabeth Hood (nee Flemister) Papers, 1901-1991  
Dryades Street YMCA  
Reverend Dr. Charles Shelby Rooks Papers, 1949-1999

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Shelf List

**Series I: Biographical, Personal Correspondence and Business Ventures, 1941-1991, n.d.**

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- 3-5 Education-Purdue University (B.S.1945)
  - 3 Correspondence 1941,1943,1973,1978, n.d.
  - 4 Correspondence, Newsletters - Alumni Association, 1983-1985
  - 5 Research Paper, n.d.
- 6 Education-North Central College (B.A. 1946)
  - 6 Correspondence, 1986
- 7 Education-Yale University Divinity School (M.A. 1949)
  - 7 Correspondence, Commencement Program, 1949, 1973-1974,1976,1978
- 8-14 Files on Family Members
  - 8 Daisy E. Hood (mother) 1963,1966
  - 9 (Judge) Denise Page Hood (daughter-in-law), 1989, n.d.
  - 10 Elizabeth Hood (wife) 1941,1949,1961-1963, 1975-1976, 1978,1982-1985, 1991, n.d.
  - 11 Nicholas Hood III (son) 1976, 1985
  - 12 Orestes Hood (father) 1966, 1982
  - 13 Sarah Cyprian Hood (daughter) 1972-1979,1982,1985-1986,n.d.
  - 14 Stephen Hood (Son) n.d.
- 15-27 Financial Records
  - 15 Consolidated Black Economic Development Inc. 1975-1976
  - 16 Cancelled Checks (Personal), 1958-1960, 1974, 1976-1979
  - 17 Credit, Stocks, Receipts 1955-1956,1965,1979,1983-1986, n.d.
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  - 21 Insurance Policy, 1976
  - 22-23 Multivest Housing Partners, Ltd., 1972-1973,1975,1977-1980, n.d.
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  - 27 3711 Cochrane Avenue, Detroit Michigan, 1966, 1968, 1970, 1972-1979, n.d.
- 28-30 Personal Correspondence
  - 28 January-September 1941
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  - 30 November-December 1941

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- 23 n.d.
- 24-35 Personal Correspondence – Newsletters and Special Occasion Cards
  - 24 Amistad Research Center - Newsletter, collections guide, and correspondence, 1971,1973-1974,1977,1981-1982,1984,1992
  - 25 Birthday Cards, 1977, 1983,1985-1986,n.d.
  - 26 Birthday Celebrations, 1984-1985
  - 27-28 Christmas Cards, mailing list, 1977,1978,1981-1984, n.d.
  - 29 Fathers Day Card, 1984
  - 30-32 Get Well Cards, 1979, n.d.
  - 33 St. Patrick's Day, 1978,1982,1984, n.d.
  - 34 Thank You Cards, 1971,1975-1979,1981-1988,n.d.
  - 35 Valentine's Day Cards 1984
  - 36 Various Oddments

**Series II: Councilman – Detroit Michigan, 1967-1990**

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- 1-46 Campaigns for Political Office (Campaigns)
  - 1 Correspondence, Election Analysis, 1965
  - 2 Correspondence, 1966
  - 3 Correspondence, 1968
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- 16-17 Correspondence, Fundraising Activities, 1979
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- 19-20 Correspondence, Campaign Statement, Fundraising, Contributors Listing, 1981
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- 32-35 Campaign Strategy, Correspondence, Endorsements, Fundraising Activities, Political Strategy, Press Releases, 1986
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- 8 Americans for Democratic Action, 1977
- 9 Area Agency for the Aging, 1979
- 10 Area I, T.A.P. Citizens Advisory Committee, 1966

- 11 Art Center, 1978
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- 13 Ashland Theological Seminary, 1985,1987
- 14 Attorney-Client Privilege, 1984
- 15 Auditor General, 1966, 1968-1969, 1973-1975, 1977, 1980, 1984-1985, n.d.
- 16 Balduck Park (Farmer Jack Supermarket) 1977
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- 23 Black United Fund Inc., (BUF) 1976,1980
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- 25 Board of Education, 1969-1970, 1972-1976,1979-1980, 1986, n.d
- 26 Board of Health, 1972
- 27-29 Board of Review
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  - 29 1981,1984-1986
- 30 Board of Supervisors, County of Wayne,1967
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  - 33 1974-1975, 1979
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  - 35 1983-1986, n.d.
- 36 Brant, Jay 1973
- 37 Brewster Old Timers, Incorporated, 1966
- 38 Brush Park, 1979, 1981, 1982, 1984
- 39 Brush Park Historic District, 1986
- 40 Bryant, Ralph, 1972
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- 12 1986, 1989, n.d.
- 13 Busing, 1975
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- 15 1980
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- 17 1983-1984,1986
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- 12 Chrysler Realty Corporation 1974
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- 14 Circuit Court for the Third Judicial Circuit of Michigan, 1978, 1981
- 15 Citizens Advisory Council at Wayne Community Living Services, 1986
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  - 6 Lead Paint, 1973-1974
  - 7 Licensing of Automobile Mechanics, 1966
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  - 9 Military Service Credit, 1977-1978
  - 10 Minority Set Asides 1983-1984

- 11 Motorcycle, 1966-1967,1969
- 12 Nuisance Abatement, 1984,n.d.
- 13 Obscenity, 1970,1972,1975
- 14 Omnibus Civil Rights, 1977,1979
- 15 Periodic Reports to Detroit City Council on Sheltered Market Program, n.d.
- 16 Regulate South African Investments, 1985
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- 18 Stop and Frisk, 1968,1970
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- 25 Civic Center Department, 1978
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- 27 Commercial Area Stabilization, 1979,1983-1984, n.d.
- 28 Commercial Redevelopment, 1979,1981
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- 30-31 Commission on Community Relations
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- 7 1981,1983-1984, ca. 1987-1988
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- 26 Detroit Association For Retarded Citizens Inc., 1986
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