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Historical Note: On February 3, 1921, a group of 269 women representing 41 Milwaukee area churches were called together by the members of the Beta Missionary Society of Westminster Presbyterian Church. The purpose was to create an organization of women to do constructive work for the welfare of Milwaukee. They first called themselves the Federated Church Women of Milwaukee County. In 1939 the name was changed to Milwaukee County Council of Church Women. On November 28, 1951 the organization became the United Church Women of the Milwaukee area, and on October 25, 1967 the change of name to Church Women United in the Milwaukee Area was approved.

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