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The papers of Layle Lane were placed in the Archives of Labor and Urban Affairs in January of 1971 by Ms. Lane and additional papers were deposited in June of 1971. The papers were opened for research in February of 1985.

Layle Lane was a public school teacher in New York City and active in the American Federation of Teachers, Local 5 and the New York Teachers Guild. She was the first black Vice-President of the AFT in New York City, and chaired the Committee for Democratic Human Relations, Local 5, AFT, from 1942 to 1952. She also served as secretary of the League of Adult education, a non-profit educational organization involving work with labor and its right to organize.

The papers of Ms. Lane include several of her articles and speeches relating primarily to civil rights and the role of blacks in American society. Included in her papers are copies of two briefs filed by the AFT as Amicus Curiae in Brown vs. Board of Education, Topeka, Kansas.

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