The papers of Anthony Kaiser were placed in the Archives of Labor and Union Affairs in September of 1981 by Mr. Kaiser and were opened for research in March of 1984.

Anthony Kaiser served as President of the United Chemical Workers Union-CIO, Local 11-155, in Detroit, from 1946 until 1959. In 1949 he earned a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Detroit. Mr. Kaiser was President of the Hamtramck Federation of Teachers, and he served as Vice-President of the Michigan Federation of Teachers from 1970-1972.

The papers of Mr. Kaiser reflect his work with the United Chemical Workers, the Hamtramck Federation of Teachers and the Michigan Federation of Teachers. The collection documents both worker-related union-management problems within the Detroit plant and union-administrative tensions within the Hamtramck school system. The material dealing with the Michigan Federation of Teachers covers mainly union-school district contract negotiations.

To a lesser degree the collection relates to Mr. Kaiser's involvement in Roman Catholic labor organizational matters, specifically the Association of Catholic Trade Unionists.

Important subjects covered in the collection are:

- Chemical Workers Union negotiations
- Worker grievances
- Job descriptions
- Local 11-155 meeting minutes
- Hamtramck Federation of Teachers negotiations
- Hamtramck Sit-Down Strike, 1965
- Michigan Federation of Teachers negotiations

Among the important correspondents are:

- Philip A. Hart
- August Scholle
- James R. Hoffa
- G. Mermen Williams
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