

Nancy E. Dunn Papers
7 linear feet (6 SB, 1 OS),
1988-2004, bulk 1995-1999

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Creator: Nancy E. Dunn

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Related Material: CWA News
Dale Rich Collection
Detroit Sunday Journal
Ellen Creager Papers
The Guild Reporter
Newspaper Guild Local 22: Detroit Records

Oversized items and audiovisual materials (see inventory at end of guide) have been transferred to the Reuther Library’s Audiovisual Department.

PLEASE NOTE: Folders in this collection are not necessarily arranged in any particular order. The box folder listing provides an inventory based on their original order. Subjects may be dispersed throughout the collection.

Abstract

Nancy E. Dunn, a Detroit Free Press copy editor and journalist, was heavily involved during the Detroit Free Press and Detroit News newspaper strike in the 1990s. Dunn not only participated on the picket line, but also acted as a spokesperson for the Metropolitan Council of Newspaper Unions. The Nancy E. Dunn Papers document the strike/lockout from its inception in July 1995 through December 2000. Documents include administrative and audiovisual materials that reflect the strikers' activities. These consist of court documents, correspondence, labor issues, status reports, newspaper clippings, and associated labor unions.

Important Subjects:

Detroit Free Press

Detroit News.

National Labor Relations Bureau (U.S.)

Newspaper Strike, Detroit, Michigan, 1995-2000.

Strikes and lockouts

Strikes and lockouts--Newspapers--Michigan--Detroit.

Unfair labor practices.

Important Names:

Robert Giles

William Gould, IV

Lou Mieczko

Neal Shine

Frank Vega

Coleman A. Young

Arrangement

Folders are listed by their location within each box. They are not necessarily arranged, so any given subject may be dispersed throughout the entire collection.

Box 1

1. Detroit Newspaper Agency Directory, 1989 December
2. Joint Operating Agreement City Desk Budget, 1989 November 25
3. Joint Operating Agreement, Publications, 1989-1990
4. Joint Operating Agreement, Correspondence, 1986-1988
5. Joint Operating Agreement, Court Documents, 1989 September 14
6. Joint Operating Agreement, News Clippings, 1993-1999
7. Political Cartoon
8. Joint Operating Agreement, Union Publications, 1988-1991
- 9-12. Joint Operating Agreement, News Clippings, 1988-1992
- 13-14. Newspaper Guild Contracts and Constitution, 1984-2004
15. Contract Negotiations, 1989 & 1992
16. Contract Negotiations, News Clippings, 1989 & 1992
- 17-18. Contract Negotiations, Pre Strike, During Strike & Lockout, 1995-2000
19. Metropolitan Council of Newspaper Unions, Bargaining Update, 1995
20. Newspaper Guild Bargaining Bulletins, Pre Strike, During Strike, & Lockout, 1995-2000
21. National Labor Relations Board (NLRB), Petition, 1997 July 7
- 22-26. National Labor Relations Board & Court Matters

Box 2

- 1-2. Metropolitan Council of Newspaper Unions, Press Releases, Advertisements, & Public Statements
3. Newspaper Guild Advertising Campaign, 1997-1998
- 4-7. Negative Strike Coverage, News Clippings, 1995-1999
- 8-9. Detroit Free Press Strike Related Statements & Communications, 1994-1999
10. Detroit Newspapers, Inc., Strike Related Statements and Communications, 1993-1998
11. Detroit Free Press, Correspondence to Strikers, 1995
12. Detroit Free Press Union Decertification Campaign, 1998
- 13-14. Detroit Newspaper, Inc., Circulation Status Reports, 1991-1998
15. Advertising & Circulation Boycott, 1996-1998
- 16-17. Detroit Newspaper Guild Correspondence, 1993-1999
18. Free Press Ethics Guidelines, 1984, 1989
19. Detroit Free Press & Knight-Ridder Coverage, News Clippings, 1995-1998
- 20-21. Detroit News & Gannett Coverage, News Clippings, 1995-1997

Box 3

1. Strike Coverage, News Clippings, 1995-1997
2. Strike Coverage, News Clippings, 1995-1998
3. Strike Coverage, News Clippings, 1996-2000
4. Detroit Sunday Journal, Press Releases, 1995-1997
5. Metropolitan Council of Newspaper Unions, Strike Related Flyers, 1996-1997
- 6-7. Strike Flyers

8. Stickers and Small Posters
9. Religious Action Support
10. Action! Motown '97 Rally, 1997
11. AFL-CIO Strike Activities, 1995-2000
12. United Auto Workers Strike Activities, 1995-1998
13. Teamsters Strike Involvement, 1996-1997
14. Strike/Lockout Correspondence, 1997-2000
15. Post Strike/Post Lockout News Clippings, 2003-2007
16. Communications Workers of America, News Clippings, 1992-2001
17. Newspaper Guild News Clippings, 1993-1995
18. Newspaper Business Trends, News Clippings, 1997-2000
19. Knight-Ridder News Clippings, 1990-1997

Box 4

1. Knight-Ridder News Clippings, 1991-2002
2. Knight-Ridder Annual Report, 1996
3. Gannett Company News Clippings, 1988-1997
4. Gannett Company News Clippings, 1997-2001
- 5-6. AFL-CIO, National & Michigan, News Clippings, 1995-2000
7. Teamsters, 1997 UPS Strike, News Clippings, 1996-1997
8. Teamsters Fundraising Controversy & Rise of James P. Hoffa, News Clippings
9. United Auto Workers, News Clippings, 1989-1999
10. United Farm Workers, News Clippings, 1997-1999
11. Actors & Performers Unions, News Clippings, 1999-2002
12. Labor Unions & Organizations, News Clippings, 1996-2001
13. Organizing Trends, Activities, News Clippings, 1995-2000
14. NAFTA & Trade Issues, News Clippings, 1997-2000
15. Strikes & Struggles, News Clippings, 1996-1999
16. Downsizing & Outsourcing, News Clippings, 1996-1999
17. Detroit Leaders, News Clippings, 1996-1998
18. Coleman A. Young Tributes, News Clippings, 1997
19. Legal Documents, National Labor Relations Board, 1997-1998
20. Legal Questions, Return to Work, 1997
21. Strike Activities, 1995-2000

Box 5

- 1-3. Strikers Correspondence, 1995-1998
- 4-6. Strike News Clippings, 1995-1998
7. Strikers Activities, Action! Motown, 1997 June 20-21
8. Newspaper Lockout Notes, 1998
9. Grosse Pointe Newspaper Strike Supporters, 1995
10. Detroit City Council Correspondence, 1997 February
11. Union Bulletin Board, 1995 October 4
12. Ralph Fasanella Obituary, 1997 December 18
13. Detroit Sunday Journal News Clippings, 1995 August-November
14. Detroit Sunday Journal News Clippings, 1995-1997

15. Detroit Sunday Journal News Clippings, 1997-1999
- 16-17. Buttons and Pins

Box 6

1. 15 silk-screen printed t-shirts
2. 1 apron
3. 2 baseball hats
4. 1 newsboy cap

Box 7

1. Photographs, Striking Free Press Reporters
2. Poster, "The Detroit Sunday Journal On Sale Here"

Oversized Materials

1. Picket sign, "Knight-Ridder is a Gannett Clone"
- 2-3. Yard signs, "No News or Free Press Wanted Here"

Audio/Visual Materials

1. Poster, "A'rest," by Susan Kramer
2. Poster, "Welcome Home Boys," by Ralph Fasanella
3. Photographs
4. Poster, "Newspaper Guild of Detroit Local 22 AFL-CIO"
5. Poster, "Action! Motown '97"
6. VHS Tape, Action! Motown '97
7. VHS Tape, Deadly Corn Struggle in the Heartland, Decatur, Illinois Struggle