In 1948 John Livingston was director of the Political Action Department, and Roy Reuther was his administrative assistant. Mr. Reuther became director in early 1949, and Ralph Showalter was his assistant. There were two other members working in the main office - Edward Tonat and Salome Williams, who was the secretary. When Ralph Showalter left in June, 1952, he was replaced by Edward Purdy. In July, 1956, William Dodds joined the staff as assistant coordinator. In 1955 the name of the department was changed to the Political Action Committee, but there was no re-organization until August, 1957, when the name was changed to the Citizenship Department. For convenience of description, the Citizenship Department files are in a separate collection.

Important Subjects Include:

- Civil Rights Legislation and Enforcement, 1949 - 1957
- Congressional Elections, 1948 - 1956
- Congressional Elections Fund Raising, 1948 - 1956
- Detroit Elections, 1949 - 1955
- Detroit Fair Employment Practices Ordinance, 1951
- Factionalism in Local 12, Toledo, Ohio, and Investigation of Richard Gosser Kohler
- Michigan Elections Voter Registration, 1950 - 1956
- Reapportionment of Michigan Legislative Districts, 1950 - 1956
Correspondents Include:
Al Barbour
Al Barkin
Olive Beasley
Andrew Biemiller
Richard Boiling
Chester Bowles
Thomas Burke
Paul Douglas
James Farrell
Orville Freeman
Pat Greathouse
Martha Griffiths

Philip Hart
Augustus Hawkins
Hubert Humphrey
Mildred Jeffrey
Estes Kefauver
Jack Kroll
Emil Mazey
George Meany
Patrick McNamara
Stephen A. Mitchell
Donald Montgomery
Wayne Morse
James Murray

Richard Newberger
William Oliver
Wright Patman
Walter Reuther
Victor Reuther
James Roosevelt
August Scholle
Brendan Sexton
Paul Sifton
Neil Staebler
Al Ullman
G. Mennen Williams
Leonard Woodcock
Records relating to the work of Roy Reuther when he was Administrative assistant to John Livingston. These records relate to the role of the UAW in Congressional elections.

Series II. Outgoing Correspondence, 1949 - 1957. Boxes 5-12. 
These records consist of letters from Roy Reuther, and from his office assistants, Ralph Showalter, Edward Purdy, Edward Tonat, Salome Williams, and William Dodds.

Office files of Mr. Reuther reflecting his work with community organizations.

Correspondence and other records relating to UAW staff personnel.

Correspondence and other records relating to UAW staff personnel. Most of this material pertains to the role of the UAW in Congressional election campaigns.

Correspondence and other records relating to the AFL-CIO and the Congress of Industrial Organizations staff personnel.

Correspondence and other records relating to AFL-CIO and the Congress of Industrial Organizations staff personnel.

Correspondence and other records relating to the staff personnel of various unions.

Research material relating to Congressional elections.
Correspondence and other records relating to elections in the state of Michigan.

Correspondence and other records relating to elections in the City of Detroit.

Boxes 1-5.
Correspondence, press releases, reports, financial records, reports from UAW regional representatives, publicity material, clippings and handwritten notes. These records pertain to the general election campaign of 1948, and most of the material relates to U.S. Congressional campaigns. The records were created while Roy Reuther was the administrative assistant to John Livingston, who was director of the Political Action Department. The records are divided into two sections - Office Files which are arranged alphabetically, and UAW Regions, which are arranged numerically. To assist the researcher, the folder entries provide information about the geographical location of the regions. (For space purposes, some of the states within a given region are abbreviated. Those states which are abbreviated are ones in which the UAW did not actively engage in election activity.) At the end of each region, there are folders labeled election campaigns and correspondence with Congressmen. These records consist mostly of correspondence relating to U.S. Congressional elections. Most of the records in this series are dated 1948. A few of the records are dated 1947 and 1949. Because these records cover a limited time period, no dates are listed on the folder entries. Most of the records in this series relate to the role of the UAW in Congressional elections within each region, and this topic is well documented.

Box 1
1. Campaign Contributions to Endorsed Candidates
2. Campaign Contributions of Local Unions to the UAW Political Action Committee
3-4. CIO Political Action Committee
5-7. CIO Political Action Committee - Plans for political action for the 1948 elections.
8. Congratulatory letters from Democratic Cabinet officials
9. Democratic National Committee - Leslie Towner
10-13. Election Issues
14-15. Elections Issues - Veterans Legislation
16. Miscellaneous Correspondence
17. Results of the Election - Analysis of the votes
20-21. Staff Assignments for the 1948 Election
22-24. UAW Contributions to CIO Political Action Committee

Box 2

1-10. UAW Contributions to CIO Political Action Committee
11-12. Voter Registration
13-14. Wallace, Henry

15. Region 1 (Detroit & E. Wayne Co.)
16. " " - Matthews, Norman
17-19. " " - Weekly Reports from UAW Representatives
20-21. Region 1A (Detroit & W. Wayne Co.)
22-24. " " - Weekly Reports from UAW Representatives

Box 3

1. Region 1B (Battle Creek, Jackson, Pontiac)
2-5. " " - Weekly Reports from UAW Representatives
6. Region 1C (Flint, Lansing)
7-9. " " - Weekly Reports from UAW Representatives
10. Region 1D (Bay City, Grand Rapids, Port Huron)
11-13. " " - Weekly Reports from UAW Representatives
14-16. Regions 1 - 1D - Michigan State CIO Council
17-19. Regions 1, 1A, 1B, 1C & 1D - Elections and Correspondence with state officials and Congressmen
20. Region 2 (Ohio and W. Pennsylvania - Akron, Cleveland, Erie
21-23. Region 2 - Weekly Reports from UAW Representatives
24. Region 2A (Ohio, W. Pennsylvania, WV - Columbus, Pittsburgh)
25-26. " " - Weekly Reports from UAW Representatives
27. Region 2B (Ohio - Toledo)
28-29. " " - Weekly Reports from UAW Representatives
30-31. Regions 2, 2A, & 2B - Elections and Correspondence with Congressmen

Box 4

1-2. Region 3 (Indiana & Kentucky)
3-6. " " - Weekly Reports from UAW Representatives
7-8. " " - Elections & Correspondence with Congressmen
9-10. Region 4 (Illinois, IA, Minnesota, Montana, NE,ND, SD, WY and Wisconsin)
11-17. Region 4 - Weekly Reports from UAW Representatives
18-22. " " - Elections and correspondence with Congressmen
23-25. Region 5 (AR, CO, KS, LA, Missouri, NM, OK, Texas)
26-30. Region 5 - Weekly Reports from UAW Representatives
31-32. " " - Elections & Correspondence with Congressmen
33. Region 6 (AZ, California, ID, NV, OR, UT, WA)
34-35. " " - Weekly Reports from UAW Representatives

Box 5

1. Region 6 - Elections and Correspondence with Congressmen
2. Region 7 (Canada)
3-4. Region 8 (AL, DE, FL, GA, Maryland, MS, NC, SC, Tennessee, VA)
5-8. " " - Weekly Reports from UAW Representatives
9. " " - Elections and Correspondence with Congressmen
10-12. Region 9 (E. Pennsylvania, New Jersey, New York State)
13-16. " " - Weekly Reports from UAW Representatives
17. " " - Elections and Correspondence with Congressmen
18-19. Region 9A (Connecticut, ME, Massachusetts, NH, New York City, RI, VT)
20-22. Region 9A - Weekly Reports from UAW Representatives
23-24. " " - Elections and Correspondence with Congressmen

Series II. Outgoing Correspondence, 1949 - 1957.
Boxes 6-12.

Copies of letters sent, and circular letters which were sent to staff members. These records consist of the letters of Roy Reuther, of his office assistants, Ralph Showalter, Edward Purdy, Edward Tonat, Salome Williams, and William Dodds.

Box 5


Box 6


Box 7

Box 8

Box 9

Box 10
4. Circular Letters to Staff - Ralph Showalter, 1949 - 1950

Box 11
36-44. Copies of Letters Sent - William Dodds, 1956 - 1957

Box 12
1-5. Copies of Letters Sent - William Dodds, 1957

Series III. Non UAW Individuals and Organizations, 1949 - 1957.
Boxes 12-16.

Correspondence, press releases, reports, and handwritten notes. These records consist of mostly correspondence from non UAW miscellaneous individuals. There is some correspondence from organizations, most of which are concerned with civil rights. The lobbying activity for a Michigan Fair Employment Practices Commission is particularly well-documented. The records are arranged alphabetically.

Box 12
7. American Civil Liberties Union, 1950 - 1957
15-17. Miscellaneous Individuals - B, 1949 - 1957

Box 13

1-2. Miscellaneous Individuals - D
3-6. Democratic National Committee, 1950 - 1957
8. Detroit Citizens Committee for Equal Employment Opportunities - FEPC Legislation, 1951
10. Miscellaneous Individuals - E, 1953 - 1956
11-12. Miscellaneous Individuals - F, 1950 - 1953
13. Fund for the Republic - Benjamin Segal, 1956 - 1957
19. Miscellaneous Individuals - I, 1953 - 1956
20. Miscellaneous Individuals - J, 1949 - 1957

Box 14

4-7. Miscellaneous Individuals - L, 1949 - 1957

Box 15

1. Miscellaneous Individuals - N, 1950 - 1956
2-5. National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, 1950 - 1951
6-8. " " " " " "", Detroit Branch, 1949 - 1955
11. New York State Housing Commission, 1955 - 1956
12. North Dakota Education Association, 1951
13-14. Novik, M. S., 1956
15. Miscellaneous Individuals - O, 1949 - 1952
19. Public Affairs Institute, 1951 - 1955
22. Roosevelt College, 1949 - 1955

Box 16

1. Miscellaneous Individuals - T, 1949 - 1956
4. Urban League of Greater New York, 1951
5-8. Miscellaneous Individuals - W, 1949 - 1957

Series IV. UAW Departments, 1949 - 1957.
Boxes 16-29

Correspondence, reports, press releases, financial statements, handwritten notes, and clippings. Most of these records consist of correspondence with staff members of the departments, and to aid the researcher, there are secondary folder entries which indicate the names of the staff members. There is a large amount of correspondence with William Oliver of the Fair Employment Practices department and with Paul Sifton of the Legislative department. Much of the correspondence with Emil Mazey relates to election campaign contributions. Civil rights legislation and its enforcement, Kohler boycott, fund raising campaigns for Congressional elections and the visit of Roy Reuther to the International Confederation of Free Trade Unions' World Congress, July, 1957, are topics which are particularly well-documented.

Box 16

15. " - Yaeger, Charles, 1956 - 1957
16. Chrysler Department - Julian, Harold, 1956
17. Circulation Department, 1948 - 1951
18-24. Community Relations department - Jeffrey, Mildred, 1952 - 1957
25. Community Services department - Brown, Andrew, 1952 - 1957
26. " " " " - Detroit Committee on the Aging, 1955

Box 17

1. Community Services Department - Detroit - Surplus Food Distribution, 1955
2. Community Services Department - Welfare Payments to UAW Members on Strike, 1954
3. Compensation Department, Johnson, Clayton E., 1956 - 1957
4. Education Department - Carliner, Lewis, 1949 - 1952
5. " " - Coffey, Edward, 1950 - 1952
6. " " - Jackman, Herbert, 1949 - 1951
7-14. " " - Joint Meetings with Political Action Department Staff, 1949 - 1956
15. Education Department - Levinson, Louise, 1953 - 1955
16. " " - Lipton, Howard, 1953 - 1955
20-27. " " - Sexton, Brendan, 1949 - 1953

Box 18

1-8. Education Department - Sexton, Brendan, 1954 - 1957
9. Executive Board, 1949 - 1951
10. " " - Fair Employment Practices Department, Statements and Reports, 1955 - 1956
13-25. Fair Employment Practices Department - Oliver, William, 1949 - 1951

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Box 20

1-25. Fair Employment Practices Department - Oliver, William, 1954 - 1956
Box 21

1-8. Fair Employment Practices Department - Oliver, William, 1957
10. General Motors Department, 1952 - 1956
11. Health Institute, 1955
12. International Affairs Department, 1955 - 1956
13-25. " " " - Reuther, Roy - visit to ICFTU World Congress, 1957
26-31. Kohler Boycott Committee - Archambault, John, 1956 - 1957
32-33. Legal Department, 1950 - 1957

Box 22

1-5. Legal Department - Cranefield, Harold, 1949 - 1957
6. " " - Roche, Jr., Redmond, 1956
7. Legislative Department - Amberg, Matthew, 1956 - 1957
8. " " - Burke, Thomas, 1956 - 1957
9. " " - Harris, Eugenie, 1950
10-12. " " - Jacobs, Samuel, 1951 - 1957
29. " " - Portman, Lillian, 1949 - 1950
30. " " - Showalter, Ralph, 1954 - 1955

Box 23

1-26. Legislative Department - Paul Sifton, 1949 - 1955

Box 24


Box 25

1-2. Office Workers Department, 1953 - 1954
3. Political Action Department - Citizenship Councils, 1951
4-16. " " " - Fund Raising Drives for Elections, 1950 - 1956
17-18. Political Action Department - Outline of Policy and Responsibilities of Staff Members, 1951 - 1952
20. Political Action Department - Reorganization Plans and Description of Staff Assignments, n.d. - ca. 1957
22. Political Action Department - Tonat, Edward, 1949 - 1955
23. " " " " - Williams, Salome, 1951 - 1955
24. President, 1956 - 1957

Box 26

1-2. President - Gettlinger, Lawrence, 1949 - 1956
3-4. " - Mead, Kermit, 1955
28. " " " - Winn, Frank, 1949 - 1953

Box 27

3-6. Radio Department, 1951 - 1956 & n.d.
14-15. " " - Jeffrey, Mildred, 1949 - 1954
23-24. " " " - Retired Workers Steering Committee, 1956 - 1957

Box 28

1-2. Research Department - International Association of Machinists Strike with Boeing Aircraft Co., 1949
3. Research Department - Rosdolsky, Emily, 1950
10-28. Secretary-Treasurer - Mazey, Emil, 1949 - 1957

Box 29

1. Secretary-Treasurer - Mazey, Emil, 1957
2. " " - Stromar, Anthony, 1949 - 1954
Correspondence, reports, press releases, financial statements, handwritten notes and clippings. Most of these records consist of correspondence with staff members of the regions, and to assist the researcher, there are secondary entries which indicate the names of the staff members. There are some other records relating to citizenship councils, and local unions. With the exception of Michigan, there are records relating to election campaigns and to correspondence with U.S. Congressmen about their campaigns. These records are in folders which are placed at the end of each region. The records concerning congressional elections in Michigan are found in series ten. The records of series five are arranged numerically by number of region. The staff members are listed first and the other categories - citizenship councils, local unions, and elections and correspondence with congressmen are listed next. To assist the researcher, the folder entries provide information about the geographical location of the regions. For space purposes, some of the states within a given region are abbreviated. Most of those states which are abbreviated are ones in which the UAW did not actively engage in election activity. Most of the records in this series relate to the role of the UAW in congressional elections within each region, and this topic is well documented. There is a large amount of material concerning a factional conflict in local union 12, Toledo, Ohio, and an investigation into the business affairs of Richard Gosser, who was a member of this local union and a vice-president of the International UAW. The factional conflict and the Gosser investigation occurred in 1950.
Box 29

25-26. Region 1 (Detroit & E. Wayne County), 1949 - 1957

Box 30

12. " " - Merrelli, George, 1955 - 1957
22. Region 1A (Detroit & W. Wayne County), 1953 - 1955
23. " " - Bell, Robert, 1957
24-29. " " - Burton, John, 1954 - 1956

Box 31

1-12. Region 1A - Burton, John, 1956 - 1957 & n.d.
15. " " - Evans, Malcolm, 1952 - 1957
22. " " - McCuster, Joseph, 1949 - 1956

Box 32

1-2. Region 1A - Pankowski, Theodore, 1957
3-5. " " - Penczak, John, 1949 - 1957
7-8. " " - Sheffield, Horace, 1955 - 1957
9. " " - Strachan, Stuart, 1949 - 1957
10. " " - Tutro, John, 1956 - 1957
11-12. " " - Leadership Training Courses, 1957
19. Region 1B (Battle Creek, Jackson, Pontiac), 1950 - 1957
23. " " - Dragon, Nicholas, 1949 - 1950
24-30. " " - Jeffrey, Newman, 1949 - 1957

Box 33

1-2. Region 1B - McAulay, William, 1949 - 1957
3-5. " " - Local Unions, 1949 - 1957
6. " " - Pontiac Fair Practices Conference
7-8. Region 1C (Flint, Lansing), 1949 - 1957
12-18. Region 1C - Chase, Robert, 1949 - 1953
19-23. " " - Frast, Robert, 1952 - 1957
26. " " - Local Unions, 1956
27-28. Region 1D (Bay City, Grand Rapids, Port Huron) 1949 - 1957
29. " " - Doen, Robert, 1954 - 1957
30-33. " " - Peterson, Florence, 1954 - 1957

Box 34

1-2. Region 1D - Nickelberry, Henry, 1951 - 1955
3. " " - Reid, Robert, 1954 - 1957
4-6. " " - Robinson, Kenneth, 1956 - 1957
7-8. " " - Rogers, Charles, 1949 - 1953
9. " " - Showalter, Ralph, 1950 - 1952
10. " " - Sowles, Walter, 1949 - 1957
20-23. " " - Local Unions, 1949 - 1957
24-25. Region 2 (Ohio & W. Pennsylvania - Akron, Cleveland, Erie),
1952 - 1956
26. Region 2 - Carr, Franklin, 1949 - 1950
27. " " - Costello, Peter, 1952 - 1954

Box 35

1-2. Region 2 - O'Malley, Patrick, 1949 - 1956
3-5. " " - Wilse, Jack, 1953 - 1957
6-7. " " - Local Unions, 1949 - 1957
8. Region 2A (Ohio, W. Pennsylvania, & WV - Columbus, Pittsburg),
1950 - 1956
25. " " - Citizenship Councils, 1952
29. " " - Beemer, Orville, 1949 - 1956
30-32. " " - Glowski, Chester, 1952 - 1955
33-34. " " - Mouch, Harold, 1955 - 1956
35. " " - Norman, Earl, 1950
Box 36
1. Region 2B - Local Unions, 1952 - 1956

Box 37
1-4. Region 2B - Local Union 12 Factionalism, Investigation of Richard Gosser and Office Workers Strike, 1950
5-10. Regions 2, 2A, and 2B - Elections and Correspondence with Congressmen, 1950 - 1957
11-12. Region 3 (Indiana and Kentucky), 1950 - 1956

Box 38
5. " " - Bickel, Helen, 1951 - 1953
7. " " - Citizenship Councils, 1957 8-
10. " " - Local Unions, 1949 - 1957
11-13. " " - Elections and Correspondence with Congressmen, 1950 - 1957
22. " " - Greathouse, Patrick, 1952 - 1957
23-26. " " - Johnson, Charles, 1953 - 1957 27-
29. " " - Johnson, Robert, 1950 - 1957
30. " " - Lipton, Howard, 1956 - 1957

Box 39
1. Region 4 - Owens, Edris, 1957
2. " " - Roberts, Robert, 1957
3. " " - Citizenship Councils, 1952 - 1953
4-7. " " - Local Unions, 1949 - 1950
8-9. " " - Election Campaigns and Correspondence with Congressmen
10-11. Region 5 (AR, CO, KS, LA, Missouri, NM, Oklahoma, Texas), 1956 - 1957 1
2-15. Region 5 - Coffey, Edward, 1949 - 1951
17. " " - Houston, Donald, 1951 - 1954
Box 40

1-5. Region 5 - Hutchison, David, 1955 - 1957
11-18. " " - Mason, Robert, 1951 - 1957
29. " " - Slinkard, Luther, 1950 - 1951

Box 41

1. Region 5 - Citizenship Councils, n.d.
2. " " - Local Unions, 1949 - 1956
3-8. " " - Elections and Correspondence with Congressmen, 1950 - 1957
11. " " - Bioletti, Charles, 1956 - 1957
12-14. " " - Callan, Arnold, 1951 - 1957
18. " " - Dragon, Nicholas, 1956 - 1957
29. " " - Showalter, Ralph, 1956 - 1957

Box 42

1. Region 6 - Citizenship Councils, 1952 - 1957
2. " " - Local Unions, 1949 - 1957
3-8. " " - Elections and Correspondence with Congressmen, 1949 - 1956
9-10. Region 7 (Canada), 1950 - 1956, & n.d.
11. " " - Burt, George, 1949 - 1957
12. " " - MacDonald, William 1949 - 1951
23-24. Region 8 (AL, DE, FL, Georgia, Maryland, MS, NC, SC, Tennessee, VA)
25-26. Region 8 - Bateman, John, 1953 - 1957
27. " " - Ciampa, Panfilo, 1952 - 1955
28-32. " " - Guest, George, 1949 - 1953

Box 43

1-2. Region 8 - Harden James, 1955 - 1957
3. " " - Michael, E. T., 1957
4. " " - Moore, Carl T., 1957
5. Region 8 - Moran, Ernest, 1949 - 1952
9. " " - Starling, Thomas, 1951 - 1953
29-30. " " - Elections and Correspondence with Congressmen, 1950 - 1957
31-32. Region 9 (E. Pennsylvania, New Jersey, New York State), 1949 - 1957

Box 44

1-2. Region 9 - Blackwood, Benjamin, 1949 - 1950
3. " " - Cranmore, George, 1949 - 1953
4-5. " " - Dunne, Martin, 1951 - 1953
6-10. " " - Gerber, Martin, 1949 - 1957
18. " " - Kane, George, 1950 - 1954
23. " " - O'Mealia, Francis, 1951
32-33. " " - Local Unions, 1949 - 1951

Box 45

1-2. Region 9 - Local Unions, 1952 - 1957
3-6. " " - Elections and Correspondence with Congressmen, 1949 - 1957
7. Region 9A (Connecticut, ME, Massachusetts, New York City, RI, VT), 1951 - 1956
8-10. Region 9A - Dillon, John, 1949 - 1957
19. " " - Local Unions, 1949 - 1957
20-24. " " - Elections and Correspondence with Congressmen
25-26. Region 10 (Minnesota, Montana, ND, SD, WY & Wisconsin), 1949 - 1956
27-32. Region 10 - Dodds, William
Box 46

12-18. " " - Kitzman, Harvey, 1949 - 1957
22. " " - Mattson, Joseph, 1949
23. " " - Yolton, Donald, 1950 - 1956
24-26. " " - Local Unions, 1949 - 1957
27. " " - UAW, AFL - 1951 - 1952

Box 47

1-5. Region 10 - Elections and Correspondence with Congressmen, 1950 - 1957

Series VI.
AFL-CIO and CIO Departments and Committees, 1948 - 1957
Boxes 47-49.

Correspondence, reports, press releases, financial records, handwritten notes, and clippings. Most of these records refer to CIO departments. The first seven folders refer to AFL-CIO Committee on Political Education. Most of the records in this series are dated 1949 -1957; there is one record dated December, 1948. The records are arranged alphabetically. There is some documentation on family participation in elections; these records are found in folders labeled Political Action Committee - Women's Advisory Committee, and Women's Auxiliary.

Box 47

6-12. Committee on Political Education, 1956 - 1957
13. Education Department, 1950 - 1955
14. General Counsel, 1954 - 1955
15-16. Housing Committee, 1949 - 1950
17. Industrial Union Councils Department, 1954
18-19. Legislative Department, 1949 - 1955
20. Miscellaneous Departments, 1949 - 1952
21-22. Miscellaneous Departments, AFL-CIO, 1956 - 1957

Box 48

27. Political Action Committee - Western Regional Office, George Douglass, 1949 - 1951

Box 49

4. President, 1949 - 1955
6. Publicity Department, 1949 - 1955
7. Regional Development and Conservation Committee, 1949 - 1954
8. Research Department, 1949 - 1955
9. Religious Affairs Department, 1954
10. Veterans Affairs Committee, 1955

Series VII.
AFL-CIO and CIO State Labor Councils, 1948 - 1957
Boxes 49-51.

Correspondence, reports, press releases and clippings. These records relate to state and local labor union councils. Most of the records relate to the Congress of Industrial Organizations, since, at the state level, most of the councils did not merge with the American Federation of Labor until August, 1957. Most of the records are dated 1949 - 1957; there are a few records dated December, 1948. They are arranged alphabetically by name of state, and at the end of the series, there is one folder labeled Regional Offices. A large portion of these records relate to the state of Michigan, and there is some documentation concerning the appointment of state government officials.

Box 49

16. " " - Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Workers, Local Union 78, 1950 - 1954
20. Delaware Industrial Union Council, 1950 - 1957
23. Georgia Industrial Union Council, 1954
24. Idaho CIO Political Legislative Council, 1954
25. Iowa Industrial Union Council, 1950
27. Indiana Industrial Union Council, 1949 - 1957
29. Louisiana Industrial Union Council, 1955 - 1956
30. Maryland Industrial Union Council, 1950 - 1956

Box 50

8-12. " " " - Appointments of State Officials, 1948 - 1955
16. " - Kent County Industrial Union Council, 1949
18. " - Lenawee County Industrial Union Council, 1952
20. " - Pontiac Industrial Union Council, 1950
21-23. " - Oakland County Industrial Union Council, 1951 - 1956
25. " - Washtenaw County Industrial Union Council, 1954
26-34. " - Wayne County Industrial Union Council, 1949 - 1957

Box 51

1-3. Minnesota CIO Council, 1949
5-7. New Jersey CIO Council, 1949 - 1957
8. New Jersey - Mercer County Political Action Committee, 1951
17. Virginia CIO Council, 1950 - 1953
19. West Virginia Industrial Union Council, 1948 - 1957
20. Wisconsin Industrial Union Council, 1950 - 1956
22. Regional Offices, 1954 - 1955
Box 51.

Correspondence and reports. Most of these records relate to CIO unions. There is one folder of records relating to the AFL International Ladies Garment Workers, there is one folder concerning the AFL-CIO American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, and there is one folder on miscellaneous AFL-CIO unions. The records of this series are arranged alphabetically.

Box 51

23. Amalgamated Clothing Workers, 1953 - 1954
25. Communications Workers, 1949 - 1955
26. Government and Civic Employees Organizing Committee, 1951 - 1957
27. International Garment Workers, 1950 - 1957
29. Miscellaneous Unions, 1949 - 1955
30. Miscellaneous unions, AFL-CIO, 1956 - 1957
32. National Farmers Union, 1953
33. National Maritime Union, 1953
34-37. Textile Workers Union, 1949 - 1955
40. United Packinghouse Workers, 1950 - 1955
41. United Rubber Workers, 1950 - 1955
42. United Steel Workers, 1951 - 1953

Boxes 52-54.

Reports, press releases, voting records, drafts of speeches, handwritten notes, and clippings. These records were probably used as research material for speeches. There is little correspondence. The records relate to national congressional and presidential elections. Since the records are arranged chronologically by year of election, some folders may contain documents which are dated the year before or the year after the election. Some of the records in folders dated 1950 elections, for example, are actually dated 1949. There are some folders which contain material on specific issues, and secondary entries indicate them.
Correspondence, reports, press releases, election statistics, publicity material, handwritten notes, and clippings. These records relate to election activity within the state of Michigan, excluding the city of Detroit. The election material for Detroit is found in series eleven. The records of series ten are divided into two sections.
The records of section one pertain to election campaigns. They are arranged chronologically, and secondary folder entries indicate particular elections. These records relate to various state and congressional elections, and correspondence with candidates about their campaigns is included. Since the records are arranged by date of election, some folders may contain records which are dated the year before or the year after the election. Some of the correspondence in folders labeled 1950 elections, for example, is actually dated 1948 or 1949. Because this collection contains records dated until August 15, 1957, the records of the 1957 spring primary election are included in this series. All of the records relating to the 1958 elections are in the Citizenship Department Collection. The records of section two relate to campaign issues, and they are arranged alphabetically. There is a large amount of documentation on the governor elections, on voter registration in Wayne County, on fair employment practices legislation, on unemployment compensation legislation, and on proposals to reapportion state legislative districts. There is also documentation on primary elections.

Box 54

13-15. 1950 Elections
16-25. " " - Governor

Box 55

1-2. 1950 Elections - Governor
3. " " - Governor's Office Correspondence, 1948 - 1950
4. " " - Reapportionment of State Legislature
5-6. " " - Republican Party Program
7. " " - State Central Democratic Committee - Correspondence, 1949 - 1950
8-9. 1950 Elections - State Government Positions
10. " " - U.S. Congress
11. " " - " - Correspondence, 1949 - 1950
12. " " - Voter Registration
13-14. " " - Wayne County
15. 1951 Elections - Battle Creek School Board
16-17. " " - Primary, April 2
18-20. 1952 Elections
21. " " - Flint City Statistics
22-23. " " - Governor
24-25. 1952 Elections - Governors's Office Correspondence, 1950 - 1952
26. " " - Primary, August 5
27-30. " " - Reapportionment of State Legislature

Box 56
1-4. 1952 Elections - Reapportionment of State Legislature
5-6. " " - Republican Party Program
7-9. " " - State Central Democratic Committee - Correspondence, 1951 - 1952
10. 1952 Elections - State Democratic Convention
14. " " - U.S. Congress
15. " " - " " - Correspondence, 1951 - 1952
16-21. " " - Voter Registration - Detroit
22. " " - " " - Kent & Muskegon Counties
23. " " - " " - Macomb County
24-26. " " - Wayne County
27-28. " " - " " - Republican Contribution Lists

Box 57
1. 1952 Elections - Wayne County - Republican Contribution Lists
2. 1953 Elections - Battle Creek School Board
3-8. " " - Primary, April 2
9. " " - State Central Democratic Committee
10. " " - State Democratic Convention
11-13. 1954 Elections
14-15. " " - Governor
16. " " - Lieutenant Governor
17-18. " " - Primary, August 3
19-20. " " - Republican Party Program
21. " " - State Central Democratic Committee
22-23. " " - " " " " - Correspondence, 1952 - 1954
24-25. 1954 Elections - State Democratic Convention
26. " " - State Government Positions
27. " " - U.S. Congress
28-29. " " - " " - Correspondence, 1952 - 1954
30-31. " " - Voter Registration
32-34. " " - " " - Detroit
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