The National Farm Workers Association (NFWA) was founded in 1962. In 1966 it affiliated with the Agricultural Workers Committee to form the United Farm Workers Organizing Committee (UFWOC). In 1973 the UFWOC became the United Farm Workers, AFL-CIO. Cesar Chavez led the farm workers from 1962 until his death in 1993.

The papers of the Wisconsin Boycott Office record the activities of the UFW primarily in Milwaukee during the mid 1970s. The office worked to make the people of the state aware of the harsh conditions under which the farm workers in California and Arizona labored, and how the people of Wisconsin contributed to these conditions by purchasing certain products. The majority of the papers are concerned with national or California boycott activities, but several lawsuits and boycotts specific to Wisconsin are also chronicled.

Also included in these papers is the correspondence of David Jorgensen, Pablo Lopez, and Chris A. Schneider, who at one point in the 1970s were all directors of the Wisconsin boycott office.

**Important subjects in the collection:**

Boycotts; Wisconsin and national

**Important correspondents in the collection:**

Cesar Chavez  
David Jorgensen  
Pablo Lopez  
Chris A. Schneider

**Non Manuscript Materials:**

Three reel to reel tapes of Farm worker radio spots and an interview of Sister Thomas Bartels were transferred to the Archives Audio-Video collection. Also transferred to A-V were 5 color snapshots and 7 black and white photographs, all from the Wisconsin boycott.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Folders are computer-arranged alphabetically in this finding aid, but may actually be dispersed throughout several boxes in the collection. Note carefully the box number for each folder heading.
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