

THE RICHARD T. GOSSER COLLECTION

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The Gosser papers were received from the UAW in November, 1967.

Richard T. Gosser spent 23 years as an active, innovative union member. Born in Toledo, Ohio on December 13, 1900, he was educated in Toledo schools and completed an apprenticeship as an electrician. After various employment, he worked at the Willys-Overland plant in Toledo.

In 1934 an AFL union was organized in this plant, and Gosser was a charter member. He was discharged for active union work, but the union won his re-employment. He was a department steward and in 1937 was elected shop chairman of the Willys-Overland unit, Local 12, of the Auto Workers. In two more years he became president of Local 12, which under his leadership grew to be the largest local union in Ohio. His concern and interest in this local never waned after his promotion to higher duties.

Gosser was elected Regional Director and member of the UAW-CIO Executive Board, in 1942, and was reelected at each convention until in 1947, when he was elected vice-president of the UAW-CIO, which office he retained for ten years.

When in Toledo he conceived and set up the first union camp for children of union members, at Sand Lake, Michigan. He also encouraged a diagnostic clinic, and participated in many forward-looking social ventures for the union. He pioneered the area Pension Plan, and wrote various pamphlets on unemployment insurance, political action, and old age. For some time he wrote a column in the Toledo Union Journal.

His responsibilities as vice-president included the Competitive Shops Department, the Skilled Trades department, Die-Casting and Foundry, as well as many huge industrial departments which are included in Series 10 of these papers.

He was a skilled and forceful negotiator and the prominent part he played in these and other union activities was highlighted by his practical, earthy union know-how as well as his long years of union experience at all levels.

These papers are mainly concerned with the years 1953-1957, although some of them pre-date that period.

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Some of the important subjects covered here are:

<p>International Executive Board Regions of the UAW-CIO Competitive Shops Apprenticeships Organizing Plants Union individuals Aircraft Department Auto-Lite Department Borg-Warner Department Dana Department Doehler-Jarvis Department Fair Practices Foundry Department International Harvester Dept. Legal Department Political Action Recreation Social Security Dept. Unemployment Compensation Women's Department Wage Stabilization Board cases</p>	<p>Conventions and conferences Local Union business Skilled Trades Journeyman cards Grievances Agricultural Implement Dept. Audit reports Bendix Department Chrysler Department Die-Casting Department Education Ford Department General Motors Dept. Kaiser-Fraser Dept. Office Workers Dept. Publicity Research Timken Department Veterans Wage and Hour Division</p>
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Among the correspondents included are most of the union officers and International Representatives, and some others.

<p>Walter P. Reuther Emil Mazey Philip Murray A.J. Stromar Brendan Sexton Joseph McCusker Leonard Woodcock Ernest Hebert E.S. Russey Edgar Kaiser Victor Riesel Harold Cranefield</p>	<p>J.W. Livingston Pat Greathouse Homer B. Moore Charles Kerrigan Norman Matthews Robert A. Carter William T. Oliver Martin Gerber A.R. Granakis Thomas Burke Raymond Berndt</p>
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Description of Series

- Series 1 IEB Meetings - Box 1, 2
- Series 2 Conventions and Conferences - Box 3
- Series 3 Regions - Box 4, 5, 6, 7
- Series 4 Locals - Box 7, 8, 9, 10
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Series 2 Conventions and Conferences

One box of material including that on CIO conventions, of 1950, 1951, and 1952, and also material on various conferences from 1942 to 1954. There are agenda, resolutions, programs, proceedings and other contents as noted.

- Box 3 CIO Convention, 1950 (12th) - Resolutions Committee Report, Philip Murray's Report, Letter from P. Murray.
 CIO Convention, April, 1951 (13th): Four folders.
 Report on Competitive Shop Committee, Nomination speech for Gosser, Constitution committee Report, Gosser Report: die-casting, Departmental, Competitive Shop, Skilled Trades, Auto-Lite, Foundry, Convention Problems notebook, International Union constitution.
 CIO Convention, Nov., 1951
 CIO Convention, 1952 - Los Angeles and Atlantic City Reports, News Clippings.
 Automatic Screw Machine Conference - Nov. 21, 1953 Cleveland, Agenda, Resolution, Credential blank.
 Economic and Collective Bargaining conference - Proposed demands for 1955, Explanation of 1-for-2 ratio. Outline of proposed guaranteed employment plan, Wages, Health security, posters.
 IAM-AFL Tool and Die Conference, Milwaukee, Oct. 30, 1954 Minutes.
 Resolutions from Conferences - 1942-1946, 1951, Full
 Employment, Skilled Workers - Upgraders report, Outside contractors, Constitutional Changes.
 Skilled Trades Conference - 1952, Resolution on overtime, contracting work, etc.
 Staff Conference, Region 5, Hot Springs, Arkansas, June, 1954
 Teacher-Training Conference, Ann Arbor, Feb., 1954

Series 3 Regions (1950-1957)

Papers relating to 17 regions of the UAW-CIO, including letters to and from R.T. Gosser, reports, literature, clippings, vote lists, etc. These papers were filed separately, the years 1952-1954, and, by a different secretary, the years 1954-1955 or 1956. Some papers to 1957 were also separated. These have been interfiled for the convenience of the researcher. Four boxes.

- Box 4
 Region 1 - 1952-1954
 Region 1 - 1954-1955
 Region 1 to 1957
 Region 1-A - 1952-1954
 Region 1-A - 1954-1955
 Region 1-B - 1952-1954
 Region 1-B - 1954-1955
 Region 1-C - 1952-1954
 Region 1-C - 1954-1955

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Region 1-D, 1952-1954, Company anti-organizing literature.
 Region 1-D, 1954-1956, Newspaper clippings.
 Region 2, 1952-1954, Thompson Products (Cleveland) agreement.
 Pete Costello Indictment. Region 2,
 1954-1955.
 Region 2-A, 1951-1954.
 Region 2-A, 1954-1956.

Box 5 Region 2B, 19 51-19 55, Herbrand Forge negotiations.

Region 2B, 1952-1954 - two folders - Toledo Co-op Roll
 Calls, Willys-Overland, Excello Drive.
 Region 2B to 19 56, List of Units and Representatives.
 Toledo Area Pension Plan. Fostoria Excello plant. Region 3, 1952-1954 -
 Union Leaders, Gosser biography
 sheet and picture.
 Region 3, 1954-1955, Service Requests, Miscellaneous. Region 3, 1952-1956.
 Region 4, 19 52-19 54, Resolution on Utility Workers.
 International Harvester Agreement.
 Region 4, 1954-19 5 5 - NLRB Policy Guide.
 Region 4, Continuation to 19 56. NLRB Case, re International
 Harvester.
 Region 5, 1952-1954, Progress Report. Region 5, 1954-
 1955.

Box 6 Region 6, 1952-1954, Quarterly Conference, 1954.

Region 6, 1954-1955, Auto-Lite Grievance, Melrose Park vote. Region 6, continuation to 19
 56. San Fernando's unorganized
 plants, Anti-Union speech. Region 6,
 Continuation, 19 50-19 56.
 Region 6, Continuation to 19 56, West Coast problems. Region 7, 1952-1955. Region 7,
 Continuation to 19 55. Region 8, 19 52-19 55, McQuay, Inc. move to Grenada, Miss.
 Valdosta, Ga. unionbreaking case, Lancaster. Region 8, 1954-1956.

Box 7 Region 9, 1952-1954, Joe Dimodica case.

Region 9, 1954-1955, Complaints.
 Region 9-A, 1952-1955, Kass NLRB Case, clippings on UAW-AFL
 Racket cases.
 Region 10, 19 52-19 54, Case organizing Drive, copy of Harvey
 Kitzman speech, Reports.
 Region 10, 1954-1956, Kohler, Allis-Chalmers.

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Series 4 Local Unions

This series deals with various UAW Locals, including correspondence, Reports, agreements, policies, proposals, lists, and clippings. Earlier and later files were kept separately, yet in part concurrently, so they are left this way here, the later-dated group right after the other, in Boxes 9-10.

Box 7 - cont'd.

Local Unions 1-50, two folders, Correspondence, Supplemental Agreements. Gosser letter to C. Shier on the nature of unions. International Harvester Strike. Local 6.

Box 8 Local 12, 1952-1953, Letter to H. Rediger on investments. Local 12, 1952-1953, Champion.

Local 12, 1948-1954, Spicer.

Local 12, 19 52-19 54, Summer camp and farm.

Local 12, 194 8-19 53, two folders, Willys, Supplementals, Health and Welfare benefits, Agreements.

Local Unions 51-100, 1952-1954. Local Unions 101-250, 1952-1954, Mather Spring (Linden, N.J.)

Instructions on shift-bumping and slowdowns.

Local Unions 251-350, 19 52-1954, Company and union proposals, Westinghouse.

Box 9 Local 2 87, 19 53, Warner Gear, Company and union proposals, Clippings

Local Unions 351-500, 1952-1954, Copies of letters to Senator Joseph McCarthy and C.E. Wilson, from Paul Silver. Local Unions 501-599, 1952-1954.

Local 600, 1952-1954, Clipping on Radulovich case, Carl Stellato and Paul Silver documents.

Local Unions 601-800, 1950-1954, Charles Toby Investigation, "Truth of the Convention Record", Local 659, Membership meeting report.

Local Unions 801-900, 1951-1954, Clippings on fraudulent votes, Local 838, Szymczak case.

Local Unions 901-up, 1951-1954, Kohler assistance program, copy of letter to Mayor Celebrezze, Cleveland, from A.R. Granakis, union threats.

Local Unions - to 300, to 19 56, two folders, General information, Toledo Scale rates.

Box 10 Local 12, 1956

Local Unions 300-850, 1956, Copy of letter to J.P. Mitchell, Secretary of Labor, re "niggerhead" job terminology, copy of Mazey's endorsement. Ford Facts, Umpire reports, Investigation of Lost time overcharges, 1956, Report, Local 735, misappropriation of funds.

Local 600, 1956

Local Unions, Local 8 87, Strike at North American, Union dissidence.

Local Unions 900-1000, 1956, Report on Local 933.

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Local Unions, over 1,000.
Messages to All Locals, 1956, Collective Bargaining Program, Pension Plan,
PAC.

Series 5 Competitive Shops

One of the departments under R.T. Gosser's supervision was the competitive shops department. Boxes 11 and 12 include papers and correspondence on this subject, from 1952-1956.

Box 11 Competitive Shops, 19 54-19 55, three folders, Organization report, 1953-1954, letters on organizing, Gosser letter on European Trade Unions.

Competitive Shops, 1954-1955, Assignments.
Competitive Shops, 1955-1956, Assignments.
Competitive Shops, 1953, Correspondence, two folders, Plant lists, Elections, 1953, Brief on dispute with steelworkers, Dayton, Ohio.
Competitive Shops, Lists of plants being organized.

Box 12 Competitive Shops, Staff, 1954, Assignment lists, letters.

Competitive Shops, Staff, 19 55, two folders.
Competitive Shops, Staff, 19 56, two folders.
Competitive Shops, Wage and Hour division, Minutes of Forge council, 195 3-19 56, Contract provisions, comparison chart on labor benefits in auto companies.

Series 6 Skilled Trades

Another of Gosser's departments, the Skilled Trades division is especially given to disputes on qualifications and standards. Five boxes include a varying group of letters, reports, proceedings, etc.

Box 13 Skilled Trades, 1949, Chicago and Milwaukee tool and Die Shops, conflicting policies of international and council. Skilled Trades, 1951-1952. Skilled Trades, Jan.-June, 19 53, Letter from E.E. Goshem, Deputy Director, Department of Labor. Skilled Trades, July-Dec, 1953, two folders, Fremont, Ohio, Local 914, S.T. problem at Herbrand. Skilled Trades, 1954, three folders, Hearing on S.T. dispute, millwrights vs. metal fabricators.

Box 14 Skilled Trades, Jan.-April, 1955, two folders, Letters, proceedings, Tool and Die Conference, I.A.M., 1954, Resolutions, Recommendations of I.E.B. on S.T. cases on journeyman cards. Skilled Trades, May-Oct., 19 55, minutes, Gosser letter to S.T. workers, CIO coordinating committee on S.T. and Apprentices.

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Skilled Trades, 1955 Miscellaneous.
 Skilled Trades, 19 55-19 56, Miscellaneous, two folders
 Local 600, petition, Maytag agreement, S.T. contracts,
 Apprenticeships.

Box 15 Skilled Trades, 1955-1956, Miscellaneous Rates of Pay
 Survey, S.T. Department Newsletters, Statement of
 Policy re S.T. Societies.
 Skilled Trades Councils, 1953-1955, three folders,
 Ann Arbor S.T. Council Audit report.
 Tool and Die Councils, 1955-1956.
 Skilled Trades Conference, 19 53, Chicago, two folders
 Disposition of Resolutions, Ford changeover.

Box 16 Skilled Trades Conference, 1953, Cleveland, two folders
 Resolution on D.P.'s Delegate lists, Journeyman
 card policy.
 Skilled Trades Conference, 1955, Cleveland, three folders
 Minutes, Apprenticeship Standards, Strike Assessment,
 Pamphlets, Resolutions.
 National C.I.O. Skilled Trades coordinating committee,
 1954 Minutes, letters.
 G.M. Skilled Trades, 1955-1956.
 Metal Body Builders, 1952-1954.

Box 17 Monday Night Skilled Trades Meetings, 19 54, Minutes
 Steering Committee Minutes.
 Skilled Trades Meeting, September, 1954, Standards and
 scheduled work processes with Chrysler.
 West Coast Trip, 1954, Union brief, Refrigeration
 Engineering Company dispute, S.T. supplemental
 agreement with union locals, Revised apprenticeship
 standards.
 Skilled Trades, 1954-1956.
 Skilled Trades Staff Meetings, 19 54-19 56, two folders. Skilled Trades
 Assignments, 1953-1954.
 Skilled Trades Assignments, 1955, two folders.
 Skilled Trades Assignments, 19 56, two folders.

Series 7 Skilled Trades Requests, Reports and Itineraries

This is a series which includes the mechanics and procedures of personnel assignments and reports, and the itineraries of the traveling representatives. Most are by date but a few specialists (Box 20) had their records kept by name. Five boxes of undetailed requests, reports, and itineraries, 1954-1957. They are not all continuous.

Box 18 Skilled Trades Service Reports, 19 54.
 Skilled Trades Service Reports, Jan.-March, 1955.

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Skilled Trades Service Reports,	April-June, 1955.
Skilled Trades Service Reports,	July-September, 1955.
Skilled Trades Service Reports,	Oct.-Dec, 19 55.
Skilled Trades Service Reports,	Jan.-March, 1956.

Box 19 Skilled Trades Service Reports, April-June, 1956. Competitive Shops, Skilled Trades Service Reports, April-June, 19 56.
Competitive Shops, Skilled Trades Service Reports, July-Sept., 1956.
Competitive Shops, Skilled Trades Service Reports, Oct.-Dec, 1956.
Skilled Trades Service Reports, Jan.-March, 19 57. Skilled Trades Service Reports, April-July, 19 57.

Box 20 Biddle, Jerry, Service Reports, 1954-1956. Biddle, Mac, Service Reports, 1955-1956. Blackburn, Sam, Service Reports, 1954-1956. Campbell, George, Service Reports, 19 54-19 56. Deason, B.C., Service Reports, 1954-1956. Gagliardi, Frank, Service Reports, 1956. Gibson, Tom, Service Reports, 1954-19 56. Kruse, Martin, Service Reports, 1954-1956. McGuire, Jack, Service Reports, 19 55-19 56. Marion, Ernie, Service Reports, 1954-19 56. Massetta, Russell, Service Reports, 1952.

Box 21 Piconke, Joe, Service Reports, 1954-1956.
Ptaszynski, Joe, Service Reports, 1954-1956.
Rand, Don, Service Reports, 1954-19 56.
Schuetz, Jim, Service Reports, 1954-1956.
Simon, Bernard "Tiny", Service Reports, 19 54-19 56.
Itineraries - Dead File, 1955.
Itineraries - Jan. 1, 1956.
Itineraries - Jan. 8, 19 56.
Itineraries - Jan. 15, 1956.
Itineraries - Jan. 22, 1956.

Box 22 Itineraries - Jan.-March, 1956 - 9 folders.

Series 8 Apprenticeships and Journeyman Cards

The subject of much concern and equivocation, Apprenticeships and journeyman status is dealt with in the contents of Boxes 23 and 24.

Box 23 Apprenticeship Program Survey. Lists, Resolution on Displaced Persons.

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- Apprenticeship Reports, Standards.
- Apprenticeship Reports, 1953-1956, S.T. Job descriptions, Apprenticeship Standards, 19 51, 19 52, and 19 56, Plants with apprenticeship programs.
- National Apprenticeship Committee, Correspondence, Minutes of 1951 N.A. conference.
- UAW-CIO Apprenticeship Standards and job Descriptions, Ford Standards, Minutes, 19 55, Allis-Chalmers agreement, 13-point program, Proposed changes in Standards, 1955. Machinists Apprenticeship, 19 52-19 53, Hearings, Resolutions. Maintenance Council, 1952-1955, Audit report, Tool and Die Council, 1953-1955, Resolution.

Box 24 Journeyman Cards, Material Proposed policy on issuance, Policy of UAW-CIO on J. cards, Procedure for Issuing, Revised procedure.

- Journeyman Cards, 1953
- Journeyman Cards, 1954, two folders, Recommendations of IEB, Minutes of seven-man screening committee.
- Journeyman Cards, 1955
- Journeyman Cards, 1956, Contractual Recognition.

Series 9 Organization and Elections

This series, wholly in Box 25, deals with attempts to organize various plants, and with elections in the plants. Charts, lists reports, and correspondence dealing with the subject, are included.

- #### Box 25 Competitive Shops Organization, 19 52, two folders, Reports on elections, 1951, 1952, Lists of Plants to organize, Wetback labor report.
- Organization Reports, 1954-1955
 - Organization Problems, 1949
 - Organization Problems, 19 55-19 56, List of plants under organization.
 - Plants and Elections, 19 53, Reports of NLRB elections.
 - Plants and Elections, 19 54-56, 3 folders
 - NLRB Elections - completed, 19 56

Series 10 Departments

This series includes the departments which were under the special interest and authority of R.T. Gosser. Some departments were changed to and from other officers. Covering various years which were sometimes filed separately by year, and sometimes not, these departments are put together here, with folders on each department filed together. The years therefore vary from 19 49-1957.

- #### Box 26 Agricultural Implement Department, 19 55-19 57, Statements to Senate committee, 19 57, Newsletters of Allis-Chalmers and International Harvester UAW, Charts, graphs of unemployment, Task Force committee.

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Aircraft Department, 1952-1955, Minutes, resolutions of
5th National Aircraft Conference, Washington D.C.,
19 54, Report of J.W. Livingston to 4th Annual NAC, 1952. Aircraft Department, 1955-
1957, Resumes of 6th and 7th
UAW-NAC, Copies of Aircraft Reporter, Auto-Aircraft. Auditing Department, 1955,
Pamphlets, reports, minutes.
Audit Reports, 1949-1952
Audit Reports, 1953-1954
Auto-Lite Department, correspondence, 1952-1953, Requests,
Wage Adjustments, Pension plan, Group Insurance Plan. Auto-Lite Department, 19
52-19 55, Correspondence
Bendix Department, 19 54, Report of organizational work
at Bendix, Westing house plants not organized.

Box 27 Borg-Warner Department, 1951-1952, negotiations, 1951-1952,
Delegate reports.

Borg Warner Department, 1953, Correspondence, newsclippings,
minutes of some negotiations, Wage Stabilization Board,
Union comments, 1948 Resignation of Gosser.
Borg Warner Department, 19 54, Council meetings, Grievance
cases, correspondence.
Borg VJarner - Case before WSB Case No. D-6-C, B-W concurring
Report, WSB Panel Report, Union Answer Brief.
Borg Warner Department, 1955-1957
Chrysler Department, 1952-1954, Agreement, Locals and
Chrysler, 1950, Conference on Aging, 1953, Dodge San
Leandro Supplemental Agreement.
Chrysler Department, 1955-1957, Summary of 1956, conference,
Union proposals.

Box 28 Dana Department, 1953-1955, Article by L.J. Haney, Grievance lists, Pottstown agreement,
Correspondence.

Dana Department, 1953, Negotiations, Supplemental Agreements, Group Insurance, Ford
Agreement, 19 53, Escalator Formula, CPI, Chrysler Agreement 1953, GM agreement
1953.
Dana Department, 1954-1956
Die-Casting Department, 1953-1955, two folders, Alcoa meetings, wage survey,
California plants summons in Meyer and Welch case (Strike violence).
Die-Casting Department, 1954-1956
Doehler-Jarvis Department, 1953-1955, council by-laws, correspondence.
Doehler-Jarvis Department, 1955-1956.

Box 29 Education Department, 19 52-19 54, Poster on Guaranteed Employment Plan, Bishop
Sheil speech on McCarthy.

Education Department, 1956-1957, two folders, Pamphlet on Union exhibition,
Notices on congressional actions
on civil rights, gas bill.
Fair Practices Department, 19 53-19 54, two folders, Civil
Rights enforcement, Discrimination complaints, W. Oliver reports: Ford plant in Karachi,
Bierut unions, Far East unions.

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Discrimination in Southern unions, Pamphlet Testimony of Walter P. Reuther in support of FEPC, Pontiac FEPC.

Fair Practices Department, 19 54-19 57, three folders, Pamphlets on equal opportunity, Civil rights, Reports, Speeches by Senator McNamara on civil rights, Senator Lehman, Civil Rights leaders, A. Stevenson, Delegate lists, to National Assembly for Civil Rights, Conference Programs.

Box 30 Fair Practices - Material, selected studies, Minority

Youth Guidance, Handbook, Reports.

Ford Department, 1953-1955, two folders, Interpretations of Agreements, supplemental agreements.

Ford Department, 19 55-19 57, three folders, Agreements, By-laws, Classification for S.T. increase, Special increase, Collective bargaining agreement, Memoranda, clippings. Foundry Department, 19 53-19 54, Reports, Minutes of 8th Annual International Foundry Wage and Hour Council Conference.

Box 31 Foundry Department, 1955, Minutes of 9th annual International Foundry Wage and Hour Council, Correspondence, Resolutions, Anti-UAW propaganda.

Foundry Department, 1955-1957, two folders, Minutes, 1956 Reuther speech, Reports, Tables of comparative earnings, Forge survey.

General Motors, 1953-1954, Outlines for GM Education meetings, Correspondence, Supplemental Agreement no. 19, 1953. Umpire decisions.

General Motors Department, 19 55-19 57, five folders, Decisions, Credentials, Newsletters, Grievance decisions, Anti-trust laws study, Stock-purchase plan, Poster.

Box 32 International Harvester Department, 1955-1957, Correspondence.

Kaiser-Fraser Department, 1953-1955, Telegram, E.F. Kaiser-letters, memos.

Legal Department, 19 51-19 54, HUAC Testimony (Robert Carter), Report on Legal Matters, court cases, Letter from Harold Cranefield to W.P. Reuther.

Legal Department, 1955-1957, Detroit Edison reactor case. Briefs, replies, Supreme Ct. decision, March 11, 1957, re election contributions, Legal cases and their development.

Office Workers Department, 1953-1957, White collar conf., 1956.

Political Action Committee, 1952-1953, two folders, Detroit Mayoral and council Elections, Election Survey, Political Issues Report, contributions list, UAW positions on issues.

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- Box 33 Political Action Committee Department, 19 54, two folders,
 PAC donation reports, PAC literature, campaign for 83rd congress, Political maps.
 P.A.C., 1954-1957, seven folders, Election pamphlets,
 Civil rights outlook, Congressional Records, Hearings
 on campaign expenses, civil rights planks, WSU Political study, PAC letter from
 Israel, Reports, Tables, chotiner speech on campaigning.
- Box 34 Publicity Department, 1953-1954, Releases, Employees notices.
 Publicity Department, 19 56-19 57, Union and anti-union clippings, Goldwater
 Statement, Material sources for UAW editors.
 Recreation Department, 19 52-19 54, Pamphlets, letters.
 Recreation Department, 19 56-19 57, two folders, Material for social recreation, Retired
 workers program.
 Research Department, 1949-1954, two folders, C.E. Wilson statement on workers cf.
 dogs, Newspaper clippings
 on auto industry, Sample UAW-CIO agreement clauses, Wage structure, CPI,
 Economic conditions.
- Box 35 Research Department, 19 56-19 57, four folders, Research Information Bulletins, Public Contract
 Awards, Lists
 of Labor-Management arbitrators, Tables on Unemployment benefits.
 Retired Workers, 19 53-19 54, Ford Retirement Plan, Blue Cross for Retired
 Workers, Social Security and Hospitalization, Tables.
 Scale Survey, 19 53-19 54, two folders, Scale Industry Survey, Wages, Contracts,
 Agreements.
- Box 36 Social Security Department, 1952-1953, Pamphlets.
 Social Security Department, 1955-1957, Some 1953-1954
 communications, Brief on unemployment benefit case,
 McQuay case (insurance).
 Timken Department, 19 50, correspondence. Unemployment Compensation
 Department, 19 52, Reuther
 testimony, 1952, Unemployment survey, 1952.
 Veterans Department, veterans letter, veterans handbook. Washington Office, 19 54-19
 56, Farm income and prices
 report.
 Women's Department, 1954-1957, Women's Auxiliary news,
 Correspondence, Posters on Why Women Work.

Series 11 General Files

These are R.T. Gosser's general files. Included are folders and correspondence on many union subjects, problems, and individuals, listed alphabetically. The dates vary between 19 49 and 1957, but most are after 1952. Ten file boxes, from 37 to 46.

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- Box 37 A-Miscellaneous, 19 53-19 56, Economic Proposals of Local
 787 Appeals Committee, American Motors Committee, Foundry Pamphlet on
 ammunition, American Society of Tool Engineers, prepared technical programs.
 AFL-Miscellaneous Newsletters, Meany speech, Dave Beck statement, Excerpts from J.
 Herling's Labor letter,
 Chart of workers in Automotive, Petroleum and Allied Industries, Trades Division of
 AFL.
 Anniversary - 20th - UAW, Programs, etc.
 Applications for Union Jobs.
 Area Pension Plans, Clippings, letters, Pension Agreement, Auto-Lite, Retirement Income
 Program, Health Insurance Agreement, Morse Chain, Dana agreement.
 Auto Worker, 1952-1955, four folders, Copy, and corrected copy of releases to A.W.,
 marked copies.
 Auto Worker, Posters, Election and other posters and pamphlets, printed by A.W.
 mostly 1952.
- Box 38 Automation 1953-1955, Clipping, Pamphlets on automation, Speech by W. Newberg, Chrysler
 v.p., "Economics of Automation". Preliminary UAW report.
 Automobile Accidents, 1953-1954.
 B-Miscellaneous.
 Blue Cross, 1951-1956, Correspondence, Statement by
 W.P. Reuther, Governor's study commission, Survey of adequacy, Increase of cost
 problems, Taxability of insurance contributions, Community Relations reports.
 Brown Education, 19 53-19 55, Correspondence, clippings.
 Burke, Tom, 1952-1954, Letter re Mike Di Salle, on Democratic
 nominations.
 C-Miscellaneous, CHA letter, Fact sheet on Civil Rights Bill, Cancer report, Sample
 cease and desist letter, Sample official, charter application for affiliation with UAW-
 CIO, CIO agreement re organizational disputes, Collective bargaining policy, Copper
 and brass council.
 Campbell, George, 1953-1954, Seniority problems, S.T. problems, Unfair labor
 practices.
 Christmas Card Mailing list, 1951-1956, Staff friends,
 names and addresses, phone numbers, home addresses of reps.
 Citizenship Funds, Proposed letter on funds, tranter of costs, Regional Allocation.
 City of Detroit, Kornhauser pamphlet, George Edwards letter.
 Cleveland Area Material, By-laws of International S.T. Journeyman rules and
 application card.
 Community Health Association, CHA Guides, Evaluation of Major Medical Expense
 Insurance.
 CIO - Europe, 19 53.
 Constitutional Interpretation, 1949, 1951 constitutions.

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- Box 39 Contracts and amendments, Base rates, 1953, Skilled classifications lists, Supplemental Agreement, GM, 1953, Pension revisions, Newsclippings.
Co-op Movement, Report on Detroit Consumer Co-ops. D-Miscellaneous, Democratic State Central Committee material, List of Departments and directors, councils, and committees, Consumption, Directory of UAW-CIO offices, departments and councils, 19 54.
Department Head Meetings, 1951-1952, Department head meetings, minutes.
Directories, Local Union Directory, 1947, Office directory, 1951.
Discharges, West Coast, 1955.
Donovan, Eldena, 19 50-19 55.
Dues Increase, 1955, Mazey letters.
E-Miscellaneous, Expense accident forms, Mark Ethridge, speech, 19 55, Early retirement age, Organization report of IUE.
Eckert, Ken.
Economic Conference, 19 54, Credentials sent, correspondence Executive Board Letters, 19 52-19 54, two folders, Guaranteed Employment plan, Bargaining program, Petition on a personal struggle between union women, 5th amendment address, R.T. Gossett on Civil Rights.
- Box 40 European Trip, 1953-1954, Auto Industry in Europe. F-Miscellaneous
Financial Reports, 1950.
Financial Reports, 1951.
Financial Reports, 1952-1953.
Financial Reports, 1954.
Financial Reports, 1955.
Financial Reports, 19 56, two folders.
- Box 41 Full Employment Conference, 1954.
G-Miscellaneous, Grievance procedure.
G.M. Tool and Die Maintenance Strike, 1939-1942.
Gibson, Tom, 1955-1956, Organization procedure.
Gosser, Richard T., Miscellaneous, Biographical sketch, article from Harpers on UAW.
Groeber, William, 1953.
H-Miscellaneous, 1951-1956, Hungary petition, Harvester council resolutions.
Hutchinson, Janice.
I-Miscellaneous, 1954-1957, Insurance (Blue Cross) Grievances, Summary of meetings, 1951.
Industrial Union Department, 19 48-19 54, Minutes of the 2nd conference of IME (International Metalworkers Federation) 19 53, Union pamphlets, Handbook on Department of Defense's Industrial Security program.
International Association of Machinists, 1950-1956, No-raid agreements, joint statement. Invitations, 1950-1956.

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- Box 42 J-Miscellaneous, Jensen letter on ST dispute, N. Ohio,
 Confidential report to Gosser, Kohler pamphlet. K-Miscellaneous.
 L-Miscellaneous.
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