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.
THE RICHARD T. GOSSER COLLECTION

Some of the important subjects covered here are:

- 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
- 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

Among the correspondents included are most of the union officers and International Representatives, and some others.

- 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
- 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

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Series 1  International Executive Board

  Two boxes of material, covering from 1950 to 1954. Most folders contain agenda,
  summaries, lists of charters issued, and financial reports. Special material is listed in the
  following descriptions.

Box 1   IEB - Meeting - Dec., 1950 - Co-op program report. PAC
       contributions.
       IEB - Meeting - Jan., 1951 - Union Equity League letter.
       vote list.
       IEB - Meeting - Feb., March, 1951 - Resolutions from
       Skilled Trade conference.
       IEB - Meeting - April-May, 1951 - Resolution on student
       deferments. Plant expansion, National Staff.
       IEB - Meeting - Resolutions committee Reports - April 2,
       5, 6, 1951. Taft-Hartley, Guaranteed Annual Wage,
       Political Action.
       IEB - July-Dec., 1951 - Resolution on Manpower and
       Stabilization, Emergency Strike Assessments.
       IEB - Jan., Feb., 1952 - Emergency Strike Assessments,
       Resolutions on organizational policy. Auditing
       assignments.
       IEB - April-May, 1952 - Resolution on use of community
       services during strikes.

Box 2   IEB - Aug.-Sept., 1952 - Emergency Strike Assessments. IEB - Oct.-Dec, 1952 -
       Miscellaneous
       IEB - Meetings - 1953 - Strike donations, miscellaneous
       IEB - Jan.-May, 1954 - Membership Restoration, Chrysler
       pensions, Miscellaneous
       IEB - June-Oct., 1954 - Correspondence, Strike donations,
       Canadian figures, Secretary-Treasurer, Data. Officer's Meetings - 1951-1953 -
       Correspondence, memoranda
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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.
        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.
        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, HotSprings, Arkansas, June, 1954
        Teacher-Training Conference, AnnArbor, 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
Box 4 (cont'd.)
Region 1-D, 1954-1956, Newspaper clippings.
Region 2, 1952-1954, Thompson Products (Cleveland) agreement.

Box 5  Region 2B, 1951-1955, Herbrand Forge negotiations.
Region 2B to 1956, List of Units and Representatives.
Region 4, 1952-1954, Resolution on Utility Workers.
  International Harvester Agreement.
Region 4, Continuation to 1956. NLRB Case, re International Harvester.


Box 7  Region 9, 1952-1954, Joe Dimodica case.
Region 9, 1954-1955, Complaints.
Region 10, 1952-1954, Case organizing Drive, copy of Harvey Kitzman speech, Reports.
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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.


Box 8
Local 12, 1948-1954, Spicer.
Local 12, 1952-1954, Summer camp and farm.
Instructions on shift-bumping and slowdowns.

Box 9
Local 287, 1953, Warner Gear, Company and union proposals, Clippings
Local 600, 1952-1954, Clipping on Radulovich case, Carl Stellato and Paul Silver documents.
Local Unions 901-up, 1951-1954, Kohler assistance program, copy of letter to Mayor Celebrézze, Cleveland, from A.R. Granakis, union threats.
Local Unions - to 300, to 1956, two folders, General information, Toledo Scale rates.

Box 10
Local 12, 1956
Local 600, 1956
Local Unions, Local 887, Strike at North American, Union dissidence.
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Box 10 cont'd.
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.

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, 1955, two folders.
Competitive Shops, Staff, 1956, two folders.
Competitive Shops, Wage and Hour division, Minutes of Forge council, 1953-1956, 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, 1953, 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., 1955, 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, 1955-1956, 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.
Skilled Trades Conference, 1953, 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.

Box 17 Monday Night Skilled Trades Meetings, 1954, 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, 1954-1956, two folders. Skilled Trades
Assignments, 1953-1954.
Skilled Trades Assignments, 1955, two folders.
Skilled Trades Assignments, 1956, 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, 1954.
Skilled Trades Service Reports, Jan.-March, 1955.
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Box 18 cont'd.
- Skilled Trades Service Reports, April-June, 1955.
- Skilled Trades Service Reports, July-September, 1955.
- Skilled Trades Service Reports, Jan.-March, 1956.

Box 19  Skilled Trades Service Reports, April-June, 1956. Competitive Shops, Skilled Trades Service Reports, April-June, 1956.
- Competitive Shops, Skilled Trades Service Reports, July-Sept., 1956.
- Skilled Trades Service Reports, Jan.-March, 1957. Skilled Trades Service Reports, April-July, 1957.


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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Box 23 cont'd.
Apprenticeship Reports, Standards.
  Apprenticeship Reports, 1953-1956, S.T. Job descriptions,
  Apprenticeship Standards, 1951, 1952, and 1956, Plants
  with apprenticeship programs.
  National Apprenticeship Committee, Correspondence, Minutes
  of 1951 N.A. conference.
  UAW-CIO Apprenticeship Standards and job Descriptions,
  Ford Standards, Minutes, 1955, Allis-Chalmers agreement,
  Maintenance Council, 1952-1955, Audit report, Tool and Die

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, 1952, two folders, Reports on elections, 1951, 1952, Lists of
  Plants to organize, Wetback labor report.
  Organization Reports, 1954-1955
  Organization Problems, 1949
  Plants and Elections, 1953, Reports of NLRB elections.
  Plants and Elections, 1954-1956, 3 folders
  NLRB Elections - completed, 1956

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 1949-1957.

Box 26  Agricultural Implement Department, 1955-1957, Statements
  to Senate committee, 1957, Newsletters of Allis-Chalmers and International Harvester
  UAW, Charts, graphs of unemployment, Task Force committee.
Box 26 cont'd.

Aircraft Department, 1952-1955, Minutes, resolutions of
5th National Aircraft Conference, Washington D.C.,
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, newscippings,
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
 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, 1954-1957, 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, 1955-1957, three folders, Agreements, By-laws, Classification for S.T. increase, Special increase, Collective bargaining agreement, Memoranda, clippings. Foundry Department, 1953-1954, 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.
          General Motors, 1953-1954, Outlines for GM Education meetings, Correspondence, Supplemental Agreement no. 19, 1953. Umpire decisions.
          General Motors Department, 1955-1957, five folders, Decisions, Credentials, Newsletters, Grievance decisions, Anti-trust laws study, Stock-purchase plan, Poster.

Box 32   International Harvester Department, 1955-1957, Correspondence.
          Office Workers Department, 1953-1957, White collar conf., 1956.
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Box 33  Political Action Committee Department, 1954, 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, 1956-1957, Union and anti-union clippings, Goldwater
Statement, Material sources for UAW editors.
Recreation Department, 1952-1954, Pamphlets, letters.
Recreation Department, 1956-1957, 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, 1956-1957, four folders, Research Information Bulletins, Public Contract
Awards, Lists
of Labor-Management arbitrators, Tables on Unemployment benefits.
Retired Workers, 1953-1954, Ford Retirement Plan, Blue Cross for Retired
Workers, Social Security and Hospitalization, Tables.
Scale Survey, 1953-1954, two folders, Scale Industry Survey, Wages, Contracts,
Agreements.

Box 36  Social Security Department, 1952-1953, Pamphlets.
communications, Brief on unemployment benefit case,
McQuay case (insurance).
Timken Department, 1950, correspondence. Unemployment Compensation
Department, 1952, Reuther
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 1949 and 1957, but
most are after 1952. Ten file boxes, from 37 to 46.
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Box 37  A-Miscellaneous, 1953-1956, 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
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, 1953-1955, 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, 1953.
Constitutional Interpretation, 1949, 1951 constitutions.
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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, 1951.
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.
Gosser, Richard T., Miscellaneous, Biographical sketch,
article from Harpers on UAW.
Groebner, 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, 1948-19 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.
        Local Industrial Unions - 72C10, 1950-1955, By-laws of
        amalgamated office workers, LIU72, Office workers problem
        with prejudice, Struggle for better pay.
        M-Miscellaneous, Multi-plant corporation list, not covered
        by agreements, 1955, Survey of union opinion, officers
        and rank and file, Report on Auto industry in Mexico,
        Naprapathy letters.
        Madrzykowski, Alma.
        Madrzykowski, Walter, (administrative assistant) Biographical
        sketch of Gosser.
        Master Contract, 1954, S.T. committee clauses, Lay-off
        and transfer clauses, Miscellaneous apprentice clauses,
        Standard agreement committee.
        Mattson, Joe, Champion Spark plug drive, Organizing in
        Grenada, Mississippi, clippings on McQuay Company Bendix
        at Palmdale, California.
        Mazey, Emil, 1952-1954, Article: struggle for Soviet
        succession, B.D. Wolfe surveys, 1953 financial statement,
        Status of audits, recapitulation.
        Mazey, Emil, 1955-1956, Correspondence, Pension data,
        Confidential report on expenses, income tax.

Box 43  Mazey, Emil, 1953, Secretary-Treasurer data, Building Trades rates, Report on Farm
        workers.
        Mazey, Emil, 1954-1955, Secretary-Treasurer data, MESA, (Mechanics Educational Society
        of America), 1948-1954, CIO agreement, Gosser letter on MESA, 1948, MESA
        divisions, constitution and by-laws.
        Michigan CIO council, 1953-1956, two folders, Record on
        Michigan legislature, Political pamphlets, CIO resolutions, 1956, Reuther speech, 1956,
        List of state officers,
        boards and commissions, 1954 vote statistics, NUNN broadcast, 1953.
        Miscellaneous meetings.
        Miscellaneous Unions, Conference proceedings of Paris, 1950, International
        Metalworkers Federation.
        Mooney, Joe, List of Regional organization drives.
        Motion Picture, 1953, Comment, reviews by union officers.

Box 44  N-Miscellaneous, Nash-Kelvinator check-off controversy, Romney-Matthew Smith
        letters (copies), Negotiation data, NAACP pamphlet, Newspaper guild
        demands.
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Outside contracts.
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Policy Statement, 1944, (adopted by UAW-CIO, IEB at Minneapolis)
Railway Labor Act.
Reghi, Elizabeth

Box 45  Reuther, Walter, Letters, 1942-1947, National War Labor
Board releases, 1942, UAW-CIO letters to unions,
Program on tooling, Program for increasing War production, 1943, GM postwar program, Letters to all unions.
Roberts, Geneva
Skilled Trades Agreements and Rates, 1947-1948.
Standard Agreement.
Toledo, Related instruction and schools.
Tool and Die, 1943, Memoranda, NWLB notices, tool and die minimums, Job descriptions, Brief on spread rate systems, S.T. classifications.
Tool Room Machinists Minutes, 1953, Reports of Solidarity House hearings, 1953, Resolutions, Vacations, 1952.

Box 46  Vacations, 1953, three folders, Requests for vacation dates, Grants.
Vacations, 1954, two folders.
Vacations, 1955.
Wage and Hour Councils, 1952-1953, Minutes of Heating, Air conditioning, Radiation and Refrigeration Conference, Research information on Government contract's, Delegate lists.
Wage and Hour Councils, 1954-1955.
Wage and Hour Division, 1953, Analysis of selected contract clauses in UAW-CIO Piston ring plants, Wage rates for selected classifications in UAW-CIO bearing plants, Research information, Delegate lists.
Wage and Hour Division, 1954-1955, Research information.
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Box 46 cont'd.
Zvara, Pete, Doehler-Jarvis, 1953 agreement.

Series 12 Reading File

This is what R.T. Gosser called his "reading file". It includes two boxes of miscellany, mostly copies of letters sent by Gosser. Correspondents include Victor Riesel and Edgar Kaiser. Gosser's special interest in Toledo, the diagnostic clinic and the summer camp, are revealed, as well as concern with methods of union organization, and grievances. There are some hiata in this series.

Box 47 January, 1953.
February, 1953, 2 folders.
March, 1953, 2 folders, Superior Coach Co. reduction rate sheet.

Box 48 April, 1954, 2 folders, Ingersoll Steel, Borg-Warner vs. union, correspondence, Victor Riesel, Prayer.