The papers of the Toledo Federation of Teachers were deposited with the Labor History Archives in 1968 by The T.F.T.

The Toledo Federation of Teachers, Local 250 of the A.F.T., was chartered on February 11, 1933. Raymond Lowry became the first president. In March of 1933, the T.F.T. affiliated with the Ohio State Federation Labor and also sent delegates to the Toledo Central Labor Union.

The purpose of the T.F.T. was not to replace the National Education Association, the Ohio Education Association or the Toledo Teacher Association, but rather to work with these and other organizations for the benefit of schools and teachers.

The T.F.T. was active in the Toledo Central Labor Union. They supported other local unions and in turn were supported by them.

The Toledo Federation of Teachers Collection covers the period from 1933 to 1968.
Important subjects are:
A.F.T., conventions, elections, other educational associations, labor, legislation, Ohio Federation of Teachers, Toledo Central Labor Union, salaries, Toledo finances, levies, professional standards, publicity, Board of Education.

Among the correspondents are:
Carl Megel          Carl Benson
Irvin Kuenzli       Otto Brach
Dorothy Matheny    Howard Cook
Stephen Young      Barney Quilter
Arthur Elder       George Hammersmith
E.L. Bowsher

Description of Series

Box 1-13 Series I
Alphabetical Subject File
This series is an alphabetical list of general subjects, mainly small topic, although some larger topics, such as the A.F.T. and O.F.T. are included. Material on the T.F.T. is also located in this series. Correspondence, circulars, research reports and some pamphlets are the main types of material. The series covers the years between 1933-1966.

Box 14-17 Series II
Financial-Salary Committee
Folders are arranged alphabetically and include material for the committee as well as correspondence and subject folders on a variety of financial topics. The material tends to run to statistics and schedules, though not entirely. The series covers the years 1933-1967.

Box 18-20 Series III
Professional Standards
The series is arranged alphabetically by folder and contains material from the committee as well as subject folders on such problems as academic freedom, certification, discipline, sick leave and tenure. The material spans the years 1934-1964.
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Box 21 Series IV
  Miscellaneous Committees
  The series is arranged alphabetically by committee and spans the years 1933-1962.

Box 22-24 Series V
  Minutes
  This series is arranged chronologically and contains the general minutes, Board of Directors minutes and Building Representatives minutes of the T.F.T. The years included are 1933-1964.

Box 25-36 Series VI
  Board of Education
  This series is arranged by a section of chronological minutes and alphabetical subjects pertaining to the Toledo Board of Education. The series includes circulars, questionnaires, proposals, reports, resolutions and correspondence. Years covered include 1933-1966.

Box 37-38 Series VII
  Bulletins
  This series is arranged chronologically by bulletins and includes those of the Toledo Federation of Teachers. The series covers the years 1933-1966.

Box 39-67 Series VIII
  Clippings, slides and tapes
  The series is arranged in three sections: (1) alphabetical by subject (2) chronological with no subject and (3) miscellaneous. It covers the years 1934-1968.

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  Constitution 1961
  Convention 1933-1954 (14 folders)
  Convention Delegates 1957-1967
  Convention 1960-1966 (3 folders)
  Correspondence 1940-1948
  Correspondence Jan.-April, 1949.

Box 2

A.F.T. Correspondence May, 1949-Dec. 1954 (8 folders)

Box 3

A.F.T. Correspondence 1955-1966 (3 folders)
  Financial Statements 1958-1964
  Manual for Locals
  Policies
  Questionnaire 1947
  Research 1947-1953

Box 4

A.F.T. Resolutions 1933
  Agreements 1936
  Agreements-opinion 1956
  Air Raid 1939-1942
  Anti-trust Kit 1961
  Awards 1953-1964
  Carl Benson-notary public 1936
  Blood Donors 1956-1957
  British Treats 1951
  Building Representatives 1934-35
  Business, Industry, Education Day 1950
  Miscellaneous Campaign Material 1933-42
  Chamber of Commerce 1931-43
  Chicago Federation of Teachers 1933
  Chicago Women's Federation 1933-34
  Child Study in High School 1945
  Child Welfare Survey
  Cincinnati Federation of Teachers 1939-41
  Citizens Broadcasting Co. 1954
  Citizens Tax League 1934-41
  City Manager Plan 1935
  Civil Defense 1943
  Cleveland Federation of Teachers 1934-55
  Collective Bargaining 1951
  Commonwealth College 1934
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Community Chest 1936
Communist Party 1930-37
Congressional Record 1934-39

Box 5
Constitution 1936-44
Contracts 1933-40
C.O.P.E. 1956-61
Correspondence 1934-1967 (15 folders)
Cupboards 1955-56
Democracy in Education 1965
Directory of Teachers 1964-66
Dublin, Sontander Conferences 1933

Box 6
Dallas Ford Story 1940
Economic Notes 1937
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Education Digest Education and the war 1942
Election 1934
Election 1966
Federal Bankruptcy Act
French Boxes 1946
Samuel Gompers
Samuel Gompers-pamphlets
Grievances 1934-1966
Marjorie Hamilton 1942-43
Health Examination 1936-38
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Housing-H.O.L.C. Committee 1934
Insurance Bonds 1939-47
Insurance Programs 1947-62

Box 7
International Association of Machinists 1933
Edna Johnson 1946
Joint Council of School Employees Unions 1946
Keys to Solidarity 1953
Kiker Case 1934-35
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Labor History
Labor Management Relations 1951
Labor's League for Political Action 1948-55
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Harry Lamb-legislation
Legal Opinions 1933
Legislation 1934-1960 (3 folders)
Legislation-Miscellaneous
Legislation-Clippings & Pamphlets
   Dieterich Bill 1933
   George Bill 1933
   Gunsett Bill 1934
   Sheppard Bill
   Traxler-Kiefer Bill 1936
   Ward & Espy Bill-opinions 1933-34
   Ward Bill
   S.B. 30 petition 1960
Local 250-history
Local 250 1933-66
Locals 1944-46
Local Organization

Box 8
Macomber Grievance 1953
Maintenance
Margaret M. G. Matters 1939
Michigan Federation of Teachers 1939-40
Tom Mooney Case 1936-39
Municipal League of Toledo 1942
National Education Association 1933-43
New Teacher Dinner 1953-1967 (15 folders)
New York Local 5 1933-41

Box 9
Non-Educational Employees
Non-Partisan Committee 1934-37
North Central Association 1960
Northwestern Ohio Teachers Organization
Ohio Chamber of Commerce
Ohio Congress of Parents & Teachers 1934
Ohio State Federation of Teachers 1936-undated (4 folders)
   O.F.T. Banner 1956-62
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Box 10
Ohio State Federation of Teachers
   Financial Reports 1950-56
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Ohio World Affairs Center 1954
People's Lobby 1935-40
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Research Department 1935-53 (6 folders)

Box 11
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School Lunch Program 1940-43
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Silver Anniversary 1958
Spanish Democracy 1936-37
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Speakers 1956-57
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State Treasurer's Report
Sugar Rationing 1942
Surveys 1933
Teacher Service 1935
Teachers Retirement Board 1934-43

Box 12
Telegrams 1933-35
Toledo Central Labor Union 1933-undated (13 folders)
"Techniques in Organizing New Locals"
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Box 12 (cont)

Toledo Federation of Recreation Supervisors 1936
Toledo Federation of Teacher Educ. Conf. 1945
T.F.T. Elections 1935-56 (18 folders)

Box 13
T.F.T. Election 1957-66 (10 folders)
Policies 1942-45
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Toledo League of Women Voters 1935-41
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Toledo Teachers Employed in County 1933
Toledo Teachers Entrance Data 1951-57
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War Manpower Commission 1943
Wood County Federation-of Teachers 1935
Workers Alliance 1936-38
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Federal Aid to Education-clippings
Finance Committee 1934-46 (10 folders)

Box 15
Finance Committee 1947-undated
Financial Reports 1933-59
Fringe Benefits 1956
Goodwillie Report 1933
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Box 15 (cont)
Salary Schedules 1933-50 (10 folders)

Box 16
Salary Schedules 1951-undated (8 folders)
Salary Questionnaires 1941
Single Salary Research 1934-40
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School Budget 1933-38
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Box 17
School Finances 1959
School Tax Levy 1935-41
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School Mill Levy it 1953
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School Survey 1933-49
State Support for Schools 1941
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Taxes-Suggested bills
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- Professional Standards Committee 1948-undated (13 folders)
- Professional Standards Committee clippings and pamphlets
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- Sabbatical Leave 1941-43
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- School Statistics Questionnaire 1933
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- Teacher Classification and Selection 1936-43
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- Board of Directors Minutes 1957-65 (9 folders)
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Box 27
Board of Education Minutes 1951-54 (8 folders)

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Board of Education Circulars 1942-58 (14 folders)
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Board of Education Clippings 1933-39 (4 folders)

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Civil Rights clip 1959-60 (4 folders)
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Superintendent Dugdale clip 1937
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Fascism clip 1934-37 (3 folders)
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Flat Glass clip 1936-37
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Labor Peace Plan clip
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Newspaper Guild clip 1937
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Toledo Politics clip (4 folders)
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Miscellaneous clip 1940-52 (12 folders)
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Miscellaneous clip 1948-55 (11 folders)

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Misc. awards & clip (page box)
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