

UAW AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENT DEPARTMENT  
40 Manuscript Boxes and 13 Paige Boxes

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The papers of the Agricultural Implement Department were deposited with the Archives of Labor History and Urban Affairs in July, 1969.

This collection covers the period from 1946 to 1969.

Correspondents include:

Greathouse, Patrick	Sexton, Brendan
Mazey, Emil	Shier, Carl
Reuther, Walter	Shy, Arthur

Important Subjects are:

International Harvester Corporation, contract negotiations 1955-68  
International Harvester Corporation, Local 152, Hinsdale, Ill. plant organization and contract negotiations 1959-60  
International Harvest Corporation, grievance procedures  
John Deere Company, contract negotiations 1955-64  
American Terra Cotta Corporation, contract negotiations 1963-67  
Doyle Valve Co., contract negotiations 1965-69  
Namsco Inc., contract negotiations 1964-67

Series 1 - International Harvester Department

30 Manuscript Boxes and 9 Paige Boxes

The records of this series are divided into six sub-series - Correspondence of Assistant, Director, Contract Negotiations, Local Unions, Grievance Procedures, Grievance Cases, and Office File.

Series 1A - Correspondence of Assistant Director 1957-1962

2 1/4 Manuscript Boxes

Letters received, copies of letters sent, and some reports and testimony which are attached to letters received. About half of this correspondence is arranged chronologically; the other half is arranged alphabetically.

Box

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| 1 | Correspondence 1956-62 (23 folders)  |
| 2 | Davis, Herschel 1956-61 (10 folders)<br>Greathouse, Pat 1956-60 (6 folders)<br>Harvester Department Personnel 1956-57<br>International Representatives 1957-60 (3 folders) |
| 3 | International Representatives (4 folders)<br>Reilly, William (International Harvester Labor Relations Department) 1957 (2 folders)   |

Series 1B - Contract Negotiations

12 Manuscript Boxes

Correspondence, reports, minutes, press releases and bulletins, agreements and proposed agreements, job and rate classifications, grievance cases, notes, newspaper clippings and published contracts. The records of this sub-series are arranged chronologically and the published contracts are placed at the end of the sub-series.

Box

- 1 Negotiations 1955-58 (16 folders and 1 notebook)
- 2 Negotiations 1958-61 (29 folders)
- 3 Negotiations 1961 (23 folders)
- 4 Negotiations 1961 (8 folders and 2 notebooks)
- 5 Negotiations 1961 (9 folders and 1 notebook)
- 6 Negotiations 1961 (3 notebooks)
- 7 Negotiations 1961 (13 folders and 3 notebooks)
- 8 Negotiations 1961-67 (6 folders and 3 notebooks)
- 9 Negotiations 1967 (3 notebooks)
- 10 Negotiations 1967-68 (3 folders and 1 notebook)  
UAW Technical Centers (Local 152 Hinsdale, Ill.) Negotiations  
1959-60 (12 folders)
- 11 UAW Technical Centers (Local 152 Hinsdale, Ill.) Negotiations  
1960 (3 folders and 2 notebooks) Parts Depots Locals,  
Negotiations ca. 1950-60 (4 folders) Local 305 Grievance  
Negotiations 1961 (3 folders) Local 472 Contract Proposals  
1951-68 (2 folders and 1 notebook)
- 12 Local 597 Contract Proposal 1950  
Local 763 Negotiations 1950-60 (9 folders)  
Local 1004 Contract Proposal 1951  
Local 1277 "Moline Transfer Agreement" 1961  
Miscellaneous material  
Published Agreements

Series 1C - Local Unions

10 Manuscript Boxes

Correspondence about grievance cases and contract negotiations between local union officers and Arthur Shy. Grievance appeal cases and decisions are sometimes attached to the correspondence. The records are arranged numerically by locals.

Box

- 1        Local 6-Melrose Park, Ill. 1955-60 (9 folders)  
          Local 12-Toledo 1955-57 (4 folders)  
          Local 35-Chatham, Ontario  
          Local 57-Ft. Wayne, Indiana 1956-57 (7 folders)
  
- 2        Local 57 1957-58 (8 folders)  
          Local 98-Indianapolis 1956-60 (8 folders)  
          Local 111-Rock Falls, Ill. 1956-57  
          Local 119-Dallas, Texas 1957 (2 folders)
  
- 4        Local 119-Dallas 1958-60  
          Local 226-Indianapolis 1955-60 (8 folders)  
          Local 292-Stockton, Cal. 1956-57  
          Local 305-Ft. Wayne 1956-60 (5 folders)  
          Local 402-Springfield, Ohio 1955 (4 folders)
  
- 5        Local 402 1959-60 (3 folders)  
          Local 472-Atlanta, Ga. 1955-60 (4 folders)  
          Local 492-Portland, Oregon 1956-59 (3 folders)  
          Local 505-Bridgeport, Conn.  
          Local 658-Springfield, Ohio 1955-60 (4 folders)  
          Local 688-Chicago 1957-60 (2 folders)  
          Local 710-Kansas City, Missouri 1956-60 (2 folders)
  
- 5        Local 763-St. Paul, Minnesota 1956-60 (2 folders)  
          Local 792-Stockton, Cal. 1958-60  
          Local 817-Louisville 1956-60 (7 folders)  
          Local 839-Birmingham, Ala. 1956-57 Local  
          894-Memphis 1955-60 (3 folders) Local  
          998-Memphis 1955-57 (3 folders)
  
- 6        Local 998-Memphis 1957-60 (8 folders)  
          Local 1004-Memphis 1955-60 (4 folders)
  
- 7        Local 1089-Phoenix 1955-60 (4 folders)  
          Local 1101-Chicago 1956-57  
          Local 1106-Evansville, Indiana 1955-56  
          Local 1115-Portland, Oregon 1959-60  
          Local 1145-Canton, Ill. 1955-60 (4 folders)  
          Local 1152-Albany 1957-60 (3 folders)  
          Local 1301-Chicago 1956-61 (4 folders)  
          Local 1304-East Moline, Ill. 1954-56 (2 folders)

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- 8       Local 1304-East Moline, Ill. 1955-60 (10 folders)  
          Local 1307-Chicago 1955-60 (5 folders)  
          Local 1308-Chicago 1955-56 (2 folders)
- 9        Local 1308-Chicago 1957 (2 folders)  
          Local 1309-Rock Island, Ill. 1956-60 (8 folders)  
          Local 1310-Rock Island 1958-59 (2 folders)  
          Local 1318-Evansville 1955  
          Local 1333-Canton, Ill. 1956-60 (3 folders)  
          Local 1336-Louisville 1955-57 (4 folders)
- 11       Local 1336-Louisville 1957-60 (4 folders)  
          Local 1356-East Moline, Ill. 1955-60 (2 folders)  
          Local 1357-Canton, Ill. 1955-60 (8 folders)  
          Local 1361-Chicago 1957-60 (2 folders)  
          Local 1382-Chicago 1956-60 (2 folders)  
          Local 4592-Hamilton, Ontario  
          Miscellaneous notes

Series 1D - Grievance Procedures

2 Manuscript Boxes

Correspondence, grievance disposition lists, grievance appeal lists, grievance procedure manuals, summaries of grievance settlements, index to FE arbitration decisions, and published arbitration cases. The records of this sub-series pertain to the procedures and to the problems of how grievance cases are taken through the steps of arbitration.

Box

- 1 Grievance procedures 1956 (24 folders)
- 2 Grievance procedures 1953-59 (6 folders)

Series 1E - Grievance Cases

9 Paige Boxes

These cases are arranged numerically by local union number. Sometimes the cases were in folders which indicated their control numbers. In many instances, the cases were not put in folders. Such cases are now in folders but have not been separated and there is no control number listed for them.

Paige Box

- 1 Local 6  
Local 57
- 2 Local 98  
Local 111  
Local 119
- 3 Local 152  
1304  
Local 226  
Local 305  
Local 402
- 4 Local 402
- 5 Local 472  
1361  
Local 658  
Local 688  
Local 783  
Local 817
- 6 Local 894  
Local 988

Paige Box

- 7 Local 988  
Local 1004  
Local 1012  
Local 1115  
Local 1152  
Local 1301  
Local 1302  
Local
- 8 Locals 1306-1309  
Local 1336  
Local 1356 and 1357
- 9 Local 1357  
Local  
  
Local 1382  
Cases of Miscellaneous locals in  
volumes  
Arthur Shy notes on grievance  
meetings  
Lists of Grievances by number of  
various locals

Series 1F - Office File

Correspondence, minutes, and cases. The records in this sub-series are arranged alphabetically.

Box

- 1 International Association of Machinists, Apprenticeship Training Contract 1956  
Harvester Company letters and bulletins to employees 1957-60 (3 folders)  
Harvester Council Meetings 1956-60 (7 folders)  
Louisville, Kentucky Organizing Campaign 1957  
Pension Board Minutes 1950-56 (9 folders)
- 2 Pension Board Minutes 1956-57 (14 folders)  
Supplemental Unemployment Benefit Board Cases 1956-57 (4 folders)
- 3 Supplemental Unemployment Benefit Board Cases 1957-60 (16 folders)

Series 2 - John Deere Company

2 Manuscript Boxes and 1 Paige Box.

Correspondence, minutes, agreements, proposals, and grievance cases.  
The records of this series are arranged alphabetically.

Box

- 1 Carlstrom, Lawrence 1946-49  
Dergo, Michael 1947-50 (5 folders)  
Greathouse, Patrick  
Intra-Corporation Council  
Lehneirt, Harry 1949-50 (3 folders)  
Morris, Field  
Negotiations 1955-61 (14 folders)
- 2 Negotiations 1961-64 (17 folders and 1 notebook)  
Petty Cash Correspondence 1950 (2 folders)  
Strojny, Andrew 1950  
Updegroff, Clarence M. 1948

Paige Box 1 Local 74  
Local 79  
Local 81  
Local 94  
Local 865

Series 3

Allis Chalmers

1 Paige Box Arbitration Cases

Box 1 Local 248 Cases 1-140

Series 4 - Caterpillar Tractor Co.

2 Manuscript Boxes and 2 Paige Boxes

Published and unpublished newsletters, newspapers, and grievance cases.

Box

- 1 Local 145 Shop Steward newsletters 1964-66  
Local 751 Shop Steward newsletters 1963-65 (3 folders)  
Local 786 Shop Steward newsletters 1963-67  
Caterpillar Tractor Co., Aurora, Ill., newsletters 1959-67  
Caterpillar Tractor Co., York, Pa., newsletters 1960-67
- 2 Caterpillar Tractor Co., Peoria, Ill., newspapers and newsletters  
1958-66 (2 folders)

Paige Box 1 Local 974 Grievance cases 1957-59



Paige Box 2 Local 751 Grievance cases 1958-60  
Local 786 Grievance cases 1958-60

Series 5 - Agricultural Implement Conferences

1 1/8 Manuscript Boxes

Minutes and reports. The records of this series are arranged chronologically.

Box

- 1 Agricultural Implement Conferences 1956-63 (19 folders)
- 2 Agricultural Implement Conferences 1963-65 (3 folders)

Series 6 - Office File

4 Manuscript Boxes

Correspondence, minutes, agreements, proposals, Constitution, resolutions, grievance cases, and notes. The records of this series are arranged alphabetically.

Box

- 1 ACME Industrial Co. 1969  
AFL-CIO Organizing material 1956  
Agricultural Implement Department, organizational material ca.1953  
Agricultural Implement Skilled Trades Sub-Council 1960  
Allis-Chalmers Corporation 1962  
American Steel Treating Co. 1967-68 (Local 657) (2 folders)  
American Terra Cotta Corporation, negotiations 1963-67 (Local 657)  
(7 folders)  
Doyle Valve Co. 1952-66 (Local 278) (10folders)
- 2 Doyle Valve Co. 1965-69 (21 folders)  
International Association of Machinists 1959  
Kassow, Howard (Allis-Chalmers Local 248 Grievance cases) 1957-58  
Miscellaneous Material 1955-69 (6 folders)
- 3 Nachman Corporation (Local 1003) 1963  
Namsco Inc. (Local 582) 1959-63 (23 folders)
- 4 Namsco Inc. 1964-66 (6 folders)  
Shier, Carl 1962-67 (4 folders)  
UAW Citizenship Council 1961-64 (3 folders)  
UAW Skilled Trades Conference 1962  
UAW Press Releases 1960 (3 folders)  
United Farm Equipment Workers vs CIO Labor Center, Cedar Rapids,  
Iowa 1950  
University of Chicago "Labor's Stake in World Affairs" ca. 1953  
(1 notebook)