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
1  Correspondence 1956-62 (23 folders)

2  Davis, Herschel 1956-61 (10 folders)
  Greathouse, Pat 1956-60 (6 folders)
  Harvester Department Personnel 1956-57
  International Representatives 1957-60 (3 folders)

3  International Representatives (4 folders)
  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)
Box 8
Local 1304-East Moline, Ill. 1955-60 (10 folders)
Local 1307-Chicago 1955-60 (5 folders)
Local 1308-Chicago 1955-56 (2 folders)

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)

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
Local 98
Local 111
Local 119
Local 152
Local 226
Local 305
Local 402
Local 402
Local 472
Local 1361
Local 658
Local 688
Local 783
Local 817
Local 894
Local 988

7 Local 988
Local 1004
Local 1012
Local 1115
Local 1152
Local 1301
Local 1302
Local 1306-1309
Local 1336
Local 1356 and 1357
Local 1357
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
   Updegoff, 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) (10 folders)

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)