The papers of the Government and Civic Employees Organizing Committee (GCEOC) were placed in the Archives of Labor and Urban Affairs in the fall of 1974 by the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees (AFSCME). They were opened for research in December of 1985.

In early 1950 the United Public Workers union was expelled from the CIO for alleged communist activities, leaving behind an anti-communist rump group called the Government Workers Union. In February of 1950, the CIO chartered this group as the GCEOC, and gave the new committee jurisdiction over federal, state and local employees. In the next five years, the GCEOC aggressively attempted to reach full union status within the CIO, but had failed to do so by the time of the AFL-CIO merger in December of 1955. As a result of this failure, the organizing committee was absorbed by the much larger AFL state and local employee union, AFSCME, and most of its federal members eventually joined other former AFL unions, which represented federal workers. Some of the GCEOC personnel and many of its locals, retaining their original structures, transferred into AFSCME, but by the late 1950s almost all traces of the old GCEOC had disappeared.

These papers detail the breakup of the United Public Workers and the formation of the Government Workers Union and the GCEOC. There is considerable documentation on GCEOC Local 1 in Washington, D.C., which became AFSCME Local 1, and of GCEOC organizing efforts in the 1950s in Canada and Panama as well as in the United States.

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