The papers of Local 13 of The Newspaper Guild (TNG), the Columbus, Ohio local, were placed in the Archives of Labor and Urban Affairs in February of 1987 by the local and were opened for research in May of 1988.

This local has existed since the earliest days of the Newspaper Guild in the 1930's. It was certified by the NLRB in 1944 and survived a decertification election in 1983. Relations with the employers have been strained for much of the local's history.

The papers reflect the union's official files for a period of over fifty years.

Important subjects covered in the collection are:
- Decertification petition, 1982-1983 National Dues
- Referendum, 1982-1983 Removal of Traveling Representatives
  and District Managers from bargaining unit, 1981-1983

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