

**SERVICE EMPLOYEES INTERNATIONAL UNION (SEIU)  
EXECUTIVE OFFICE FILES:  
GEORGE HARDY COLLECTION**

**Records, 1934-1989  
(Predominately, 1970-1979)**

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The records of SEIU President George Hardy were placed in the Archives of Labor and Urban Affairs in 1994 and 1997 by SEIU and opened for research in April of 2003. 1.25 linear feet were added to Series VII in July 2004.

George Hardy assumed the presidency of SEIU in 1971 upon the retirement of David Sullivan who had served in that capacity during the 1960s. Hardy was the organization's seventh International President, maintaining that position until 1980 when he retired, leaving John Sweeney to succeed him.

George Hardy had a long history with the Service Employees International Union in California before becoming its seventh international president in 1971. Both of his parents were involved in the labor movement, even before George was born. His father, Charles "Pop" Hardy, was a long-time Vice President of SEIU before his death in 1948. Already an active member of SEIU and the California labor movement more broadly, George Hardy assumed the position vacated by his father's passing.

During his tenure as President, SEIU increased the number of healthcare workers in the union, largely facilitated by legislation requiring healthcare employers to bargain collectively with their employees under the jurisdiction of the National Labor Relations Board. Additionally, public employees continued to gain recognition through state legislation requiring local and state agencies to bargain with their employees or representatives of their employees. In the context of these and other developments, SEIU organized approximately 200,000 new members under Hardy's leadership.

The "SEIU Executive Office Files: George Hardy Collection" contains material on local unions, joint councils and other SEIU affiliates; executive officers; representatives and organizers; the International staff; and the unsuccessful efforts to merge Local 1199 and SEIU in the late 1970s and early 1980s. The collection also contains material covering various subjects central to the operation of SEIU including, the union's increased efforts to organize public employees and healthcare workers, which was facilitated by legislation that Hardy's administration fought to enact.

Researchers should note that many of the records covering David Sullivan's last year as International President are located in this collection. Likewise, a small portion of the

material covering Hardy's last year as International President in 1980 will be located in the John Sweeney Collection when it is processed and made available to researchers.

## Important Correspondents

Asher, Lester	Heaps, Alvin	Sorbie, John
Blake, Martell	Hearn, Albert	Stern, Andrew L.
Burton, Phillip	Hinchey, Gerald	Sullivan, David
Cancellere, Richard	Kassalow, Sylvia	Sweeney, John J.
Coleman, John	Kirkland, Lane	Terry, Ralph E.
Cordtz, Richard W.	McMahon, June	Trump, Rosemary
Davis, Leon	Meany, George	Turner, Doris
Donahue, Thomas R.	Moats, Eugene P.	Twomey, Timothy
Fairchild, George	Murphy, Richard	Weinlein, Anthony G.
Geagan, John	Muscat, Robert	Welsh, Robert
Gohier, Aime	Ottley, Peter	Wisniewski, Stanley
Hardy, George	Sindel, Samuel	Wurf, Jerry
Hare, Arthur T.	Sommer, Gerald (Gerry)	

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**Series I**  
**Local Union Files, 1934-1980**  
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This first series is largely comprised of material regarding local unions, particularly correspondence and other material sent to and from SEIU locals and the International's Executive Office. These records include requests and approvals for strike sanctions, handwritten letters from rank and file members voicing various concerns, constitution and bylaws, local union rosters, membership lists, various commemorative programs (e.g., anniversaries), charter approvals and revocations, local union audits, meeting minutes, budgets, grievances/complaints, various legal documents, orders from the Executive Office establishing or modifying union policy, clippings as well as correspondence regarding jurisdictional disputes, strikes, organizing drives, arbitrations, dissident groups, contract negotiations, pension issues, wages, safety issues, NLRB [de]certification elections and unfair labor practice charges, per capita tax, relevant federal, state and local laws, death gratuity claims, pickets, dues check-off, internal local union conflicts, election of officers, trusteeships, lockouts, mergers and other issues. Because Hardy prided himself on maintaining contact with the rank and file of his union, researchers will find his voluminous responses to that rank and file in the form of correspondences.

In this series, the researcher will receive a fuller sense of what transpires at the local level as well as the concern and general policy of the International concerning such matters. The local names and numbers listed below are written as they appear in the files, although they may have changed over time. Researchers should review the SEIU Charter Book for geographic location, current names and/or numbers of locals as well as for dates locals were chartered, had their charters revoked, merged, and/or dissolved. Local union files containing general material on those unions are followed by local union files containing material on specific subjects related to those locals i.e., jurisdictional disputes mediated by the AFL-CIO, trusteeships, mergers, etc. The files in this series are arranged numerically by local union number followed by the records of the National Union of Police Officers (NUPO), which has no local number. This series is 61.5 linear feet.

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27. Local 715 (Santa Clara County, CA – AFSCME vs. SEIU – Case No. 72-93), 1972
28. Local 715 (strike), 1975
29. Local 715-M, 1970
- 30-34. Local 721, 1976-1979
35. Local 721 (complaint of member Melba Miner), 1978
- 36-44. Local 722, 1975-1979
45. Local 722 (trusteeship), 1978
46. Local 722 (National Labor Relations Board election objections), 1975-1978
47. Local 722 (objections to election and charges against members), 1975-1976
48. Local 727, 1969-1979
- 49-50. Local 733, 1970-1979
51. Local 747, 1978
52. Local 759, 1979
53. Local 770, 1973-1976
54. Local 775, 1978
- 55-58. Local 777, 1970-1978
60. Local 777 (Stanley Bahad appeal), 1974-1975

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1. Local 801, 1977-1978
2. Local 802, 1972-1976
3. Local 803, 1972-1976
4. Local 804, 1976-1978
5. Local 804-A, 1979
6. Local 805, 1976-1977
7. Local 806, 1976-1978
8. Local 807, 1976
9. Local 808, 1975
- 10-11. Local 808-M, 1971-1979
12. Local 809, 1972-1976
13. Local 810, 1972-1978
14. Local 811, 1972-1976
15. Local 812, 1973-1976
16. Local 816, 1976-1978
17. Local 819, 1976-1978
18. Local 820, 1975
19. Local 821, 1973-1979
20. Local 822, 1973-1976
21. Local 823, 1973-1976
22. Local 824, 1976
23. Local 825, 1973-1979
24. Local 826, 1973-1979
25. Local 827, 1972-1974



26. Local 830, 1975-1976
27. Local 831, 1975-1976
28. Local 832, 1972-1979
29. Local 833, 1974-1978
30. Local 834, 1974-1979
31. Local 835, 1974-1976
32. Local 836, 1974-1976
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34. Local 840, 1976
35. Local 841, 1975-1978
36. Local 843, 1976-1979
37. Local 844, 1974-1976
38. Local 845, 1974-1978
39. Local 847, 1976
40. Local 848, 1976
41. Local 849, 1976
42. Local 850, 1976
43. Local 853, 1972-1976
44. Local 854, 1975
45. Local 856, 1976-1978
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47. Local 859, 1976
48. Local 860, 1974-1976
49. Local 864, 1976
50. Local 868, 1976
51. Local 869, 1976
52. Local 870, 1972-1977
53. Local 871, 1976
54. Local 872, 1973
55. Local 873, 1976
- 56-59. Local 880, 1973-1979
- 60-64. Local 900, 1974-1976
65. Local 903, 1976-1978
66. Local 904, 1977-1979
67. Local 905, 1976-1977
- 68-69. Local 925, 1976-1979
70. Local 925-P, 1978
- 71-73. Local 999, 1971-1979
74. Local 1000, 1972
75. Local 1008, 1977-1978
76. Local 1143, 1970
- 77-80. Local 3036, 1932, 1975-1980
81. Local 3036 (Ben Goldberg activity reports), 1979
82. Local 3036 (National Labor Relations Board and court cases included w/ materials brought to Int'l via Jim Manning from Local 759), 1978-1982
83. Local 10615, 1970-1979
- 84-88. Local 18007, 1970-1979

- 89. Local 18007 (election investigation), 1970-1977
- 90. Local 20467, 1972-1975
- 91. Local 20557, 1971-1974
- 92-94. Local 22476, 1970-1978

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- 1-16. National Union of Police Officers (see also 96:27), 1971-1975
- 17-18. National Union of Police Officers (POG-NUPO lawsuit against D.C. government), 1973
- 19. National Union of Police Officers (constitutions), n.d.

**Series II**  
**SEIU Affiliated Bodies (excluding locals), 1955-1979**  
**Boxes 62-64**

Joint councils and conferences are “affiliated bodies” of the international that have jurisdiction over or have some substantive connection with the locals that exist in a city, state, portion thereof or a region (eg., New England Joint Council #42). They provide assistance to locals in terms of organizing, political lobbying and research for negotiations. This second series contains correspondence regarding strikes, organizing efforts, per capita taxes, membership numbers, jurisdictional disputes, collective bargaining, safety issues, research specialists, National Labor Relations Board (de)certification elections, legislation, trusteeships, financial reports, political endorsements, conventions, and mergers. Also included in the series are constitutions and by-laws, meeting agenda and minutes, newspaper clippings, financial reports/audits, newsletters, convention proceedings, trusteeship reports and annual reports. These documents generally concern the work of the affiliated body; however, correspondence and other documents also concern locals, as affiliated bodies are significantly involved in the activities of locals. Researchers should review the SEIU Charter Book for geographic locations, current names and/or numbers of affiliates as well as for dates wherein affiliates were chartered, had their charter revoked, merged, and/or dissolved. This series is 3 linear feet.

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- 20. Joint Council (general material), 1972-1979
- 21-24. Joint Council #1, 1970-1979
- 25-31. Joint Council #2, 1970-1979
- 32. Joint Council #4, 1970-1974
- 33. Joint Council #5, 1970-1973
- 34. Joint Council #7, 1970-1979
- 35-47. Joint Council #8, 1955 and 1972-1978

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- 1-8. Joint Council #8, 1978-1979
- 9. Joint Council #8 (meeting material), 1971
- 10. Joint Council #8 (trusteeship report encl. mtg. minutes), 1976
- 11. Joint Council #10, 1971
- 12-15. Joint Council #11, 1970-1979
- 16. Joint Council #12, 1971-1979
- 17. Joint Council #13 (revocation of), 1972
- 18-19. Joint Council #14, 1972-1979
- 20-23. Joint Council #15 1970-1979
- 24. Joint Council #18, 1970-1972
- 25-26. Joint Council #19, 1970-1971
- 27-28. Joint Council #19 (state of Pennsylvania – SEIU vs. AFSCME – Case No. 71-36), 1970-1971

29. Joint Council #20, 1970-1976
- 30-35. Joint Council #22, 1970-1979
- 36-37. Joint Council #22 (transcript of proceedings of the 23<sup>rd</sup> annual conference of Joint Council #22, pp. 1-154), 1973
- 38-39. Joint Council #22 (transcript of proceedings of convention, pp. 1-211), 1975
40. Joint Council #22 (convention proceedings material: financial stmts and budget, organizer reports and activity reports of locals), 1977
- 41-43. Joint Council #22 (transcript of convention proceedings, pp. 1-188), 1978
- 44-46. Joint Council #22 (transcript of convention proceedings, pp. 1-301), 1979
47. Joint Council #23, 1970-1979
48. Joint Council #24, 1970-1973
49. Joint Council #25, 1972-1974
50. Joint Council #28, 1970-1979
51. Joint Council #29, 1970-1979
52. Joint Council #30-M, 1970-1972
53. Joint Council #33, 1971-1974

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1. Joint Council #35, 1971-1979
2. Joint Council #35 (jurisdiction change), 1973
- 3-5. Joint Council #40, 1971-1972
6. Joint Council #41, 1972-1976
- 7-12. Joint Council #42, 1971-1979
- 13-15. Joint Council #45 (see also folders 31-33 in this box), 1974-1979
- 16-28. California State Council of Service Employees, 1970-1979
29. Florida State Council of Service Employees, 1977-1979
30. New York State Service Employees Council, 1974-1976
- 31-33. Pennsylvania Council of Service Employees – Joint Council #45 (see also folders 13-15 in this box), 1971-1978
- 34-37. Central States Conference, 1975-1979
- 38-42. Canadian Conference, 1975-1979
43. Canadian Conference (pages from convention proceedings of 1972 and 1976), 1976-1977
- 44-48. Eastern Conference, 1975-1979
49. Quebec Regional Conference, 1979
- 50-55. Western Conference, 1970-1979

**Series III**  
**Chicago-Area Jurisdictional Disputes, 1970-1981**  
**Box 65**

This series contains materials involving jurisdictional disputes between various Chicago-area locals and, in two instances, between Chicago locals and SEIU affiliates in Michigan and Indiana. Although disputes reflected in this series arose during the mid 1970s, it was not until 1981 that SEIU Vice President Albert Hearn prepared reports regarding these disputes with the view of resolving them. Files regarding each dispute begin with a report by Albert Hearn followed by various records, including agreements, correspondence, telegrams, special notices, articles, personnel policies, meeting minutes, maps, petitions, constitutions and bylaws, etc. that clarify the parameters of the disputes as well as support opposing positions and Hearn's ultimate findings. Researchers should note that the first document in the first folder of each dispute contains the report addressing the parameters of the dispute. Subsequent documents are arranged in chronological order. This series is .5 linear feet.

**Box 65**

- 1-2. Jurisdictional Dispute re: Local 329 and Local 73, 1975-1981
3. Jurisdictional Dispute re: Local 329 and Local 73 (appendices), 1973-1975
4. Jurisdictional Dispute re: Local 329 and Local 73 (mail grams), 1975
5. Jurisdictional Dispute re: Local 329 and Local 73 (meeting minutes), 1974-1975
6. Jurisdictional Dispute re: Local 329 and Local 73 (employee profiles), n.d.
- 7-8. Jurisdictional Dispute re: Local 73 and Local 11, 1975-1981
- 9-10. Jurisdictional Dispute re: Local 73 and Local 11 (exhibits and appendices), 1973-1975
- 11-12. Jurisdictional Dispute re: Local 73 and Local 11 (contracts and agreements), 1970-1976
13. Jurisdictional Dispute re: Local 73 and Local 11 (maps of jurisdiction, etc.), 1974-1975
- 14-15. Jurisdictional Dispute re: Local 73 and Local 66, 1974-1981
16. Jurisdictional Dispute re: Local 73 and Local 236, 1975-1981
17. Jurisdictional Dispute re: Local 73 and Local 208, 1963-1981
- 18-19. Jurisdictional Dispute re: Local 73 and Local 25, 1974-1976
20. Jurisdictional Dispute re: Local 25 and Local 189, 1975-1981
- 21-22. Jurisdictional Disputes re: Chicago Locals, 1975-1981
23. Jurisdictional Dispute re: Local 73 and Michigan Council 35, 1974-1975

**Series IV**  
**International Officers, 1963-1980**  
**Boxes 65-70**

This series comprise records of the International President, International Vice Presidents International Secretary-Treasurer, International Executive Board members, and an assortment of others (e.g., a president emeritus and executive assistant to the General President). International Executive Board members are elected from locals that have in excess of 10,000 members. The Executive Board members are responsible for a range of major activities occurring in the general geographic region where they are based, although they often provide significant guidance and direction to the union as a whole. During Hardy's tenure as President, Vice Presidents remained constant at nine, but Executive Board members increased from 24 after 1972 and then to 32 after 1976. For additional information on officers, consult the SEIU Constitution and Bylaws for the years in question. Although this series contains correspondence, clippings, legal documents, meeting minutes and other documents, it is chiefly comprised of the activity reports that officers were required to prepare. These reports concern a number of areas including contract negotiations, organizing, executive board meetings, jurisdictional disputes, strikes, political endorsements, legislation, contracting out, NLRB (de)certification elections, ceremonial events, arbitrations, per capita taxes, political campaigns, raiding, trusteeships, local mergers, jurisdictional disputes, wages, organizing campaigns, local and joint council subsidies, grievances, and affiliation agreements, amongst other topics. These records are arranged in alphabetical order by surname, except for the first folder in the series, which reflect more general concerns. Each entry also includes the city or state where the officer is based and, as regards Executive Board members, the locals with which they are affiliated. This series is 4.5 linear feet.

**Box 65**

- 24. International Officers, 1972-1973
- 25-28. Agnes, Robert - Executive Board member, Chicago, Local 372, 1976-1978
- 29. Allison, Sylvia - Executive Board member, New York City, Local 721, 1978-1979
- 30-35. Backstrom, Walter - Executive Board member, Los Angeles, Local 347, 1973-1979
- 36-38. Baumann, Joseph - Executive Board member, New York City, Local 32-J, 1973-1979
- 39. Beatty, Don - Executive Board member, Milwaukee, Local 150, 1976-1979
- 40-44. Blake, Martell - Executive Board member – Vice President, Portland, OR Local 49, 1971-1979

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- 1-3. Bleimeyer, Rodman - Executive Board member, Long Island City, NY, Local 74, 1973-1980

- 4-5. Bratrud, Ed - Executive Board member, Los Angeles, Local 99, 1972-1973
- 6-7. Brown, Lovella - Executive Board member, Detroit, Local 79, 1976-1979
- 8-9. Burg, Charles - Executive Board member, Chicago, Local 1, 1972-1980
- 10. Burke, Tom – Executive Board member, Chicago, Local 25, 1972-1976
- 11-21. Butler, Walter - Executive Board member and International Representative, Syracuse, NY Local 200, 1970-1979
- 22. Byrne, Peter - Executive Board member, New York City, Local 144, 1972-1975
- 23. Cambridge, Henry - Executive Board member, New York City, Local 32-B, 1970-1975
- 24. Cancellere, Richard - Vice President, New York City, Local 32-B, 1972-1973
- 25. Chartier, Henry - Executive Board member, New York City, Local 32-E, 1973-1979
- 26-30. Coleman, John A. – Vice President -- Executive Board member, Chicago, Local 73, 1970-1980
- 31-43. Cordtz, Richard - Vice President and International Representative, Detroit, Local 79, 1970-1979
- 44-46. Crippen, David - Executive Board member, Los Angeles, Local 535, 1972-1979
- 47. Donahue, Thomas - Vice President, Philadelphia, Local 36, 1972-1973
- 48. Drapala, Dolores Executive Board member, New York City, Local 32B-J, 1979-1980
- 49-50. Fairchild, George - International Secretary-Treasurer, Washington, D.C., International, 1970-1979

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- 1-3. Fairchild, George - Secretary-Treasurer, Washington, D.C., International (speeches), 1970-1972
- 4. Friedman, Howard - Executive Board member, Los Angeles, Local 99, 1979
- 5-7. Glenn, Elinor - Executive Board member, Los Angeles, Local 434, 1972-1980
- 8. Gluck, Harry - Executive Board member, Los Angeles, Local 660, 1977
- 9-12. Gohier, Aime - Executive Board member, Montreal, Canada, Local 298, 1974-1980
- 13-15. Harckham, Arthur - Executive Board member and International Representative, New York City, Local 32B, 1972-1978
- 16. Harckham, Arthur - resignation, 1976
- 17. Hardy, George - International President, 1970-1979
- 18. Hare, Arthur T. - Vice President, Seattle, 1971-1974
- 19-45. Hearn, Albert - Vice President, Toronto, Canada, 1963-1979
- 46. Hochee, Victor - Executive Board member, Los Angeles, Local 660, 1972-1977
- 47-48. Joniec, John - Executive Board member, 1976-1980

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- 1-2. Kelly, John - Executive Board member, New York City, Local 144, 1976-1977
3. Kennedy, Tom - Executive Board member, Boston, Local 285, 1976-1977
- 4-5. Kurasch, Irving - Executive Board member, Chicago, Local 73, 1976-1979
- 6-7. Linder, Harry - Executive Board member, New York City, Local 32B, 1973-1975
- 8-11. McDermott, Michael - Executive Board member, Los Angeles, Local 399, 1972-1980
- 12-16. Marigny, Gloria - Executive Board member, Los Angeles, Local 399, 1972-1979
17. Masse, John - Executive Board member, Chicago, Local 46, 1973
- 18-20. Miller, John - Executive Board member, Chicago, Local 46, 1973-1979
- 21-36. Moats, Eugene - Vice President, Chicago, 1970-1979
- 37-38. Moats, Eugene - Vice President, Chicago (activity reports), 1977-1978
- 39-43. Murphy, Joseph - Executive Board and International Representative, Cleveland, Local 47 (see also files within "Series V: International Organizers, Representatives and Research/Negotiation Specialists" for additional information of relevance), 1972-1979  
Murphy, Richard (see series VI containing the records of International staff)
- 44-45. Ottley, Peter - Executive Board member, New York City, Local 144 (see also file entitled, "Sullivan, David (International President emeritus)" within this series), 1971-1979
- 46-47. Ottley, Peter - Executive Board member (material re: indictment and investigation, New York City, Local 144), ca. 1955-1975
48. Pauley, Leon - Executive Board member, Chicago, Local 4, 1976-1979

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1. Perry, Thomas - Executive Board member and Representative, New York City, Local 32J, 1972-1973
- 2-3. Purcell, Edward R. - Executive Board member, Harrisburg, PA, Local 668, 1976-1979
4. Ring, John M. - Executive Board member, San Francisco, Local 250, 1972-1979
- 5-7. Sorbie, John - Executive Board member and - Vice President, St. Louis, MO, Local 50, 1971-1979
8. Sullivan, David - International President emeritus, 1971-1972
9. Sullivan, David - International President emeritus - plaque, 1971
10. Sullivan, Edward J. - Executive Board member, Boston, Local 254, 1972-1980
- 11-18. Sweeney, John J. - Executive Board member -- Vice President, New York City, Local 32B, 1972-1979



19. Terry, Ralph E. - Executive Board member -- Vice President, Pittsburgh, Local 29, 1972-1980
20. Thomas, Jack M. - Executive Board member, Los Angeles, Local 660, 1978-1979
- 21-24. Trump, Rosemary - Executive Board member, Pittsburgh, Local 585, 1974-1980
25. Tucker, George D. - Executive Board member, Washington, D.C., Local 82, 1972-1973
- 26-39. Twomey, Timothy - Vice President, San Francisco, Local 250, 1971-1979
- 40-41. Twomey, Timothy - Vice President, San Francisco, Local 250 (activity and expense reports), 1976-1978
- 42-46. Ward, Cecil E. - Executive Board member, New York City, Local 32B, 1976-1980
- 47-48. Weinlein, Anthony - Executive Assistant to the General President and International Secretary-Treasurer, Washington, D.C., 1970

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- 1-5. Weinlein, Anthony - Executive Assistant to the General President and International Secretary-Treasurer, 1971-1979
6. Weinlein, Anthony - Executive Assistant to the General President and International Secretary-Treasurer (activity and expense reports), 1976-1979
7. Weinlein, Anthony - Executive Assistant to the General President and International Secretary-Treasurer – material re: Technical Committee on Older and Retired workers), 1970

#### **Series V**

### **International Organizers, Representatives and Research/Negotiation Specialists, 1959-1979**

#### **Boxes 70-76**

This series comprise the records of International Organizers, International Representatives as well as Research and Negotiation Specialists. It is chiefly comprised of activity reports of the individuals filling those positions. These activity reports reflect their involvement in picket lines, creating and distributing leaflets, local meetings, strikes, grievances, trusteeships, internal hearings, charges and hearings of the National Labor Relations Board, jurisdictional issues, contract negotiations, arbitrations, political functions, political endorsements, right-to-work issues, contracting out and pension funds. Other records contained within this series include, in small numbers, clippings, correspondence and internal memoranda regarding many of the above listed topics. Where it has been determined, the state or Canadian province where the people in question are based is listed. These records are arranged alphabetically by surname, although the first two folders contain more general information about representatives and organizers. This series is 6.5 linear feet.

### **Box 70**

8. International Representatives (general), 1959-1970
9. International Representatives and Organizers (general), 1960-1979
10. Abbondandolo, Marino - International Organizer, NY, 1970
11. Albert, Harold - International Organizer, CT, 1970
- 12-15. Anderson, Robert - International Representative, CA, 1971-1976
- 16-17. Atkiss, Donald (Research and Negotiation Specialist, PA, 1973-1976
18. Bacote, Joseph M. - International Organizer, MD, 1970
- 19-21. Beatty, Don - International Representative, WI, 1970-1975
- 22-26. Borg, Anthony F. - Ontario, Canada, 1974
- 27-35. Buckley, Joseph E. - International Organizer, MA, 1978
36. Burchell, Clarence - International Organizer, NY, 1970  
Butler, Walter - International Representative, NY (see relevant files within "Series IV: International Officers)
- 37-46. Caprio, Nicholas - International Organizer and Representative, NJ, 1970-1978
- 47-49. Carter, Beulah - International Organizer, MD, 1970-1975

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1. Cassese, John - International Representative, NY, 1974-1975
2. Cernuto, Philip - Research and Negotiation Specialist, MO, 1978
3. Christou, Tom - Research and Negotiation Specialist, Ontario, Canada, 1977-1978
4. Chulak, Joseph P. - MA, 1970
5. Cirillo, Joseph - Research and Negotiation Specialist (trainee), 1972
6. Collier, John A - International Organizer, LA, 1971-1973
7. Collins, Mary Ann - Research and Negotiation Specialist, PA, 1978
- 8-26. Cox, Val - International Representative, GA, 1970-1978
27. Cranford, Hubert - International Organizer, 1970-1971
28. Crayton, Clarence - International Organizer, GA, 1971
- 29-36. Comer, David - Assistant to the General Organizer, D.C., 1975-1979  
Cordtz, Richard (see "Series VI: International Officers")
37. Crossley, George L. - 1970
38. Donahue, Peter - IN, 1979
- 39-55. Geagan, John - General Organizer, D.C., 1970-1979
- 56-58. Geagan, John - General Organizer, D.C. (activity reports), 1976-1978
59. Centile, Carl - International organizer, PA, 1970-1971
60. Grinnell, Margaret - Research and Negotiation Specialist IL, 1978

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- 1-19. Groeteke, C. (Tiny), - International Organizer, IL, 1970-1978
- 20-21. Gwin, J.C. - Research and Negotiation Specialist, MO, 1974-1978  
Harckham, Arthur (see files within "Series IV: International Officers" for relevant material)
- 22-24. Hayes, Larry - Research and Negotiation Specialist, IL, 1975-1978
- 25-28. Henning, Patrick W. - International Organizer, PA, 1970-1973

- 29-30. Higgins, Martin J. - Research and Negotiation Specialist, OH, 1974-1978  
31-46. Hinchey, Gerald - International Organizer, PA, 1969-1971

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- 1-11. Hinchey, Gerald - International Organizer, PA, 1971-1975  
12-26. Holmes, Miles W. - International Organizer, RI, 1970-1975  
27-29. Horchak, Nelson P. - International Organizer, NY, 1973-1974  
30-42. Hughes, James N. - International Representative, Ontario, Canada, 1970-1976  
43-48. Keefe, John J. - International Organizer, MA, 1970-1971  
49. Klassen, Ann - Manitoba, Canada, 1979  
50. Jean-Marie, Laurier - International Representative, Quebec, Canada, 1974  
51-57. Lewis, Herman E. - International Organizer, GA, 1971-1978

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- 1-5. Lhotka, Lowell R. - International Organizer, PA, 1970-1972  
6-8. Lindemann, Aloysius J. - Research and Negotiation Specialist, CA, 1973-1978  
9-19. Guy, Lucia C. - International Organizer, MA, 1970-1975  
20-23. Lucio, Demetrio - International Organizer, TX, 1970-1973  
24-26. Mance, Joseph - International Organizer, PA, 1969-1972  
27-28. Maurer, Arnold L. - Research and Negotiation Specialist, NY, 1973-1976  
29. McAdams, Gary - Research and Negotiation Specialist, 1973-1974  
30-37. McGrath, Matthew L. - International Representative, MA, 1970-1975  
38. McGrath, Matthew L. - International Representative, MA (re: Manchester School System – AFSCME vs. SEIU – Case No. 70-90), 1970-1971  
39-40. McGrorey, Michael - Research and Negotiation Specialist, WA, 1975-1978  
41-42. McKenna, Paul - Research and Negotiation Specialist, CA, 1976-1978  
43. Mckinley, Dean - International Representative, CA, 1971-1972  
44-45. Meyers, Michael J. - Research and Negotiation Specialist, IL, 1973-1979  
46-48. Milhalko, Francis - International Organizer, PA, 1973  
49-52. Mitchell, Albert H. - International Organizer, TX, 1970-1972  
53. Morley, Ben A.R. - International Representative, British Columbia, Canada, 1969-1970  
54-60. Murphy, Joseph - International Representative, OH (see also files within “Series IV: International Officers” for additional material of relevance), 1970-1975  
Muscat, Robert (see “Series VI: International Staff” for relevant files)  
59. Nannini, Richard - Research and Negotiation Specialist, 1972-1973

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1. Nawrocki, Paul - Research and Negotiation Specialist, CA, 1978

- 2-10. Neary, Charles J. - International Representative, CA, 1971-1979
- 11-21. O'Halloran, James - International Representative, FL, 1961 and 1969-1978
- 22-26. O'Hara, Joseph F. - International Organizer, PA, 1971-1973
- 27-32. O'Keefe, Richard K. - International Organizer, NY, 1970-1975
- 33. O'Toole James J. - International Organizer, PA, 1971  
Perry, Thomas (see "Series IV: International Officers" for relevant files)
- 34-35. Plankers, Robert - Research and Negotiation Specialist, CA, 1976-1978
- 36-37. Policicchio, Paul - Research and Negotiation Specialist, MI, 1972-1978
- 38. Polikoff, Richard - Research and Negotiation Specialist, CA, 1972
- 39-45. Pritchard, George L. - Service Contract Representative, NY, IL, CA, WA),  
1972-1974
- 46. Richardson, Max - International Organizer, FL, 1971-1973
- 47-54. Roscoe, Ted - International Representative, Ontario, Canada, 1974-1978

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- 1. Schuster, Serge - International Organizer, PA, 1979
- 2-3. Sheehan, Peter J. - International Organizer, MD, 1970
- 4. Smith, David - International Organizer, FL, 1971-1972
- 5. Snyder, Deborah - International Organizer, OH, 1979
- 6. Southward, Ronald - Research and Negotiation Specialist, 1972
- 7. Speare, Mark - Research and Negotiation Specialist, 1978
- 8. Stilwell, David - Research and Negotiation Specialist, 1978
- 9. Sullivan, Sheila - International Organizer, CA, 1974
- 10. Tanner, John - International Organizer, MD, 1979
- 11-14. Trump, Rosemary - International Organizer, PA, 1970-1973
- 15-17. Turner, Jeffrey - Research and Negotiation Specialist, NY, 1973-1978
- 18. Vancellette, Kenneth - International Organizer, PA, 1970
- 19-23. Wall, George - International Representative, Saskatchewan, Canada),  
1974-1978
- 24-26. Walsh, Genie - International Organizer, 1974-1975

**Series VI**  
**International Staff, 1967-1979**  
**Boxes 76-80**

This series contains the records of key members of the International's staff and others who assisted the International in its work. The bulk of the files are those of lawyers SEIU retained to advise it on a range of legal matters affecting the International and its affiliates. The records include pleadings, correspondence, decisions and orders as well as policies and procedures of the National Labor Relations Board, clippings, reports, court rulings, constitutions and bylaws, legislation and releases outlining legal issues affecting SEIU. The records of these lawyers and legal assistants concern jurisdictional disputes, opinions regarding local, state and federal labor laws and regulations, trusteeships and law suits. Other records within this series include those of Research Department personnel including data designed to assist the international and its affiliates to develop strategies to best meet the needs of its membership, particularly in the form of background for collective bargaining and organizing efforts. Much of this data is in the form of statistics that members of the research department developed on wages, right-to-work matters, working conditions, benefits, laws, and NLRB [de]certification elections, amongst other relevant subjects. The series also contains the files of staff members and directors of the Publications Department, the Health Care Specialist, Public Employee Coordinator and director of SEIU's Committee of Political Education/Legislative Affairs. Unless otherwise noted, the staff members were based at the international's office in Washington, D.C. Files are arranged alphabetically by surname. This series is four linear feet.

**Box 76**

27-48. Asher, Lester - Outside Legal Counsel, NY, 1967-1977

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- 1-4. Asher, Lester - Outside Legal Counsel, NY, 1978-1979
- 5-8. Beardsley, Henry - Publications Department, 1971-1972
- 9. Crain, Robert - Editor, *Service Union Reporter*, CA, 1977-1979
- 10. Donahue, Thomas - Executive Secretary – testimony re: the Occupational, Safety and Health Administration, 1969
- 11-12. Edge, Alan, 1977-1978
- 13. Fellner, Kim, 1978
- 14-16. Geffner, Leo - Outside Legal Counsel, CA, 1971-1979
- 17-23. Israelson, Harold - Outside Legal Counsel, NY, 1971-1978
- 24-28. Kassalow, Sylvia - Health Care Specialist, 24-28
- 29. LeGrande, David, 1975-1976
- 30. Manning, Jim - Outside Legal Counsel, NY, 1979
- 31-36. McMahon, June (formerly Filipowsky) - Research Department, 1977-1979
- 37-38. Murphy, Richard - Assistant to the General President, 1970
- 39. Murphy, Richard - Committee on Political Education and Legislative Director, 1971

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- 1-18. Murphy, Richard - Committee on Political Education and Legislative Director, 1971-1979
- 19-21. Murphy, Richard - Committee on Political Education and Legislative Director (activity reports), 1976-1978
- 22-33. Muscat, Robert - Public Employee Coordinator, 1977-1979
- 34. Muscat, Robert - Public Employee Coordinator (activity reports), 1977-1979
- 35-41. Oswald, Ruby - Research Department, 1972-1973

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- 1-5. Oswald, Ruby - Research Department, 1974-1975
- 6. Pearson, Walter - Organizing Department, 1977-1978
- 7-11. Prosten, David - Publications Department, 1972-1975
- 12. Ransom, David - Publications Department, 1979
- 13-14. Schoen, Cathy - Staff Economist, 1979
- 15. Selvin, David - David Selvin/Communications, 1971-1972
- 16-19. Sindel, Samuel - Auditor, NY, 1971-1974
- 20. Sindel, Samuel - Auditor, NY (audit records), 1974
- 21-26. Smith, Will, 1971-1979
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- 41. Sommer, Gerald - Legal Assistant to the General President (activity reports), 1976-1978
- 42. Stoffel, Lenore, 1979

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Organizations of SEIU's size are involved in countless events ranging from meetings to workshops to seminars to congressional hearings to testimonial dinners to conventions and conferences. This series contains material regarding these events, including correspondence proceedings, agenda, minutes, notes, speeches and material distributed at the events. As George Hardy attended many of these events, researchers will be able to track a portion of his busy itinerary and identify copies of the numerous speeches he delivered at these events. Researchers should note that a portion of the events in this series took place during the tenures of William McFetridge and David Sullivan, Hardy's predecessors. The events in this series are arranged in chronological order according to the date of the events, which are listed in the description section of the folder. This series is 7.25 linear feet.

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24. 1965 Ontario (Canada) Joint Council #22 Conference (of Windsor, Ontario, Canada), 1965
25. 2/8/65 International Representatives Meeting, 1965
26. 5/28-30/65 Prairie Regional Conference #15 Convention, 1965
- 27-28. 11/19-20/65 California State Council Convention, 1965
- 29-30. 4/2/66 Civil Rights and Political Education Conference, 1964-1966
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32. 7/21/66 Testimony of Anthony Weinlein on H.R. 15119 – Unemployment Insurance Amendments, 1966
- 33-34. 9/27-28/66 International Representative Meeting, 1966
- 35-36. 11/18-19/66 California State Council Convention, 1966
37. 1/5/67 SEIU Brief on Canadian Labour Congress Submitted to Commission on Constitution and Structure, 1964-1967
- 38-40. 1/18-20/67 Ontario (Canada) Joint Council #22 Conference – Proceedings, 1967
41. 1/28/67 Statement to National Advisory Commission on Health Manpower, 1967
42. 3/8-9/67 Dinner and Reception Honoring Thomas Donahue, 1967

43. 4/10-11/67 International Representatives Meeting, 1967
44. 6/6-7/67 Regional Conference (New York City), 1967
45. 6/13-14/67 Regional Conference (St. Louis, MO), 1967
46. 7/18-20/67 Western Conference Convention (Vancouver, B.C., Canada), 1967
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10. 11/18/69 Testimony on Occupational Health and Safety Act of 1969 – Statement of Thomas Donahue, 1969
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21. 5/27/70 Regional Meeting (Boston), 1970
- 22-23. 7/15-18/70 Western Conference Convention, 1970
24. 6/16/71 Joint Council Meeting, 1971
- 25-28. 6/24/71 Race Track Conference, 1971
29. 6/28/71 Civil Rights Meeting, 1971
30. 6/29/71 Chicago Joint Council #1 Meeting, 1971
31. 7/1/71 Detroit Meeting, 1971
- 32-33. 7/14-17/71 Western Conference Convention, 1971
34. 7/27-30/71 Los Angeles Organizing Conference, 1971
35. 9/13/71 Ontario (Canada) Joint Council #22 Annual Seminar, 1971
36. 9/24/71 George Hardy Address to Representatives of Local Unions in Ontario, 1971
37. 9/25/71 George Hardy Address to Local 11 (tribute to George Fairchild, John Coleman and Eugene Moats), 1971



38. 10/2/71 Local 38 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, 1971
- 39-41. 10/15-16/71 California State Council Convention, 1969-1971
42. 10/20/71 New England Joint Council #10 Meeting, 1971
43. 10/21/71 National Industry Pension Fund Meeting of the Board of Trustees (New York City), 1971
44. 10/26/71 Ohio Locals Meeting, 1971
45. 10/28-29/71 Joint Council Conference on Organizing (Chicago), 1971
46. 10/30/71 Local 73 Stewards Meeting (Chicago), 1971
47. 11/8/71 St. Louis, MO Meeting of Locals (Hardy Address), 1971
48. 11/10/71 George Hardy Testimony before Committee on Education and Labor, 1971
49. 11/30/71 Richard Liebes and Timothy Twomey Statement to Committee on Health Services Industry, 1971
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7. 4/27/72 Local 79 Education Conference, 1972
8. 4/27/72 Local 79 Stewards Meeting (George Hardy Address), 1972
9. 5/1/72 Meeting, 1972
10. 5/27-28/72 Western Conference Convention, 1972
11. 6/19-23/7 San Francisco Organizing Conference, 1972
12. 7/24-28/72 and 7/31, 8/1-4/72 Chicago Organizing Conference, 1972
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14. 9/5-9/72 Detroit Organizing Conference, 1972
15. 9/17-22/72 Ontario (Canada) Joint Council #22 Educational Seminar, 1972
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17. 11/15-19/72 California State Council Convention (George Hardy speech), 1972
18. 12/11-14/72 Boston Organizing Conference, 1972
19. 1/20/73 Ray Russell Retirement Dinner, George Hardy remarks, 1973
20. 1/31/73 Civil Rights Committee Meeting, 1971-1973
21. 2/5-8/73 Toronto Canada Organizing Seminar, 1973
22. 2/12/73 George Hardy Statement to Committee of the Senate Labor and Public Welfare Committee, 1973
23. 2/19-26/73 Executive Council Meeting, 1973
24. 3/6/76 Gas Utility Workers Conference, 1973
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26. 4/7/73 Arthur Harckham Testimonial Dinner, 1973

27. 6/23-27/73 British Trade Union Congress meeting, 1973
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- 30-31. 7/23-26/73 Western Conference Convention, 1973
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34. 9/29/73 Walter Butler and Leonard Bersani Dinner, 1973
35. 10/18-23/73 AFL-CIO Convention, 1973
- 36-39. 1/21-23/74 Hospital and Nursing Home Conference, 1971-1974
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41. 4/1-5/74 Chicago Organizing Conference, 1974
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43. 4/22/74 New York Organizing Seminar, 1974
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24. 10/9/75 Labor Studies Luncheon – San Francisco Community College, 1975
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26. 10/22/75 Hearings of National Labor Relations Board, 1975
28. 11/12-15/75 California State Council Meeting, 1975
29. 1/5/76 Chicago Organizing Seminar, 1976
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31. 1/20/76 Founding Convention of the Canadian Conference, 1976
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- 36-37. 6/14-17/76 Public Hearing before Industry Committee No. 134-A for the Government Service Industry in Puerto Rico, 1976
38. 6/18/76 Public Hearing before Industry Committee No. 134-B for Domestic Service Workers Classification et al., 1976
39. 8/16/76 Washington State Federation of Labor Convention, 1976
40. 9/76 – 108<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Trades Union Congress, Brighton, England, 1976
41. 9/24-25/76 Pennsylvania Council of Service Employees (Joint Council #45) Convention, 1976
42. 9/27/76 Testimonial Dinner for George Fairchild and John Coleman, 1976
43. 10/27/76 Local 32-B Retirees Luncheon, 1976
44. 11/10-13/76 California State Council Convention, 1976
45. 12/2/76 Local 204 Shop Stewards Dinner (Toronto), 1976
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52. 1/13/77 AFL-CIO Social Security Comm., 1977
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39. 5/1-5/78 Eastern Collective Bargaining Workshop, 1978
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**Series VIII**  
**Merger Negotiations Between the Service Employees International Union and the**  
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**1973-1986**  
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In 1979, SEIU, under the leadership of George Hardy, began formal merger negotiations with the Retail, Wholesale and Department Store Union (RWDSU) and its affiliate, the National Union of Hospital and Healthcare Employees (District 1199). It was this affiliate union that was of primary interest to SEIU. As SEIU had extensive experience organizing hospital workers, the idea of a merger was logical. The discussions continued under the presidency of John J. Sweeney but ran into difficulties during the latter half of 1981. Alvin Heaps, President of the RWDSU, pulled his union out of the merger talks amid rising factionalism within the leadership of District 1199. These tensions led to the split between the RWDSU and 1199. Informal discussions began between SEIU and 1199 shortly after the schism and would culminate in the 1998 merger. This Series is comprised of clippings, correspondence, reports, speeches, financial statements, constitutions and contracts relating to the initial discussions between the two unions. It also reflects SEIU's continuing interest in the National Union of Hospital and Healthcare Employees even after the original negotiations came to a halt.

**Subseries A: Joint Healthcare Leadership Conference, Washington D.C.,  
June 4-6, 1981, Box 86:**

Clippings, memoranda, reports, speeches, and other items concerning the conference held jointly by SEIU and District 1199 during June of 1981. At the conference, union leaders agreed to formalize the creation of a Hospital Division within the merged union so that approval could be gained for the merger at the 1199 convention at year's end. The ultimate goal was to hasten negotiations so that a mail referendum could be held in the spring of 1982. Workshops were held as a forum to discuss strategies for organizing labor. As a result of these seminars, the union leaders agreed to undertake joint organizing ventures, which would be presided over by the National Hospital Employees Organizing Committee (NHEOC). The subseries contains reports and other accounts created by various conference attendees that detail the proceedings of these workshops. Files are arranged alphabetically by subject or type of material.

**Subseries B: Merger Negotiations, 1974-1983, Boxes 86-88:**

Correspondence, reports, financial statements, clippings, and other items that pertain to the ongoing merger negotiations involving SEIU, the RWDSU, and District 1199 that took place between the years 1979 and 1982. This series includes material regarding an analyses of the pension funds of the respective unions by the Martin Segal Company with the view of determining how best to incorporate the existing financial structures into a merged union. A large portion of the documents pertains to the creation of a National Healthcare Division as a distinct department within the merged union. This department would have incorporated all of the healthcare employees that were previously under the jurisdiction of SEIU and District 1199 respectively. This subseries also contains

materials that pertain to the dissolution of the merger negotiations. Files are arranged alphabetically by subject or by type of material.

**Subseries C: Research Files and Background, 1973-1986, Boxes 88-90:**

Correspondence, reports, news clippings, contracts, constitutions, and other items that were collected by SEIU as part of an effort to be informed during the time of the original negotiation talks. This series also includes materials that were collected by SEIU after the dissolution of the talks as a means to track District 1199. Of interest is the extensive collection of newspaper clippings pertaining to 1199's citywide strike of New York City's hospitals and nursing homes in 1984. Files are arranged alphabetically by subject or type of material.



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