

THE CHESTER H. CABLE COLLECTION

Papers, 1965-1983  
(Predominantly, 1971-1983)

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The papers of Chester H. Cable were placed in the Archives of Labor and Urban Affairs in February of 1984 by Prof. Cable and were opened for research in November of 1985.

Chester H. Cable was born in Monmouth, Illinois on July 19, 1906. He received a Bachelor of Arts degree in English from Monmouth College in 1927, a Masters of Arts in 1932 from the University of Wisconsin, and his Doctoral degree from the University of Chicago in 1948. The greater part of his teaching career, 27 years, was spent as a Professor of English at Wayne State University; 1946-1974.

An active proponent of academic freedom, Prof. Cable worked on behalf of civil liberties issues as a member of the American Association of University Professors. Joining the American Civil Liberties Union in 1963, he held various positions within the organization including membership on the board of directors for both the Metro Detroit Branch and the state affiliate, and as chairman of the Standing Committee on Branch and Chapter Affairs. Committees on which he served include the Academic Freedom Committee and the "Red Squad" File Review Committee.

Important subjects covered in the collection are:

Academic freedom	The Anti-Surveillance Ordinance
Formation of the Oakland County Chapter	

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Series II, ACLU of Michigan, 1971-1983, Boxes 1-3:

Minutes and agendas, correspondence, by-laws, and other materials relating to Prof. Cable's association with the state affiliate. Much of the material deals with academic freedom issues and the formation of the Oakland County Chapter.

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Minutes and agendas, correspondence, and other materials concerning the activities of the Metro Detroit Branch. The materials represent a range of civil liberties issues focusing on the Detroit Anti-Surveillance Ordinance and a Human Rights provision for the Wayne County charter. Files are divided by organizational structure and arranged chronologically.

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