The papers of Jewell Mills were deposited with the Labor History Archives in April, 1968, by Jewell Mills.

Jewell Mills was born in 1925 in Sequoia, California. He received a B.A. degree and teaching certificate from Kansas State Teachers College at Emporia, Kansas, and an M.A. degree from the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor. He is a member of the American Association of Mentally Deficient Children and a member of the International Council for Exceptional Children.

In 1948 he was active in organizing local 1448 - Utica Federation of Teachers, AFL-CIO. He is also currently a member of the United Plant Guards of America. From 1964 through 1967 "Joe" Mills was a Vice President of the Michigan Federation of Teachers and three times delegate to the State Convention. In 1968 he was also a delegate to the National American Federation of Teachers Convention at Cleveland.

The Jewel Mills Collection covers the period from 1962 to 1968. The records are mainly printed resolutions, proposals, etc.

Important subjects are:
- Teacher Bargaining
- AFT vs NEA

Among the correspondents are:
- Orlando Falvo
- Mary Ellen Riordan

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