

**American Federation of Teachers
St. Louis Teachers Union Local 420
Collection**

**Records, 1951-1983
(Predominantly, 1962-1983)**

15.5 linear feet

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The records of the St. Louis Teachers Union Local 420 of the American Federation of Teachers were placed in the Archives of Labor and Urban Affairs by Betty Finneran in April of 1971 and were opened for research in July of 1972. Additional papers were placed in the Archives in August of 1984 and opened for research in September of 1990.

The St. Louis (Missouri) Teachers Union was organized in 1935 by Paul W. Preisler, as the Teachers Union of St. Louis and St. Louis County. Its jurisdiction extended over these separate political entities in order to include members from Washington University. In 1944 the name of the local was changed to Teacher's Federation of St. Louis and St. Louis County. Its 1948 merger with Local 680, St. Louis Vocational Teachers' Union, extended Local 420's jurisdiction to include "all eligible teachers in St. Louis and St. Louis County including vocational and college teachers." By 1962 its name had been shortened to St. Louis Teachers Union.

The St. Louis Teachers Union experienced great growth between 1961 and 1963, during which period its membership grew from 81 to 1,417. Membership grew in the 1970's after the AFT became sole bargaining agent for teachers and with the inclusion of paraprofessionals and support staff, but internal disputes and unsuccessful strikes led to many resignations and a decline in membership in 1968 and 1976.

The St. Louis Teachers Union Collection consists primarily of the files of the union's presidents, especially Betty Finneran (1960-65), Ralph Kirn (1965-67) and Demosthenes DuBose (1968-70), and of Executive Secretary Herald M. Doxsee (1962-65). The records document the affairs of the local and conditions in St. Louis's public schools as well as the more general themes of teacher unionization, national politics, desegregation and educational standards. President Finneran's files also cover her activities as vice president of the American Federation of Teachers.

Important subjects covered in the collection are:

Busing
Collective bargaining
Department head policy
Duty-free lunch periods
Grievance procedures
Insurance
Integration
Membership drive activities
Paraprofessional organizing
Salaries
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Among the correspondents are:

Carl J. Megel
Robert G. Porter
Herrick S. Roth

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AFT Affiliate St. Louis Teachers Union Local 420 Records, Part II

4 linear feet (4 SB)

1959-2009, bulk 1972-2007

Walter P. Reuther Library, Wayne State University, Detroit, MI

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Creator: St. Louis Teachers Union Local 420, St. Louis Coalition of Labor Union Women, Betty Finneran

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Related Material: *St. Louis Teacher; Local 420 Uniscope; Local's View* (Missouri Federation of Teachers); Coalition of Labor Union Women Records

Abstract

The St. Louis Teachers Union Local 420 Records, Part II, were created or used by member Betty Finneran. Finneran served as Local 420 President from 1961-1966 and later served for ten years as Treasurer and ten years as Secretary of the local. She also organized and chaired the Local 420 Retiree Chapter. In addition to serving the St. Louis Teachers Union, Finneran was AFT Vice-President from 1963 to 1972. She was involved in women's organizations, including the St. Louis Coalition of Labor Union Women, for which she served as president. St. Louis Teachers Union Local 420 Records, Part II reflect Finneran's activities, as well as activities of the union as a whole. Local 420 subjects include a dispute with the Missouri Federation of Teachers, raiding between Local 420 and the local National Education Association chapter, internal disputes among board members, organizing and elections, and desegregation of St. Louis schools.

Important Subjects:

Equal rights amendments--1970-1980

Retired teachers

Segregation in education

Important Names:

Battle-White, Evelyn

Coalition of Labor Union Women (U.S.)

Dubose, Demosthenes

Missouri ERA Coalition

St. Louis Teachers Union (Saint Louis, Mo.)

Series 10: St. Louis Teachers Union Local 420 General Records, 1959-2001 (Boxes 32-34)

This series contains meeting minutes, correspondence, flyers, newsletters, news releases, reports, and testimony. Meetings minutes are from regular and special board meetings, general and mass membership meetings, building representative meetings, paraprofessionals, and the secretarial/clerical chapter. Accompanying minutes are committee reports, including the Election Committee, Salary Committee, the QuEST Committee and others. Financial reports are also included.

Series 11: St. Louis Teachers Union Local 420 Subject Files, 1961-1988 (Box 34)

This series mostly consists of grievances and legal cases, but also includes organizing and bargaining documents and information on employees of the union. Several prominent cases are represented in the grievance and legal matters files, including a wrongful termination case involving five teachers who were fired after a student drowned on a field trip (folder 34-28), school district desegregation and a related implementation study (folders 34-27 and 34-28), conflicts within Local 420 including unpaid vacation leave of a former president (34-27), a dispute with the Missouri chapter of AFT regarding representation (34-21) and a libel case against the Missouri National Education Association (34-30). Additional information on grievances may be included in correspondence or minutes in Series 10.

Series 12: St. Louis Teachers Union Local 420 Retiree Chapter Records, 1974-2009 (Boxes 34-35)

This series consists of meeting minutes, correspondence, reports, newsletters, and flyers produced by and related to the Local 420 Retiree Chapter. Included are documents related to celebrations for newly retired union members and memorials for deceased members. This series also contains a file on Lois Jean Turner, who once served on the Executive Board of the retiree chapter and who was involved in lawsuits regarding her role on the Board of Trustees of the St. Louis Public School Retirement System.

Series 13: Betty Finneran Records, 1974-1976 (Box 35)

This series consists of records created and used by Betty Finneran related to her activities with organizations outside the St. Louis Teachers Union. This includes her tenure as President of the St. Louis Coalition of Labor Union Women and communications with Missouri Equal Rights Act Coalition. Other materials include newsletters, flyers, and advertisements for various events and initiatives related to labor and women's rights groups, including fair housing, International Women's Day and Year, and racial discrimination.

Arrangement

Arranged in 4 series – Series 10 (Boxes 32-33), Series 11 (Box 34), Series 12 (Boxes 34-35), and Series 13 (Box 35). Folders in Series 10 are arranged alphabetically by type of document and thereunder chronologically. Folders in Series 11 are arranged alphabetically by subject and thereunder chronologically. Folders in Series 12 are in their original order and are arranged by document type or subject. Folders in Series 13 are arranged by organization name and thereunder by type of document.

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