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Guide to the Minneapolis Federation of Teachers Local 59 collection LR002913

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Summary Information

Repository:	Walter P. Reuther Library
Creator:	Minneapolis Federation of Teachers. Local 59 (Minneapolis, Minnesota)
Title:	Minneapolis Federation of Teachers Local 59
ID:	LR002913
Date [inclusive]:	circa 1938-1987
Physical Description:	1 Linear Feet (1 SB)
Physical Location:	3S-H-2-7
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Language of the Material:	Material entirely in English.

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History

The Minneapolis Federation of Teachers were founded April 1919 by both men and women teachers. Over the next couple of decades the men would pull out to form their own local over various reasons but by 1958 the two locals merged together and have remained united as Local 59. Over the past 100 years the MFT Local 59 has fought for the well being of its members by ensuring tenure, sabbatical leave, and fair compensation. In February 1948 the Minneapolis teachers struck the school district because the school district went back on an agreement to raise teacher's salaries. In 1972, the MFT Local 59 become the first exclusive bargaining agent for teachers in Minneapolis. This collection contains some correspondence but it is mostly publications reflecting the history of the Minneapolis Federation of Teachers. The MFT Action newsletter is not a complete run of the dates listed in the container list.

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Scope and Content

Minneapolis Federation of Teachers Local 59, 1938-1987. Publications and correspondence.

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Arrangement

Folders are listed by their location within the box. They are not necessarily arranged, so any given subject may be dispersed throughout the entire collection.

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Acquisition

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Processing History

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Access

Collection is open for research.

Use

Refer to the Walter P. Reuther Library "Rules for Use of Archival Materials."

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Related Materials

Related Materials

St. Paul Federation of Teachers Local 29, AFT Inventory Part I, AFT Inventory Part II, AFT Publications

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Controlled Access Headings

- Salaries -- Teachers
- Teachers --Tenure
- Strikes and lockouts --Teachers
- Minneapolis Federation of Teachers

Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Instances	
Correspondence 1942-1947	Box 1	folder 1
Fifteen Year History: 1979-1994	Box 1	folder 2
The 1970 Minneapolis Teacher Strike		

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	Box 1	folder 3
Minneapolis Teacher April and June 1943	Box 1	folder 4
Minnesota Teacher, 1969, 1973, 1972, 1975	Box 1	folder 5
Minneapolis School Bulletin, 1941-1943	Box 1	folder 6
Minnesota Federation of Teachers	Box 1	folder 7
Publications 1938-1943	Box 1	folder 8
Strike Bulletin 1948	Box 1	folder 9
Federation News Letter, 1954-1956	Box 1	Bound Volume 10
Minneapolis Teacher, 1944, 1945, 1946, 1947, 1949, 1951	Box 1	Bound Volume 11
Minneapolis Teacher Special Strike Bulletin, 1948	Box 1	Bound Volume 12
Minnesota Federation of Teachers Action newspaper, 1969-1987	Box 1	volume 13