

THE ANTHONY KAISER COLLECTION

Papers, 1946-1979  
(Predominantly, 1946-1973)

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The papers of Anthony Kaiser were placed in the Archives of Labor and Union Affairs in September of 1981 by Mr. Kaiser and were opened for research in March of 1984.

Anthony Kaiser served as President of the United Chemical Workers Union-CIO, Local 11-155, in Detroit, from 1946 until 1959. In 1949 he earned a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Detroit. Mr. Kaiser was President of the Hamtramck Federation of Teachers, and he served as Vice-President of the Michigan Federation of Teachers from 1970-1972.

The papers of Mr. Kaiser reflect his work with the United Chemical Workers, the Hamtramck Federation of Teachers and the Michigan Federation of Teachers. The collection documents both worker-related union-management problems within the Detroit plant and union-administrative tensions within the Hamtramck school system. The material dealing with the Michigan Federation of Teachers covers mainly union-school district contract negotiations.

To a lesser degree the collection relates to Mr. Kaiser's involvement in Roman Catholic labor organizational matters, specifically the Association of Catholic Trade Unionists.

Important subjects covered in the collection are:

- Chemical Workers Union negotiations
- Worker grievances
- Job descriptions
- Local 11-155 meeting minutes
- Hamtramck Federation of Teachers negotiations
- Hamtramck Sit-Down Strike, 1965
- Michigan Federation of Teachers negotiations

Among the important correspondents are:

Philip A. Hart	August Schollie
James R. Hoffa	G. Mennen Williams
Barney Hopkins	

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15 manuscript boxes  
2 book boxes

- Series I, The Chemical Workers Union - CIO, Local 11-155, 1946-1962; Boxes 1-11:  
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Logbooks contain Local 11-155 meeting minutes and negotiations.  
Subseries B: Office Files, 1946-1962, Boxes 3-9:  
The office files of Mr. Kaiser as president of CWU Local 11-155.  
Correspondence, union grievances, strike negotiations, meeting  
minutes, employment termination, clippings and other records of  
Mr. Kaiser's work as a CWU local president.  
Subseries C: Notes, Membership and Personnel Records, 1946-1962; Boxes 9-10:  
Drafts, undated material, personal leaves, new hires and resignations.  
Subseries D: The Bugle, 1948-1956; Boxes 10-11:  
Layouts and copies of Local 11-155's newspaper The Bugle.

- Series II, Hamtramck Federation of Teachers, 1964-1979; Boxes 11-17:  
Subseries A: Office Files, 1964-1979; Boxes 11-17:  
The office files of Mr. Kaiser as president of the Hamtramck  
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down strike of 1965 as well as contract negotiations and teacher  
grievances.  
Subseries B: The Word, 1967-1963; Box 17:  
Copies of the Hamtramck Federation of Teacher's newspaper.

- Series III, Michigan Federation of Teachers, Office Files, 1970-1972; Box 17:  
The office files of Mr. Kaiser as vice-president of the Michigan  
Federation of Teachers. Of particular interest are the union-school  
district contract negotiations.

Non-manuscript material

Photographs and tapes relating to the Chemical Workers  
Union, the Hamtramck Federation of Teachers and the  
Michigan Federation of Teachers have been placed in the  
Archives Audio Visual Collections. Numerous bound volumes,  
selected pamphlets concerning labor education and related  
labor issues, and duplicate copies of labor newspapers  
received with this collection are available in the Archive's  
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Series I  
Chemical Workers Union - CIO, Local 11-155 1946-1962  
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This series is divided into the following four subseries:

Subseries A: Logbooks, 1946-54, Boxes 1-2

Local 11-155 meeting minutes and negotiations. Books are arranged chronologically.

Subseries B: Office Files, 1946-62, Boxes 3-9

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Subseries C: Notes, Membership and Personnel Records, 1946-62, Boxes 9-10

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