

THE OLGA HRABAR COLLECTION

Papers, 1941-1985  
(Predominantly, 1941-1971)

6.5 linear feet

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The papers of Olga Hrabar were deposited in the Archives of Labor and Urban Affairs in June and July of 1986 by Mrs. Hrabar and were opened for research in November of 1988.

Olga Hrabar was an active participant in early strike activities and the organizational growth of the UAW Women's Auxiliaries. She joined Auxiliary 233-Local 600 in 1942. Her husband, Michael Hrabar, held various offices in UAW Local 600, and she became an official of the auxiliary as president of Auxiliary 233. During World War II she participated in fund raising activities to purchase jeeps and ambulances for the war effort. She was an active auxiliary member until 1982 when Auxiliary 233 was dissolved.

The papers of Olga Hrabar reflect the activities and concerns of the women's auxiliaries at a local level. Membership records, minute books and financial records document and demonstrate the organizational structure of an individual auxiliary.

Important subjects covered in the collection are:

Community Activities            War Effort

Environmental Concerns

Among the important correspondents are:

Catherine Gelles                Emil Mazey  
Coretta Scott King               Leonard Woodcock

An index to subjects and correspondents will be found on p. 5.

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2 manuscript boxes  
4 oversized boxes

Series I, General Files, 1941-1985, Boxes 1-2:

Correspondence, clippings, records and printed material related to the activities of Auxiliary 233-Local 600. Some items relate to national union activity.

Series II, Bound Material, 1943-1982, Box 2-6:

Financial records of Auxiliary 233-Local 600, and scrapbooks recording Auxiliary 233 achievements. Some scrapbooks relate to war effort.

Non-manuscript Material:

Numerous photographs relating to the women's auxiliaries, 1 poster relating to the "Ford Hunger March & Textile Film," n.d., and some 3D items, including an auxiliary cape and cap have been placed in the Archives Audio Visual Collection.

Series I  
General Files, 1941-1985  
Boxes 1-2

Correspondence, clippings, records and printed material documenting the internal organization and activities of Auxiliary 233-Local 600. Most of the materials relate to local level activity, but there is also some information reflecting the national level of women's auxiliary activity. Files are arranged alphabetically by subject or type of material.

## Box 1

1. By-laws and UAW Constitution; booklets and offprints, 1947-75
2. Correspondence; charities, 1954-73
3. Correspondence; government agencies, 1.953-70
4. Correspondence; union, 1950-85
5. Financial Records; general, 1952-85
6. Financial Records; ledgers, 1944-46
7. Membership Records; general, 1941-82
8. Membership Records; enrollment and dues, 1942-82
- 9-18. Membership Records; roll books, 1941-63
19. Membership Records; roster, n.d.

## Box 2

- 1-4. Minute Books, 1953-55, 1957-58, 1961-62, 1968-75
5. Newsclippings, 1946-68
6. Printed Material; newsletters, pamphlet, booklets, flyers, 1952-70
7. Printed Material; 4th International Conference, 3 Aug 1942
8. Printed Material; 65th Michigan Legislature Extra Session, 1950
9. Scrapbook Awards, 1943 and 1947
10. World War II Activities, 1942-43

Series II  
Bound Materials, 1943-1982  
Boxes 2-6

Financial records in the form of ledgers cover the period from 1946-1982. The ledger from 1944-46 was removed from the binding and can be found in Series I, 1:6. Scrapbooks recording achievements and activities of Auxiliary 233-Local 600 cover the period from 1943-1955. Arrangement is alphabetical by type of material. Boxes 3-6 are oversize.

Box 2 (cont'd)

11-12. Financial Records; ledgers, Aug 1946-Dec 1947, Sep 1971-Mar 1982

Box 3

1-2. Financial Records; ledgers, Jan 1948-Apr 1960, May 1960-Aug 1971

Box 4

1-2. Scrapbooks, 1943-44

Box 5

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1-2. Scrapbooks, 1946-55

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