

THE DETROIT EDUCATION  
ASSOCIATION 49 Manuscript Boxes

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The papers of the Detroit Education Association were deposited in the Labor History Archives in June, 1969, by Robert M. Johnson.

The Detroit Education Association was established in 1956 to promote the interests of the school children of the Detroit Public Schools, to advance the professional interests of its members, and to further their welfare. All contract employees of the Detroit Board of Education, Annuitants, and Substitute teachers are eligible for membership in the Association. The predecessor to the Detroit Education Association was the Detroit Teachers Association which was founded in 1897.

The Collection covers the period from 1914-1968.

Correspondents include:

Brownell, Samuel M.	McNamara, Patrick V.
Diggs, Charles	Romney, George
Dingell, John D.	Ryan, Harold M.
Griffiths, Martha	Waldron, Robert
Machrowizy, Thaddeus M.	

Subjects include:

DEA Collective Bargaining elections with the Detroit Federation of Teachers 1963-66  
DEA Budget presentations to the Board of Education 1955-64  
DEA Constitutional revision 1963-64  
DEA Contract negotiations with the Board of Education 1961-67  
DEA Board of Directors Meetings 1958-66  
DEA Congress Meetings 1959-66  
DEA District Directors Meetings 1963-67  
DEA lobbying activities with the Michigan legislature 1955-65  
DEA membership campaigns 1959-66  
DEA presidents 1957-65, especially Olga Shuster  
Publicity of Candidates running for DEA or MEA positions  
MEA Board of Directors meetings 1963-67  
MEA Representative Assembly 1964  
MEA Regional Conferences 1960-64  
MEA Teachers Institute Day 1964  
NEA Conventions 1959-66

Subjects (continued):

Detroit School millage campaigns 1959-63  
Detroit teachers retirement programs 1951-65 Education proposals for  
Detroit Public Schools 1958 Finance proposals for Detroit Public  
Schools 1958 Livonia Education Association 1962-63  
Michigan Constitutional Convention 1961-62

Series 1 - Detroit Teachers Association and Detroit Education  
Association

24 Manuscript Boxes

Correspondence, reports, minutes, Constitutions, awards, petitions, publicity material, drafts of articles, notes, posters, newspaper clippings, bound journals, and scrapbook.

The records of this series pertain to the boards, departments, committees and officers of the Detroit Teachers Association and the Detroit Education Association. These records are divided into two sections and the records within each section are arranged alphabetically. The records of section one should be dated 1914-1956, and most of them are. The bound journals, however, contain records dated before and after 1956. Since they were started during the Detroit Teachers Association, they are placed under section one, even though they contain records of the Detroit Education Association.

Part 1 - Detroit Teachers Association Box

- 1 Administrators Division 1944-54 (6 folders)  
Budget Committee 1955-56  
Constitution 1947 Council Journal  
1914-1930  
Elementary Division 1940-54 (1 journal of minutes and 6 folders)
- 2 Elementary Division 1933-63 (2 journals) High School  
Department 1944-56 (19 folders)
- 3 Insurance Review Board 1947  
Kindergarten Department 1945-61 (2 folders and 1 journal) Legislative  
Committee 1954-55 Merit Pay Plans 1954-55 Newspaper Clippings  
Substitute Department 1954-55 (2 folders) Treasurers Reports  
1927-56 (2 folders)  
YWCA Teamwork Conferences 1948-49 (1 oversize scrapbook placed at end  
of Collection)

Part 2 - Detroit Education Association

- Administrators Department 1957-63 (5 folders) American Education Week  
Committee 1955-62 (6 folders)
- 4 American Education Week Committee 1962-66 (7 folders)  
Assistant Principals Department 1956-57 (2 folders)  
Attendance 1964  
Awards 1965 (4 folders)  
Board of Directors 1957-62 (10 folders)

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5	Board of Directors 1962 (20 folders)
6	Certification Code Proposal 1962 Chapter Chairmen 1959-64 (6 folders) Collective Bargaining Committee (DEA vs DFT) 1961-64 (9 folders) Community Behavior Project 1962 (2 folders) Congress Meetings 1959-62 (5 folders)
7	Congress Meetings 1963-66 (8 folders) Congressional Representatives 1964 Constitution 1956 Constitution Revision Committee 1962-64 (5 folders) Democratic Human Relations Committee 1960-65 (2 folders) DEA-MEA-NEA Area Representatives 1959-63 DEA-MEA-NEA Four Level Conferences 1959- 62
8	DEA News 1963-66 (12 folders) Detroit Federation of Teachers 1956-64 (14 folders)
9	Detroit Federation of Teachers 1964-66 (11 folders) District Assembly Members 1964 District Directors 1963-64 (7 folders)
10	District Directors 1964-67 (4 folders) Du Shane Defense Fund Educational Budget Committee 1957-64 (11 folders) Elementary Department 1956-61 (5 folders)
11	Elementary Department 1961-64 (8 folders) Ethics Committee, Ca. 1963 Executive Secretary 1962-(13 folders) -1966 Federal Aid to Education 1958-60
12	High School Department 1956-63 (6 folders) Indigent Lunch Program Committee 1957 Insurance Review Board 1959-65 (11 folders) Institute Day 1964 (2 folders) Integration of School Facilities Kindergarten Department 1956-59 (2 folders)
13	Junior High School Department 1958-63 (2 folders) John F. Kennedy Memorial Fund 1964 Leadership Records 1963-64 (6 folders) Legal Responsibility Committee 1963-64 Legislative Committee 1955-62 (17 folders)
14	Legislative Committee 1962-65 (21 folders) Lunchroom Department 1962-63 Membership Committee 1958-61 (5 folders)

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- 15 Membership Committee 1962-66 (11 folders) Membership lists 1959-61 (3 folders) Membership Survey Analysis 1964 (4 folders) Membership Treasurer 1960-64 (5 folders)
- 16 Merit Pay Plans 1956-62 (5 folders) Miscellaneous Material (2 folders) Nominations and Election Committee 1961-65 (9 folders) Organization Committee 1963-65 Platform, Policy and Resolutions 1965 Political Action Committee 1966 President 1957-63 (6 folders)
- 17 President 1962-65 (21 folders)
- 18 President 1964-65 (18 folders)
- 19 President 1964-65 (19 folders)
- 20 President 1964-65 (3 folders) Presidents-Elect 1958-63 (5 folders) Press Statements, Ca. 1964 Priority Projects 1965 Professional Practices Oct. 1962-1963 Professional Problems Committee 1957-65 (8 folders)
- 21 Professional Negotiations Committee 1961-67 (12 folders) Professional Priorities Committee 1962  
Program Planning Committee 1958-65 (8 folders)
- 22 Public Relations Committee 1957-64 (5 folders)  
Responsibility Committee 1963  
Resolutions 1964-65  
Resolutions and Action Program 1964-65  
Resource Teacher Report 1960  
Retired Teachers Department 1956-64 (4 folders)  
Retired Teachers Housing Committee 1959-61  
Sabbatical Leaves 1962  
Salary Schedules 1961-63  
Secretary 1959-62 (3 folders)  
Services Committee 1964  
School Needs Committee 1965-66 (Olga Shuster)  
Shuster, Olga - NEA Convention 1966
- 23 Substitute Department 1956-61  
Suggestions for School Efficiency (10 folders)  
Teacher Certification Committee 1960-63 (2 folders)  
Teacher Education and Professional Standards Committee 1961-64 Teacher-Inservice Day Planning Committee 1962-65 (5 folders) Teacher of the Month Award Project 1958-66 (8 folders) Teacher Orientation Committee 1958

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24    Teacher Recruitment Committee 1958-65 (5 folders)  
      Tenure Steering Committee 1958-63 (2 folders)  
      Transition Committee 1963  
      Treasurer 1958-64 ( 7 folders )  
      Twelve Month School Plan Study Committee 1962-63 (6 folders)  
      Unified Dues Committee 1960-61  
      U.S. Government Programs Committee 1965

Series 2 - Michigan Education Association

4 1/2 Manuscript Boxes

Correspondence, reports, newsletters and notebooks.

The records of this series pertain to the boards, councils, committees, and conferences of the Michigan Education Association. These records are arranged alphabetically.

Box

- 25 Big City District Presidents Meetings 1963-65  
Board of Directors 1963-67 (15 folders)  
Delegate Assembly 1959  
Department of Classroom Teachers 1963 (2 folders)
- 26 Department of Classroom Teachers 1964-66 (5 folders)  
District Presidents (2 notebooks)  
Ethics Committee 1965  
Field Services Division 1964-66 (3 folders) Finance and  
Membership Commission 1966 Insurance Committee  
Legislative Bulletins 1964 Legislative Commission 1959-67  
(5 folders) Membership Committee 1963-66 (2 folders)  
Metropolitan Area Office 1964-65  
Michigan Council of Urban Education Associations 1965 (2 folders)
- 27 Michigan Education Home Association 1963-68 (2 folders)  
Michigan Education Journals 1964-65  
Miscellaneous Material 1962-66 (11 folders) Professional Problems  
Committee 1964-66 Professional Staff Organization Council 1966  
Public Relations Division 1963-65 (3 folders) Representative  
Assemblies 1954 and 1964 (2 folders)
- 28 Representative Assemblies 1964-65 (6 folders and 2 notebooks)  
Regional Conferences 1960-64 (4 folders)  
Regional Council 1963-65 (3 folders) Regions and  
Districts 1963-66
- 29 School Bell Awards Program 1965  
Student Association 1964-65  
Tax Deferred Annuities  
Teacher Education and Professional Standards Committee 1959—66  
(9 folders)  
Teachers Institute Day 1964 (4 folders) Urban Council  
1963-66

Series 3 - National Education Association

6 Manuscript Boxes

Correspondence, press releases, reports, news bulletins, and publicity material.

The records of this series pertain to the conventions, committees, and divisions of the National Education Association. These records are arranged alphabetically.

- Box  
29 American Association of School Administrators 1958-61 (continued) (6 folders)
- 30 American Association of School Administrators 1961-63 (9 folders) Citizenship Committee 1963-66 (3 folders) Committees and Commission, vacancies 1964 Conventions 1959-66 (11 folders)
- 31 Correspondence 1953-66 (10 folders) Defense Commission 1957-60 Department of Classroom Teachers 1958-63 (3 folders) Editing Committee Educational Policies Committee 1962-63 Ethics Committee 1954 Federal Aid to Education 1962-66 (2 folders) Field Staff Conference 1966 Insurance Program 1964 Integration of Local Teachers Associations 1963 Legislation 1959-63 (2 folders)
- 32 Local Association Leaflets 1958-60 (2 folders) Local School Systems Data 1966-67 (4 folders) Membership Division 1959-66 ( 5 folders) Miscellaneous Material (3 folders) National Council on Teacher Retirement 1962 National Council of Urban Education Associations 1962-66 (4 folders) National School Public Relations Association 1959-64 (5 folders)
- 33 National School Public Relations Association 1965-66 (4 folders) News Bulletins 1959-67 Press, Radio, and Television Division 1965-67 Professional Growth Program 1963 (2 folders) Professional Rights and Responsibilities Commission 1962-63 (2 folders) Publicity Material Questionnaires 1963 Research Division 1953 and 1963 (4 folders) Teacher Education and Professional Standards Commission 1958-1962 (5 folders)

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34	Urban Project 1958-65 (13 folders) Urban Services Division 1964-66 (7 folders)
35	Urban Services Division 1965 (6 folders) Weelsly Reports 1966-67

Series 4 - Detroit Public Schools

11 Manuscript Boxes

Correspondence, calendars of meetings, reports, minutes, legal opinions, and xerox copies of newspaper clippings.

The records of this series pertain to the departments, boards, officers, and other matters concerning the Detroit public schools. These records are arranged alphabetically.

Box

- 35 Administrative and Statistical Reporting Department 1965  
(continued) Attorney 1959-63 (2 folders)  
Board of Education 1957-60 (13 folders)
- 36 Board of Education 1961-64 (21 folders)
- 37 Board of Education 1964-66 (4 folders)  
Board of Education: Informational Volumes 1962-63 (13 folders)
- 38 Board of Education: Informational Volumes 1963-66  
(13 folders) Board of Education: Principal's Notes 1959 (2 folders)
- 39 Board of Education: Principal's Notes 1959-60 (15 folders)
- 40 Board of Education: Principal's Notes 1961 (6 folders)  
Building Program 1959  
Calendar of Meetings 1962-64 (2 folders)  
Citizens Advisory Committee on School Needs 1958 (10 folders)
- 41 Citizens Advisory Committee on School Needs 1958-63  
(11 folders) Citizens for Educational Freedom  
1962 Citizens for Schools Committee 1959-63
- 42 Committee for Job Analysis of Positions Between Teachers and  
Assistant Superintendents Data  
Digest 1961  
District Reports 1961-62 (3 folders) Educational  
Testing Programs 1964-65 Fiscal Reform 1961  
Guide to School Boundaries 1964-65 ( 5 folders ) Merit Pay Plan 1958  
Michigan State University Teacher Training Program 1964 Michigan Weels  
Committee 1963-65 (2 folders)  
Millage Committee 1959 (4 folders)

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Millage Committee 1959-63 (9 folders)  
Miscellaneous Material 1964 (2 folders)  
Mobile Training Center 1963  
Mumford Action Program Committee 1965  
Northern High School Study Committee 1966  
Northwest District Report 1962  
Parent Teacher Association 1961-65 (4 folders)  
President of Organizations 1961  
Retirement Commission 1951

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Retirement Commission 1951-62 (17 folders)

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Retirement Commission 1962-65 (11 folders)  
School Social Service Committee 1959-63 (6 folders)  
Serve Our Schools Committee 1963  
Special Education Department 1965  
Social Studies Department 1965  
Staff Conferences 1965  
Substitute Teachers Service 1963-65 (3 folders)  
Superintendent 1959 (2 folders)

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Superintendent 1960-64 (5 folders)

Series 5 - Office File

3 1/2 Manuscript Boxes

Correspondence, reports, minutes, press releases, newsletters, and xerox copies of newspaper clippings.

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- 46 Adult Education Association 1962-64  
(continued) American Association for the United Nations 1962-64  
(2 folders)  
American Federation of Teachers 1963-66 (5 folders) American Overseas  
Educators Association 1964 (3 folders) Automated Teaching Experiment  
1959  
Bealse Business Machines 1962  
Citizens for Michigan 1959 (2 folders)  
Citizens Research Council of Michigan 1958-63 (7 folders) Citizens for a  
United Detroit 1964
- 47 Civil Rights 1963-64  
Community Action for Detroit Youth Committee 1963  
Dayton, Ohio, Classroom Teachers Association 1966  
Detroit, City of 1963  
Detroit Commission on Community Relations 1964  
Detroit Commission on Human Relations 1962-63 (2 folders)  
Detroit Round Table of Catholics, Jews, and Protestants  
1961-64  
Detroit Teachers Credit Union 1963  
Detroit School Employees Council (Draft of M.A. Thesis by  
Irett Ferris 1949)  
Evansville Teachers Association 1966 Future  
Teachers of America 1957-58 Hordes Insurance  
Agency  
League of Women Voters 1963  
Literacy Village, Lucknow, India  
Livonia Education Association 1962-66 (10 folders) Livonia Public  
Schools 1960  
Mammoth Life Insurance Company 1965 Metropolitan Detroit  
Great Decisions Program 1962
- 48 Michigan Academy of Professional Educators  
Michigan Association of the Professions 1963  
Michigan Constitutional Convention 1961-62 (8 folders)  
Michigan Department of Mental Health 1962  
Michigan Department of Public Instruction 1960-63 (3 folders)  
Michigan Department of Revenue 1957-60 (3 folders)  
Michigan Safety Conference 1960  
Michigan Senate and House Apportionment Plan 1964  
Michigan State Fair 1963  
Michigan State University  
Miscellaneous Material (2 folders)

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Miscellaneous Material

Miscellaneous Teachers Associations 1965 (2 folders)  
National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education  
Newspapers - News, Times, Free Press (2 folders)  
Newspaper Clippings 1962-63 (2 folders)  
Omaha Education Association 1965-66  
Overseas Teachers Association 1964-65  
Pan American Day 1965  
Parlss, Rosa L., Tribute Dinner 1965