

**UAW War Policy Division - Women's Bureau
Collection**

**Papers, 1942-1945
(Predominantly, 1944)**

**2.5 linear feet
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The papers of the Women's Bureau of the UAW War Policy Division were placed in the Archives of Labor and Urban Affairs in March of 1974 by the UAW.

The Women's Bureau program under the direction of Mildred Jeffrey developed recommended policy and programs affecting women union members, with special consideration given to seniority, safety standards, maternity leave practices and other problems relating to the employment of women. The Bureau also developed techniques for involving women in general union activities and in developing their sense of union citizenship. Out-of-plant problems, such as child care, shopping, transportation, etc., were handled through special union counseling programs.

Important subjects covered in the collection are:

Absenteeism and Turnover
Child Care Week
Community Services
Conferences and Training Programs
Counseling Programs
Equal Pay
Michigan State Day Care Committee
Nurseries
School Lunches
Warren Township, Michigan, Child Care Program
Women's Conference National Committee

Among the important correspondents are:

George Addes	Katharine Lenroot	Dorothy Roosevelt
Anna Berenson	E. J. Lever	Arnold Serwer
Andrew W. L. Brown	Mary Ann Loeser	Frank Slaby
Caroline Burlingame	Anthony Luchek	R. J. Thomas
Edward Connor	Frank Marquart	Harold G. Webster
Louise R. Grooms	Ben May	Rhoda Weston
Anne Gould	Helen Mills	J. H. Wishart
Mary Herling	Victor G. Reuther	

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Correspondence, reports, minutes, articles, clippings, newsletters, questionnaires and printed material constituting the office files generated by Mildred Jeffrey when she became Director of the Women's Bureau in January of 1944. Most of the materials deal with the situation of the working mother and the efforts of the Bureau in creating services to aid women working in plants. The files are arranged alphabetically by topic and cover the period of January 1942 - December 28, 1945.

Non-manuscript material

60 photographs of the Fort Knox Trip and 7 miscellaneous photographs have been placed in the Archives Audiovisual Collection. Numerous pamphlets concerned with labor and education have been placed in the Archives Library.

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8. Community Chest and Councils
9. Community Information Services
10. Community Services for Women War Workers Pamphlets
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11. Petoskey Center, Detroit, Michigan - Boarding School and Nursery

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