

Guide to the Local No. 35 of the Federation of University Employees Records

RU 488



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Collection Overview

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CALL NUMBER: RU 488

CREATOR: Federation of University Employees

TITLE: Local No. 35 of the Federation of University Employees records

DATES: 1941-1981

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: 6.52 linear feet (9 boxes, 2 folio folders)

LANGUAGE: English

SUMMARY: The records consist of correspondence, lists, circulars, flyers, photographs, news releases, scrapbooks, an audiotape, and memoranda documenting the operations and activities of the Yale University Federation of University Employees Local No. 35, AFL-CIO at Yale University.

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Requesting Instructions

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Key to the container abbreviations used in the PDF finding aid:

b. box
f. folder

Administrative Information

Conditions Governing Access

The materials are open for research.

Preferred Citation

Local No. 35 of the Federation of University Employees Records (RU 488). Manuscripts and Archives, Yale University Library.

Scope and Contents

These records contain correspondence, reports, circulars, news releases, photographs, scrapbook and a tape recording of union activities from 1941 to 1965. The Yale blue collar workers were organized by the United Construction Workers, United Mine Workers of America, Yale University Employees, Local 142 and chartered 1941 Oct 17. In 1942 February a contract was signed. A drive was organized for dining-hall employees during the fall of 1942. Edward J. Logue [See also Ms 959, Edward Logue Papers] was an active organizer in the union until he left for the war in 1942. During 1947 the union tried to interest library workers in the union. In 1951 the union for Yale employees became the Federation of University Employees, Local 1 and Local 35, Federation of University Employees, Hotel and Restaurant Employees AFL-CIO affiliated in 1956.

[See also YRG 47-E Yale Student Essays Collection, "Unionism at Yale" by John Larkin '54]

General note

Forms part of Yale Record Group 36 (YRG 36), Records of Yale labor organizations.

Arrangement

The records are arranged by accession.

Collection Contents

Accession 19ND-A-153: Federation of University Employees Local 35, AFL-CIO; Predecessors, circa 1941- 1965

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| b. 1, f. 1-4 | Office files | 1941-1942 |
| b. 1, f. 5 | Office files | 1942? |
| b. 1, f. 6 | Labor's Non-Partisan League of Connecticut | 1942 |
| b. 1, f. 7-16 | Office files | 1943 January– July–1953, 1956– 1965 |
| b. 1, f. 17 | News Releases | 1953-1955 |
| b. 1, f. 18 | Circulars | undated |
| b. 1, f. 19 | Writings | Circa 1942 |
| b. 1, f. 20 | Speech | 1961 |
| b. 1, f. 21 | Notes | undated |
| b. 2, f. 22-23 | <i>Federation Bulletin</i> (incomplete) A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives. Contact Manuscripts and Archives at beinecke.library@yale.edu to request access to the digital copy. | 1952-1963 |
| b. 2, f. 24 | Manual "First Annual Summer School" Connecticut State Labor Council, AFL-CIO | 1962 |
| b. 2, f. 25 | Reprint "Labor's Public Responsibility in Internal Union Affairs" Labor Management Institute | 1959 |
| b. 2, f. 26 | Pamphlets and miscellaneous papers | |
| b. 2, f. 27 | <i>Yale Daily News</i> | |
| b. 2, f. 28 | Clippings | |
| b. 2, f. 29 | Photographs | |
| b. 2, f. 30 | Slide negatives | |
| b. 2 | 1 tape recording | |
| b. 2 | 1 UCW button | |
| b. 4 | Sixth annual outing Yale University Employees Local 142 UCW panoramic photograph | 1946 |
| b. 3, f. 1 | Scrapbook | |
| b. AF3 | "On Strike" signs (2) | undated |

Accession 19ND-A-155: Materials concerning employee union drives at Yale, 1946-1981

The records are divided into 3 parts. Part I consists of mimeographed flyers from the United Office and Professional Workers of America Union who were trying to organize a union within the University Libraries during 1946 and 1947. Part II contains Yale Non-Faculty Action Committee (YNFAC) flyers and newsletters and University memos regarding the union. This union was actively recruiting library workers from 1969 through 1972. Part III is made up of flyers from the Yale Employees Society (YES), Office and Professional Employees International Union (OPEIU), Technical, Office, Professional (TOP) and United Auto Workers (UAW) Local 1701, together with University memos about University policy regarding unions.

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| | Part I. United Office & Professional Workers of America | 1946-1947 |
| b. 1, f. 1 | Organization committee minor publications | 1946-1947 |
| | Part II. Yale Non-Faculty Action Committee (YNFAC) | 1969-1972 |
| b. 1, f. 2 | Yale memos to the staff re the union | 1970-1971 |
| b. 1, f. 3 | Circulars from YNFAC Oversize circulars & flyers, see Box 2 | 1969-1972. |
| b. 1, f. 3 | <i>YNFAC Newsletter</i> | 1969-1972 |
| b. 1, f. 4 | <i>Yale Break</i> | 1970-1971 |
| b. 1, f. 4 | Clippings | |
| b. 2, f. 1 | Circulars & flyers | 1969-1972 |
| | Part III. Yale Employees Society (YES); Office and Professional Employees International Union (OPEIU); and Technical, Office, Professional (TOP) United Auto Workers (UAW) Local 1701 | 1975-1981 |
| b. 3, f. 1-7 | Union flyers and University memos | 1975-1981, undated |
| b. 4, f. 1 | <i>YES Newsletter</i> | 1976-1978 |
| b. 4, f. 2 | Clippings | |

Selected Search Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

Subjects

Industrial relations
Labor disputes
Labor unions
Universities and colleges -- Employees -- Labor unions

Genres / Formats

Audiotapes

Corporate Bodies

Federation of University Employees
Yale University -- Employees