

MS-103, International Union of Electrical Workers (IUE), Local 725 Records

Collection Number: MS-103

Title: International Union of Electrical Workers (IUE), Local 725 Records

Dates: 1955-1976

Creator: International Union of Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers. Local 725 (Sidney, Ohio)

Summary/Abstract: Records consist of membership and Executive Board minutes, handbooks, correspondence, newsletters, financial records, negotiation, arbitration cases, and grievance files. Local 725 represents the workers at Copeland Corporation in Sidney, Ohio.

Quantity/Physical Description: 4.5 linear feet

Language(s): English

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Related Material:

MS-49 International Union of Electrical Workers (IUE), District Council 7 Records
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MS-114 International Union of Electrical Workers, Local 768 Records
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MS-116 International Union of Electrical Workers, District Council 7 Records
(<http://libraries.wright.edu/special/collectionguides/files/ms116.pdf>)

MS-127 International Union of Electrical Workers, Amalgamated Local 804 Records
(<http://libraries.wright.edu/special/collectionguides/files/ms127.pdf>)

MS-266 International Union of Electronic, Electrical, Salaried, Machine and Furniture Workers,
AFL-CIO, Local 769 Records
(<http://libraries.wright.edu/special/collectionguides/files/ms266.pdf>)

Copeland Corporation and IUE-CWA, AFL-CIO-CLC Local 725 (2000-2006 Contract)
<http://www.dol.gov/olms/regs/compliance/cba/pdf/cbrp0576.pdf>

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Arrangement:

The collection is divided into 5 series:

- Series I: Union Administrative Records
- Series II: Correspondence
- Series III: Newsletters and Leaflets
- Series VI: Financial Records
- Series V: Negotiation and Arbitration cases

Scope and Content

The records of IUE Local 725 are divided into five record groups or series. They are: Union Administrative Records; Correspondence; Newsletters and Leaflets; Financial Records; and Negotiations and Arbitrations.

Series I, Union Administrative Records, is divided into four subseries. The first subseries contains a number of drafts of Local 725's constitution as well as a copy of the constitution of District Council 7. Subseries two contains the minutes of Local 725's Executive Board, Membership, and Steward Meetings. The span dates for these minutes are: Executive Board, 1955-1975; Membership Meetings, 1955-1976; Steward Meetings, 1958-1973. Also included in this subseries are minutes of District Council 7's Executive Board, Membership and Miscellaneous Council Meetings. Span dates for these meetings are scattered between the years 1966 and 1975. Also in this subseries are Copeland Corporation Council Minutes for 1973-1975. Subseries three contains correspondence, petitions, briefs, reports and campaign literature concerning a dispute over representation between Local 725 and U.M.W. Union District 50. The fourth subseries of Series I contains instructional leadership manuals produced by Local 725.

Series II contains correspondence. It is divided into three subseries. Subseries one contains correspondence between Local 725 and other unions. Also included in this subseries is a file on a Rally for Jobs held in Washington, D.C. in 1975 which Local 725 helped establish. Subseries two contains correspondence between Local 725 and the Copeland Corporation for the years 1958-1975. Subseries three contains general correspondence for 1958-1975, including a file dealing with correspondence on job safety. Topics dealt with in the general correspondence include job descriptions, Local 725 news, clippings, job replacements, the City of Hope, wage guidelines, and other union affairs.

Series III contains newsletters and leaflets. The Copeland Newsletters, produced by the management, is contained within this series. Also in this series are a number of handbills and bulletins printed by the union that were distributed to their members. These leaflets describe, often in colorful language, the position and complaints of Local 725.

Series IV contains financial records. Included are yearly financial statements and monthly statements for Local 725 and District Council 7. There are statements for Local 725 for the years 1966-68 and 1970-75 and for District Council 7 for the years 1966, 1970, 1974-75. Also included in this series is the annual report of the Copeland Corporation for 1974.

Series V contains contract negotiations and worker's grievances and arbitration cases. Included in this series are handwritten negotiation rites and a contract between Copeland Corporation and Local 725 for 1973. Included in the grievance and arbitration records are transcripts of grievance meetings which give an insightful look into the personalities and experiences of some of the members of Local 725.

Subject Terms:

Organizations/Corporate Names

Copeland Corporation
International Union of Electrical Workers. District Council 7.
International Union of Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers. Local 725 (Sidney, Ohio)
-- Archives

Places

Sydney (Ohio) – History

Subjects (General)

Labor unions – Ohio
Grievance procedures

Material Types

Minutes (Records)
Correspondence
Financial records

Collection Inventory

SERIES I: UNION ADMINISTRATIVE RECORDS

SUBSERIES 1: CONSTITUTIONS

<u>Box</u>	<u>File</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Date</u>
1	1	Constitution - Local #725 - 4 drafts	undated
1	2	Constitution - Local #725 - 4 drafts	undated
1	3	Constitution - Correspondence - Local #725	1968-1973
1	4	Constitution - District Council 7	1975

SUBSERIES 2: MINUTES

<u>Box</u>	<u>File</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Date</u>
1	5	Minutes - Executive Board	1955-1957
1	6	Minutes - Executive Board	1958-1960
1	7	Minutes - Executive Board	1961-1964
1	8	Minutes - Executive Board	1965-1968
1	9	Minutes - Executive Board	1974-1975
2	1	Minutes - Membership Meetings	1955-1957

2	2	Minutes - Membership Meetings (includes women's meetings)	1958-1960
2	3	Minutes - Membership Meetings	1961-1964
2	4	Minutes - Membership Meetings	1965-1969
2	5	Minutes - Membership Meetings	1974-1976
2	6	Minutes - Executive Board & Membership Meetings	1967-1969
2	7	Minutes - Executive Board & Membership Meetings	1970-1973
2	8	Minutes - Executive Board & Membership Meetings	1973-1974
3	1	Minutes - Steward Meetings	1958-1973
3	2	Minutes - District Council 7 - Executive Board	1974-1975
3	3	Minutes - District Council 7	1966-1967
3	4	Minutes - District Council 7	1970; 1974-75
3	5	Minutes - District Council 7 - Misc. Meetings	1970; 1974-75
3	6	Minutes - Copeland Council	1973-1975

SUBSERIES 3: IUE LOCAL #725/ DISTRICT 50 CONTROVERSY

<u>Box</u>	<u>File</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Date</u>
3	7	District 50 Election - Correspondence	1962; 63, 69, 70
3	8	Petitions, Briefs, Reports	1969
3	9	Campaign Literature - District 50 Election	1969

SUBSERIES 4: IUE MANUALS

<u>Box</u>	<u>File</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Date</u>
3	10	IUE Education Institute Manual	1958
<u>Box</u>	<u>File</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Date</u>
4	1	IUE Leadership Training Institute Manual	1965 & 1967
4	2	Employee Handbook	1974

SERIES II: CORRESPONDENCE

SUBSERIES 1: CORRESPONDENCE OF OTHER UNIONS

<u>Box</u>	<u>File</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Date</u>
4	3	District Council 7	1967-1968
4	4	District Council 7	1970-1971
4	5	District Council 7	1972
4	6	District Council 7	1974-1975
4	7	Ohio AFL-CIO	1970-1972
4	8	International Union of Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers	1967

4	9	International Union of Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers	1969
4	10	International Union of Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers	1971
4	11	International Union of Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers	1972
4	12	International Union of Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers	1974

<u>Box</u>	<u>File</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Date</u>
5	1	International Union of Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers	1975
5	2	Rally for Jobs Correspondence	1975

SUBSERIES 2: CORRESPONDENCE OF COPELAND REFRIGERATION CO.

<u>Box</u>	<u>File</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Date</u>
5	3	Copeland Corporation	1966-1967
5	4	Copeland Corporation	1970
5	5	Copeland Corporation	1971
5	6	Copeland Corporation	1972
5	7	Copeland Corporation	1972
5	8	Copeland Corporation	1974-1975

SUBSERIES 3: GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE

<u>Box</u>	<u>File</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Date</u>
6	1	Safety Correspondence	1968-1975
6	2	General Correspondence	1958-1960
6	3	General Correspondence	1961-1962
6	4	General Correspondence	1966-1967
6	5	General Correspondence	1968
6	6	General Correspondence	1970
6	7	General Correspondence	1971
6	8	General Correspondence	1972
6	9	General Correspondence	1973-1974
6	10	General Correspondence (John Glenn, Robert Taft)	1975

SERIES III: NEWSLETTERS, LEAFLETS

<u>Box</u>	<u>File</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Date</u>
7	1	Bulletins	1955-1959
7	2	Meeting Notices	1961-1965
7	3	Copeland Newsletter/Weekly Compress	1971-72; 74
7	4	IUE Leaflets	1956-1968
7	5	IUE Leaflets	1969

7	6	IUE Leaflets	1969-1970
7	7	IUE Leaflets	1971-1959
7	8	IUE Leaflets	1974-1975

SERIES IV: FINANCIAL RECORDS

<u>Box</u>	<u>File</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Date</u>
8	1	Prepared Financial Statements	1961-65; 67-70
8	2	Financial Reports	1964-1965
8	3	Monthly Financial Statements	1966-1968
8	4	Monthly Financial Statements	1970-1972
	5	Monthly Financial Statements	1973
8	6	Monthly Financial Statements	1974-1975
8	7	District Council 7 - Financial Reports	1966, 70, 74-75
8	8	Copeland Corporation Annual Report	1974

SERIES V: NEGOTIATIONS, ARBITRATIONS

<u>Box</u>	<u>File</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Date</u>
8	9	Negotiations	1955-1963
8	10	Negotiations	1966
8	11	Negotiations	1970-1971
8	12	Negotiations	1972-1973

<u>Box</u>	<u>File</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Date</u>
9	1	Agreement-Copeland Corporation-IUE Local 725	1973
9	2	Arbitrations, Grievance Cases	1955, 1960
9	3	Arbitrations, Grievance Cases	1961
9	4	Arbitrations, Grievance Cases	1962-1965
9	5	Arbitrations, Grievance Cases	1966-1967
9	6	Arbitrations, Grievance Cases	1968-1969
9	7	Arbitrations, Grievance Cases	1970
9	8	Arbitrations, Grievance Cases	1971
9	9	Arbitrations, Grievance Cases	1972
9	10	Arbitrations, Grievance Cases	1973-1975
9	11	Equal Employment Opportunity Commission- Cases and Correspondence	1967-1975