

MS-113: Amalgamated Transit Union, Local 1456 Records

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Dates: 1950-1979

Creator: Amalgamated Transit Union. Local 1456 (Dayton, Ohio)

Summary/Abstract:

Local 1456 represented the employees of the St. John Transportation Company in Dayton, Ohio. Records include membership, Executive Board, and committee minutes, financial records, correspondence, negotiating records, and agreements.

Quantity/Physical Description: 2.5 linear feet

Language(s): English

Repository:

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Other Finding Aid:

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Arrangement:

The collection is arranged into 5 series:

Series I: Constitution and General Laws, 1973-1975

Series II: Minutes, 1963-1978

Subseries 1: Committee Minutes, 1963-1976

Subseries 2: Executive Board Minutes, 1975-1978

Subseries 3: Membership Minutes, 1969-1977

Subseries 4: Membership Roll Call, 1970-1972

Series III: Financial Records, 1972-1979

Series IV: Correspondence, 1950-1979

Series V: Negotiations, 1968-1978

Subseries 1: Agreements, 1970-1978

Subseries 2: Demands and Proposals, 1972-1975

Subseries 3: Individual Members' Proposals, undated

Subseries 4: National Labor Relations Board, 1968-1969

Historical Note:

The national Amalgamated Transit Union (ATU), was founded in 1692. Prior to 1963, the union was known as the Amalgamated Association of Street, Electric Railway, and Motor Coach Employees of America.

ATU Local 1456 was located at 2307 Embury Park Road, Dayton, Ohio. In 1931 it comprised of 110 members who were primarily employed by the St. John Transportation Company. St. John Transportation Company was a transit firm serving the suburban area around Dayton. By 1974 St. John Transportation had 216 employees. In 1981, the president of Local 1456 was Elizabeth Scandrich, at the time, one of only three women presidents in the entire ATU. Ms. Scandrich who coordinated the donation of the records to Wright State in 1981. The local union was no longer listed in the Dayton City Directory in 1983.

Scope and Content Note:

The records of Amalgamated Transit Union, Local #1456 are divided into five series. The series are: Constitution and General Laws, Minutes, Financial Records, Correspondence, and Negotiations. The Minutes series is divided into four subseries: Committee Minutes, Executive Board Minutes, Membership Minutes, and Membership Roll Call. The Negotiations series is divided into four subseries: Agreements, Demands and Proposals, Individual Members' Proposals, and National Labor Relations Board.

Note that the Correspondence series has no records for the years 1955, 1967, 1968 and 1969; the records were received from the Local with those years missing.

The Correspondence series contains several items of note. The 1971 file has a copy of a letter (January 29) from Governor Jimmy Carter explaining his position on the Right to Work Laws. The 1976 file has a campaign letter and photograph (May 21) from Senator Howard Metzenbaum. The researcher will find a letter from Senator John Glenn (July 7) concerning proposed minimum wage legislation in the 1977 file. The 1978 file includes a report on the J.P. Stevens Company (August 18) written by actress Jane Fonda after she inspected the plant incognito. The last letter of the undated Correspondence file is a letter from State Representative C.J. McLin, Jr. in reference to his district (35th) being reapportioned.

Subject Terms

Organizations/Corporate Names

Amalgamated Transit Union. Local 1456 (Dayton, Ohio) -- Archives
St. John Transportation Company -- Employees
United States. National Labor Relations Board -- Correspondence

Places

Dayton (Ohio) -- Labor

Subjects (General)

Labor unions – Ohio – Dayton – History – 20th century
Local transit – Employees – Labor unions – Ohio -- Dayton
Transport workers -- Ohio – Dayton

Material Types

Correspondence
Minutes (administrative records)
Membership lists
Financial records

Collection Inventory

<u>Box</u>	<u>File</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Date</u>
SERIES I: CONSTITUTION AND GENERAL LAWS			1973-1975
<u>Box</u>	<u>File</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Date</u>
1	1	Constitution and Laws Books	1973, 1975
SERIES II: MINUTES			1963-1978
Subseries 1: Committee Minutes			1963-1976
<u>Box</u>	<u>File</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Date</u>
1	2	Committee Minutes	1963-1976
Subseries 2: Executive Board Minutes			1975-1978
<u>Box</u>	<u>File</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Date</u>
1	3	Executive Board Minutes	1975-1978
Subseries 3: Membership Minutes			1969-1977
<u>Box</u>	<u>File</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Date</u>
1	4	Membership Minutes	1969
1	5	Membership Minutes	1970
1	6	Membership Minutes	1971
1	7	Membership Minutes	1972
1	8	Membership Minutes	1974
1	9	Membership Minutes	1975
1	10	Membership Minutes	1976
1	11	Membership Minutes	1977
Subseries 4: Membership Roll Call			1970-1972
<u>Box</u>	<u>File</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Date</u>
1	12	Roll Call Book	1970-1972
SERIES III: FINANCIAL RECORDS			1972-1979
<u>Box</u>	<u>File</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Date</u>
1	13	Auditor's Report	1975-1979
1	14	Statement of Financial Position	1972, 1973, 1975, 1977
1	15	Statement of Income and Expenses	1973-1974
1	16	Statement of Receipts	1972-1975
1	17	Treasurer's Report	1972, 1974, 1975
SERIES IV: CORRESPONDENCE			1950-1979
<u>Box</u>	<u>File</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Date</u>
1	18	Correspondence	1950-1964
1	19	Correspondence	1966

<u>Box</u>	<u>File</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Date</u>
1	20	Correspondence	1970
1	21	Correspondence	1971
1	22	Correspondence	1972
1	23	Correspondence	1973
2	1	Correspondence	1974
2	2	Correspondence	1975
2	3	Correspondence	1976
2	4	Correspondence	1977
2	5	Correspondence	1978
2	6	Correspondence	1979
2	7	Correspondence	undated
SERIES V: NEGOTIATIONS			1968-1978
Subseries 1: Agreements			1970-1978
<u>Box</u>	<u>File</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Date</u>
3	1	Agreements	undated
3	2	Agreements	1970-1972
3	3	Agreements	1973-1975
3	4	Agreements	1976, 1978
Subseries 2: Demands and Proposals			1972-1975
<u>Box</u>	<u>File</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Date</u>
3	5	Demands and Proposals	1972, 1974, 1975
Subseries 3: Individual Members' Proposals			Undated
<u>Box</u>	<u>File</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Date</u>
3	6	Proposals	undated
Subseries 4: National Labor Relations Board (NLRB)			1968-1969
<u>Box</u>	<u>File</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Date</u>
3	7	NLRB Correspondence	1968-1969