International Typographical Union-Local 482
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OVERVIEW OF THE COLLECTION

Author: Unknown
Title: International Typographical Union-Local 482
Date: 1924-1986
Abstract: Minutes, correspondence, agreements, membership information, ledgers, and printed materials
Quantity: 1.5 cu. ft. and 11 ledgers

BIOGRAPHY OF

The International Typographical Union Local 482 based in Athens, Ohio was founded in 1912. In 1986, the International Typographical Union merged with the Communication Workers of America in order to retain benefits as membership figures continued to decline. As a result of this merger Local 482 dissolved.

SCOPE AND CONTENTS OF THE COLLECTION

The collection includes the original and a supplement. The original contains minutes of the monthly meetings, complete from July 1924 until March 1964. In 1926 and 1927, less than half the meetings were held and from December of 1927 until February 1929 no meetings were held. The minutes include the records of regular Local business along with special meeting called to discuss contracts, hear grievances, and other disputes. Every year Local sent delegates to the Ohio Typographical Conference and their reports are included. Along with the minutes of October 1965 is a statement by Frank Helm, negotiating committeeman and past President of Local 482. He outlines the history of relations between the Local and Proofreaders and gives his opinion as to their demands for wages equal to Journeyman Printers.
The correspondence is almost non-existent but the financial ledgers cover 1940-1975. They record dues and assessments along with officers’ salaries and other disbursements. Box 2 contains membership files of the Local including applications, registers, reclassification, and mortuary benefit claims.

The supplement to the collection contains, in addition to books and correspondence, a large amount of printed material, such as information on proposed mergers with the International Brotherhood of Teamsters and other organizations. It includes materials concerning mortuary benefits for members. It also includes materials concerning a number of textbooks on the printing trade for apprentices seeking journeyman status.

ORGANIZATION OF THE COLLECTION

These records are organized into the following series:

N/A

Abbreviations with in content list:

ITU – International Typographical Union

RELATED MATERIALS

See ALICE and OhioLINK under International Typographical Union for books

Websites

- www.cwu.org

ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

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Preferred Citation: Researchers are requested to cite the collection name, collection number, and the Ohio University Libraries, in all footnotes and bibliographical references.

Accession Number: #78-6
Provenance: The Ohio University Archives received the original collection from George Pollitt, President of the Local 482, in February 1978. It was acquired as part of the Ohio Labor History Project. The supplement was a gift from Mr. Marion Crawley, a former member and officer of the Local 482 in November 1986.

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Processing: Pamela Kircher processed the original collection in June 1979. Bo Hartford processed the supplement in April 1990.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE COLLECTION

Note to Researchers: To request materials, please note both the location and box numbers shown below.

CONTAINER LIST

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| 1  /  1   | Minutes: July 1924-December 1939  
Minutes: January 1940-August 1940, financial records 1940-February 1953 included  
Minutes: January 1948-September 1958  
Minutes: October 1958-March 1964  
Minutes: September 1940-December 1947 |
| 2   | Correspondence  
-November 13, 1938, numbers assigned to new |
members
-July 20, 1948, progress report of apprentices
-January 5, 1956, from Business Representative to Assistant Vice-President of McBee Company about Negotiations

1 / 3 Agreement: October 27, 1969, with Lawhead Press
Bylaws: January 25, 1947, rough draft

2 / 1 Application for Apprentice Membership, 1947-1967

2 Application for Membership
-1923-1948
3 -1949-1970

4 Membership Reclassification, December 1975-July 1976

5 Membership Register
-A-F
6 -G-K
7 -S-Z
8 -granted traveling cards and apprentices

10 Mortuary Benefits Claims

11 Photographs
-Harrison Lovesy, Earl Funk, Gordon Bush, and William Herb

Receipts and Disbursements Ledger (all on shelf)
-1954-1957
-1955-1956
-1958-1960
-1960-1961
-1962-1963
-1963-1965
-1965-1967
-1967-1969
-1969-1971
-1971-1973
1 / 1 Constitution and bylaws of Local Union 482; Constitution of the Hocking Valley AFL-CIO Central Labor Council, revised 1957


3 Correspondence concerning proposed mergers, 1973-1983

4 Correspondence, 1946-1978, concerning various contract proposals or disputes

5 Miscellaneous correspondence -1945-1972, generally dealing with day-to-day activity

6 -1973-1986, generally dealing with day-to-day union activity

7 Correspondence concerning the ITU Negotiated Pension Plan, 1972-1982

8 Applications for membership, Journeyman and Apprentice; receipt books (2), 1969-1978

2 / 1 Monthly newsletters of the ITU, November 1946-December 1983 (some years incomplete) includes membership tests and miscellaneous items from secretary’s manual


ITU Bureau of Education, *Display Composition, Unit*
II, Indianapolis: International Typographical Union, 1945

