



Alabama Labor Archives and History
Ralph Johnson Collection
Finding Aid

Scope and Content

The Ralph Johnson Collections consists of material donated by Ralph Johnson but collected by A. G. Trammell as he served the Alabama AFL-CIO, including his years as president. The collection provides a unique insight into the operations of the Alabama AFL-CIO as well as offering a personal look at A. G. Trammell. For the first series, the original order has been preserved and separated from the remainder of the collection that originally exhibited no particular order.

Permission to Publish

Permission to publish material from the Ralph Johnson Collection must be obtained from the Alabama Labor Archives and History. Use of the following credit line for publication or exhibit is required:

Ralph Johnson Collection
Alabama Labor Archives and History
Montgomery, Alabama

Size: 6 linear ft.

Inclusive Dates: 1950s-1990s

Bulk Dates: 1992-1994

Access: No Restrictions

Provenance: Donated by Ralph Johnson

Location: M-3

Box and Folder List

Box 1

Series 1: Original Order Files

Folder 1: 1 Man – 1 Vote

Folder 2: Affiliations

Folder 3: A. G. Trammell Biographical File

Folder 4: A. G. Trammell Informational File

Folder 5: A. G. Trammell Insurance File

Folder 6: A. G. Trammell Medical File

Folder 7: Alabama AFL-CIO Pension Plan – 1992-1993

Folder 8: Alabama Fair Practices Campaign Act – 1986-1989

Folder 9: A. Philip Randolph

Folder 10: Audits and Financial Statements

Folder 11: COPE/Jean Davis

Folder 12: COPE; Marginal Committee; Operating Committee; Political Directors

Folder 13: Employment and Unemployment

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Folder 15: Endorsed Candidates, 1990

Folder 16: Executive Board

Folder 17: Federal Legislation – 1989

Folder 18: Federal Legislation – 1991-1993

Folder 19: Health Care

Folder 20: Hotels

Folder 21: Information and Phone Calls Concerning Charges Against A. G. Trammel

Folder 22: Invitations

Folder 23: Itineraries

Folder 24: Labor Department Files

Folder 25: Legislative Action Committee

Folder 26: Legislative Newsletters – 1991

Folder 27: Letters of Congratulations

Folder 28: Local CLUs

Folder 29: News Media

Folder 30: Organizing

Folder 31: Public Television

Folder 32: Right-to-Work; Agency Shop

Folder 33: Rules Governing Political Contributions and PACs

Folder 34: NAFTA

Folder 35: Speech Material – 1986

Folder 36: Speech Material – 1987

Folder 37: Speech Material – 1989

Folder 38: Speech Material – 1990

Folder 39: Speech Material – 1991

Folder 40: Speech Material – 1993

Folder 41: Speech Material

Folder 42: Speech Material

Folder 43: Speech Material, Jokes

Folder 44: Stationary

Folder 45: Telephone Numbers, Hotels, USA

Folder 46: Transcript of Proceedings Before the Alabama Insurance Department

Folder 47: U.C. Test Case – Mobile

Folder 48: Unemployment Compensation

Folder 49: Unemployment in Alabama – 1992

Folder 50: Union Printers

Folder 51: Union Privilege

Folder 52: Union “Yes”

Folder 53: Workers’ Compensation

Folder 54: Workers’ Compensation

Folder 55: Workers’ Compensation

Folder 56: Workers’ Compensation and OSHA

Folder 57: Workers’ Compensation, News Articles and Research

Folder 58: Workers’ Compensation, Ombudsmen

Box 2

Series 2: General Union

Folder 1: Charges Filed Against A. G. Trammell

Folder 2: General Union Correspondence

Folder 3: Telephone and Contact Information

Folder 4: Telephone and Contact Information

Folder 5: Telephone and Contact Information

Folder 6: General Union Miscellaneous

Series 3: General Politics/Legislative

Folder 1: General Politics Correspondence

Folder 2: General Politics Miscellaneous

Series 4: Audits and Financial Information

Folder 1: Audit Reports and Financial Information – 1977-1985

Folder 2: Audit Reports and Financial Information – 1986-1992

Series 5: Conventions and Conferences

Folder 1: Labor Management Conference

Folder 2: Alabama AFL-CIO Biennial Conventions

- 14th Biennial Convention Alabama AFL-CIO, 1983
- 17th Biennial Convention Alabama AFL-CIO, 1989

Series 6: Manuals and Reports

Folder 1: Workers' Compensation: A Resource Manual

Folder 2: Workers' Compensation Research Institute, Annual Report/Research Review

Folder 3: Unemployment Insurance: Program's Ability to Meet Objectives Jeopardized
Report to the Chairman, Senate Committee on Finance, United States Senate

Folder 4: Final Report on Long Term Care Reform for the State of Alabama

Folder 5: The Climate for Workers in the United States

Folder 6: Employment Security Statistical Bulletin

Folder 7: Activities Report for the Accomplishments of the Folsom Administration

Series 7: Pamphlets and Publications

Folder 1: Constitutions

- Constitution of the Alabama AFL-CIO, As Amended by the Eighteenth Biennial Convention, October 22-22-23, 1991
- Constitution and Bylaws, Alabama ADL-CIO and Alabama Committee on Political Education

Folder 2: *AFL-CIO News*, Newspaper – 1993-1994

Folder 3: *The 351 Bulletin* – 1954

Folder 4: *The Wallace Record*, Newspaper – 1982

Folder 5: *United Rubber Worker*, Newspaper – 1954

Folder 6: *United Rubber Worker*, Newspaper – 1962-1964

Folder 7: Miscellaneous Newspapers

Folder 8: Newspaper Clippings

Folder 9: Newspaper Clippings

Folder 10: Alabama AFL-CIO Newsletters

Folder 11: Alabama AFL-CIO Legislative Newsletters

Folder 12: Sample Newsletters

Folder 13: Miscellaneous Newsletters

Folder 14: Labor History Publications

- *A Mighty Fine Union: A URW Golden Anniversary History.*
- Brown, Edwin. *The Brotherhood of Carpenters in Alabama.* 1987.
- Cole, Paul. *The New American Worker.* 1989.
- Howard, Gene. *The History of the Rubber Workers in Gadsden, Alabama, 1933-1983.*

Folder 15: Miscellaneous Publications

- Alliance for A Working American: The Choice is ours Issue Guide
- Management Summary 1990: The Workers' Compensation Reinsurance Pools

Folder 16: Miscellaneous Publications

- AFL-CIO Building Telephone Directory
- Central Alabama Building and Construction Trades Council
- List of Publications of the AFL-CIO

Folder 17: Publications (Shelved with Library Collection Publications)

- Cahn, William. *Lawrence 1912: The Bread and Roses Strike.* New York: The Pilgrim Press, 1977.
- Nicholls, Martin. *After Dinner Speeches.* Text War Lock, 1989.

Series 8: Photographs

Folder 1: Photographs

Series 9: Artifacts

Folder 1: Artifacts

Series 10: Miscellaneous

Folder 1: Miscellaneous Correspondence

Folder 3: Calendars

Folder 4: Certificates

Folder 2: Miscellaneous