

# Guide to the Employee Unions and Strikes, Yale University, Records

RU 105



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## Collection Overview

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**CALL NUMBER:** RU 105

**TITLE:** Employee unions and strikes, Yale University, records

**DATES:** 1968-2003

**PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:** 5.67 linear feet (16 boxes)

**LANGUAGE:** English

**SUMMARY:** The records consist of flyers, news clippings, posters, buttons, and a videotape documenting union organizing activities and labor strikes at Yale University.

**ONLINE FINDING AID:** To cite or bookmark this finding aid, please use the following link: <https://hdl.handle.net/10079/fa/mssa.ru.0105>

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## Requesting Instructions

To request items from this collection for use in the Manuscripts and Archives reading room, please use the request links in the HTML version of this finding aid, available at <https://hdl.handle.net/10079/fa/mssa.ru.0105>.

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

b. box  
f. folder

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## Administrative Information

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### Immediate Source of Acquisition

The records were transfers and gifts from various offices and individuals, 1984-2019.

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### Conditions Governing Access

The materials are open for research.

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## Preferred Citation

Employee Unions and Strikes, Yale University, Records (RU 105). Manuscripts and Archives, Yale University Library

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## Scope and Contents

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## General note

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

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## Arrangement

Arranged by accession.

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## Collection Contents

### Accession 19ND-A-154: Strike posters

b. 1	Strike Posters
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**Accession 1985-A-064: Transcript of *Phil Donahue Show* filmed at Yale during Local 34 strike, 1984**

b. 1	Transcript from the <i>Phil Donahue Show</i> filmed at Yale during Local 34 strike. Guests: A. Bartlett Giamatti, John Wilhelm, Lucille Dickess	1984 November 6
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## Accession 1987-A-027: Printed materials and clippings concerning Local 34, Federation of University Employees, 1968-1985

Pre-union		
b. 1, f. 1	Association of Clericals & Technicians (ACT)	circa 1968
b. 1, f. 2	Yale Non-Faculty Action Committee (YNFAC)	1970-1971
b. 1, f. 3	Local 35, AFL-CIO-Contract negotiations letter to A. Kingman Brewster	1974 June 26
b. 1, f. 4	"Agreement between Federation of University Employees, Local No. 35, AFL-CIO and Yale University,"	1980 May 1
b. 1, f. 5	United Automobile Workers (UAW)--Technical, Office, Professional Department: Union Drive	1980 September 30-1981 May 1
Local 34		
b. 1, f. 6	Union Organizing Committee	1981 February 27-December 15
b. 1, f. 7	Organizing Committee Booklet	Circa 1981-1982
b. 1, f. 8	Union organizing	1982 January 17 - November 30
b. 1, f. 9	Union drive	1983 January - July
Contract negotiations		
b. 1, f. 10-13	1983 August–November 15, 1984 January 5–Mar, 1984 April 10–August	1983 August–November 15, 1984 January 5–Mar, 1984 April 10–August
Strike		
b. 2, f. 14	Strike warnings, pre-strike material	1984 September
b. 2, f. 15	Strike announcements, bulletins	1984 September 26-28
b. 2, f. 16	Strike begins: general literature, organizing material	1984 September
b. 2, f. 17-18	Strike bulletins, Union information	1984 October 1–30, 1984 November 7–29
b. 2, f. 19-21	"Yale and Local 34: Facts on the Current Dispute"	1984 November 29
b. 2, f. 22	End of the strike: negotiations and settlement	1984 December-1985 April 25
b. 2, f. 23	Memorabilia: Local 34 Support Buttons	

Strike (continued)

b. AF8	Memorabilia: picket signs, posters	
	The Administration's Perspective	1968- [1983-1985]
b. 3, f. 1	Administration's position on unionization	1968 May 3
b. 3, f. 2	Strike negotiations	1971 March 26- April 30
b. 3, f. 3	University position on fact-finding (Local 35)	1974 June 21
b. 3, f. 4	Strike negotiations	1977 October 19
b. 3, f. 5	UAW unionization retaliation	1981 October 7- February 10
b. 3, f. 6	Administration's position--Union drive	1982 April 30- December 9
b. 3, f. 7	Administration's position--"Another Viewpoint,"	1983 January 7- April 4
b. 3, f. 8	Yale University: "Election Fact Book" (#1)	1983 April 4
b. 3, f. 9	"Another Viewpoint" series	1983 April 18- May 4
b. 3, f. 10	Yale University: "Election Fact Book #2,"	1983 May 6
b. 3, f. 11	"Another Viewpoint" series	1983 May 11-16
b. 3, f. 12	Contract negotiations with Union	1983 March 18- December 21
b. 3, f. 13	Contract negotiations with Union	1984 January 17 - February 27
b. 3, f. 14	Reaction to strike threat	1984 March 3-29
b. 3, f. 15	Administration's contract proposal (1984 Apr 18) and repercussions	1984 April 4 - May 9
b. 3, f. 16	Reaction to strike threat	1984 May 16-17
b. 3, f. 17	Negotiations, contract modification	1984 June 7 - September 7
b. 3, f. 18	Reaction to strike threat	1984 September 17 - 24
b. 3, f. 19	Strike: The Administration's Position	1984 September 26-30
b. 3, f. 20-21	Administration and the strike	1984 October- November
b. 3, f. 22	Report to Yale University by Professors Fiss, Goldstein, & Marshall	1984 December 10



The Administration's Perspective (continued)

b. 3, f. 23	Contract agreement	1985 January 25 – May
b. 3, f. 24	"Agreement between Yale University and Local 34, Federation of University Employees,"	1985 April 18
	Reactions and Opinions of the Yale Community	1970-1984
b. 4, f. 1	Pre-union--"Yale Break: A Newspaper by and for Women," A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives. Contact Manuscripts and Archives at <a href="mailto:beinecke.library@yale.edu">beinecke.library@yale.edu</a> to request access to the digital copy.	1970 February 10-1971 January 1
b. 4, f. 2	Anti-union literature (by C & T's)	1983 Spring
b. 4, f. 3	Anti-union literature	1984 March
b. 4, f. 4	Faculty and student opinions (pre-strike)	1984 March 16 - September 24
b. 4, f. 5	Faculty & student opinion during strike	1984 September - October
b. 4, f. 6	Yale community opinion on strike issues	1984 October 2 - October 13
b. 4, f. 7	Teach-in (Concerned Faculty and Students)	1984 October 17
b. 4, f. 8	Yale community opinion on strike issues	1984 October 21-24
b. 4, f. 9	Sit-in at Sterling Library (students)	1984 October 24
b. 4, f. 10	Yale community opinion on strike issues	1984 October 25-31
b. 4, f. 11	Yale community opinion, rallies, moratorium information, etc.	1984 November 1-10
b. 4, f. 12	Rally for Reconciliation	1984 November 12
b. 4, f. 13	Moratorium	1984 November 14-16
b. 4, f. 14	Yale community opinion on strike issues	1984 November 15-16
	Clippings	1982- [1984-1985]
b. 5, f. 1	1982 January 19 - February 8	1982 January 19 - February 8
b. 5, f. 2	1983 May 2 - 1984 January 27	1983 May 2 - 1984 January 27
b. 5, f. 3	1984 February 9 - February 28	1984 February 9 - February 28

Clippings (continued)

b. 5, f. 4	1984 March 2 - March 31	1984 March 2 - March 31
b. 5, f. 5	1984 April 1 - July 30	1984 April 1 - July 30
b. 5, f. 6	1984 September 2 - September 30	1984 September 2 - September 30
b. 5, f. 7	1984 October 1 - October 14	1984 October 1 - October 14
b. 5, f. 8	1984 October 15 - October 28	1984 October 15 - October 28
b. 5, f. 9	1984 November 1 - November 18	1984 November 1 - November 18
b. 5, f. 10	1984 November 19 - November 30	1984 November 19 - November 30
b. 5, f. 11	1984 December 1 - December 30	1984 December 1 - December 30
b. 5, f. 12	1985 January 3 - February 13	1985 January 3 - February 13

**Accession 1994-A-048: Newsclippings of Local 34 Union articles, 1977-1985**

*2 linear feet (2 boxes)*

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Accession 1998-A-119: Miscellaneous  
materials concerning finances and strikes,  
local 34 and 35 and GESO,

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**Accession 1998-A-119: Miscellaneous materials concerning finances and strikes, local  
34 and 35 and GESO, , Circa 1988-2000**

*0.5 linear feet (1 box)*

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**Accession 2003-A-093: President Richard C. Levin face masks, 2002**

b. 1	President Richard C. Levin face masks	2002
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**Accession 2004-A-039: Locals 34 & 35 strike placecards, 2003**

b.1	Locals 34 and 35 strike placards	2003
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**Accession 2004-A-043: "I Support Yale Workers," button, 2003**

*0.5 linear feet (1 box)*

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**Accession 2004-A-072: Buttons worn by workers and supporters during 1984 strike,  
1984**

*25 linear feet (1 box)*  
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**Accession 2019-A-0025: Additional materials, 1984**

Correspondence, promotional material, and ephemera documenting faculty and graduate student support of the 1984 Yale University clerical and technical employees strike.

Gift of Amy A. Heller, 2019.

b. 1, f. 1	Local 34 buttons	Circa 1984
b. 1, f. 2	Correspondence, posters, and newspaper clippings	1984

## **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  
Strikes and lockouts  
Universities and colleges -- Employees -- Labor unions

### **Corporate Bodies**

Federation of University Employees  
Yale University -- Employees