

## RECORDS OF THE NATIONAL UNION OF AGRICULTURAL AND ALLIED WORKERS

Fifth deposit (accession no DX1)

The fifth deposit of records of the National Union of Agricultural and Allied Workers consists of material gathered by Mr R Wynn in connection with his researches for the official history of the union.

Most of these were from the union's records, held on loan by Mr Wynn prior to their transfer to the archives. Some other material from branches of the union was added to these records. Some of these records contain annotations made by the historian.

The records are mainly of the 1950s and 1960s, comprising minutes of the union's executive committee and various sub-committees, together with some other papers.

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## 5NUAW ACCOUNTS

### A/IV Summary Income and Expenditure

- 1 Statement of contribution income and expenses of organisers, 1966
- 2 Comparative statement of income received from the counties during July 1945 and July 1946 (August 1986)

### A/V Monthly Statements, Income and Expenditure

- 1 Financial statements, January 1969-November 1970
- 2 Comparative statement and progressive summary, 1970
- 3 Summary of organisers' report and expenses, 1970

## ADMINISTRATION

### B/I Executive Committee

- 1-30 Executive committee minutes of meetings
- 1 January - December 1961
  - 2 January - December 1962
  - 3 January - December 1963
  - 4 January - December 1964
  - 5 January - December 1965
  - 6 January - December 1966
  - 7 January - November 1967
  - 8 25/26 January 1968
  - 9 22/23 February 1968
  - 10 28/29 March 1968
  - 11 2/3 May 1968
  - 12 6/7 May 1968 (special meeting)
  - 13 30/31 May 1968
  - 14 27/28 June 1968
  - 15 25 July 1968
  - 16 22/23 August 1968
  - 17 26/27 September 1968
  - 18 24/25 October 1968
  - 19 28/29 November 1968
  - 20 19/20 December 1968

- 21 January - December 1969
  - 22 January - September 1970
  - 23 October 1970 - December 1971
  - 24 January 1972 - May 1973
  - 25 June 1973 - September 1974
  - 26 October 1974 - November 1975
  - 27 December 1975 - February 1977
  - 28 March 1977 - July 1978
  - 29 July 1978 - September 1979
  - 30 November 1979 - March 1981
- } Bound volumes
- 31 Executive committee file containing extracts of minutes, correspondence, reports and notes re. duties of executive committee and sub-committee members, 1954 - 1970
  - 32 Agendas, January - December 1969
  - 33 Matters arising file, January - December 1969

**B/II General Purposes and Finance Sub-Committee**

- 1-5 Minutes of meetings:
  - 1 July 1960 - October 1963
  - 2 January 1964 - November 1966
  - 3 February 1966 - November 1968
  - 4 February - November 1967
  - 5 February - November 1968
  - 6 File, "Agendas etc." including agendas, correspondence, notes on meetings, 1967
  - 7 File, including extracts of Executive Committee minutes, correspondence and reports, 1968

**B/ III Organising Sub-Committee**

- 1 Organising Sub-Committee minutes, April 1961 - November 1962; includes Interviewing Sub-Committee minutes, August 1961; September 1961; November 1961 and October 1962
- 2 Organising Sub-Committee minutes, January 1963 - December 1966
- 3 Organising Sub-Committee minutes, March - September 1967
- 4 Organising Sub-Committee minutes, February - December 1968
- 5 Organising Sub-Committee file of minutes and papers including extracts from Executive Committee minutes, and pre-meeting reports, agendas and briefings, 1966-1967
- 6 Organising Sub-Committee file of papers including pre-meeting reports, notes and briefings, 1967-1969
- 7 Organising Department notes, March 1967
- 8 Joint Organising Committee minutes, August 1960-October 1962
- 9 Joint Organising Committee minutes, January 1963-September 1966
- 10 Joint Organising Committee minutes, March 1966-December 1970
- 11 Joint Organising Committee minutes, March - June 1967
- 12 Joint Organising Committee minutes, March - December 1968
- 13 Joint Organising Committee file of minutes and papers including extracts from Executive Committee minutes and pre-meeting reports, notes and briefings, 1966
- 14 Papers for Organising Sub-Committee on county conferences, March 1967

**B/V Branch and Area Branch Records**

- 1 Hitchin/Letchworth Branch, Hertfordshire; Minute Book, November 1974-December 1976, including poster for meeting 2nd May [no year given]; flyer re wages and contributions [no date]; notes re farmers [no date]

**B/VI Biennial Conferences**

- 1 Menu and Programme for Conference dinner, Cheltenham. 10th May 1954. With autographs of principal guests
- 2 Souvenir Guide Map of Cotswold Tour, 14th May 1954
- 3 Report of the Proceedings of 1972 Biennial Conference, 8-12th May 1972
- 4 Report of the Proceedings of 1980 Biennial Conference, 12-16th May 1980

**B/X Other Administrative Material**

Minutes of Executive Committee and various sub-committee meetings bound together by calendar year. Sub-committees include those for salaries, conferences, publicity, education and shows.

- 1 1948
- 2 1949
- 3 1951
- 4 1952
- 5 1953
- 6 1955
- 7 1957
- 8 1958
- 9 1959
- 10 1960
- 11 1966
- 12 January 1967-September 1968, sub-committees only
- 13 1969, sub-committees only

## **B/ XII Interviewing Committee**

For minutes of meetings held August 1961, September 1961, November 1961 and October 1962 see BIII/1

- 1 Interviewing Sub-Committee minutes, February 1963-July 1966
- 2 Interviewing Sub-Committee minutes, January 1967-September 1967
- 3 Interviewing Committee minutes, 20th November 1968
- 4 Interviewing Committee minutes, 23rd January 1969
- 5 Interviewing Sub-Committee file of minutes and papers including extracts from Executive Committee minutes and pre-meeting reports, notes and briefings, 1966-1968

## **B/ XIII County Committee Records**

- 1 Dorset County Committee correspondence about the Soviet Union and nuclear weapons, March-May 1958
- 2 Dorset County Committee correspondence about landownership and nationalisation, January-February 1959
- 3 Dorset County Committee correspondence February-August 1961
- 4 Dorset County Committee. Copy of Dorset Bulletin no 118, 1962, with correspondence
- 5 Gloucestershire County Rally programme
- 6 Norfolk County Committee Financial Statement, 1926

## **B/ XIV District Committee Records**

- 1 Baldock District Committee minute book, May 1949-October 1957
- 2 Braughing District Committee minute book, September 1945-March 1965
- 3 Holt District Committee minute book, February 1951-May 1963

## **B/ XVI Correspondence**

- 1 Letter from Jack Wilson to Tom Daniels re Bro. Wilfred Page, 22 October 1953
- 2 Letter to Wilfred Page re libel case, 10th April 1962
- 3 Letter from E.G.G. [Edwin Gooch], House of Commons, to Wilfred Page re Cuba, 31 October 1962
- 4 Letter from General Secretary to Wilfred Page re Cuba decision, 2 November 1962
- 5 Letter from Devon County Secretary to Head Office re dissatisfaction with Head Office, 21 April 1963
- 6 Duplicated letter to members of the Executive Committee re Union Coverage, February 1964
- 7 Duplicated letter from Organising Department re Recruiting Officers, 29 March 1965
- 8 Circular letter to district secretaries about enrolment of new members [no date]

### **B/XVII Labour Party Records**

- 1 Labour Party: general correspondence, 1966-1969

### **B/ XVIII Departmental Records**

Reports prepared by departments for meetings of the Executive Committee

- 1 Finance Department report, 1970
- 2 General Office report, 1970
- 3 General Secretary's Department report, 1970
- 4 Landworker Department report, 1969
- 5 Landworker Department report, 1970
- 6 Legal Department report, 1969
- 7 Legal Department report, 1970
- 8 Organising Department report, 1969
- 9 Organising Department report, 1970
- 10 Wages and Movements Department report, 1969
- 11 Wages and Movements Department report, 1970

### **B/ XXI Health and Safety**

- 1-3 Health, Safety and Welfare Sub-Committee minutes

- 1 October 1960-October 1962
- 2 May 1963-October 1965
- 3 April 1966-October 1967
- 4 Health, Safety and Welfare Sub-Committee file including extracts of Executive Committee minutes, and correspondence, 1967
- 5 Health, Safety and Welfare Sub-Committee file including extracts of Executive Committee minutes, correspondence, proposals and agendas, 1968
- 6 Paper by Reg Green "Agricultural Chemicals - Health Risks and Safe Handling - The Workers' Concern" 10th September 1986
- 7 Agro-Chemicals News in Brief, December 1986 (photocopy). Includes an article by Reg Green on pesticides and safety

### **B/ XXVI Wages**

- 1 Speaker's notes: Wages and Hours Claim, 1970
- 2 Speaker's notes: Wages Claim, 1973

### **B/ XXVIII Staff Conferences**

- 1 File containing notes, reports and minutes of staff conferences, 1963 and 1965
- 2 File of extracts of minutes of Executive Committee re staff conference, 1965

- 1-18 Bro. Arthur Jordan
- 1 File re appointment and termination of service of AJ as district organiser for Dorset. Includes correspondence re appointment/salary, 16th September 1945-24th August 1962; correspondence re termination of service, 21 December 1962-29th April 1963; reference on leaving
  - 2 File I: Bro Jordan & Communist Executive: related papers, 1952/3
  - 3 File II: Bros Martin and Jordan: related papers, 1956/7
  - 4 File III: Bro Jordan and Dorset Bulletin: related papers 1959/60
  - 5 File IV: Bro Jordan: correspondence and press cuttings, 1962
  - 6 Bro Jordan and Dorset NFU, file containing extracts from Executive Committee minutes, correspondence and notes, June/July 1951
  - 7 Jordan and Martin, file of correspondence, October/November 1954
  - 8 Bro Jordan: general correspondence, 1957-1963
  - 9 Jordan and Salisbury Trade Council, file of correspondence, December 1962-January 1963
  - 10 Jordan and Westward Television, file of correspondence, 1962-1963
  - 11 Bro. A Jordan; press cuttings, January-February 1963
  - 12 File of papers re investigation of A E Jordan including:
    - 1 correspondence re Jordan and meeting of NFU and NUAW, December 1955
    - 2 correspondence re Jordan and Case, May-July 1956
    - 3 notes and correspondence re Jordan and Martin, June-July 1956
    - 4 correspondence and press cuttings re Jordan and Mr Ensor, December 1956-February 1957
    - 5 correspondence re Dorset County Committee rules, January 1959
    - 6 notes on meeting between Executive Committee and Bros Palmer, Wellstead and Jordan re Jordan's activities, 29th July 1949
    - 7 'Rough notes of references to Jordan or the County Committee taken from Executive Committee minutes, 1947-1961'
    - 8 References to Jordan from minutes, 1949-1962
    - 9 'Occasions on which the Executive Committee have had to consider the activities of Bro A Jordan (Organiser)'
    - 10 Duplicated paper from General Secretary to members of the Executive Committee re Jordan's activities, December 1962 (2 copies)
    - 11 'Problems of Farm Workers' by A Jordan, published in Land and Labour, July-December 1962. Duplicated typescript
    - 12 Land and Labour, July-December 1962, containing Jordan's article, with marginal notes (2 copies)
    - 13 Note critical of Jordan's article
  - 13 Reaction to Jordan's dismissal from branches and members in Dorset; correspondence December 1962-January 1963
  - 14 Reaction to Jordan's dismissal from branches and members outside Dorset; 1962-1963
  - 15 Reaction to Jordan's dismissal from non-members; correspondence 1962-63
  - 16 Petitions against Jordan's dismissal
  - 17 Additional papers re Jordan's dismissal
  - 18 Correspondence re the nomination of Miss Joan Maynard, as prospective parliamentary candidate for Thirsk and Malton, 1958-59

**B/ XXXVI**      **Education Committee**

1-3 Education Sub-Committee minutes:

- 1 November 1960-November 1962
- 2 February 1963-November 1966
- 3 January 1967-November 1967
- 4 Education Sub-Committee file containing extracts from Executive Committee minutes and pre-meeting correspondence, reports, agendas and briefings, 1967

**B/ XXXVII**      **Building Committee**

- 1 Building Sub-Committee minutes, November 1962-January 1965

**B/XXXVIII**      **Agricultural and Allied Workers' National Trade Group**

1-4 AAWNTG minutes of quarterly meetings:

- 1 27th January 1983
- 2 10th February 1983
- 3 14th March 1983
- 4 14th April 1983
- 5 AAWNTG minutes of a special meeting of the Trade Group Committee, 4/5th May 1983 [front page only]
- 6 AAWNTG minutes of quarterly meeting, 14th July 1983
- 7 AAWNTG minutes of special meeting, 9th August 1983
- 8 AAWNTG minutes of quarterly meeting, 13th October 1983
- 9 AAWNTG minutes of quarterly meeting, 2nd February 1984
- 10 AAWNTG minutes of quarterly meeting, 10th May 1984
- 11 AAWNTG minutes of special meeting, 16th May 1984
- 12 AAWNTG minutes of special meeting, 27th June 1984
- 13 AAWNTG minutes of quarterly meeting, 23rd August 1984
- 14 AAWNTG minutes of quarterly meeting, 8th November 1984

**B/ XXXIX**      **Pensions**

- 1 Superannuation Management Committee file including extracts from Executive Committee minutes, notes, press cuttings, reports and agendas, 1967

**B/XL**      **Tied Cottages**

- 1 File of related papers including extracts from Executive Committee minutes, correspondence and press cuttings, 1953-1969
- 2 File of related papers including extracts from Executive Committee minutes and correspondence, 1966-69



**B/XLI      Merger with Transport and General Workers Union**

- 1      File of papers and correspondence, 1979-1982
- 2      Proceedings of Special Conference, 19th November 1980

**RULE BOOKS AND LEGAL RECORDS**

**CI              Rule Book**

- 1      Correspondence about revision of the union's rules, September 1974

**PUBLICATIONS**

**E/VIII              NUAW Dorset Bulletin**

- 1      Nos 44, 46, 54-66, 68-98 (May/June 1956 to December 1960)
- 2      Nos 99-104, 106-109 (1961)
- 3      Nos 110-114, 116-121 (1962)

**E IX              Pamphlets**

- 1      How to Get Your Right Wages, 1920's
- 2      Health and Wealth Under Our Feet, 1956