

State Historical Society of Iowa

The new building of the State Historical Society of Iowa was opened and dedicated on Monday, December 14. The new building contains 220,000 square feet and houses the Office of Historic Preservation, the State Archives, the State Historical Society Li-

brary and administrative offices as well as the state museum. Involved in the move to the new facility were over 225,00 artifacts, 17,000 cubic feet of state archival records, 1,000 paintings, 60 offices, and more.

**Archives of Labor and Urban Affairs
Walter P. Reuther Library, Wayne State University**

The Archives of Labor and Urban Affairs, Walter P. Reuther Library, Wayne State University, has recently acquired the personal diaries of Arnold Zander, co-founder and first president of AFSCME, 1934-73; and significant additions to the papers of CIO Secretary Treasurer James Carey, covering the years 1935-55 and including some previously missing CIO board minutes, and to the papers of Wade H. McCree, Jr., federal judge and Solicitor General of the United States during the Carter administration. In addition, the archives has become the repository for the official records of the United Foundation, metropolitan Detroit's principal fundraising organization for voluntary health and welfare agencies.

The archives has opened for research the United Farm Workers, Office of the President Collection (44 l. ft.), documen-

ting the career of Cesar Chavez; the John Dwyer Collection (8 l. ft.), one of the premier collections on the development of American Trotskyism from the 1920s to the 1940s; the Peter H. Amann Collection (6.5 l. ft.), containing documents relating to the history of the Black Legion, 1925-36; and the papers of UAW official Roy Reuther (5.25 l. ft.), 1924-71.

The Walter P. Reuther Library recently played host to a large gathering of AFSCME (American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees), including AFSCME President Gerald McEntee, at a reception celebrating the 50th anniversary of the union. The focal point of the celebration was an exhibit, "AFSCME: Fifty Years of Caring for America," depicting the history of AFSCME with documents, photographs, and memorabilia from the archives' collections.

THE MIDWESTERN ARCHIVIST

Scarecrow Press has selected "Researchers, Archivists, and the Access Challenge of the FBI Records in the National Archives," by James Gregory Bradsher from The Mid-

western Archivist, Vol. XI, No. 2 (1986) for reprinting in its volume, Library Literature: The Best of 1987.

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