Overview of the Collection

Collection Title: Bill Chandler Farm Worker Organizing Papers
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Abstract: Bill Chandler worked with the Community Service Organization in 1960. During this time Mr. Chandler met Cesar Chavez. He subsequently began working full-time with the United Farm Workers in 1965. His activities included organizing people to participate in the strike and picketing at the Central Produce Market in downtown Los Angeles. Mr. Chandler was an observer in negotiations between the Farm Workers and the Vineyards in Delano during the grape boycott. In Mississippi, Mr. Chandler is a member and organizer with the state’s employees union. He is also the founding Executive Director of the Mississippi Immigrants Rights Alliance (MIRA). The collection consists of publications created by the United States federal government, California state government, the United Farm Workers, and similar organizations.

Biographical Information:
Bill Chandler was born in Berkeley, California on March 18, 1941. He began working with the Community Service Organization in 1960. During this time Mr. Chandler met Cesar Chavez. He began working full-time with the United Farm Workers in 1965. His activities included organizing people to participate in the strike and picketing at the Central Produce Market in downtown Los Angeles. Mr. Chandler was an observer in negotiations between the Farm Workers and the Vineyards in Delano during the grape boycott. In Mississippi, Mr. Chandler is a member and organizer with the state’s employees union. He is also the founding Executive Director of the Mississippi Immigrants Rights Alliance (MIRA).

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Scope and Contents
Series I, Federal Publications, consists of publications created by the federal government of the United States. These are listed alphabetically and chronologically within.

Series II, Organizational Publications, consists of publications created by various organizations involved with the farm laborers including the United Farm Workers. Within this series are several resolutions which are numbered and filed in numerical order. Other publications are listed alphabetically and chronologically within.

Series III, State Publications, consists of publications created by the state of California. These are listed alphabetically and chronologically within.


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AFL-CIO, Report of the Special Subcommittee of the AFL-CIO Executive Council Appointed to Investigate the Operation of the California Agricultural Labor Relations Act, Written by Paul Hall, Joseph Kennan, and Paul Jennings, 1975 November 7

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Diocese of Fresno, Farm Labor Problems: The Anguish of Delano, Edited by Gerald Sherry, Fresno, Diocese of Fresno, 1969

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Mexican-American Democrats, State Democratic Convention, Houston, Texas, 1976

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Texas A&M University, Poverty Among Spanish Americans in Texas: Low-Income Families in a Minority Group, Written by W. Kennedy and David E. Wright, College Station, Department of Agricultural Economics and Sociology, Texas A&M University, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, September 1966

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United Farm Workers, Collective Bargaining Agreement Between Inter Harvest Inc, Salinas, California and United Farm Workers AFL-CIO from September 14, 1972 to September 14, 1975, September 1972

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Texas, Good Neighbor Commission, Texas Migrant Labor Report, Austin, Good Neighbor Commission of Texas, 1975

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Texas, Good Neighbor Commission, Texas Council on Migrant Labor, Texas Migrant Report, Austin, Texas Council on Migrant Labor, 1969