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# **Finding Aid - Canadian Union of Public Employees Local 1725 fonds (MS-9-4)**

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# Canadian Union of Public Employees Local 1725 fonds

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## Summary information

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| <b>Repository:</b>           | Dalhousie University Archives   |
| <b>Title:</b>                | Canadian Union of Public Employees Local 1725 fonds   |
| <b>Reference code:</b>       | MS-9-4  |
| <b>Date:</b>                 | 1974 (date of creation)   |
| <b>Language:</b>             | English   |
| <b>Physical description:</b> | 1 cm of textual records (3 folders)   |
| <b>Note [generalNote]:</b>   | Preferred citation: [Identification of item], Canadian Union of Public Employees, MS-9-4, SF Box [box number], Folder [folder number], Dalhousie University Archives and Special Collections, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada. |

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## Administrative history / Biographical sketch

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### Note

The Canadian Union of Public Employees (CUPE) was formed in 1963 by merging the National Union of Public Employees and the National Union of Public Service Employees. CUPE is now Canada's largest union. With over 600,000 members across Canada, CUPE represents workers in health care, education, municipalities, libraries, universities, social services, public utilities, transportation, emergency services and airlines.

CUPE is a strong and democratic union that is committed to improving the quality of life for workers in Canada. Women and men working together to form local unions built CUPE. They did so to have a stronger voice – a collective voice – in their workplace and in society as a whole. Together they have won the right to negotiate their wages and working conditions; to stop arbitrary action by employers; and to speak out without fear of reprisal. In 1967, CUPE made labour history when the members elected Grace Hartman as national secretary-treasurer. She was the first woman to hold a top position within a Canadian union. In the same year, CUPE made its first pay equity breakthrough when female members working for the city of London, Ontario won an end to wage discrimination enshrined in separate wage schedules for men and women.

### Custodial history

These materials were donated to the Dalhousie University Archives in 1977.

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## Scope and content

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Fonds includes circulars issued by Dalhousie University to recruit members for the Canadian Union of Public Employees as well as circulars issued by the Canadian Union of Public Employees to the existing Dalhousie University members. Also included in the fonds is a poster highlighting guest speaker Grace Hartman.

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## Notes

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### Title notes

### Restrictions on access

There are no access restrictions on these materials. All materials are open for research.

### Conditions governing use

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### Accruals

No further accruals expected.

### Other notes

- **Publication status:** Published
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## Access points

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- Textual record (documentary form)
- Associations, institutions, etc. (subject)
- Circular letters (subject)
- Dalhousie University--Lectures and Addresses (subject)
- Labor unions--Nova Scotia (subject)
- Posters (subject)
- Halifax (N.S.) (place)

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## Collection holdings

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**File: MS-9-4, SF Box 52, Folder 11 - Circulars issued by Dalhousie University for the Canadian Union of Public Employees**

Title: Circulars issued by Dalhousie University for the Canadian Union of Public Employees

Reference code: MS-9-4, SF Box 52, Folder 11

Date: 1974 (date of creation)

Physical description: 0.5 cm of textual records (1 folder)

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**File: MS-9-4, SF Box 52, Folder 12 - Circulars issued by the Canadian Union of Public Employees for Dalhousie members**

Title: Circulars issued by the Canadian Union of Public Employees for Dalhousie members

Reference code: MS-9-4, SF Box 52, Folder 12

Date: 1974 (date of creation)

Physical description: 0.5 cm of textual records (1 folder)

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**File: MS-9-4, SF Box 51, Folder 10 - Poster about talk by Grace Hartman to members of the Canadian Union of Public Employees**

Title: Poster about talk by Grace Hartman to members of the Canadian Union of Public Employees

Reference code: MS-9-4, SF Box 51, Folder 10

Date: April 17, 1974 (date of creation)

Physical description: 1 poster (1 folder)

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