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Hiram S. Davis Collection

Collection Number	MS 262
Title	The Hiram S. Davis Collection
Repository	Pittsburg State University, Special Collections & University Archives, Pittsburg, Kansas 1701 S. Broadway Pittsburg, Kansas 66762 (620) 235-4883 speccoll@pittstate.edu
Dates	1946-1957
Collection Size	1 linear foot
Creator	Hiram S. Davis
Scope and Content	A collection of publications and works written by Hiram S. Davis and other authors covering wages, production, and unions in the 1940s and 1950s.
Access Restrictions	This collection is open for access. Researchers must use the collection in accordance with the policies of the Special Collections & University Archives, Leonard H. Axe Library, Pittsburg State University
Languages	English
Biographical Note	Hiram Simmons Davis, born on October 8, 1903 and brother of Edna Davis (see collection MS 180), grew up in Longton, Kansas. He was a graduate of the Kansas State Teachers College (1924), now Pittsburg State University. Hiram became a professor of economics and business at the Wharton School of Finance and Commerce at the University of Pennsylvania, and from 1945 to 1953 was the director of the Industrial Research Department at the school. He later became Director of Economic Research for Western Business Consultants, Inc., of Phoenix, Arizona. Hiram passed away in 1980.

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Content Description

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3. School Works, Publications, and Related Content

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Box 1

Series 1: Individual Publications

Productivity Accounting by Hiram S. Davis, 1957

Location of Indian Industries, 1952

The Conditions of Industrial Progress, 1947

Labor Relations Series: Economic Data Utilized in Wage Arbitration, 1952 by Jules Backman

“Labor’s Attitude Toward Wage Incentive Plans” by Solomon Barkin in *Industrial and Labor Relations Review* 1, no. 4, July 1948

“Work Time Required to Buy Food, 1937-1950,” 1951

Conference on Research in Income and Wealth, October 9-11, 1953, *Quality Change, Capital Consumption, and Net Capital Formation* by Edward F. Denison

Wage Policy in Our Expanding Economy

U.S. Steel’s Policies on Costs, Prices, Plants, Productivity: First Disclosure of Iron Ore Discovery in Venezuela, 1950

How to Raise Real Wages: A Statement on National Policy, 1950

Series 2: Group Publications

Agreement between General Motors Corporation and UAW-CIO:

- *Supplemental Agreements Covering Pension Plan and Insurance Program*, 1950
- *Agreement Between General Motors Corporation and the UAW-CIO*, 1950

United States of America Wage Stabilization Board:

- *In the Matter of United Steelworkers of America – CIO and Various Steel and Iron Ore Companies*, Statements of Jules Backman and Rebuttal of Stanley H. Ruttenberg

Institute of Industrial Relations:

- *The General Level of Money Wages* by Melvin W. Reder, 1951

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- *The General Motors Wage Agreement of 1948* by Arthur M. Ross, 1949
- *The Theory of Union Wage Policy* by M. W. Reder, 1952

The American Economic Review:

- “The Shortcomings of Marginal Analysis for Wage-Employment Problems,” 1946
- “The Trade Union as a Wage-Fixing Institution,” 1947
- “The Dynamics of Wage Determination Under Collective Bargaining,” 1947
- “Are There Laws of Production?” 1948
- “Toward a Short-run Theory of Wages,” 1948
- “Trade Unionism, Full Employment and Inflation,” 1950
- “Union Wage Decisions and Employment,” 1950
- “Union Wage Pressure and Technological Discovery,” 1951
- “The Role of Productivity in Economic Growth,” 1952
- Book Review of *Labor Productivity Functions in Meat Packing* by William H. Nicholls, 1952

Box 2

Series 3: School Works, Publications, and Related Content

The Silver-Burdett Readers: Second Book, Kansas Edition, 1907

Lectures on Types of Economic Theory, Delivered by Professor Wesley C. Mitchell at Columbia University, Volume I, Winter Session

Lectures on Types of Economic Theory, Delivered by Professor Wesley C. Mitchell at Columbia University, Volume II, Winter Session

A Research Program in Retrospect, A Review of the Work of the Industrial Research Department, 1921-1953, 1955

The Administration of Economic Research at Universities, Reflections on the Experiences of the Industrial Research Department of the Wharton School of Finance and Commerce, University of Pennsylvania, by Hiram S. Davis, August 1955