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005 Small Manuscripts Collection
006 John Collins Collection
140 Wilmington Transit Records
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261 Primarily publications relating to Wilmington's trolley and bus system. They were collected by John Collins, a career-long employee of the Wilmington transit companies, Delaware Electric Power Company, Delaware Coach Company, Greater Wilmington Transit Authority, and Delaware Authority for Regional Transit (DART).
270 Records include bus manufacturer's advertisements and specifications, n.d.; a Chester Street Railway Company stock certificate, 1891; Delaware Electric Power Company seniority lists, 1929, 1933; employee newsletters, 1942-1943, 1946; newspaper clippings, 1939-1940, 1957-1982; trackless trolley specification and drawing, n.d., 1936; and a pamphlet, "Why We Strike," 1967. The seniority lists show the names of trainmen at Wilmington and New Castle, their seniority number, and date of initial employment. The 1933 list also includes their address, phone number, and the names of supervisors, flagmen, and a token seller. The monthly illustrated employee newsletters were published by the Delaware Power and Light Company, Delaware Coach Company, and subsidiary companies. "The Triangle," three issues, 1942-1943, and the "Token Crier," one issue, 1946, provide information about company activities, civilian efforts to aid the war effort, employees in military service during World War II including portraits, company employees, company sports teams, and war bond drives, as well as jokes, patriotic poems, recipes and tips for women, letters from soldiers, portraits of employees, and marriage, birth, and death notices. Many of the newspaper clippings relate to the switch to trackless trolleys as well as the destruction of the car barns, Delaware Authority for Regional Transit (DART), and the history of Wilmington mass transit.
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330 Arranged alphabetically by folder heading.
331 No index.
332 Printed, typed.
350 Newspaper clippings were photocopied.
360 Good - poor condition. Acid, storage, rust damage.
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