

THE UAW LOCAL 678 COLLECTION

Papers, 1940-1968

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The papers of UAW Local 678 were deposited with the Archives of Labor History and Urban Affairs in 1969, by Ellison Stockton, president of UAW Local 239.

Merged in 1969 with Local 239, Fisher Body, Local 678 formerly serviced the Chevrolet-Baltimore plant of General Motors and the General Motors parts warehouse in Baltimore. Now the amalgamated union, which took the lower number, services the General Motors Assembly Division plants in Baltimore, as well as the parts warehouse. All material in the collection is pre-merger.

Important subjects covered in the collection are:

- Executive Board Minutes
- Membership Minutes
- Meetings with Management
- Local Elections
- Parts Warehouse Bargaining
- Local Labor Councils
- Relations with International Union
- Grievances
- Financial Reports
- Resolutions
- Collective Bargaining

Among the correspondents are:

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James E. Doyle	Emil Mazey
Dominic N. Fornaro	George Meany
William Preston Lane Jr.	E.T. Michael

Correspondents (continued)

William H. Oliver	Norman Seaton
Roy L. Reuther	Brendon Sexton
Walter Reuther	Thomas J. Starling
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Arthur M. Schlesinger Jr.	Leonard Woodcock

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Series III, Box 12, Committees and Administrative Units

Committee business and records of the parts warehouse make up the Committees and Administrative Units series.

Series IV, Boxes 13-15, Grievances

The Grievance Series includes grievances from the first to the fourth step.

Series V, Boxes 16-19, General Office Files

The General Office File contains general correspondence, financial records, employee lists, resolutions, and records of collective bargaining.

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Records pertaining to Local 678 of regional and local labor councils and the international UAW are included in the Other Organizations Series.

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Executive Board Meetings are included for the period 1954-1968, Membership Meetings for the period 1950-1968, and Shop Committee Meetings for the period 1940-1964.

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- 10. Maryland Consumers Association, Inc.
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