

UAW Region 1A Collection

**Records, 1946-1961
(Predominantly, 1950's)**

**2.5 linear feet
9 scrapbooks**

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The records of Region 1A were placed in the Archives of Labor and Urban Affairs in May of 1967. In August of 1979 nine scrapbooks were placed in the Archives by Ed Grant and the collection was opened for research in June of 1985.

Region 1A was formed in 1942 and included the west side of Detroit, as well as Monroe, Washtenaw and a portion of Oakland County. Some of the material in this collection also relates to Region 1, which covered the east side of Detroit and the remainder of Oakland County. These two regions, during the period covered by this collection, had more members than any other UAW region and were administered by two co-directors. Later they were each divided into two separate regions.

The papers in this collection reflect the work of the regional Political Action Committee (PAC) and Education Department to advance and promote legislation and social programs beneficial to the membership.

Important subjects covered in the collection are:

Education
Fair employment practices
Health
Housing
Labor legislation
Social security
Taxes
Unemployment security

Among the important correspondents are:

Edgar J. Lee
Roy Reuther
Victor Reuther
Brendan Sexton

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5 manuscript boxes

9 scrapbooks

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Class materials, course descriptions and correspondence relating to scheduling classes, hiring teachers and other programs of the PAC-Education Department.

Series III, Scrapbooks, 1947-1957, 9 scrapbooks:

Clippings from Detroit newspapers that relate mainly to locals in this area, but there

is also information of a general nature concerning the UAW.

Series I
Office Files, 1948-1962
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Correspondence, literature and other material relating to legislation, fair employment, housing, social security, and other interests of the PAC-Education Department. Files are arranged alphabetically.

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Series II
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