

UAW Conservation and Recreation Departments Collection

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The UAW International Executive Board created the Department of Conservation and Resource Development in 1967 under the direction of board member Olga Madar to work with advocacy groups in the United States and Canada in lobbying legislators and developing educational programs to preserve the natural environment. At the same time, the Recreation Department, established in the 1930s, changed its name to Recreation and Leisure-Time Activities. The two departments were linked by common leadership and by policy considerations as the union sought to improve the overall quality of life for a membership increasingly able to enjoy the advantages of a middle-class lifestyle. In 1969 the IEB Conservation and Recreation Committee added the newly-created Consumer Affairs Department to its general advisory responsibilities.

The records of the Departments of Conservation and Recreation in this collection consist of intra-departmental correspondence, clippings, legislative testimony and other material on issues and legislation involving the conservation of the natural environment and to a lesser extent, the creation of parks and the protection of the consumer.

Related material may be found in the UAW Recreation Department and Olga Madar Collections.

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Important subjects in the collection:

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Automobiles--Environmental aspects--United States
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Deprived Areas Recreation Team (DART)
Downriver Anti-Pollution League
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Nuclear power plants--Environmental aspects--United States
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Reserve Mining Company
Retirees
Shore protection--Law and legislation--United States
Trade-unions--Environmental policy
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Important correspondents in the collection:

Kenneth Henderson
Mildred Jeffrey
Charleen Knight
Olga Madar
Andrew Paulick
Martha Reynolds
Franklin Wallick
John Yolton

Non-manuscript material:

A number of photographs and videotapes and an audio tape of portions of the 1973 Black Lake Conservation-Recreation-Consumer Affairs Institute have been placed in the Archives Audiovisual Collection.

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