

United Auto Workers Local 49 Collection

Papers, 1945-1965
(Predominantly, 1949-1960)

10 linear feet of papers
143 reels of tape recordings
4 linear feet of phonograph records

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The papers and recordings of the United Auto Workers Local 49 Collection were placed in the Archives of Labor History and Urban Affairs on June 1, 1977 by George M. McLeod, Local 49 Financial Secretary. The collection was opened for research use in June of 1978.

The offices of Local 49 are located in Detroit, Michigan at 1271 Oakman Blvd. (48238). Organizationally Local 49 is under UAW Region 1E and the Ex-Cell-0 Intra-Corporation Council (UAW, International). All Local 49 members work for the Ex-Cell-0 Corporation which is one of the nation's 300 largest industrial enterprises with assest in 1977 of over \$200 million. The product lines at Ex-Cell-0 include four groups: precision parts and assemblies, machine tools and accessories, packing equipment, and expendable tools.

The papers and more importantly the recordings of Local 49 reflect its day-to-day operations and concerns. They incldye verbatim recordings of general, grievance and contract negotiations meetings. In addition to the records of UAW Local 49, the Archives holds the Local's newspaper, the 49er for 1964-77 [broken] and scattered issues for the years 1947, 1948, 1953, 1958, 1959, 1962 and 1963.

Important subjects covered in the collection include:

Civil Rights Congress of Michigan
Contract Negotiations (Local and National)
Ex-Cell-0 Corporation
Fair Employment Practices Commission
Financial Reports and Statements
Grievance Meetings
Meeting Minutes (General)
Michigan CIO Council
Wayne County CIO Council

Among the Correspondents are:

Audrey Ash, Local 49 Financial Secretary
Evelyn Bogues, Local 49 Secretary
Stanford C. Dando, Local 49 Secretary-Treasurer
Malcolm Evans, Local 49 President
Barney Hopkins, Michigan CIO Council Secretary-Treasurer
Charles E. Sanders, Local 49 President
August Scholle, Michigan CIO Council President

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Correspondence, financial reports, fliers and some printed matter regarding a wide range of day-to-day activities of the Local. Subseries Ia and Ib do not include a complete set of files for their respective years. The remaining subseries are complete and arranged alphabetically by file heading. Year span: 1949-1953.

Series II, Minutes and Presidents' and Vice-Presidents' Reports, Boxes 14-17

Rough draft or typed minutes and minute books including the reports of Local 49 presidents and executive vice-presidents as presented at the membership meetings. Occasionally financial reports are also included in the files which are arranged chronologically. Year Span: 1944-1963.

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Monthly financial reports and tax statements regarding Local 49 income from membership dues. In some cases receipt books are included. The files are arranged chronologically. Year span: 1952-1965.

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All of these recordings are of actual management/union leadership or general membership meetings. Included in the discussions are contract negotiations, grievance hearings and general membership meetings. The recordings are arranged chronologically. Year span: 1951-1965.

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