The UAW Region 5 papers were placed in the Archives of Labor and Urban Affairs in 1985 by Region 5 and were opened for research in May of 1994.

Region 5 was founded in 1936 and has its headquarters in St. Louis, MO. This region includes Arkansas, Colorado, Kansas, Louisiana, Missouri, New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Texas. This collection is predominantly the papers of Ken Worley, Regional Director from 1967-1988.

The papers of Region 5 concern the activities of the regional staff, their work within the national structure, and their interaction with the locals within the region.

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- Irving Bluestone
- Richard Burton
- Douglas Fraser
- Local 136
- Local 848
- Local 1760
- Local 2250
- Emil Mazey
- Harold O'Reilly
- Arthur Shy
- Jerry Tucker
- Leonard Woodcock
- Ken Worley

Major Companies:

- Caterpillar Co.
- Deere & Company
- Ford Motor Co.
- General Dynamics
- General Motors
- International Harvester
- McDonnell Douglas Corp.

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Non-manuscript Material:
Photographs relating to early UAW Conventions, factory pictures, and assorted snapshots have been placed in the Archives' Audio Visual Collection. Also placed in the Audio Visual Collection are audio tape of a Leonard Woodcock speech given at a 1970 convention, assorted election buttons, and three regional election posters.
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