

UAW REGION 5 COLLECTION

Papers, 1968-1986
(Predominantly, 1971-1983)

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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.

Important subjects covered in the collection are:

Employee Work Conditions
Grievances

Minority Percentages
Strike Negotiations

Among the important correspondents are:

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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agendas, and pamphlets documenting these events.

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.

Part 1

Series 1
General Office Files, 1968-1985
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