

UAW Local 36 Collection

Papers, 1957-1986

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In 1957, UAW representatives created Local 36 to service autoworkers newly hired or drafted from Locals 400, 600 and 900 to build Lincolns and Thunderbirds at Ford's Wixom plant. Sam Fishman, a UAW activist with Local 400 who later was elected president of the Michigan AFL-CIO, became the first president of Local 36 and held the position from 1957 to 1962.

The papers of UAW Local 36, which consist primarily of a full set of membership and executive board meeting minutes drawn from a 30-year period, document the local's strike activity in 1958 and 1967 as well as longstanding concerns such as line speeds, hours, manpower, health and safety, outsourcing and benefits.

Important subjects in the collection:

Afro-American automobile industry workers--Michigan
Automobile industry workers--Health and hygiene
Ford Motor Company
Ford Wixom plant
Industrial safety
Skilled labor--Michigan
Strikes and lockouts--Automobile industry--Michigan
Work environment

Important correspondents in the collection:

Sam Fishman
Mike Musto

PLEASE NOTE: Folders are computer-arranged alphabetically in this finding aid, but may actually be dispersed throughout several boxes in the collection. Note carefully the box number for each folder heading.

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Box-folder	Folder heading
1-2	Agreements, 1958
1-3	Correspondence, agreements and misc., 1957
1-4	Correspondence, agreements and misc., 1958
1-5	Correspondence, agreements and misc., 1961
1-6	Correspondence, agreements and misc., 1963
1-8	Correspondence, agreements and misc., 1964
1-7	Correspondence, agreements and misc., 1965
1-9	Correspondence, agreements and misc., 1966
1-10	Correspondence, agreements and misc., 1967
1-11	Correspondence, agreements and misc., 1968
1-12	Correspondence, agreements and misc., 1969
1-13	Correspondence, agreements and misc., 1970
1-14	Correspondence, agreements and misc., 1971
1-15	Correspondence, agreements and misc., 1972
1-16	Correspondence, agreements and misc., 1973
1-17	Correspondence, agreements and misc., 1974
1-18	Correspondence, agreements and misc., 1975
1-19	Correspondence, agreements and misc., 1976
1-20	Correspondence, agreements and misc., 1977
1-21	Correspondence, agreements and misc., 1978
1-22	Correspondence, agreements and misc., 1979
1-26	Maintenance Trades Stand-By and Surveillance Schedule, 1967
2-1 thru 2-29	Minutes; Executive Board, 1957-86
1-27 thru 55	Minutes; membership meetings, 1957-86
1-25	Outside contractor letters, 1961-67
1-24	Outside contractor letters, 1966-70
1-23	Outside contractor letters, 1971
1-1	Strike negotiations, 1957-58