

Guide to the George Hopkins Papers LP001362

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Summary Information

Repository:	Walter P. Reuther Library
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Abstract:	The George Hopkins Papers document ALPA's activities during the Southern Airways (SOU) strike of 1960. Hopkins is a historian and the author of a number of books concerning airline pilots. He obtained the files from John Boyd, a SOU pilot who spent considerable time lobbying for ALPA in Washington DC during the strike. The main issue of the SOU strike was equal pay for equal work. ALPA maintained that all pilots should receive the same salary regardless of the size of the airline, but Southern Airways, a smaller company, claimed they could only afford to pay a lower rate. The strike was long, lasting from 1960 until 1962, though ALPA ultimately prevailed.

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Scope and Content

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Materials include general office material such as correspondence, daily logs, expense reports, press releases, as well as photographs.

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Arrangement

PLEASE NOTE: Folders in this collection are not necessarily arranged in any particular order. The box folder listing provides an inventory based on their original order. Subjects may be dispersed throughout the collection.

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Acquisition

The papers were donated to the Walter P. Reuther Library by George Hopkins in 1988.

Processing History

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Access

Collection is open for research.

Use

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- Picketing
- Strikebreakers
- Equal pay for equal work
- Sayen, Clarence Nicholas, 1919-1965
- Southern Airways, Inc.

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