

Ely Chinoy Collection

Papers, 1936-1983

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Ely Chinoy was born in Newark, New Jersey, received his doctorate from Columbia University and taught at Newark College of Engineering, New York University and the University of Toronto before becoming professor of sociology and anthropology at Smith College in 1951, where he later chaired the department. A member of the graduate faculty of the University of Massachusetts, he also taught at Clark University and Mount Holyoke College. Professor Chinoy, a specialist in the sociology of labor, described and analyzed discontent on the factory assembly line in his first book, *Automobile Workers and the American Dream*, and also authored *Urban Future* and two sociology textbooks, *Society* and *Sociological Perspective*. He died in an automobile accident in April of 1975 at the age of 53.

The Ely Chinoy Collection contains correspondence, interviews, research notes, reference materials and draft manuscripts relating primarily to the writing of *Automobile Workers and the American Dream* and *Assembly Line*, the manuscript of which was incomplete at the time of Professor Chinoy's death.

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.

Important subjects in the collection:

Automobile industry and trade--United States
Automobile industry workers--United States
Industrial sociology--Research
International labor activities
Occupational mobility
Occupational surveys
Oldsmobile plant (Lansing, Mich.)
Quality of work life
UAW Local 650 (Lansing, Mich.)

Non-manuscript material:

Box-folder Folder heading

A number of books on automobile work, work generally, social mobility and industrial sociology have been placed in the Archives Library.

Box-folder	Folder heading
1-12	Apprenticeship study, 1947
4-15	<i>Assembly Line</i> ; bibliography, n. d.
4-16	<i>Assembly Line</i> ; chapter 1, n. d.
5-3	<i>Assembly Line</i> ; chapter 1, 1972-73
4-20	<i>Assembly Line</i> ; chapter 2, n. d.
4-12	<i>Assembly Line</i> ; chapter 3, n. d.
5-2	<i>Assembly Line</i> ; chapter 3 timeline, notes & bibliography, n. d.
5-6	<i>Assembly Line</i> ; clippings for chapter 2, 1972
4-4	<i>Assembly Line</i> ; interviews, 1972-73
5-8 thru 9	<i>Assembly Line</i> ; manuscript, 1973
5-20	<i>Assembly Line</i> ; misc., 1973
4-18	<i>Assembly Line</i> ; notes, 1972
5-1	<i>Assembly Line</i> ; notes, 1972-73
5-4 thru 5	<i>Assembly Line</i> ; notes, 1972-73
4-11	<i>Assembly Line</i> ; notes, 1972-74
4-19	<i>Assembly Line</i> ; notes, 1972-74
4-13 thru 14	<i>Assembly Line</i> ; notes, 1973-74
4-17	<i>Assembly Line</i> ; notes, n. d.
5-13	<i>Assembly Line</i> ; notes & clippings, 1972
5-7	<i>Assembly Line</i> ; notes & clippings, 1972-73
5-11	<i>Assembly Line</i> ; notes & clippings, 1974
5-12	<i>Assembly Line</i> ; notes & clippings, n. d.
5-19	<i>Assembly Line</i> ; outline and manuscript, n. d.
4-9	<i>Assembly Line</i> ; preface & introduction, n. d.
2-12	Auto industry, 1910-48
3-16	Auto industry; clippings, 1948-52
3-4	Auto publications, 1942-50
2-14 thru 15	<i>Automobile Workers and the American Dream</i> , 1954
1-11	<i>Automobile Workers and the American Dream</i> ; conclusions, n. d.
1-1	<i>Automobile Workers and the American Dream</i> ; correspondence, 1954
1-6	<i>Automobile Workers and the American Dream</i> ; drafts chapters 2-6, n. d.
4-1	<i>Automobile Workers and the American Dream</i> ; notes, 1942-47
3-6	<i>Automobile Workers and the American Dream</i> ; notes, 1946-47
3-3	<i>Automobile Workers and the American Dream</i> ; notes, n. d.
1-5	<i>Automobile Workers and the American Dream</i> ; reading notes/early draft, 1936-49
2-13	<i>Automobile Workers and the American Dream</i> ; research interviews & articles, 1947
2-10	Business goals, 1944-48
3-17	Clippings; misc., 1947
4-8	Correspondence and field notes, 1973

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2-11	Documents; misc., 1946
7-3	duPont Educators Conference, 1955
7-5	duPont executives' speeches, 1958-63
7-4	duPont publications, 1949-55
7-10	duPont testimony before Special Subcommittee on Study of Monopoly Power, 1949
4-7	Ford assembly line; correspondence, 1973
6-14	Ford assembly line information, 1973
5-18	Ford auto notes, 1978
5-10	French labor force notes, n. d.
6-15 thru 16	French working conditions, 1973
7-1	German auto information, 1973
5-15	German auto notes, n. d.
5-21	Guest, Robert; Helen Chinoy corres. with re <i>Assembly Line</i> , 1983
4-5	Industrial engineering, 1973
5-16	Italian auto notes, n. d.
7-2	Italian labor conditions, 1973
2-3	Job demands, 1948
1-7	Job satisfaction, 1944
3-5	Job security, 1948-49
3-10	Labor agreements, 1947
7-8	Labor articles, 1963
1-16	Labor interviews, 1943-46
1-10	Labor materials and newsletters, 1947-48
3-11 thru 15	Labor publications, 1938-55
3-8	Labor publications, 1945-55
7-6 thru 7	Labor publications, 1945-63
6-11 thru 12	Labor publications and statistics, 1955-72
2-8	Labor relations, 1946-47
4-2	Labor relations, 1952-60
6-8	Labor relations publications, 1973
2-5	Lansing data and newspaper articles, 1929-47
5-14	Management chapter notes, n. d.
1-2 thru 3	Manuscripts; misc., 1946
2-2	Manuscripts; misc., n. d.
2-16 thru 17	Manuscripts; misc., n. d.
5-22	Manuscripts; misc., n. d.

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5-23	Manuscripts; misc., n. d.
1-4	Notes; misc., n. d.
3-9	Notes; misc., n. d.
2-9	Occupational survey, 1947
1-17 thru 19	Occupational surveys, n. d.
1-13	Oldsmobile plant data, 1946
2-7	Published articles, 1948-56
4-6	Quality of work life, 1973
6-9 thru 10	Quality of work programs, 1975-76
6-4	<i>Role of Sociology, The</i> ; manuscript, n. d.
5-17	Saab auto notes, n. d.
6-13	Saab information, 1972
3-2	Sample analysis, n. d.
2-6	Sample questionnaires, 1947
2-4	Satisfaction in industry, 1938-48
6-1	<i>Science and Sociology</i> ; chapter drafts, n. d.
6-2	<i>Science and Sociology</i> ; misc. materials, n. d.
3-7	Short biographies, n. d.
1-9	Skilled trade apprentices, 1947
6-3	<i>Society</i> ; 2nd edition notes, 1968
5-24 thru 27	<i>Sociological Perspective</i> manuscript, n. d.
6-17	Sociology and labor information, 1973-74
4-3	Sociology of labor, 1961-70
1-20 thru 21	Student interviews, 1947
1-14	Student interviews study, 1947
6-2	Text; misc. materials, n. d.
2-19	Thesis draft, 1946
2-20	Thesis interviews, 1946
3-1	Thesis interviews, 1947
2-18	Thesis interviews, 1948
2-1	Union and aspirations, 1946
6-5 thru 7	<i>Urban Future</i> manuscripts, 1971
1-8	Vocational education in Lansing, 1947
1-15	Wage scales and job descriptions, 1942-50
4-21	Wilensky, Harold; "Work Roles, Careers, and Social Integration," 1959