

UAW LOCAL 212 COLLECTION
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The papers of Local 212 were deposited with the Labor History Archives in August, 1963 by Local 212.

Local 212 was inaugurated during the period of the "Great Sitdown" strikes in 1936-1937. This local, representing the workers of the Briggs Corporation -- an automobile supplier eventually purchased by Chrysler Corporation, grew and shrunk with the economic cycle. The year 1938 was particularly harsh, along with the post World War II period, 1946-1947, and the period of the Korean War. The local represented Briggs workers in plants mainly on the east side of Detroit. In January 1955, Local 212 absorbed another Briggs local, Local 742. Emil Mazey is the most prominent union leader associated with the local. There were numerous company and union conflicts and also disputes within the local itself. Within the local the factional fights represented the struggles within the UAW at large. Grievances constitute an additional number of boxes supplementing the collection.

The Local 212 Collection covers the period from 1937 to the 1950's.

Important subjects covered are:

- Organization of Ford's
- Homer Martin controversy
- Factional issues within the UAW
- Briggs strike of 1939
- The Communist issues, 1948
- PAC in the 1950's

Important correspondents include:

- George Addes
- Emil Mazey
- Walter Reuther
- R.J. Thomas
- Ken Morris

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Box 1, Correspondence, 1938-1944, A-E

- Correspondence A. Letters to and from persons whose last name begins with the letter A. Much routine material dealing with dues. Some letters deal with Union Label Campaign, 1938-1944
- Correspondence B. Similar to folder 1. Routine but some policy material, discipline and resolutions, 1938-1944
- Correspondence C. Routine office matters, some policy issues and union activities, 1938-1944
- Correspondence D. Routine office requests for payments of dues, other financial matters. Some letters dealing with policy. 1938-1944
- Correspondence E. Some intra union election results and policy matters. Mostly routine office correspondence, 1938-1944

Box 2, Correspondence, 1938-1943, F-L

- Correspondence F. Office correspondence regarding dues, financial matters. 1938-1943
- Correspondence G. Office files regarding dues, transfers, work stoppages, and strikes at other plants. Adolph Germer and Homer Martin controversy.
- Correspondence H. Office files largely routine in nature and financial matters
- Correspondence I. Letters to insurance companies concerning group plans
- Correspondence J. Routine matters concerning dues, transfers other financial and membership business
- Correspondence K. Routine letters. Resolutions and Harlan County Miners Defense Correspondence
- Correspondence L. Financial matters. Letters to and from Labor's Non-Partisan League

Box 3, Correspondence, 1938-1943, M-S

- Correspondence M. Routine financial matters concerning dues, financial transactions. Political party correspondence. Michigan Hospital Service. State Industrial Union Council. Tom Mooney Defense Committee
- Correspondence Mc. Routine financial matters
- Correspondence N. Routine letters. National Negro Congress
- Correspondence O. Dues, transfers and financial matters
- Correspondence P. Dues, transfers, and financial letters
- Correspondence R. Dues, transfers, politics and organization
- Correspondence S. Dues, transfers, local activities, seniority.

Box 4, Correspondence, 1938-1943, T-Z; Office Files, 1937-1941

- Correspondence T. Dues, transfers and financial transactions
- Correspondence U. Routine business
- Correspondence V-W. Dues, transfers, etc.
- Correspondence X-Y-Z. Dues, Transfers, etc.
- Letters sent by the President and Financial Secretary of Local 212 - 1937. Policy issues regarding wage rates, medical grievances, and union activities
- Letters sent 1937. Some policy issues; Ford organization; internal political changes, formation of a political unit; May 25 Battle of Ford Overpass
- Newspaper articles, speeches, letters, 1937. Election results, December 1937; John Brophy's speech of organization drive, Oct. 1937; John L. Lewis's speech, Oct. 1937; Wyndam Mortimer's speech on Negro's problems, Nov. 1937; Oscar Ameringer's speech of Fascism and War, Nov. 1937; Philip Murray's

speech on fighting Depression, Dec. , 1937; National Farmer's Union's demand for wealth limit, Nov. 1937; William Z. Foster's plan for organizing Ford; Consumer's Cooperative; Quarterly Report of UAW.

Letters received, 1937. Unbn activities; political lobbying; strike at Yale and Towne Lock Co.; WPA unions; Timber Workers; Civil Rights Conference; Homer Martin on work stoppages; Minutes of Detroit District Council, June 14, 1937; Union Label

Letters received, 1937-1938. A and P unfair list; insurance for members; Labor's Non-Partisan League; Factional issues; Mass demonstration, Feb. 4, 1938; Renters and Consumers League; National Negro Congress; Jurisdictional disputes

Telegrams, 1937-1941. Many of these dealing with strikes and sit downs.

Box 5, Office Files, 1938-1939

Letters received, 1938. Political action; WPA organization; Homer Martin factional dispute; letters from members asking for help or advice; union plays, Anti-War Congress

Letters received 1938 (2). Political action; WPA; Unemployment; factional fight on UAW Executive Board; Midwest Record

Letters sent, 1938. This is a small file of a few items, obviously duplicates which are in other folders of the collection for this year.

Letters received, 1939. Factional issues; Roy Burke, VP resignation; working conditions negotiated with Briggs; Unauthorized strikes; Strike at Briggs, Chrysler, et.al.; Minutes of Chrysler National Council, July 28, 1939; letters from members, Congressmen about relief and unemployment

Letters received, 1939 (2). Relief lobbying; WPA; Labor's Non-Partisan League; contract discussions, 1939; Pecan Workers Union; Homer Martin factional issues; "Plan'o Plenty"

Unemployment Compensation; Correspondence to and from Pres. Emil Mazey regarding welfare cases and requests for compensation. Routine matters regarding non-payment, loss of checks, etc.

Emil Mazey, 1938-1939. Radio Addresses about Homer Martin, January 1939; Also some relief requests and membership letters

Box 6, Correspondence with International and other Locals, 1937-1946

Works Project Administration. Organization drive; Foreman's handbook; Grievances; Lists of Workers

UAW Correspondence with Locals, 1937. Union activities; resolution against Japan; PAC contributions; Transfers; dues;

UAW Correspondence with Locals, 1938. Dues transfers, organization drives; National Anti-War Congress

UAW Correspondence with locals, 1939. Homer Martin factional fight; routine financial material

UAW Correspondence with Locals, 1940. Constitutional changes; interpretations; resolutions; quarterly report, 1939

UAW Correspondence with Locals, 1941. List of new officers for 1942; special assessments; UAW Housing Project; Quarterly Report, Oct. 1941; deaftees; Unemployment; Defense; administrator placed over Mack Plant, Aug. 1941

UAW Correspondence with Locals, 1942. Dues misuse referendum; Quarterly Report, Oct. 1942; Chicago Convention; selective service; factional issues; routine financial material

UAW Correspondence with Locals, 1943. Minutes of Special War Policy Conference, May 1-2, 1943; dues, transfers, assessments; international and local financial matters; factionalism

Box 6, continued

UAW Correspondence with Locals, 1944. Routine financial matters between local and international

Region 1-1a Correspondence. Integration of Women; Strike threat, 1942; contract negotiations; national defense and no strike pledge

Local Correspondence, 1943-1944. No strike pledge; Dossin Food Products Strike; This consists of letters to and from other locals. Some factional material

Correspondence to and from Local 265. This local represents Briggs Plants in Evansville, Indiana. Letters deal with rates, employment, War Labor Board, grievances and internal matters

Correspondence to and from Local 742. 1943-1945. Local 212 and Local 742 both represented workers of the Briggs Corp., but in different plants. The two locals merged in January, 1955. This file deals with seniority, political action and internal matters

Correspondence to and from Local 948, 1943-1945. This local represents Briggs workers in Cleveland. Routine material on internal matters

Box 7, Correspondence, 1940-1946

Charges and trials. This folder has material on intra union disputes mainly personality conflicts, but some minutes of the Trial Board proceedings

Letters received, 1940. Labor disputes in other locals; political action; routine union business

Letters received, Dec. 1941-Feb. 1943. Unemployment; War Labor Board; Requests from members; routine business

Letters sent, September 1942-March 1943. Political action; disputes, wages; dues and transfers; internatâal business

Correspondence to Foy Taylor, Briggs Personnel Director, 1943-1946. Lists of officers; This is routine correspondence announcing changes of officers in Local 212

Personnel Department Correspondence, 1943-1945. Routine changes in personnel nad introductions.

Correspondence from Briggs Personnel Director, 1943-1946. Discharge cases; workers slowdown; wildcat strikes;

Box 8, Office Files, 1942-1946

Leaflets and Bulletins; meetings and union activities

Memorandums, 1942-1943. Classification changes and worker's qualifications; grievances

Press Releases, 1941-1943. Bonuses; Wilcatstrikes; negotiations

Resolutions, 1945-1946. These cover a wider range of both labor and political topics. Factional issues also

Telegrams, 1945. Involving UAW Action against wildcat strikes, factional fights

Telegrams recalling employees, 1945-1946. Lists of recalled workers

War Manpower Committee, 1944. Weekly activity reports

War Labor Board, 1942-1945. War-time wage disputes and grievances

War Labor Board, Regional, 1942-1945. Grievances, negotiations, correspondence

War Labor Board Contract Fact finding, 1943-1944

Checkoff Information - War Labor Board

Box 9, Office Files, 1947-1949

City Election Commission. Rentals of election booths

Box 9, continued

Communists, 1948. Information on activities in Local 212 and political activities. Vernor Plant's expulsion of three supposed Communists and Local's position

Demonstration-Cadillac Square, 1947. Protests anti-labor legislation in Legislature and Congress. Factional issues involved

F Correspondence - Food packages to Europe

Food Committee, 1947-1948. Minutes of meetings; this file deals with catering problems at the plants

Gasoline Tax Petition. UAW campaign for repeal of Gasoline tax

G Correspondence. Organizing in Georgia; Coop Grocery; GM

Hamtramck Wages. Correspondence with Wage Stabilization Board

Incoming Mail, 1947-1949. Allis-Chalmers Strike; Political action; factional disputes; Taft-Hartley

Internal Correspondence. Bonus; negotiations; financial business

Industrial Workers of the World. Letter dealing with the placing of IWW on Attorney-General's Subversive list, 1949

Labor Day Parade, 1948-1949. Organization; clippings, members of committee

Office Building. Repairs and remodeling

Stewards Bulletin. Pamphlet "America Unlimites" by Eric Johnston; Bulletins; Correspondence Course

Unemployment Compensation. Disputes; claims; correspondence

Box 10, Correspondence of local officers, 1943-1948

Vice-president's Correspondence, 1943-1945. Routine correspondence of Gordon Macdonald. Introductions; grievances

General Correspondence - John Murphy, 1945, President. Adds letter regarding attacks upon Local 212 members. Other correspondence dealing with above issues. This covers the year of Murphy's presidency

General Correspondence - Tom Clampitt, 1946 - Most of these letters are incoming and deal with a variety of matters. No significant policy seen to appear here. President Clampitt's letters are not in this file'

Letters to Briggs Mfg., March 1946-March 1948. This file has letters announcing changes in union personnel and absence excuses

Tony Cyerwinski Files, 1946-1947. This is correspondence during period as Vice-president

Box 11, Ken Morris Office Files, A-H, 1947-1950's

Bowen, Leroy, Chief Steward, Department 26, 8-Mile Plant. Removal from office

Briggs Medical Department. Safety hazards

Community Service Conference, June 6-7, 1953

Chrysler-Detroit Correspondence. Contract acceptance, change of union personnel

Cherry River Organizing Drive. Correspondence, handbills, newspapers

Collins, James E. Unemployment compensation claims

Committees. Lists, minutes, discussions of goals

Connolly, W.B. Transcript of discussion about seniority and upgrading (incomplete)

Correspondence, Miscellaneous. Letters of request, appreciation, from other locals

Caucus lists, July 1951

Education Conference, April 3-6, 1956

Eight Mile Hall and Department 38

FEPC Committee Meeting, 1953-1954

Ferguson-Hamtramck Plant. Grievance over transfers

G Correspondence

House. Ken Morris' personal home

Box 11, continued

Housing-public. Protests against evictions; tenants leagues; segregation in housing
 Housing, 1948-1949, 1950's. National Housing Policy
 Housing, 1948-1949, 1950's. Newspaper clippings, pamphlets, letters
 Health Institute. notice of appointments
 Health-public. lobbying and reports

Box 12, Ken Morris Office Files, I-W, 1947-1950's

Inter-office Memos, 1949-1953. Some policy issues, but mostly routine
 Local 600. dispute with Carl Stellato
 Marquardt, Fran. Scandanivian trip, photographs
 Marshall Plan. UAW resolution in support, 1948
 Mazey, Ernie. Factional issues, correspondence, PAC material
 McCarthy, Joe. Articles about Wisconsin Senator's financial affairs
 McMorris, P.P.. Job reinstatement, charges of extortion acquitted
 Meldrum Plant. Discrimination in restaurants
 Miriani, Louis C.
 Miscellaneous. Senators Moody, McNamara, Mundt Bill
 Mound Road, Maintenance. AFL-UAW disputes
 Murphy, Frank - Memorial
 Murray, Philip - His death and problem of successor
 NLRB. Union Shop election, 1949
 Nowak, Stanley - protests against deportation
 N. Miscellaneous. Negro Labor Committee; Nation

Box 13, Ken Morris Office Files, O-P, 1947-1950's

Office Equipment
 Contract with Local's Office Help. Also 1948, United Public Workers factional
 fight over Wayne County Industrial Union Council
 Officers Club, UAW
 Officer's Meetings, Local 212, 1947-1948
 Opposition Caucus. factions in Local, 1947-1948
 1948 Organizational Drive
 1949 Organizational Drive
 Button Drive, 1948
 P. Correspondence
 Progressive Party - Henry Wallace
 CIO Policy re Third Party
 Pioneer Caucus
 Miscellaneous PAC Campaign Materials - Factional Issue, 1940's
 PAC 1949

Box 14, Ken Morris Office Files, PAC, 1950-1953

PAC, 1950-1951. Minutes of meetings, mimeographed material, correspondence
 Presidential Election, November 1952
 1952 Election material. articles, clippings, mimeographed material
 PAC, 1952, Correspondence, minutes, mimeographed material
 PAC, 1953, Correspondence, minutes, mimeographed material

Box 15, Ken Morris Office Files, P-R, 1947-1950's

PAC, 1954

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PAC Committee Minutes, 1954
PAC Committee Correspondence, 1940's
PAC - Lost Time out on union business
PAC Michigan CIO Council, 1952-1953
PAC Michigan CIO Council, 1954
PAC - Voting Records, 1948
R Correspondence, 1953-55
Reapportionment, 1952
Walter Reuther's case for a 23½¢ wage boost
Rent Control, 1952

Box 16, Ken Morris Office Files, S, 1947-1950's

S Correspondence, Smith Act, Sound truck
Schoolcraft Gardens Co-op Housing, 1950
Socialist Workers Party, 1953
Old Lists of Standing Committees (early) 1950's
Correspondence of Standing Committees, 1950's
Standing Committee, 1953
Correspondence, 1954
Standing Committees, 1954
Old Shop Committee, 1945-1953
Correspondence of Shop Committee, 1948-1954
Short Absences - Correspondence with Briggs, 1948-1950
Speedup - General Motors - Valuable and complete
Social Security

Box 17, Ken Morris Office Files, S-W, 1947-1950's

Summer School, 1954
Thomas, Robert - issues of suspension of Chief Steward by local president, 1949
Union Campaign Materials, 1946-1947 - factional material
Procedure on Union Counselors
YMCA
Wayne County CIO Council Delegates, 1948-1954
Wayne County CIO Council Prior to 1948 Convention
Wayne County General Hospital Survey
Wayne University
Washington Report; UAW
Welfare, Detroit, 1950
Williams, Governor G. Mennen, 1950-1955
Women's Auxiliaries, 1950
Works Program, 1951
Workman's Companation, 1953
Workman's Compensation, UAW-CIO
Workman's Compensation - Outgoing Correspondence
Workmen's Compensation - UAW - CIO - Incoming Correspondence
World Trade Union, 1948-1949

Box 18, Office Files, 1950's, A-D

Amalgamated Clothing Workers
Ambulance Insurance
American Mailers and Binders

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Appliances
Appreciation, Letters of
B. Correspondence
Briggs Corporation - Public Relations
Briggs - Notices and Rules
Callbacks, 1954-1955
"Care"
Communist Party
Congress - Correspondence
Council for Co-op Development
Co-op
Cornelius Printing Company
Democratic Party Publications
Wayne County Democratic Committee
Dues Increase, 1951

Box 19, Office Files, 1950's, E-S

Edwards, George
Employment, 1954
F Correspondence
Food Committee and Caterers
G Correspondence
H Correspondence
I Correspondence
Investigating Committee
Jobs Cancelled
K Correspondence
Labor Day, 1950-1951
Local 51
Michigan Civil Rights Commission
S Correspondence
Short Hours, 1953

Box 20, Office Files, 1950's, T-U

Telegrams
Testimonial Dinners
U Correspondence
13th UAW Convention
Unemployment, 1951-1952
Unemployment, 1952
Unemployment Compensation, 1953
Unemployment Compensation, 1954
Unemployment Compensation Department, UAW

Box 21, Office Files, 1950's U-W and Miscellaneous January-February 1950

United Foundation
Voice of Local 212
Veterans Affairs
Veterans Affairs, 1952
Veterans Correspondence
Ex-prisoners of War Benefits
Wage and Hour Bill, 1950

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WDET-FM
Miscellaneous, January-February 1950

Box 22, Miscellaneous Office Files, March-December 1950

Mimeographed Announcements, 1948
January - May 1949

Box 23, Mimeographed Announcements, 1949-1955

June-September 1949
October-December 1949
1951-1952
January-May 1953
June-December 1953
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Box 24, General Membership Meetings, 1937-1947 and Executive Board Minutes, 1937-1940

General Membership Meetings, 1937-1940
General Membership Meetings, 1941-1944
General Membership Meetings, 1945-1947
General Council, 1938-1941
General Council, 1946-1951
Briggs Council, 1944-1947
Executive Board Minutes, 1937-1938
Executive Board Minutes, 1939-1940

Box 25, Executive Board Minutes, 1941-1950 and By Laws

Executive Board Minutes, 1941-1942
Executive Board Minutes, 1943-1944
Executive Board Minutes, March 1945-March 1946
Executive Board Minutes, March 1946-March 1947
Executive Board Minutes, 1947-1949
Executive Board Minutes, 1950's
By Laws and By Laws Committee

Box 26, Financial Secretary Correspondence, 1937-1942

Financial Secretary's Correspondence, 1937-1938
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Financial Secretary's Correspondence, 1940
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Financial Secretary's Correspondence, 1942 (2 folders)

Box 27, Financial Secretary, 1943-1947, A-H

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UAW Convention, 1940
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Election Committee, 1943-1944
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F Correspondence
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Box 28, Financial Secretary, 1943-1947, I-M

H. Correspondence
Infantile Paralysis
Inter-office Communications
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L Correspondence
Labor's Non-Partisan League
Local Office Correspondence, 1944
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M Correspondence
Macomb County
Michigan CIO Council

Box 29, Financial Secretary, post 1943, O-S

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R Correspondence
Recreation Committee
S Correspondence
Society of Designing Engineers
Statement
Steel Facts, 1952
Steel Plate and Shape Corporation
Briggs Strike, 1939
Briggs Strike Issues, May 1946
Briggs Strike Vote, 1949
Briggs Garage Strike, 1948
Briggs Plant Guards Strike, 1948
Chrysler Strike, 1948
Chrysler Strike, 1950

Box 30, Financial Secretary, 1941-1954, S-W

Dodge Strike, 1954
Ford Strike, 1941
Hudson Local 154, 1951
Kohler Strike Bulletins
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Box 32, Financial Reports, 1947-1955 (1948-1949 not in collection)

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Wage Rates, 1941
Wage Rates, 1942-1943
Wartime Comparison of Wage Rates
Wage Rates, 1948-1950
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Other Companies Wage Rates, 1937 (2 folders)

Box 35, Contracts and Negotiations, 1938-1946

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Contracts, 1940-1941
War Labor Board Negotiations, 1943-1944
Contract Issues, 1943-1944
Wartime Wage Issues and the Federal Government
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Steward Questionnaires on Speedup, 1946

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Contract Demands, 1948
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Contracts, 1951-1955
Garage Plant, 1950
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Youngstown, Ohio - Briggs Contract, 1949
Contracts with other locals

Box 37, Contracts and Negotiations with other Plants

Chrysler Corporation Contract, 1946, 1948
Chrysler Agreements, 1950, 1953
Chrysler-Detroit Contract, 1941-1942
Contract Demands, 1942
Chrysler-Detroit, 1944-1946
Chrysler-Detroit, Wage Scales
Chrysler-Detroit, Grievances
Chrysler-Detroit, Contracts, 1947-1948
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Ford and GM Umpire Agreement
 Ford Agreement, 1955
 Huck Manufacturing, 1944-1946
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 Steel Plant and Shape Company, Contract Negotiation, 1942

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Hamtramck Department Meetings, 1943-1944 (2 folders)
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 Mack Plant and Department Meetings, 1937-1940
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 Meldrum Department, Plant and Steward Meetings, 1938
 Outer Drive Shop and Department Meetings, 1945-1949
 Combined Shop Committee Meetings, 1945
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 Flying Squadron, 1937-1940
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 Political Action, 1937
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 Youth Club, 1938
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Box 40, Apprenticeship, Engineering and Maintenance

Apprenticeship: forms; standards; publicity Rates and contracts
 Engineering: Contract negotiations, 1947-1952, 1950, 1951-1952; Wichita, Kansas-
 Public Briggs Defense Work; Wage Stabilization Board Grievances
 Maintenance: Local 212; maintenancil council executive board; appeal case, 1942

Box 41, Maintenance, Seniority, and Tool and Die

Maintenance: dispute, 1945; job description and unemployment; Greater Detroit
 Maintenance Workers Council
 Seniority: 1939-1941, 1943-1945, 1947
 Tool and Die: Council, 1938-1945; Committee Minutes, 1940-1949; Vernor grievances,
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Grievance Meeting Minutes, Mack Avenue Plant, 1940-1948 (9 folders)
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Grievance Meeting Minutes, Tool and Die Plant, 1943-1946
Grievance Meeting Minutes, Russell Plant, 1945

Box 61, Minutes of Meetings and Miscellaneous

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Part 2

UAW Local 212 Collection

**Records, 1941-1965
(Predominantly, 1948-1957)**

**8 linear feet
8 storage boxes**

Part 2 of the UAW Local 212 Collection consists of correspondence, minutes, convention and conference material, newspaper clippings documenting race relations and Wayne County politics in addition to shopfloor conditions, organizing, elections and contract negotiations in the various plants serviced by the local.

Important subjects in the collection:

Chrysler	Michigan AFL-CIO
Civil Rights	Skilled Trades
City of Detroit	Strikes, 1957-1959
Plant and Local Elections	Supplemental Unemployment Benefits
Eight Mile Plant	Wayne County
Jurisdictional Disputes	

Important correspondents in the collection:

Pat Caruso
Harold Fox
Douglas Fraser
Richard Gosser
Emil Mazey

Non-manuscript material:

A few photographs, posters, buttons and stickers have been placed in the Archives Audiovisual Collection and a large number of contracts and local by-laws have been transferred to the Archives Library.

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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