

UAW LOCAL 51 COLLECTION

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The papers of Local 51 were placed in the Archives of Labor History and Urban Affairs in August of 1969 by Mrs. Dorothy Appleby, Secretary at the Local.

Local 51 services the Plymouth auto plant in Hamtramck, Michigan.

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