

UNITED AUTO WORKERS LOCAL 32 COLLECTION

Papers, 1933-1968

4½ linear feet

Accession No. 702

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The papers of UAW Local 32 were placed in the Archives of Labor & Urban Affairs in 1978 by vote of the membership.

Local 32 represents employees of the White Motor Company in Cleveland, Ohio. The charter meeting was held on August 25, 1933 when it became Federal Labor Union 18463 affiliated with the AFL. The local played an early and important role in the establishment of an international union in the automobile industry. In September, 1935 formal application was made for charter affiliation with the International Union of United Automobile Workers of America.

Wyndham Mortimer and Richard E. Reisinger were two early leaders of the White Motor Company Local who rose to higher positions in the International. Wyndham Mortimer was a powerful force in the establishment of the UAW and was elected first vice president in 1936. Reisinger became Regional Director of the UAW-CIO Region 2 in 1937.

In addition to the material in this collection, partially complete series of the local's newspaper, Right Angle and the company's paper, The Sandbag, are held in the Archives.

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9 manuscript boxes

Series I, Boxes 1-5

Organizational records, 1933-1968.

Minutes of Stewards, Executive Board, and regular meetings, Retirees Chapter meetings; Election results, financial reports, officers lists, attendance sheets.

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Correspondence, 1954-1966

Outgoing & incoming, chiefly that of the recording secretary and the financial secretary.

Series III, Boxes 8,9

Grievances and Grievance Committee minutes, 1943-1968 (Not complete series-many years missing).

Series I

Boxes 1-5

Organizational Records

Steward, executive board and regular meeting minutes, retired worker chapter minutes, election results, financial reports, audits, attendance sheets, monthly lists of officers and stewards, some contract agreements.

Arranged chronologically through 1957, after 1957 arranged by type of record.

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Series II

Boxes 6-7

Correspondence - Incoming and outgoing. Primarily that of the recording secretary and the financial secretary.

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- 1-21. Correspondence, 1954-1959

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- 1-20. Correspondence, 1960-1966

Series III

Boxes 8-9

Grievances and grievance committee minutes. The early grievances (1933-1942) were discussed in the General Committee meetings, the minutes of which are filed with the Organizational Records Series, The grievances are arranged by case number.

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- 1-15. Grievances, 1943-1956

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- 1-9. Grievance Committee meetings, 1944-1957
- 10-12. Grievance Committee attendance, 1958-1961
- 13-20. Grievance Committee meetings, 1959-1963
- 21-24. Grievance Committee attendance, 1964-1968