

U.A.W. LOCAL 1112 COLLECTION

Papers, 1966-77

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The papers of the U.A.W. Local 1112 were placed in the Archives of Labor and Urban and Urban Affairs in April of 1978 and will be open to research in

Local 1112 represents workers at the General Motors plant in Lordstown, Ohio. The Local was chartered in 1966 with two separate bargaining units, Fisher Body and Chevrolet Assembly. In 1970 General Motors reorganized management of these operations under the General Motors Assembly Division and the local then became one bargaining unit.

GMAD supervised the introduction of the new Vega model and the rebuilding of the assembly line to the fastest auto production line in the world (100 cars per hour). This automation and speed-up led to a confrontation at Lordstown similar to what occurred in nearly every plant taken over by GMAD. But the strike at Lordstown gained national attention as the media concentration on the theme of the young rebellious work force suffering from "blue collar blues."

Important subjects covered by the collection are:

Lordstown strike of 1972  
"Double Dipping" charges of 1976  
Workers: Generation Gap; Quality of Work Life

Among the correspondents are:

Walter Reuther  
Leonard Woodcock  
Theodore Kennedy  
William Saxbe

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7.5 manuscript boxes

Series I, Recording Secretary's Files, Boxes 1-4

Records relating to the functioning of the recording secretary including minutes, trial board records, elections, financial reports and the correspondence of the recording secretary.

Series II, Correspondence, Boxes 5-8

Correspondence, mainly incoming, including strike support and other matters connected with the 1972 strike.

Series III, General Office Files, Box 8

Miscellaneous materials kept in the general office files of the local. These include leaflets, press releases, and other materials which give an indication of conditions inside the plant.

Non-manuscript material

Some blueprints and photographs of early U.A.W. conventions, 1938-1942 have been placed in the Archive's Audio-Visual Collections. Copies of Local 1112 agreements, bylaws, the local's newspaper, and pamphlets published by the U.A.W. International have been placed in the Archives Library.

Series I  
Recording Secretary's Files  
Boxes 1-3

This series is based on the files of the recording secretary and reflects the various functions of that office. Included in these files are minutes, attendance records for membership meetings, election committee work, recall petitions, union trial board cases, and the correspondence of the recording secretary. Please note that in some instances the handwritten minutes and the typed versions are not identical. The files are arranged alphabetically by topic or type of material and cover the period of 1966 to 1977.

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1. Appeals, 1968-75
2. Appeals - Grievances, 1968-74
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5. Election Committee Letters, 1971-1973
6. Election - Nomination Acceptances
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8. Election Protes, J. Spain, 1976
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11. Financial Reports, 1967-71
12. Financial Reports, 1972-77
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14. Minutes, Membership & Executive Board, 1966-70
15. June-Dec. 1966
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1. Minutes, Membership & Executive Board, May-Dec 1968
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Box 4

1. Minutes, Membership & Executive Board, 1974 and 1976
2. Minutes, Building Committee, 1970-72
3. Public Review Board Case, J. Spain
4. Public Review Board Evidence, J. Spain, 1977
5. Ratification - 1974 Election
6. Recall Petitions, 1966-75
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8. Recording Secretary Letters, 1967-71
9. 1972
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15. Resignations - Committeemen, 1968-1977
16. Resignations - Officers, 1973-1977
17. Shop Committee Reports - Grievances
18. Strike Requests, 1973 & 1974

Series II  
Correspondence  
Boxes 5-8

Series II is all correspondence, the bulk of which is incoming. These include letters from Walter Reuther, Leonard Woodcock and other U.A.W. officers. Also included are correspondence from various U.S. Congressmen and Senators, including

Series II (con't)

Edward Kennedy, William Saxbe and others. Other files highlight particular events such as strike support for the 1972 strike and the charges against the officers of Local 1112 in 1976 of "double dipping" or accepting compensation, from both the union and the company for the same time period. The files are arranged alphabetically in most cases under the name of the original source of the letter, in other cases under the subject matter of the letter.

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- 1. Amalgamation, 1971
- 2. Bluestone, Irving, 1971-1973
- 3. 1974
- 4. 1975
- 5. 1976
- 6. 1977
- 7. CAP Bulletin, 1971-77
- 8. CAP Local Council
- 9. CAP - Ohio State, 1971-1974
- 10. CAP - Ohio State, 1975-1977
- 11. Double Dipping Charges, 1976
- 12. 1976 (con't)
- 13. Responses
- 14. United Farm Workers 1969-70
- 15. General Letters, 1967-70
- 16. 1971
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- 1. General Letters, Jan-May 1975
- 2. Jun-Dec 1975
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- 7. Interoffice Memos, 1975
- 8. Legislative, 1970-72
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- 10. 1974
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- 12. Local 1112 Financial Secretary's Office, 1975-77
- 13. President's office, 1967-76
- 14. Mazey, Emil 1968-72
- 15. Supplemental Unemployment Benefits, 1972

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16. Reuther, W.P. Correspondence, 1968-70
17. Int'l Union; Correspondence, 1968-72
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1. Strike Support, 1972
2. U.A.W. Locals, 1970-1972
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4. Woodcock, Leonard, V.P. U.A.W., 1968-June 1970
5. June 1970-72
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Series III  
General Office Files  
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Series III includes miscellaneous materials relating to Local 1112, such as leaflets put out at the plant, clippings, etc. The files are arranged alphabetically according to the topic.

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8. Accidental Death Report, 1974
9. Tony Scandy; Clipping, 1974
10. Community Action Council By-laws

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11. International Executive Board Minutes, Jun 1969
12. Leaflets
13. Local Agreement, 1969
14. Local Demands (undated)
15. OSHA Notice, 1975
16. Plant Description and Grievances, 1973
17. Press Release, 1972
18. Resolutions, 1968
19. Strike Breaker Ordinance
20. Telephone Directory for Plant
21. UAW-GM Council Bylaws