

UAW-SOUTH EAST MICHIGAN COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM

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The papers of the United Automobile Workers-South East Michigan Community Action Program were placed in the Archives of Labor and Urban Affairs in October of 1984 and were opened for research in April of 1988.

UAW-SEMCAAP was organized in 1970 as a means of integrating union activity with political and community action in a five county area (Wayne, Oakland, Macomb, Monroe, and Washtenaw). The administrative officers during the 1970-73 period consisted of the chairperson, Nelson Jack Edwards; vice-chair, Ken Morris; executive director, Willie W. Felder; and SEMCAAP coordinator, Mike Kerwin. The purpose of SEMCAAP was to engage in civic, welfare, educational, cultural, political, legislative and other activities designed to promote the interests of the workers and their families and the improvement of the economic, social and political conditions of society in general.

The papers in this collection are predominantly the correspondence between the executive director, Willie Felder, and the other members of the administrative staff.

Important subjects covered in this collection are:

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Olga Madar	Leonard Woodcock
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Most of the material consists of interoffice communications and correspondence of SEMCAP officials with various organizations and community groups in the south-east Michigan area. Files are arranged alphabetically by organization or issue.

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This series contains correspondence, clippings and other materials relating to SEMCAP activities in local, state, and national politics, specifically the state and national Democratic conventions. Biographical sketches of candidates seeking UAW endorsement in local elections and lists of election day workers paid by the UAW are included in this series. Files are arranged alphabetically by subject or by type of material.

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Subseries B: Detroit Board of Education, 1970-73, Box 13

Most of the material consists of minutes, correspondence and documents of the Detroit Board of Education. Issues consist of busing, decentralization, millage and candidates for school board. Material is arranged by alphabetical order.

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Subseries B: County Administration and Committee Files, 1970-74, Boxes 16-17

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