

The Mike Westfall Collection

Papers, 1981-1987

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The papers of Mike Westfall were placed in the Archives of Labor and Urban Affairs in January and February of 1988 by Mr. Westfall and were opened for research on October of 1992.

Mike Westfall was a member of the United Auto Workers (UAW) Local 598, Chevrolet Truck Assembly, Flint, Michigan. In the 1980's he was a leader in a grass roots movement of Local 598 to make the auto unions aware of the threat of automation to the job structure of the automotive industry. He served as Chairman of the "25 and Out Committee" of Local 598; he chaired the UAW-National C.E.R.P. (Color, Early Retirement, Paid Personal Holidays) Committee and the "Westfall Awareness Committee."

The papers of Mr. Westfall consist primarily of speeches, newsletters, and clippings relating to the concerns of the effect of automation on automotive production and its impact upon the members of automotive unions.

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### Box 1

1. Color, Early Retirement, Personal Paid Holidays (C.E.R.P.) 1982
2. C.E.R.P., Monthly Technology Letter, 1981-82
3. Clippings, 1981-1987
4. "Eye Opener", 1981-82, 1985-86
5. Letters and speeches, 1981, 1986
6. Technology Conference, 1981-82
7. UAW Nat'l C.E.R.P. Comm., C.E.R.P. Public Awareness Letters, 1982-84
8. "Westfall Awareness Papers", 1985-86

### Non-manuscript Material:

A video tape of a rally of the "Westfall Awareness" group held in April of 1987 which had Victor Reuther as a guest has been placed in the Archives Audio Visual Collection.