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Rudy Reyes UAW Local 602
Skills Center Fisher Body Plant.

Hire in date 1969!

Interviewer Marilyn Walter

Restaurants, E woods in the neighborhood.

Eastern High School graduate

Father employed here (never wanted to work here)

Melting Forge Aids Fisher body 12 and
3 times. 60 days Aids, 1 day Fisher 1st,
2nd time started.

- + Benefits were a major draw for hiring
- + Hire in cushion room, Father also worked
in the cushion room. Almost entire time
was in the trim shop. Except 6 months
in the Body shop.

* Each department had its own culture.

Body shop was noisy and hot.

Trim was real tight with people close together.

- Union Involvement = Given back to Union
local, to represent labor. Early 80's for
involvement.

* Community Service Chain, Blood Drives,
Medical boards, Red Cross, United Way, etc.

- Outside of plant training was available
for Community Service Committee.

Able to put people into programs such as
alcohol and drug rehab etc.

alot of Employees here do volunteer
work and give back to community

- Most impressed = work environment, supplies available, gloves etc.
- Seniority - counts for the most in the plant. getting jobs you are having trouble getting
- Most enjoyable = Helping people on their job with supplies etc. Communicate very well with people.

1969 strike for about 90 days.

= Parties in the plant were alot of fun working with people from other communities and cities.

Most admirable person = Wilbur Weller
Budget should be 40 hrs a week with all overtime going to other projects.