

JOHN BURTON COLLECTION
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The papers of John Burton were deposited with the Labor History Archives in August 1965 by Mr. Burton.

John Burton is presently serving as the coordinator for the 1st and 13th Districts of COPE, UAW Citizenship Department. In 1947 Mr. Burton went to work for the Kaiser- Frazer Plant at Willow Run, Michigan. He became active in the affairs of UAW Local 142 and became a member of the Local's Bargaining Committee. While with Kaiser- Frazer and Local 142, Mr. Burton played an important role in securing equal employment opportunities for Negroes.

The John Burton collection covers the period from 1949 to 1959.

The collection consists of:

- Local 142 Executive Board Minutes, April - July 1949
- Local 142 General Membership Minutes, April - August 1949
- Financial Reports, April 1949 - March 1950
- Grievances Presented to the Umpire, 1949-1950
- Clippings, April 1949 - April 1959