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Summary Information

Repository	Arkansas State Archives
Title	Black Administrators in Arkansas Education Project collection
Date [inclusive]	1898-2001
Extent	1.5 Cubic feet 3 boxes
Language	English
Language of Materials	Materials entirely in English.

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Biographical/Historical Note

Following the desegregation of public schools in Arkansas, many African American principals lost their jobs or were reassigned to administrative positions. The Retired Educators of Little Rock and Other Public Schools set out to document the historical achievements and struggles of African American administrators through a grant project entitled, "Unfolding History of Black Administrators." The Retired Educators of Little Rock and Other Public Schools was established in 1968 and is composed of retired school personnel.

Arkansas's African American school principals and administrators held professional membership in the Arkansas School Administrators Association (1952-1969), a branch of the Arkansas Teachers Association (1898-1969). Both organizations, established by African American public school administrators and public school teachers, merged with counterpart groups after integration.

The project was made possible with grants from the Arkansas Humanities Council and the Arkansas Black History Advisory Committee (now the Black History Commission of Arkansas). The project's survey questionnaires and biographical material resulted in a book entitled "Educating the Masses: The Unfolding History of Black School Administrators in Arkansas, 1900-2000," by C. Calvin Smith.

Scope and Contents

This collection contains survey questionnaires of African American administrators, news clippings, and photographs sent to the Retired Educators of Little Rock and Other Public Schools for its project, "Unfolding History of the Black Administrators."

Administrative Information

Publication Information

Arkansas State Archives 6/15/2009

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Immediate Source of Acquisition

Black Administrators in Arkansas Education Project collection, Little Rock, Arkansas, 2001.

Biographical materials, by surname

Collection Inventory

Biographical materials, by surname	
	Box
1. A	1
2. Ba-Bi	
3. Bl-Bo	
4. Br	
5. Bu	
6. Ca-Ch	
7. Cl-Cn	
8. Co-Cu	
9. D	
10. E	
11. Fa-Fh	

Biographical materials, by surname

12. Fi-Fr

13. G

14. Ha

Box

15. He-Hi

2

16. Ho-Hu

17. I

18. Ja-Johns

19. Johnson

20. Jones-Jordan

21. K

22. La-Le

23. Li-Ly

24. Ma

Biographical materials, by surname

25. Mc

26. Me-Mi

27. Mo-Mu

Box

28. N

3

29. O

30. Pa-Ph

31. Pi-Po

32. Q

33. R

34. Sa-Sl

35. Sm

36. St-Su

37. Sy-Sz

Biographical materials, by surname

38. T

39. U

40. V

41. Wa-We

42. Whi-Wiley

43. Williams

44. Will-Wils

45. Win-Woo

46. Y-Z