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Summary Information

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Historical Note

In 1902, Thomas Chipman McRae, who later became governor of Arkansas, donated land to be designated for black schools in Prescott, Nevada County, Arkansas. His namesake McRae School operated from 1902 until the Prescott School District desegregated in 1969.

The McRae School Memorial Foundation digitization grant project was awarded a Curtis H. Sykes Memorial grant to collect and preserve photographs and documents related to McRae School located in Prescott, Nevada County, Arkansas.

The Black History Commission of Arkansas (BHCA) was created by Act 1233 of 1991 and is composed of seven members appointed by the governor with approval of the Senate. The BHCA is charged with preserving the history of black Arkansans and black communities in Arkansas. This commission also encourages research of Arkansas's black history and promotes teaching black history in Arkansas schools. Grants are awarded from the BHCA in a concerted effort to ensure Arkansas's black history is collected and preserved. The Curtis H. Sykes Memorial Grant Program was established in 2009 by Act 660 to honor the program's namesake who served as chair of the commission from 1993 – 2007.

Scope and Contents

This collection is comprised of discs containing digitized McRae "The Tiger" school yearbooks 1953, 1957, 1960, 1964, 1967, 1969, as well as class photographs 1956, 1957, 1958, 1961, 1965, 1966, 1967, 1968 and undated.

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Immediate Source of Acquisition

Edna Hopson and Bob Devan, 2009.

Collection Inventory

File 1

“The Tiger” McRae High School yearbooks, class photos, and undated images. [Disc:
ASA_CD_McRaeSchool_BHC.001.018_Disc_1]

"The Tiger" McRae High School 1953 yearbook

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"The Tiger" McRae High School 1957 yearbook

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"The Tiger" McRae High School 1960 yearbook

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"The Tiger" McRae High School 1964 yearbook

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"The Tiger" McRae High School 1967 yearbook

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"The Tiger" McRae High School 1969 yearbook

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McRae High School class photos, 1956-1968 and undated

1. View of “Thanks To All” announcement from the McRae School Memorial Foundation dated 2009 February 5. Color. 2009

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2. Portrait of Thomas Chipman McRae. Color photograph of black and white image. 2009

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3. High school graduate portrait of Inez Disckens. Dickens, class of 1939, was the first black high school graduate in Nevada County. Color photograph of black and white portrait on easel. 2009

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4. Unidentified McRae class photograph. Some children identified on image. Color photograph of black and white image. 2009

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5. McRae High School 1956 class photograph. Children’s names listed under graduate portraits. Color photograph of black and white image. 2009

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6. McRae High School 1957 class photograph. Children’s names listed under graduate portraits. Color photograph of black and white image. 2009

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7. McRae High School 1958 class photograph. Children’s names listed under graduate portraits. Color photograph of black and white image. 2009

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8. McRae High School 1961 class photograph. Children’s names listed under graduate portraits. Color photograph of black and white image. 2009

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9. McRae High School 1965 class photograph. Children’s names listed under graduate portraits. Color photograph of black and white image. 2009

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10. McRae High School 1966 class photograph. Children's names listed under graduate portraits. Color photograph of black and white image. 2009

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11. McRae High School 1967 class photograph. Children's names listed under graduate portraits. Color photograph of black and white image. 2009

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12. McRae High School 1968 class photograph. Children's names listed under graduate portraits. Color photograph of black and white image. 2009

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13. View of identified children on float during unknown parade. Float reads: We Train the Hand and Head At McRae H.S. Color photograph of black and white image. 2009

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