The American Negro Emancipation Centennial Authority was organized to commemorate the one hundredth anniversary of the Emancipation Proclamation.

This collection contains the records of the American Negro Emancipation Centennial Authority (ANECA). Included are newsletters, flyers, programs, press releases, church bulletins, and clippings relating to the Authority's work and the Emancipation Proclamation Luncheon in Indianapolis (December 1962) and the Century of Negro Progress Exposition in Indianapolis (October 1963). Also included are speeches by Indiana University President Elvis Stahr, Jr., and a scrapbook on the Authority’s activities kept by state chairman Willard B. Ransom.

Folder 1.

22 Sept. 1962 Program for the Governor's Conference on Civil Rights
22 Sept. 1962 Invitation to visit Lincoln's tomb
Sept. 1962 The ANECA Beacon newsletter
18 Dec. 1962 Invitation to attend a luncheon given by ANECA
[1962] Introductory letter and essay on the origins of slavery
[1962] Listing of ANECA members and leaders
1 Jan. 1963 State of Indiana proclamation for Emancipation Centennial Day
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