

**American Negro Emancipation Centennial
Authority, Indiana Division collection
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Summary Information

Repository	Rare Books and Manuscripts
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Creator	Stahr, Elvis J. (Elvis Jacob), 1916-1998
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Administrative History

The American Negro Emancipation Centennial Authority (ANECA) was organized in Chicago, Illinois to commemorate the one hundredth anniversary of the Emancipation Proclamation. ANECA held "A Century of Negro Progress" Exposition in Chicago during October 25-27, 1963. The Indiana Division of ANECA formed to promote the centennial's commemoration within the state, in accordance with the national movement. ANECA was endorsed by Indiana Governor Mathew E. Welsh and Mayor Albert F. Losche of Indianapolis.

Sources:

Items in the collection.

"Thumbnail Sketch of Program and Progress of American Negro Emancipation Centennial Authority (ANECA), Indiana Division." Delaware County Human Relations Council Records (MSS 109), Ball State University, Muncie, IN. Accessed July 28, 2015. <http://www.bsui.edu/libraries/archives/findingaids/MSS109.pdf>.

Scope and Contents

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, Indiana in December of 1962, and the Century of Negro Progress Exposition in Indianapolis during October, 1963. The clippings also contain articles on African American civil rights and related events. 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.

Arrangement

This collection is arranged chronologically.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

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Controlled Access Headings

Genre(s)

- Programs

Geographic Name(s)

- United States--Anniversaries, etc.

Subject(s)

- African Americans--Anniversaries, etc.
- Civil rights movements--United States--History--20th century
- Clippings
- Emancipation Proclamation
- Newsletters
- Press releases
- Scrapbooks
- Slaves--Emancipation--United States
- Speeches, addresses, etc.