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**WILLIAM R. HANKINS
COLLECTION, 1934–1948; N.D.**

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COLLECTION INFORMATION

VOLUME OF COLLECTION: 1 manuscript folder, 1 black and white photo folder

COLLECTION DATES: 1934–1948; n.d.

PROVENANCE: William R. Hankins estate, Bridgeton, NJ; January 2007

RESTRICTIONS: None

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ALTERNATE FORMATS:

RELATED HOLDINGS:

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2007.0012

NOTES:

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

William Roland Hankins was born on 17 July 1928 in Petersburg, Virginia to Raymond Hankins and Margaret B. Edwards. William attended public schools in Newport News, Roanoke, and Petersburg, Virginia. Between 1937 and 1938, the family moved to Indianapolis, where William again attended public schools, including Whittier and Arsenal Technical School. In 1948, William received a diploma from George Washington High School after taking the General Educational Development Test. William then attended Purdue University. On 16 December 1950 he married Genevieve D. Wilson of Salem, New Jersey. William died on 6 December 2004.

Sources:

"Hankins-Wilson." *Courier-Post* (Camden, New Jersey), December 23, 1950.

U.S., Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936-2007, via Ancestry.com

1930 U.S. Federal Census, via Ancestry.com

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

This collection contains materials related to William Roland Hankins and his family. Included are 13 report cards from 1934 to 1943, a 1935–1936 school fitness certificate, a 1942 school promotion certificate, a 1948 high school commencement program and diploma, a 1941 receipt for William's father, a souvenir foldout picture booklet for Indianapolis, and a 1946 black-and-white photograph of the Indiana Hoosiers of Co. 149.

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Hoosiers of Co. 149 photo, 1946

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