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ABSTRACT

INTERVIEWEE NAME: Frederrick Hatter

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IDENTIFICATION: South Baton Rouge resident since 1960

INTERVIEWERS: Rudolph Henry, Michael Goods

SERIES: McKinley High School Oral History Project - African-American Businesses

INTERVIEW DATE: July 15, 1996

FOCUS DATES: 1960s

ABSTRACT:

Tape 1039, Side A

Hatter born in Baton Rouge, Louisiana December 7, 1960; attended McKinley High School 1975 through 1978; has worked on custodial staff at McKinley for fifteen years; parents are Mr. and Mrs. Albert C. Hatter, Jr.; mother has been a gospel worker since childhood; has six brothers and one sister; all his brothers attended McKinley between 1960 and 1978; names neighborhood grocery stores from his childhood; mother's fine cooking; Joe Delpit bought motorbikes for use of neighborhood kids; hanging out at City Park swimming pool; McKinley picnics with tennis, volleyball and baseball; recent additions to BREC; computer age in business; emulating Evel Knievel on a bicycle; racing bikes with friends and relatives; kids in the neighborhood have grown up to be teachers, lawyers, custodians, mechanics; advice for youth; filling stations in neighborhood; Howard Marsellus' scam; growth of churches in community; recommends other interviewees.

TAPES: 1 (T1039)

TOTAL PLAYING TIME: 18 minutes

PAGES TRANSCRIPT: 9 pages

OTHER MATERIALS: Correspondence, Interview Data Sheet

RESTRICTIONS: None