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ABSTRACT

INTERVIEWEE NAME: Rita Blacher

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IDENTIFICATION: 1977 McKinley High School graduate, Baton Rouge native

INTERVIEWER: Carmen Posey

SERIES: McKinley High School Oral History Project - History of McKinley High School

INTERVIEW DATES: June 22, 1995

FOCUS DATES: 1975 - 1977

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Tape 943, Side A

Born in Baton Rouge in 1959 to Beverly and Harold Blacher; parents attended McKinley but dropped out before graduating; current job as an accountant has to do with her interest in math during high school; attended McKinley High School from 1975-1977; discussion of typical day, academics, and sports at McKinley; the school was known for basketball; favorite teacher was Miss Wagner; fondly remembers being on the homecoming court her senior year; went to Xavier after graduating; differences she sees in McKinley now versus McKinley when she attended - more white students and not as much unity within the school; McKinley girls dating Capitol High School boys; gives advice to aspiring graduates of McKinley.

TAPES: 1 (T943)

TOTAL PLAYING TIME: 9 minutes

PAGES TRANSCRIPT: 9 pages

OTHER MATERIALS: Interviewer's Notes/Word List, Correspondence

RESTRICTIONS: None