

Transcript of Video of Anderson High School “State Winners”

Subject: Black in the Past

Title: Anderson High School "State Winners" (44 Seconds)

Scene 1: Picture of a news clipping showing photograph of a large group of Black high school students in full uniform complete with hats with plumes.

Text: On March 25th, 1949 a photograph of the all-Black Anderson High School Band appeared in the Austin American Statesman. Beneath the photograph were the words "State Winners".

Scene 2: Photo of a section of the band - students holding saxophones, tubas, and trumpets.

Text: The 60-piece band, under the direction of B. L. Joyce, had competed against eleven other AA class high schools to win the Annual Prairie View Interscholastic League Band Competition that year.

Scene 3: Photo of the band on bleachers with majorettes, drum majors, band director and flag-bearers in the middle of the group. The bass drum with the school name on it is down in front.

Text: Anderson had won first place in this competition four times in previous years.

Scene 4: Portrait of the drum major in full uniform and baton.

Text: However, this year the band's new gold and black uniforms were credited for cinching another first place win for the band.

Scene 5: Credits for video showing Austin History Center and Austin Public Library logos on a black background with white lettering. It reads: Austin History Center Austin Public Library presents "Black in the Past", Executive Producer K. Anoa Monsho, Producer Karen Riles.

Text: I am Karen Riles inviting you to explore your past at the Austin History Center.