

### ARCHIVAL COLLECTION, PG 218

#### RELATED PERSON

Johnson, Ernest E., 1908-1992 (creator)

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#### Collection Contents

##### PG 218: Ernest E. Johnson Photograph Collection, 1948-1955(73 records)

PG 218, the Ernest E. Johnson Photograph Collection, 1948-1955, consists of images of the Parks and Recreation Department's Negro Recreation Section. The photographs show children and adult activities such as sports teams, dance recitals, plays, parades and award ceremonies. Ernest E. Johnson was the head of the Negro Recreation Section and then head of all county recreation centers after desegregation in 1962. He continued to serve Arlington until the 1980s.

Ernest E. Johnson Photograph Collection, 1948-1962  
Boys in Football Uniforms  
"ABC" Baseball Team  
"ABC" Boys Baseball Team  
The Stags, Boys Basketball Team  
Boys Basketball Game  
Boys Basketball Game  
Warren Jackson, Mr. Pryor, Ernest Johnson  
Boys Basketball Game  
Tennis Players Shaking Hands  
Hoffman-Boston Boys Tennis Team  
Opening of Jennie Dean Field  
Adults and Young Baseball Players  
Track Meet Winners  
Men's Team Receiving Trophy  
Teens Receive Tennis Trophy  
Youth Football Team  
Langston Blazers Basketball Team  
13-and-Under Baseball Team Photo  
Woman Dancing  
Girls Tap Class  
Children Performing in Cowboy Costumes  
Girls Tap Class in Costume  
Children's Tap Performance  
Ballet Dancer from Langston  
Modern Dance Group  
Marlene Whitties  
Ballet Dancers  
Children Dancing Outside  
Two Children Dancing, with Ernest Johnson in background  
Group of Girls in Outdoor Procession for Pageant  
Ballet dancers at Langston  
Baton Twirlers in Talent Show  
Langston Children's Theater Performance of "Madame Poo Poo's Wedding  
Miss Teenager and Miss Recreation Pageant Contestants  
Outdoor Performance of "Adventure in Fairyland"  
Teen Dance Class in Performance Costumes  
Children Lined Up for Performance of "Madame Poo Poo's Wedding"  
Miss Recreation of 1959  
Boys and Girls with "Queen and King" on Stage  
Miss Recreation Pageant  
Miss Recreation Pageant  
Miss Recreation Pageant Contestants  
Children Taking Accordion Lessons  
Drum Majorettes in Outdoor Performance  
Children in Drum and Trumpet Line with Majorette

# CollectiveAccess

Child Drum Majorettes Posing with Batons in Costume  
Drum Majorettes Practicing with Batons  
Girls and Adults Including Ernest Johnson, with Trumpets  
Cub Scouts Being Inducted  
Scouting Event at Restaurant with Scouts and Leaders  
Parade in Nauck-Green Valley  
Children in Formal Clothing with One Adult  
Children Roller Skating  
Children Roller Skating  
Outdoor Event at the Carver Recreation Center  
Party with Children and Adults  
Meeting  
Award Ceremony  
Cheerleaders  
Plaque Presentation  
Children's Play  
Presentation of Award  
Theater Prop  
Children and Their Awards  
Teenagers at Ceremony  
Trophy Presentation  
Meeting in Classroom  
Girls During Dance Performance  
Leading Characters in "Madame Poo Poo's Wedding,"  
Miss Recreation Pageant Winner and Contestants with Attendants  
Teenage Pageant Contestant Being Crowned  
Teenage Drum Majorettes with Batons

## Series 1: Sports

**File 1** (18 records)  
"ABC" Boys Baseball Team  
Boys Basketball Game  
The Stags, Boys Basketball Team  
"ABC" Baseball Team  
Langston Blazers Basketball Team  
Hoffman-Boston Boys Tennis Team  
Boys Basketball Game  
Boys Basketball Game  
Tennis Players Shaking Hands  
Warren Jackson, Mr. Pryor, Ernest Johnson  
Boys in Football Uniforms  
Track Meet Winners  
13-and-Under Baseball Team Photo  
Men's Team Receiving Trophy  
Adults and Young Baseball Players  
Teens Receive Tennis Trophy  
Youth Football Team  
Opening of Jennie Dean Field

## Series 2: Performing Arts

**File 1** (12 records)  
Woman Dancing  
Marlene Whitties  
Girls Tap Class  
Ballet Dancer from Langston  
Girls Tap Class in Costume  
Children Performing in Cowboy Costumes  
Children Dancing Outside  
Two Children Dancing, with Ernest Johnson in background  
Modern Dance Group  
Girls During Dance Performance  
Children's Tap Performance  
Ballet Dancers

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## File 2 (9 records)

- Theater Prop
- Baton Twirlers in Talent Show
- Teen Dance Class in Performance Costumes
- Leading Characters in "Madame Poo Poo's Wedding,"
- Langston Children's Theater Performance of "Madame Poo Poo's Wedding
- Children's Play
- Children Lined Up for Performance of "Madame Poo Poo's Wedding"
- Ballet dancers at Langston
- Outdoor Performance of "Adventure in Fairyland"

## Series 3: Pageants

### File 1 (9 records)

- Teenage Pageant Contestant Being Crowned
- Group of Girls in Outdoor Procession for Pageant
- Boys and Girls with "Queen and King" on Stage
- Miss Teenager and Miss Recreation Pageant Contestants
- Miss Recreation Pageant
- Miss Recreation Pageant Winner and Contestants with Attendants
- Miss Recreation Pageant Contestants
- Miss Recreation of 1959
- Miss Recreation Pageant

## Series 4: Music and Marching Band

### File 1 (6 records)

- Girls and Adults Including Ernest Johnson, with Trumpets
- Drum Majorettes in Outdoor Performance
- Children Taking Accordion Lessons
- Children in Drum and Trumpet Line with Majorette
- Child Drum Majorettes Posing with Batons in Costume
- Drum Majorettes Practicing with Batons

## Series 5: Miscellaneous

### File 1 (11 records)

- Cub Scouts Being Inducted
- Meeting
- Children Roller Skating
- Children Roller Skating
- Children in Formal Clothing with One Adult
- Outdoor Event at the Carver Recreation Center
- Scouting Event at Restaurant with Scouts and Leaders
- Award Ceremony
- Party with Children and Adults
- Parade in Nauck-Green Valley
- Cheerleaders

### File 2 (5 records)

- Children and Their Awards
- Trophy Presentation
- Teenagers at Ceremony
- Presentation of Award
- Plaque Presentation