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005 Small Manuscripts Collection
006 Arleigh W. Arthur Collection
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261 This collection consists of photographs, newspaper clippings, advertisements, letters, and ephemera relating to Arleigh (Bob) Warren Arthur (1894-1968), a musician who formed the Bob Arthurs Orchestra, became the bandleader at Ferris Industrial School and of the Sons of the American Legion band, and later in life was a music teacher at Dover High School.
270 Photos of interest include "The Bowers 6" band, Mr. Dawson playing an organ for WBOC radio, Arthur with friends at Rehoboth Beach, Ferris School students and band members, Ferris military activities and groups, Bob Arthur and His Imperial Orchestra, family photos, and images of a World War II plane spotter station.

Newspaper clippings document the various musical groups that Arthur was involved with, an advertisement for the Arthur Studio of Music, band and athletic events involving Ferris School, Delaware's first female drum and bugle corps, and the Sons of Legion band. Other records include event programs, including promotion exercises at Little Creek Grammar School (1925), a baseball game at Oriole Park in Dover, and Isham Jones at the Black Cat Coliseum, and a ribbon worn at the first annual state encampment of the Veterans of Foreign Wars (1931).

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330 Arranged roughly chronologically.
331 No index
332 Handwritten, typed, form with handwriting.
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360 Poor condition. Acid, dirt, storage damage.
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430 Because the pages are so acidic, they were removed from the scrapbook and each page placed in an acid-free folder.
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