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### Unit ID

/repositories/2/resources/103

### Unit Date

1997-2002

### Audio [1000523408]

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### Text [1000523407]

155 &156 Multi-Collection Box (box)

### Language

English

### Extent

1.6 Linear Feet 1 Flat Box and 1 Legal Archival

### Extent

44 Cassettes

## **Repository**

Greenwood Library Archives and Special Collections

# **Administrative Information**

## **Restrictions on Access**

Interviews without consent and release forms are not listed and are not available for research purposes.

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While the collection includes the original recordings for these interviews, all audio has been converted to a digital format and is available online in Longwood's Digital Commons. The library will not provide access to the original audiocassette tape.

# **Biographical sketch**

The oral history tapes and transcripts in this collection are from interviews conducted by students from various classes at Longwood University over the course of 5 years. The interviews all pertain to the subject of school segregation and the struggle for civil rights in Prince Edward County and particularly Farmville, Virginia.

# **Scope and content**

This collection contains 44 tapes of 37 oral history interviews and transcripts from 29 of those interviews conducted between 1997 and 2002. The topics of the interviews cover broadly: the struggle for civil rights in Prince Edward County, school desegregation, and the closing of the public schools in Prince Edward County.

# **Keywords**

Public schools -- Virginia -- Prince Edward County.  
School integration -- Virginia -- Prince Edward County.  
Segregation in Education -- Virginia -- Prince Edward County.  
Prince Edward County (Va.) -- History -- 1953-1961.  
Prince Edward County (Va.) -- History -- 1962-1969.  
Eanes, Shirley -- : Interviews.  
Wall, Jacqueline -- : Interviews.  
Brown, Margaret -- : Interviews.  
Lee, James -- : Interviews.  
Watts, Larine -- : Interviews.  
Christian, Angeles -- : Interviews.  
Reid, Armistead -- : Interviews.  
Parker, Woodrow -- : Interviews.  
Smith, Kathy -- : Interviews.  
Woods-Davis, Maida -- : Interviews.  
Berlin, Mary -- : Interviews.  
Powell, William -- : Interviews.  
Powell, Henry -- : Interviews.  
Wells, Carolyn -- : Interviews.  
Watkins, William -- : Interviews.  
Clark, Theresa -- : Interviews.  
Reid, Jacquelyn -- : Interviews.  
Casteen, Nell -- : Interviews.  
Branch, Odessa -- : Interviews.  
Moseley, Rita -- : Interviews.  
Holcomb, Dorothy -- : Interviews.

# **Ownership and Custodial History**

Audio recordings were given to the library periodically from the late 1990s through the early 2000s. Greenwood Library interns and staff completed transcripts, after tapes were transferred to the library.

## General Note

The sound quality of some of recordings is not ideal and the interviews may be difficult to decipher.

## Description of Subordinate Components

### Audio Cassettes

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/10615

**Audio [1000523408]** 01 of 01 (box)

#### Interview Nellie Coles

**Unit ID** 1995.01

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/10616

**Unit Date** 1995

**Audio [1000523408]** 01 of 01 (box)

**Extent** 2 Cassettes

#### Conditions Governing Access

No consent and release form for interview, not currently available for research

#### Interview Ethel Fisher

**Unit ID** 1995.02

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/10617

**Unit Date** 1995

**Audio [1000523408]** 01 of 01 (box)

#### Conditions Governing Access

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#### Interview James Ghee

**Unit ID** 1995.03

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/10618

**Unit Date** January 25,1995

**Audio [1000523408]** 01 of 01 (box)

#### Conditions Governing Access

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#### Interview James Ghee

**Unit ID** 1995.04

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/10619

**Unit Date** April 22, 1995

**Audio [1000523408]** 01 of 01 (box)

**Extent** 2 Cassettes

#### Conditions Governing Access

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#### Interview Ernestine Herndon

**Unit ID** 1995.05

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/10620

**Unit Date** 1995

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**Interview Clara Johnson**

**Unit ID** 1995.06

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/10621

**Unit Date** 1995

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**Conditions Governing Access**

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**Interview Laverne Pervall**

**Unit ID** 1995.07

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/10622

**Unit Date** 1995

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**Conditions Governing Access**

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**Interview Edith Austin**

**Unit ID** 1995.08

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/10623

**Unit Date** 1995

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**Interview Barbara Johns Powell**

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**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/10624

**Unit Date** 1997

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**Interview Nancy Iverson**

**Unit ID** 1997.02

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/10625

**Unit Date** 1997

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**Interview Willie Shepperson**

**Unit ID** 1998.01

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/10626

**Unit Date** 1998

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**Interview Ethel Fisher, Connie Rawlins, & Vera Allen****Unit ID** 1998.03**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/10628**Unit Date** 1998**Audio [1000523408]** 01 of 01 (box)**Conditions Governing Access**

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**Interview Ed Peeples and Ruby Walker****Unit ID** 1998.04**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/10629**Unit Date** 1998**Audio [1000523408]** 01 of 01 (box)**Conditions Governing Access**

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**Interview Cheryl Brown Henderson & Ron Heinemann****Unit ID** 1998.07**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/10632**Unit Date** 1998**Audio [1000523408]** 01 of 01 (box)**Conditions Governing Access**

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**Interview Maida Woods-Davis**

**Unit ID** 1998.16

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/10641

**Unit Date** 1998

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**Interview Mary Berlin**

**Unit ID** 2000.01

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/10642

**Unit Date** 2000

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**Interview William and Henry Powell**

**Unit ID** 2000.02

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/10643

**Unit Date** 2000

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**Interview R.C. Smith**

**Unit ID** 2000.03

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/10644

**Unit Date** 2000

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**Interview Dr. Carolyn Wells**

**Unit ID** 2000.04

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/10645

**Unit Date** 2000

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**Interview Jacquelyn Reid**

**Unit ID** 2000.05

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/10646

**Unit Date** 2000

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**Interview Nell Casteen**

**Unit ID** 2000.06

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/10647

**Unit Date** 2000

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**Interview Odessa Branch**

**Unit ID** 2000.07

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/10648

**Unit Date** 2000

**Audio [1000523408]** 01 of 01 (box)

**Interview Rita Moseley****Unit ID** 2000.08**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/10649**Unit Date** 2000**Audio [1000523408]** 01 of 01 (box)**Interview William F. Watkins****Unit ID** 2000.09**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/10650**Unit Date** 2000**Audio [1000523408]** 01 of 01 (box)**Extent** 2 Cassettes**Interview Theresa Clark****Unit ID** 2002.01**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/10651**Unit Date** 2002**Audio [1000523408]** 01 of 01 (box)**Interview Dorothy Holcomb****Unit ID** 2002.02**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/10652**Unit Date** 2002**Audio [1000523408]** 01 of 01 (box)**Extent** 2 Cassettes**Transcripts****Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/10653**Transcript Ethel Fisher****Unit ID** 1995.02t**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/10654**Unit Date** 1995**Text [1000523407]** 155 &156 Multi-Collection Box (box)**Conditions Governing Access**

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**Transcript James Ghee****Unit ID** 1995.04t**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/10655**Unit Date** April 22, 1995**Text [1000523407]** 155 &156 Multi-Collection Box (box)**Conditions Governing Access**

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**Unit Date** 1995

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**Transcript Edith Austin**

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**Unit Date** 1997

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**Unit Date** 1998

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**Unit Date** 2000

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**Transcript Odessa Branch**

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**Transcript Rita Moseley**

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**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/10676

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**Transcript Theresa Clark**

**Unit ID** 2002.01t

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**Unit Date** 2002

**Text [1000523407]** 155 &156 Multi-Collection Box (box)

**Transcript Dorothy Holcomb**

**Unit ID** 2002.02t

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/10679

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