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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives Center, National Museum of American History
Title:	Go Forth and Serve: African American Land Grant Colleges Audiovisual Collection
Identifier:	NMAH.AC.0614
Date:	1992-1993
Extent:	1 Cubic foot 18 videocassettes (vhs) 15 cassette tapes 38 videocassettes (video 8)
Creator:	National Museum of American History (U.S.) Cultural History, Division of (NMAH, SI). Bunch, Lonnie G. United States. Department of Agriculture National Association of State Universities and Land-Grant Colleges.
Language:	English
Summary:	An oral history project that grew out of the exhibit "Go Forth and Serve" which commemorated the 100th anniversary of the drafting of the second Morrill Act, which provided funds for the founding of land grant schools of higher education for black students.

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Collection made by the Smithsonian Institution Division of Cultural History, National Museum of American History.

Provenance

Transferred to the Archives Center by the Division of Social and Cultural History in 2004.

Processing Information

Collection processed by Wendy Shay, audiovisual archivist, July 2016.

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Restrictions

Collection is open for research. Reference copies must be used.

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Biographical / Historical

"Go Forth and Serve", an exhibition curated by Lonnie Bunch and Spencer Crew, opened in March 1990 at the National Museum of American History to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the drafting of the second Morrill Act, which provided funds for the founding of land grant schools of higher education for black students. The exhibition was co-sponsored by the Department of Agriculture and the National Association of State Universities and Land-Grant Colleges. There was a subsequent newsletter, and oral interviews were conducted.

Scope and Contents

Oral history interviews, on film and audio, on the subject of African American land grant colleges, conducted in conjunction with the exhibition "Go Forth and Serve" at the National Museum of American History in 1990.

Arrangement

The collection is organized into one series. It is organized alphabetically by the name of college or university that is the subject of the interview.

Names and Subject Terms

This collection is indexed in the online catalog of the Smithsonian Institution under the following terms:

Subjects:

- Alcorn State University
- Delaware State University
- Fort Valley State University
- Kentucky State University
- Langston University
- Lincoln University (Jefferson City, Mo.)
- Prairie View A & M University
- South Carolina State University
- State universities and colleges
- Tennessee State University
- University of Maryland Eastern Shore
- West Virginia State University

Types of Materials:

- Audiotapes -- 1950-2000
- Interviews -- 1950-2000

Oral history -- 1950-2000
Videotapes -- 1990-2000

Names:

Cultural History, Division of (NMAH, SI).
Go Forth and Serve: Black Land Grant Colleges (Exhibition) (Washington, D.C.: 1990)
Howard University

Container Listing

Series 1: Oral Histories, 1992 - 1993

Alabama A&M University

- Box 1 Chambers
1 videocassettes (video 8)
- Box 5, Item reference Dr. Anna Q. Drake
copy; *1 videocassettes (video 8)*
Box 1 *1 videocassettes (vhs)*
Wife of President J.F. Drake
- Box 1 Dr. Richard D. Morrison, 1993 June 18
1 videocassettes (video 8)

Alcorn State University

- Box 1 Mr. and Mrs. Fortenberry, 1992 June 22
1 videocassettes (video 8)
- Box 1 A.A. Barron (Part I)
1 videocassettes (video 8)
- Box 1 A.A. Barron (Part II)
1 videocassettes (video 8)
- Box 1 Dr. Waters, Vice President
1 videocassettes (video 8)
- Box 1 Dr. Walter Washington
1 videocassettes (video 8)

Delaware State University

- Box 1 Edna Jason Collins and Evelyn Lee Jason Peters
1 videocassettes (video 8)
Granddaughters of W.C. Jason.

Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University (FAMU)

- Box 1 Dr. Courtney E. Walker, 1993 April 3
1 videocassettes (video 8)

- Box 1 Neyland
 1 videocassettes (video 8)
- Fort Valley State University (FVSU)
- Box 1 Fort Valley State
 1 videocassettes (video 8)
- Box 1 FVSC
 1 videocassettes (video 8)
- Box 1 Dr. Donnie Bellamy
 1 videocassettes (video 8)
- Box 1 Mrs. Angela Arnold, Mrs. Gilbert, Mrs. Grace
 1 videocassettes (video 8)
- Box 3 Ira Hicks, Houser Mueller
 1 videocassettes (video 8)
- Kentucky State University (KSU)
- Box 5, Item Reference Dr. Leola Madison Travis
 copy; 1 videocassettes (video 8)
Box 1 1 videocassettes (vhs)
- Box 5, Item Reference Dr. and Mrs. Lee Harris, Karen McDaniel, 1992 July 9
 copy; 1 videocassettes (video 8)
Box 1 1 videocassettes (vhs)
- Box 5, Item Reference Dr. Rufus B. Atwood
 copy; 1 Sound cassette
Box 4 1 videocassettes (vhs)
 KSU President
- Box 5 Kentucky Historical Society Photo Collection, 1992 May
 2 videocassettes (vhs)
- Langston Univeristy
- Box 5 Mrs. Ruby M Hall, 1993 April
 1 videocassettes (vhs)
- Box 5 Dr. Richmond Kinnard, 1993 April 27
 1 videocassettes (vhs)

Box 5 Dr. Melvin Todd, 1993 April 26
1 videocassettes (vhs)

Lincoln University

Box 2 Mrs. Beatrice Smith Talley
1 videocassettes (video 8)

Box 2;
Box 5, Item Reference
copy Dr. Thomas Pauley, Mrs. Robinson
1 Video recording

Box 5, Item Reference
copy Mr. Randy Halsey, 1993 April 23
1 videocassettes (vhs)

Box 5 Hart, Rich
1 videocassettes (vhs)

Box 5 Alan Busby, Mary Turner
1 videocassettes (vhs)

North Carolina A&T

Box 4 Mrs. Willia Mae McLaughlin
1 Sound cassette

Box 4 John C. McLaughlin
1 Sound cassette
Former Dean of Agriculture

Box 4 Dr. Isaac Miller
1 Sound cassette

Prairie View A&M

Box 6 Dr. George Woolfolk, 1993 May
1 videocassettes (vhs)
Dr. Woolfolk is Professor Emeritus of History

Box 6 Lindsay Witherspoon, Dr. Bird, 1993 May
1 videocassettes (vhs)
Lindsay Witherspoon is with Extension and Dr. Bird is Provist/ Vice President
of Academic Affairs

Box 6 Mrs. Jimme (Lee) Phillip Poindexter, Bar. Marshall V. Brown, Jr., 1993 May

1 videocassettes (vhs)

Mrs. Poindexter is Assistant Professor of Social Work and Dr. Brown is Professor of Architecture and former Dean.

South Carolina State University (SCSU)

Mrs. Sarah Waymer, Dr. William Hine, 1993 August 19

1 videocassettes (video 8)

Mrs. Waymer is a retired Home Economics professor. Dr. Hine is a professor of Political Science.

Box 2

Dr. Barbara Jenkins, President Dr. Maceo Nance, 1993 August 19

1 videocassettes (video 8)

Box 2

Dr. D.M. Zimmerman, Mrs. Geraldynne Zimmerman, MR. H.B. Paisley, 1993 August 19

1 videocassettes (video 8)

Mr. Zimmerman, is the retired superintendant of Buildings and Grounds, Mrs. Zimmerman a retired professor of Mathematics, and Mr. Paisley a retired Agricultural Extension Agent

Box 2

Mr. Leon Chavous, Mrs. Gracia Dawson, Mrs. Emma Casselberry, 1993 August 19

1 videocassettes (video 8)

Mr. Chavous is the director of Research and Extension, Mrs. Dawson retired librarian, and Mrs. Casselberry retired secretary to the president.

Tennessaa State University (TSU)

Box 2

Mr. Homer Wheaton

1 videocassettes (video 8)

Box 2

TSU

2 Video recordings

Mr. Hudson

1 videocassettes (video 8)

Tuskegee University

Box 2

Dr. Bennie D. Mayberry

1 videocassettes (video 8)

University of Maryland, Eastern Shore (UMES)

Box 2

Dr. William P. Hytche

1 videocassettes (video 8)

Dr. Hytch is president of University of Maryland, Eastern Shore.

Box 2

Dr. Claude C. Marion

1 videocassettes (video 8)

Virginia State University

Box 3

Mr. Lucious Edwards

1 videocassettes (video 8)

Box 4

Mr. Lucious Edwards, 1992 April 28

1 Sound cassette

West Virginia State University (WVSU)

Mrs. Andrews, Mr. Wesley Lynch, Dr. William Wallace

1 videocassettes (video 8)

Box 2

Wesley Lynch (continued)

1 videocassettes (video 8)

Box 4

Wesley Lynch

1 Sound cassette

Box 2

Clemonth Prewitt, Mr. Joseph Grider, Dr. Charles Byrd, Dr. Wallace, 1992
June 9

1 videocassettes (video 8)

Box 3

U.G. Carter

1 videocassettes (video 8)

Unknown Affiliation

Box 4

R.T. Church

1 Sound cassette

Box 4

Unidentified

7 Sound cassettes

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