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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
Date:	1992-1993
Identifier:	NMAH.AC.0614
Creator:	National Museum of American History (U.S.) Bunch, Lonnie G. United States. Department of Agriculture National Association of State Universities and Land-Grant Colleges.
Source:	National Museum of American History (U.S.). Division of Cultural History
Extent:	1 Cubic foot 18 Videocassettes (VHS) 15 Cassette tapes 38 Videocassettes (Video 8)
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

Collection transferred to the Archives Center by the Division of Social and Cultural History (now Division of Cultural and Community Life) in 2004.

Processing Information

Collection processed by Wendy Shay, audiovisual archivist, July 2016. Selected items from the collection were digitized in 2023.

Preferred Citation

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Restrictions

Collection is open for research. Reference copies must be used. Access and use of audiovisual materials available in the Archives Center reading room.

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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:

Go Forth and Serve: Black Land Grant Colleges (Exhibition) (Washington, D.C.: 1990)
Howard University
National Museum of American History (U.S.). Division of Cultural History

Container Listing

Series 1: Oral Histories, 1992 - 1993

Alabama A&M University

Box 1	Chambers 1 Videocassettes (Video 8)
Box 5, Item reference copy; Box 1	Dr. Anna Q. Drake 1 Videocassettes (Video 8) 1 Videocassettes (VHS) Notes: Wife of President J.F. Drake
Box 1, Video AC0614-OV0001	Dr. Richard D. Morrison, 1993 June 18 1 Videocassettes (Video 8) (Color, sound; Total run time: 01:33:06) Notes: AC0614-OV0001 (Dr. Richard D. Morrison, 1993 June 18) was digitized in 2023. Digital reference copy in the Smithsonian Institution Digital Asset Management System (DAMS). AC0614-OV0001.mov (Dr. Richard D. Morrison, 1993 June 18) was digitized in [year]. Digital reference copy in the Smithsonian Institution Digital Asset Management System (DAMS).

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) Notes: Granddaughters of W.C. Jason.
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Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University (FAMU)

Box 1	Dr. Courtney E. Walker, 1993 April 3 1 Videocassettes (Video 8)
Box 1, Video AC0614-OV0002	Dr. Leedell Neyland 1 Videocassettes (Video 8) (Color, sound; Total run time: 01:28:09) Notes: AC0614-OV0002 (Neyland) was digitized in 2023. Digital reference copy in the Smithsonian Institution Digital Asset Management System (DAMS). AC0614-OV0002.mov (Neyland) was digitized in [year]. Digital reference copy in the Smithsonian Institution Digital Asset Management System (DAMS).

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. Angeola 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 copy; Box 1	Dr. Leola Madison Travis 1 Videocassettes (Video 8) 1 Videocassettes (VHS)
Box 5, Item Reference copy; Box 1	Dr. and Mrs. Lee Harris, Karen McDaniel, 1992 July 9 1 Videocassettes (Video 8) 1 Videocassettes (VHS)
Box 5, Item Reference copy; Box 4	Dr. Rufus B. Atwood 1 Sound cassette 1 Videocassettes (VHS) Notes: KSU President
Box 5	Kentucky Historical Society Photo Collection, 1992 May

2 Videocassettes (VHS)

Langston University

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 2;
Box 5, Item
Reference copy Mr. Randy Halsey, 1993 April 23
1 Videocassettes (Video 8)
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
Notes: 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) Notes: Dr. Woolfolk is Professor Emeritus of History
Box 6	Lindsay Witherspoon, Dr. Bird, 1993 May 1 Videocassettes (VHS) Notes: 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) Notes: Mrs. Poindexter is Assistant Professor of Social Work and Dr. Brown is Professor of Architecture and former Dean.
Box 6	Dr. Anne Campbell, 1993-05
South Carolina State University (SCSU)	
Box 2	Mrs. Sara Aiken Waymer, Dr. William Hine, 1993 August 19 1 Videocassettes (Video 8) Notes: 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) Notes: 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) Notes: Mr. Chavous is the director of Research and Extension, Mrs. Dawson retired librarian, and Mrs. Casselberry retired secretary to the president.
Tennessee State University (TSU)	
Box 2	Mr. Homer Wheaton 1 Videocassettes (Video 8)
Box 2	TSU 2 Video recordings
	Mr. Hudson

	1 Videocassettes (Video 8)
Box 6	Dr. Otis Floyd 1 Videocassettes (VHS)
Tuskegee University	
Box 2, Video AC0614-OV0003	Dr. Bennie D. Mayberry 1 Videocassettes (Video 8) (Color, sound; Total run time: 00:34:44) Notes: AC0614-OV0003 (Dr. Bennie D. Mayberry) was digitized in 2023. Digital reference copy in the Smithsonian Institution Digital Asset Management System (DAMS).
University of Maryland, Eastern Shore (UMES)	
Box 2	Dr. William P. Hytche 1 Videocassettes (Video 8) Notes: 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 3	Unidentified 1 Videocassettes (Video 8)
Box 4	R.T. Church 1 Sound cassette
Box 4	Unidentified 7 Sound cassettes

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