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Interviews Available On Compact Disc

1.)

Abbott, Alice

Alice Abbott, a professor of French at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro and a long-time resident of the historic district College Hill reminisces about the forty-five years she has lived in the neighborhood and changes it has undergone.

Interviewer: Eugene E. Pfaff, Jr.

Date of Interview: 8/25/1980

90 minutes (Approx.)

Subjects:

Greensboro (N.C.) – College Hill (Historic District)

Contents:

Disc 1

1. Interview with Alice Abbott – 44:46

Disc 2

1. Interview with Alice Abbott (continued) – 44:40

2.)

Akers, Susan Grey^T

Susan Grey Akers (Dean, Emeritus, School of Library Science, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill) discusses her career and the history of the school of library science.

Interviewer: Eugene E. Pfaff, Jr.

Date of Interview: n.d.

46 minutes (Approx.)

Subjects:

Library science

University of North Carolina (Chapel Hill)

Contents:

1. Interview with Susan Grey Akers – 45:50

* Video copy of interview is available.

^T Transcript copy of interview is available.

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3.)

Arnett, Ethel Stephens*

Ethel Stephens Arnett, historian and author, discusses the history of Guilford County and Greensboro.

Interviewer: Eugene E. Pfaff, Jr.

Date of Interview: 10/07/1976

55 minutes (Approx.)

Subjects:

Greensboro (N.C.) -- History.

Guilford County (N.C.) -- History.

Contents:

1. Interview with Ethel Stephens Arnett – 30:34
2. Interview with Ethel Stephens Arnett (continued) – 23:59

4.)

Ashby, Warren^F

Warren Ashby, a professor of philosophy at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro, talks about race relations in Greensboro NC, from 1950 to 1965, and about activities of the Southern Churchmen, Greensboro Fellowship Committee, Association of the YWCA, and other organizations which sought to improve race relations during those years.

Interviewer: Eugene E. Pfaff, Jr.

Date of Interview: 05/15/1981

92 minutes (Approx.)

Subjects:

African Americans -- Civil rights -- North Carolina -- Greensboro.

Greensboro (N.C.) -- Race relations.

Young Women's Christian Associations

Contents:

Disc 1

1. Interview with Warren Ashby – 46:47

Disc 2

1. Interview with Warren Ashby (continued) – 46:46
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^F Transcript copy of interview is available.

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5.)

Asher, Rabbi Joseph [†]

Former Rabbi of the Temple Emanuel, Joseph Asher talks about the Jewish community, the Temple Emanuel congregation, and his participation in civil rights demonstrations in Greensboro from 1960 through 1964.

Interviewer: Eugene E. Pfaff, Jr.

Date of Interview: 04/22/1982

42 minutes (Approx.)

Subject:

Jews -- North Carolina -- Greensboro.

Civil rights demonstrations -- North Carolina -- Greensboro.

Contents:

1. Interview with Rabbi Joseph Asher – 42:28

6.)

Bain, Carson*

Carson Bain, businessman and former mayor, discusses his business career and his tenure as mayor of Greensboro (1967-1969). During his tenure, civil rights disturbances occurred on the campus of NC A&T State University in the spring of 1969.

Interviewer: Eugene E. Pfaff, Jr.

Date of Interview: 06/30/1977

57 minutes (Approx.)

Subject:

Municipal Government -- Greensboro, North Carolina.

Greensboro (N.C.) -- History.

Universities and colleges – North Carolina -- Greensboro -- Violence.

Greensboro Coliseum Complex.

Contents:

1. Interview with Carson Bain – 30:25
2. Interview with Carson Bain (continued) – 26:42

* Video copy of interview is available.

† Transcript copy of interview is available.

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7.)

Banks, Pattie ^T

Pattie Banks, a teacher, discusses civil rights demonstrations in Greensboro, NC while she was a student at Bennett College, 1960-1963. She also mentions civil rights activists at Bennett College.

Interviewer: Eugene E. Pfaff, Jr.

Date of Interview: 06/14/1979

62 minutes (Approx.)

Subject:

Civil rights demonstrations -- North Carolina -- Greensboro.

Contents:

1. Interview with Pattie Banks – 45:04
2. Interview with Pattie Banks (continued) – 16:32

8.)

Bess, Charles O. ^T

Charles O. Bess, a former counterman at F. W. Woolworth Company, recalls the sit-ins at F. W. Woolworth in February 1960.

Interviewer: Eugene E. Pfaff, Jr.

Date of Interview: 01/20/1984

46 minutes (Approx.)

Subject:

F.W. Woolworth Company -- Greensboro, North Carolina.

African Americans -- Civil rights -- North Carolina -- Greensboro.

Contents:

1. Interview with Charles O. Bess – 45:31

* Video copy of interview is available.

† Transcript copy of interview is available.

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9.)

Bishop, Cecil.

Reverend Cecil Bishop discusses race relations and civil rights demonstrations in Greensboro, NC and his participation on the Coordinating Committee of Pro-Integration groups that cooperated with Black students during civil rights demonstrations.

Interviewer: Eugene E. Pfaff, Jr.

Date of Interview: 02/05/1985

74 minutes (Approx.)

Subject:

Civil rights demonstrations -- North Carolina -- Greensboro.
Greensboro (N.C.) -- Race relations.

Contents:

1. Interview with Cecil Bishop – 45:09
2. Interview with Cecil Bishop (continued) – 28:52

10.)

Blair, Ezell, Sr. and Blair, Corene^T

Ezell, Sr., and Corene Blair, parents of a sit-in participant Jibreel Khazan (aka Ezell Blair, Jr.), discuss the role of black community organizations from 1960 to 1964. They also discuss the participation of Jibreel Khazan in the 1960 Woolworth sit-ins.

Interviewer: Eugene E. Pfaff, Jr.

Date of Interview: 02/02/1979

88 minutes (Approx.)

Subjects:

African Americans -- Civil rights -- North Carolina -- Greensboro.
Civil rights demonstrations -- North Carolina -- Greensboro.
Khazan, Jibreel.
Blair, Ezell, Jr.

Contents:

Disc 1

1. Interview with Ezell, Sr., and Corene Blair – 45:09

Disc 2

1. Interview with Ezell, Sr., and Corene Blair (continued) – 42:56
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* Video copy of interview is available.

† Transcript copy of interview is available.

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11.)

Boyte, Harry C.

Harry C. Boyte, a grassroots community activist, concentrates on his father's (Harry G. Boyte) career as a civil rights activist. He also discusses his own participation in civil rights demonstrations in North Carolina in 1963.

Interviewer: [none]

Date of Interview: 06/23/1983

54 minutes (Approx.)

Subject:

African Americans -- Civil rights -- North Carolina.
Boyte, Harry G.

Contents:

1. Interview with Harry C. Boyte – 46:40
2. Interview with Harry C. Boyte (continued) – 6:31

12.)

Boyte, Mrs. Harry G.

Mrs. Harry G. Boyte, widow of Harry G. Boyte discusses his career in civil rights organizations from the 1950s to the 1960s.

Interviewer: Eugene E. Pfaff, Jr.

Date of Interview: 08/31/1982

85 minutes (Approx.)

Subject:

African Americans -- Civil rights -- North Carolina.
Boyte, Harry G.

Contents:

Disc 1

1. Interview with Mrs. Harry G. Boyte – 46:43

Disc 2

1. Interview with Mrs. Harry G. Boyte (continued) – 38:17
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13.)

Brandon, Lewis A., III ^T

Lewis A. Brandon, III., a black community activist describes the formation of Student Executive Committee for Justice, which organized lunch counter sit-ins in the spring of 1960. He also recalls role as Vice-Chairman of Greensboro CORE and civil rights activities from 1960 to 1963.

Interviewer: Eugene E. Pfaff, Jr.

Date of Interview: 06/03/1981

126 minutes (Approx.)

Subject:

African Americans -- Civil rights -- North Carolina.
Congress of Racial Equality.

Contents:

Disc 1

1. Interview with Lewis A. Brandon, III. – 46:58

Disc 2

1. Interview with Lewis A. Brandon, III. (continued) – 46:46
2. Interview with Lewis A. Brandon, III. (continued) – 31:45

14.)

Brock, Sarah and Mary ^T

Sarah and Mary Brock, curators of the Brock Museum (dedicated to the history of Greensboro College), talk about their student days at Greensboro College, the establishment of the museum, and the historic College Hill District.

Interviewer: Eugene E. Pfaff, Jr.

Date of Interview: 08/14/1980

49 minutes (Approx.)

Subject:

Greensboro College (Greensboro, NC).
Greensboro (N.C.) – College Hill (Historic District).

Contents:

1. Interview with Sarah and Mary Brock – 46:53
 2. Interview with Sarah and Mary Brock (continued) – 02:03
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* Video copy of interview is available.

^T Transcript copy of interview is available.

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15.)

Burton, William C. ^T

William C. Burton, newspaper columnist, reminisces about his childhood in Reidsville, NC and discusses his careers as newspaper columnist for the *Greensboro Daily News* and as a stage actor for over fifty years.

Interviewer: Eugene E. Pfaff, Jr.

Date of Interview: 03/11/1985

148 minutes (Approx.)

Subjects:

Reidsville (N.C.) – History.

Greensboro Daily News – Greensboro, NC – History.

Contents:

Disc1

1. Interview with William C. Burton – 45:17

Disc2

2. Interview with William C. Burton (continued) – 45:08

Disc3

1. Interview with William C. Burton (continued) – 45:14
2. Interview with William C. Burton (continued) – 12:56

16.)

Byrd, John R.

John R. Byrd, a retired taxi driver and a life-long resident of the Greensboro black community discusses his career as a taxi driver.

Interviewer: Eugene E. Pfaff, Jr.

Date of Interview: 07/27/1977

40 minutes (Approx.)

Subjects:

African Americans -- North Carolina -- Greensboro.

Contents:

1. Interview with John R. Byrd – 39:54
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* Video copy of interview is available.

^T Transcript copy of interview is available.

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17.)

Carey, Gordon ^F

Gordon C. Carey, a former director of field operations with CORE, discusses CORE's activities in the South following the 1960 sit-ins. The focus of this interview is with CORE activities in North Carolina.

Interviewer: Eugene E. Pfaff, Jr.

Date of Interview: 07/15/1981

93 minutes

Subjects:

African Americans -- Civil rights -- North Carolina.
Congress of Racial Equality.

Contents:

Disc 1

1. Interview with Gordon C. Carey – 46:43

Disc 2

1. Interview with Gordon C. Carey (continued) – 45:36

18.)

Chavis, Vance H. ^F

Vance H. Chavis, a retired principal and former city councilman, reminisces about teaching, membership in black community organizations, civil rights demonstrations, and his tenure on the city council.

Interviewer: Eugene E. Pfaff, Jr.

Date of Interview: 11/21/1979

103 minutes (Approx.)

Subjects:

Municipal Government -- Greensboro, North Carolina.
City Council -- Greensboro, North Carolina.
African Americans -- Civil rights -- North Carolina -- Greensboro.
Education – Greensboro, North Carolina.

Contents:

Disc 1

1. Interview with Vance H. Chavis – 44:43

Disc 2

1. Interview with Vance H. Chavis (continued) – 44:44
2. Interview with Vance H. Chavis (continued) – 13:18

* Video copy of interview is available.

† Transcript copy of interview is available.

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19.)

Cone, Benjamin* ^F

Benjamin Cone, a retired Chairman of the Board of Cone Mills Corporation, talks about the founding of Cone Mills, one of the South's first textile manufacturing plants, and the Cone family in Greensboro. Also, discusses tenure as city councilman and mayor, 1947–1953.

Interviewer: Eugene E. Pfaff, Jr.

Date of Interview: 05/19/1978

52 minutes (Approx.)

Subjects:

Cone Mills Corporation -- History.

Textile industry -- North Carolina.

Municipal Government -- Greensboro, North Carolina.

Wolfe, Thomas, 1900-1938.

Contents:

1. Interview with Benjamin Cone – 30:49
2. Interview with Benjamin Cone (continued) – 20:53

20.)

Cox, B. Elton ^F

B. Elton Cox, a minister and former Field Secretary of CORE, discusses his career as field secretary for CORE from 1960 to 1968. This interview concentrates on CORE's activities in North Carolina and Louisiana.

Interviewer: Eugene E. Pfaff, Jr.

Date of Interview: 05/15/1982

92 minutes (Approx.)

Subjects:

Congress of Racial Equality.

Contents:

Disc 1

1. Interview with B. Elton Cox – 46:11

Disc 2

1. Interview with B. Elton Cox (continued) – 46:15

* Video copy of interview is available.

† Transcript copy of interview is available.

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21.)

Davis, Charles ^T

Charles Davis, a retired black Field Secretary of American Friends Service Committee (AFSC), gives an account of the AFSC's efforts to facilitate school desegregation in Greensboro, NC during the 1950s. He also describes civil rights demonstrations in Greensboro from 1960 through 1965.

Interviewer: Eugene E. Pfaff, Jr.

Date of Interview: 06/19/1983

58 minutes (Approx.)

Subjects:

African Americans -- Civil rights -- North Carolina -- Greensboro.

Civil rights demonstrations -- North Carolina -- Greensboro.

School integration -- North Carolina -- Greensboro -- History.

Contents:

1. Interview with Charles Davis – 58:22

22.)

Davis, Julia ^T

This interview concerns the efforts of Ms. Davis's deceased husband, Oscar W. Burnett, during lunch counter sit-ins in the spring of 1960, and subsequent civil rights demonstrations in Greensboro. Davis also discusses the Overseas Replacement Depot (ORD).

Interviewer: Eugene E. Pfaff, Jr.

Date of Interview: 09/16/1982

72 minutes (Approx.)

Subjects:

African Americans -- Civil rights -- North Carolina -- Greensboro.
Greensboro (N.C.) -- Race relations.

United States -- Army Air Forces-- Training Command -- Overseas
Replacement Depot (Greensboro, N.C.).

Burnett, Oscar W. (-1970)

Contents:

1. Interview with Julia Davis – 49:11
2. Interview with Julia Davis (continued) – 23:11

* Video copy of interview is available.

† Transcript copy of interview is available.

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23.)

Dowdy, Lewis C.*

Lewis C. Dowdy, Chancellor Emeritus, NC A&T State University, discusses his long career with the university. Dr. Dowdy was acting president of A&T during the Greensboro civil rights demonstrations of 1962 to 1963. Also, he oversaw A&T's transition from college to university status as a part of the Consolidated University of North Carolina in the mid-1960s.

Interviewer: Eugene E. Pfaff, Jr.

Date of Interview: 02/21/1977

58 minutes (Approx.)

Subjects:

African Americans -- Civil rights -- North Carolina -- Greensboro.

North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University --

Greensboro -- History.

Contents:

1. Interview with Lewis C. Dowdy – 30:44
2. Interview with Lewis C. Dowdy (continued) – 26:45

24.)

Enochs, Herman G.

Herman G. Enoch talks about trials of civil rights demonstrators in Greensboro, NC during the spring of 1963, over which he presided as Municipal Court Judge.

Interviewer: Eugene E. Pfaff, Jr.

Date of Interview: n.d.

22 minutes (Approx.)

Subjects:

Greensboro (N.C.). Municipal Court.

African Americans -- Civil rights -- North Carolina -- Greensboro.

Contents:

1. Interview with Herman G. Enoch – 21:35

* Video copy of interview is available.

† Transcript copy of interview is available.

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25.)

Evans, George H.

George H. Evans, a physician, discusses race relations since 1940s and his role in black community organizations, and civil rights demonstrations in Greensboro, NC.

Interviewer: Eugene E. Pfaff, Jr.

Date of Interview: 04/27/1979

89 minutes (Approx.)

Subjects:

African Americans -- Civil rights -- North Carolina -- Greensboro.
Greensboro (N.C.) -- Race relations.

Contents:

Disc 1

1. Interview with George H. Evans – 44:35

Disc 2

1. Interview with George H. Evans (continued) – 44:29

26.)

Farmer, James^T

James Farmer, a former National Director of the Congress of Racial Equality (CORE), discusses the history of CORE and its activities in North Carolina from 1960 through 1965. Special emphasis is placed on CORE's activities within Greensboro.

Interviewer: Eugene E. Pfaff, Jr.

Date of Interview: n.d.

64 minutes (Approx.)

Subjects:

African Americans -- Civil rights -- North Carolina -- Greensboro.
Congress of Racial Equality.

Contents:

1. Interview with James Farmer – 46:53
 2. Interview with James Farmer (continued) – 16:32
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* Video copy of interview is available.

^T Transcript copy of interview is available.

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27.)

Foster, John R.*

John R. Foster, businessman, discusses his business career, his tenure as president of the committee that built the Convalescent (polio) Hospital during the polio epidemic of 1948, and his tenure as chairman of the Greensboro Board of Education during the desegregation crisis of 1957.

Interviewer: Eugene E. Pfaff, Jr.

Date of Interview: 1st Interview 07/26/1978; 2nd Interview 09/11/1978

69 minutes (Approx.)

Subjects:

Education -- North Carolina -- Guilford County -- History.

Hospitals (polio) -- North Carolina -- Greensboro -- History.

Contents:

1. Interview with John R. Foster – 30:46
2. Interview with John R. Foster (continued) – 24:43
3. Interview with John R. Foster – 2nd Interview – 13:09

28.)

Frierson, Dargan^T

Dargan Frierson, a former FBI agent, discusses his career as an agent for the Federal Bureau of Investigation in the 1950's and 1960's.

Interviewer: Eugene E. Pfaff, Jr.

Date of Interview: n.d.

19 minutes (Approx.)

Subjects:

United States. Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Universities and colleges – North Carolina -- Greensboro -- Violence.

Cook, Fred J.

African Americans -- Civil rights -- North Carolina -- Greensboro.

Contents:

1. Interview with Dargan Frierson – 18:35

* Video copy of interview is available.

^T Transcript copy of interview is available.

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29.)

Frye, Henry and Shirley Fry*

Henry Frye (Attorney and NC Supreme Court Justice) and Shirley Frye talk about their varied careers since their student days at A&T College and their participation in Greensboro's Black community.

Interviewer: Eugene E. Pfaff, Jr.

Date of Interview: 01/04/1977

58 minutes (Approx.)

Subjects:

North Carolina -- Politics and government.

Contents:

1. Interview with Henry and Shirley Frye – 30:36
2. Interview with Henry and Shirley Frye (continued) – 26:33

30.)

Gibbs, Warmoth Thomas*[†]

Warmoth T. Gibbs, President Emeritus, Agricultural and Technical College, recalls his long career as President of A&T College. Dr. Gibbs was president during the lunch counter sit-ins in Greensboro during the spring of 1960.

Interviewer: Eugene E. Pfaff, Jr.

Date of Interview: 05/17/1977

54 minutes (Approx.)

Subjects:

African Americans -- Civil rights -- North Carolina -- Greensboro.
North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University --
Greensboro -- History.

Contents:

1. Interview with Warmouth T. Gibbs – 30:40
2. Interview with Warmouth T. Gibbs (continued) – 22:50

* Video copy of interview is available.

† Transcript copy of interview is available.

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31.)

Gilmer, Evander^F

Evander Gilmer, a federal government employee, recalls his tenure as treasurer of the Greensboro chapter of CORE and the civil rights demonstrations in Greensboro.

Interviewer: Eugene E. Pfaff, Jr.

Date of Interview: 06/10/1982

140 minutes (Approx.)

Subjects:

Congress of Racial Equality.

Civil rights demonstrations -- North Carolina -- Greensboro.

Contents:

Disc1

1. Interview with Evander Gilmer – 46:36

Disc2

1. Interview with Evander Gilmer (continued) – 46:26

Disc3

1. Interview with Evander Gilmer (continued) – 46:34

32.)

Guyes, Leonard

Leonard Guyes talks about his career as clothier since 1952 and about his role as negotiator on behalf of retail storeowners during civil rights demonstrations in Greensboro from 1960 to 1965.

Interviewer: Eugene E. Pfaff, Jr.

Date of Interview: 09/21/1982

64 minutes (Approx.)

Subjects:

Department stores -- North Carolina -- Greensboro.

African Americans -- Civil rights -- North Carolina -- Greensboro.

Contents:

1. Interview with Leonard Guyes -- 48:32

2. Interview with Leonard Guyes (continued) -- 15:19

* Video copy of interview is available.

† Transcript copy of interview is available.

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33.)

Hairston, Otis L. ^T

Otis L. Hairston, a minister, discusses his role as advisor to A&T college students from 1960 to 1969 and his membership in a group that coordinated adult participation with students in civil rights demonstrations in 1963.

Interviewer: Eugene E. Pfaff, Jr.

Date of Interview: 06/01/1979

132 minutes (Approx.)

Subjects:

African Americans -- Civil rights -- North Carolina -- Greensboro.

Contents:

Disc1

1. Interview with Otis L. Hairston – 44:51

Disc2

1. Interview with Otis L. Hairston (continued) – 44:37
2. Interview with Otis L. Hairston (continued) – 00:56

Disc3

1. Interview with Otis L. Hairston (continued) – 40:39

34.)

Hairston, Otis L., Jr. ^T

Otis L. Hairston, Jr., a photographer, recalls his participation in Greensboro civil rights demonstrations in spring 1963.

Interviewer: Eugene E. Pfaff, Jr.

Date of Interview: [n.d.]

47 minutes (Approx.)

Subjects:

African Americans -- Civil rights -- North Carolina -- Greensboro.

Contents:

1. Interview with Otis L. Hairston, Jr. -- 46:55
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* Video copy of interview is available.

† Transcript copy of interview is available.

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35.)

Hamlin, Samuel^F

Samuel Hamlin, a farmer and a 96-year-old son of former slaves, discusses his parents' recollections of slavery in North Carolina.

Interviewer: Eugene E. Pfaff, Jr.

Date of Interview: 07/12/1978

138 minutes (Approx.)

Subjects:

Slavery in the United States -- North Carolina.

Contents:

Disc 1

1. Interview with Samuel Hamlin – 30:54

2. Interview with Samuel Hamlin (continued) – 30:55

Disc 2

1. Interview with Samuel Hamlin (continued) – 30:42

2. Interview with Samuel Hamlin (continued) – 15:10

36.)

Hatchett, John F.

John F. Hatchett, a black minister and former A&T professor, talks about the foundation of the Greensboro chapter of CORE and discusses his role as CORE advisor during the civil rights demonstrations in Greensboro from 1960 to 1963.

Interviewer: Eugene E. Pfaff, Jr.

Date of Interview: 05/28/1981

144 minutes (Approx.)

Subjects:

African Americans -- Civil rights -- North Carolina -- Greensboro.
Congress of Racial Equality.

Contents:

Disc 1

1. Interview with John F. Hatchett – 46:19

Disc 2

1. Interview with John F. Hatchett (continued) – 46:19

Disc 3

1. Interview with John F. Hatchett (continued) – 46:17

2. Interview with John F. Hatchett (continued) – 06:04

* Video copy of interview is available.

† Transcript copy of interview is available.

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37.)

Herbin, Sarah

Sarah Herbin, a former Field Secretary, American Friends Service Committee, discusses race relations in Greensboro, NC and activities of AFSC to facilitate school desegregation in Greensboro during the 1950's. Also, mentioned are activities to integrate employment in Greensboro.

Interviewer: Eugene E. Pfaff, Jr.

Date of Interview: 09/16/1982

56 minutes (Approx.)

Subjects:

African Americans -- Civil rights -- North Carolina -- Greensboro.

Greensboro (N.C.) -- Race relations.

Labor supply -- North Carolina -- Greensboro.

Contents:

1. Interview with Sarah Herbin – 55:34
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38.)

Holderness, Howard* [†]

Howard Holderness, insurance executive, recalls his career as President of Jefferson Standard Insurance Company. He also discusses participation on committees appointed by the mayor to resolve civil rights demonstrations during the lunch counter sit-ins the spring of 1960 and mass marches in the spring of 1963.

Interviewer: Eugene E. Pfaff, Jr.

Date of Interview: 1st Interview – 02/08/1977; 2nd Interview - 08/13/1982

80 minutes (Approx.)

Subjects:

African Americans -- Civil rights -- North Carolina -- Greensboro.

Municipal Government -- Greensboro, North Carolina.

Greensboro (N.C.) -- Race relations.

Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Company.

Contents:

Disc 1

1. Interview with Howard Holderness – 30:38
2. Interview with Howard Holderness (continued) – 23:41

Disc 2

1. Interview with Howard Holderness (2nd Interview) – 24:40
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* Video copy of interview is available.

† Transcript copy of interview is available.

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39.)

Hoskins, Mary Katherine*

Mary Katherine Hoskins, local historian and life-long resident of Summerfield, discusses the history of Guilford County.

Interviewer: Larry B. Keese

Date of Interview: 02/05/1976

54 minutes (Approx.)

Subjects:

Guilford County (N.C.) -- History.

Contents:

1. Interview with Ethel Stephens Arnett – 30:34
2. Interview with Ethel Stephens Arnett (continued) – 23:22

40.)

Howard, Gloria Jean (Blair)^T

Gloria Jean Howard, sister of Jibreel Khazan (aka Ezell Blair, Jr.) describes his and her involvement with civil rights demonstrations from 1960 to 1965. She also discusses her membership in the Greensboro chapter of CORE.

Interviewer: Eugene E. Pfaff, Jr.

Date of Interview: 09/15/1982

92 minutes (Approx.)

Subjects:

African Americans -- Civil rights -- North Carolina -- Greensboro.

Civil rights demonstrations -- North Carolina -- Greensboro.

Khazan, Jibreel.

Blair, Ezell, Jr.

Congress of Racial Equality

Contents:

Disc 1

1. Interview with Gloria Jean Howard – 46:20

Disc 2

1. Interview with Gloria Jean Howard (continued) – 46:20
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* Video copy of interview is available.

^T Transcript copy of interview is available.

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41.)

Hughes, Fred ^T

Fred Hughes, a cartographer and author, discusses the history of land settlement in early Guilford County and describes his historical maps which document land deeds in various North Carolina counties.

Interviewer: Eugene E. Pfaff, Jr.

Date of Interview: 08/28/1980

52 minutes (Approx.)

Subjects:

Quakers -- North Carolina -- Guilford County.

Cartography -- History.

North Carolina -- Maps.

North Carolina -- History

Contents:

1. Interview with Fred Hughes – 47:08
2. Interview with Fred Hughes (continued) – 05:12

42.)

Jackson, William H. ^T

William H. Jackson, former Greensboro police detective discusses his activities while in charge of the police during civil rights demonstrations from 1962 to 1963.

Interviewer: Eugene E. Pfaff, Jr.

Date of Interview: 05/18/1979

88 minutes (Approx.)

Subjects:

African Americans -- Civil rights -- North Carolina -- Greensboro.

Police -- North Carolina -- Greensboro.

Contents:

Disc 1

1. Interview with William H. Jackson – 44:39

Disc 2

1. Interview with William H. Jackson (continued) – 42:53
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* Video copy of interview is available.

^T Transcript copy of interview is available.

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43.)

Jamieson, Robert

Robert Jamieson, a retired high school athletic director describes his career as coach and athletic director at Grimsley Senior High School in Greensboro, NC.

Interviewer: Eugene E. Pfaff, Jr.

Date of Interview: 05/01/1978

72 minutes (Approx.)

Subjects:

Education -- North Carolina -- Guilford County -- History.

Contents:

1. Interview with Robert Jamieson – 30:41
2. Interview with Robert Jamieson (continued) – 30:41
3. Interview with Robert Jamieson (continued) – 09:45

44.)

Jarrett, Hobart[†]

Hobart Jarrett, a retired English professor, talks about his role in creating the Greensboro Citizens Association, a black community political organization, and as an advisor to black students conducting sit-in demonstrations in Greensboro in 1960. He also discusses race relations in Greensboro from 1940 to 1960.

Interviewer: Eugene E. Pfaff, Jr.

Date of Interview: [no date]

90 minutes (Approx.)

Subjects:

Civil rights demonstrations -- North Carolina -- Greensboro.
Greensboro (N.C.) -- Race relations.

Contents:

Disc 1

1. Interview with Hobart Jarrett – 44:57

Disc 2

1. Interview with Hobart Jarrett (continued) – 44:40
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* Video copy of interview is available.

† Transcript copy of interview is available.

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45.)

Jeffress, Carl O.*

Carl O. Jeffress, former owner of *Greensboro Daily News*, recalls his career as newspaper owner and the founding of WFMY-TV in Greensboro, NC.

Interviewer: Eugene E. Pfaff, Jr.

Date of Interview: 10/14/1979

55 minutes (Approx.)

Subjects:

WFMY-TV (Television station : Greensboro, N.C.).

Greensboro Daily News – Greensboro, NC -- History.

Contents:

1. Interview with Carl O. Jeffress – 30:36
2. Interview with Carl O. Jeffress (Continued) – 23:38

46.)

Johns, Ralph^F

Ralph Johns, a newspaper editor and publisher, discusses his role as a civil rights activist and vice-president of Greensboro NAACP in 1940's and 1950's. He also describes his role as advisor to the "Greensboro Four" who conducted the first lunch counter sit-in at the F. W. Woolworth lunch counter in the spring of 1960.

Interviewer: [unknown]

Date of Interview: 01/17/1978

44 minutes (Approx.)

Subjects:

Greensboro (N.C.) -- Race relations.

Civil rights demonstrations -- North Carolina -- Greensboro.

African Americans -- Civil rights -- North Carolina -- Greensboro.

Contents:

1. Interview with Ralph Johns – 30:53
2. Interview with Ralph Johns (continued) – 13:15

* Video copy of interview is available.

^F Transcript copy of interview is available.

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47.)

Jones, Charles

Charles Jones, a retired minister, relates his civil rights activities in NC since the 1940s and discusses CORE activities in Chapel Hill from 1960 to 1965.

Interviewer: Eugene E. Pfaff, Jr.

Date of Interview: [no date]

129 minutes (Approx.)

Subjects:

African Americans -- Civil rights -- North Carolina.

Civil rights demonstrations -- North Carolina.

Congress of Racial Equality.

Contents:

Disc 1

1. Interview with Charles Jones – 59:25

Disc 2

1. Interview with Charles Jones (continued) – 59:23

2. Interview with Charles Jones (continued) – 10:34

48.)

Jones, Marion

Reverend Marion Jones discusses his role as advisor to Greensboro CORE, and civil rights demonstrations in Greensboro, 1960-1964.

Interviewer: Eugene E. Pfaff, Jr.

Date of Interview: 10/14/1979

69 minutes (Approx.)

Subjects:

Greensboro (N.C.) -- Race relations.

Civil rights demonstrations -- North Carolina -- Greensboro.

African Americans -- Civil rights -- North Carolina -- Greensboro.

Contents:

1. Interview with Marion Jones – 46:40

2. Interview with Marion Jones (Continued) – 21:32

* Video copy of interview is available.

† Transcript copy of interview is available.

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49.)

Khazan, Jibreel^T

Jibreel Khazan, (aka Ezell A. Blair, Jr.) describes his role as Chairman of Greensboro CORE during summer of 1962, his tenure as president of A & T College student body, and civil rights demonstrations in Greensboro from 1960 to 1964.

Interviewer: Eugene E. Pfaff, Jr.

Date of Interview: 12/04/1980

98 minutes (Approx.)

Subjects:

African Americans -- Civil rights -- North Carolina -- Greensboro.

Civil rights demonstrations -- North Carolina -- Greensboro.

Contents:

Disc 1

1. Interview with Jibreel Khazan – 59:39

Disc 2

1. Interview with Jibreel Khazan (continued) – 37:39

50.)

Khazan, Jibreel, & Franklin McCain*^T

Jibreel Khazan (aka Ezell A. Blair, Jr.) and Franklin McCain talk about F. W. Woolworth sit-in demonstrations and subsequent civil rights demonstrations in Greensboro from 1960 through 1964.

Interviewer: Eugene E. Pfaff, Jr.

Date of Interview: 10/20/1979

56 minutes (Approx.)

Subjects:

African Americans -- Civil rights -- North Carolina -- Greensboro.

Civil rights demonstrations -- North Carolina -- Greensboro.

Contents:

1. Interview with Jibreel Khazan and Franklin McCain – 44:54

2. Interview with Jibreel Khazan and Franklin McCain (continued) – 10:36

* Video copy of interview is available.

^T Transcript copy of interview is available.

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51.)

King, Huger Sinkler*

Huger S. King, business executive and former Greensboro mayor, discusses his tenure as city councilman and mayor of Greensboro from 1940-1942. During his administration, Greensboro established the Overseas Replacement Depots (ORD), which was one of two in the US used to transport troops to Europe during World War II. Also, during his administration, “blue laws” against allowing motion pictures to open on Sundays were relaxed.

Interviewer: Eugene E. Pfaff, Jr.

Date of Interview: 1st Interview 08/03/1978; 2nd Interview 08/22/1978

113 minutes (Approx.)

Subjects:

United States -- Army Air Forces-- Training Command -- Overseas
Replacement Depot (Greensboro, N.C.).

Municipal Government -- Greensboro, North Carolina.

City Council -- Greensboro, North Carolina.

Contents:

Disc 1

1. Interview with Huger S. King – 30:55
2. Interview with Huger S. King (continued) – 30:46

Disc 2

1. Interview with Huger S. King – 2nd Interview – 28:10
2. Interview with Huger S. King – 2nd Interview (continued) – 22:42

52.)

Kiser, Mose*

Mose Kiser, retired manager of Guilford Dairy Cooperative, talks about his business career as founder of Guilford Dairies, his activities as civic leader and philanthropist in Greensboro.

Interviewer: Eugene E. Pfaff, Jr.

Date of Interview: 02/22/1977

50 minutes (Approx.)

Subjects:

Dairy farming -- North Carolina -- Greensboro.

Contents:

1. Interview with Mose Kiser – 30:35
2. Interview with Mose Kiser (continued) – 19:15

* Video copy of interview is available.

† Transcript copy of interview is available.

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53.)

Laizner, Elizabeth ^F

Elizabeth Laizner, retired professor, discusses her involvement with civil rights demonstrations in Greensboro while teaching at Bennett, from 1962 to 1965. She also describes her role as member of the Executive Committee, of the Greensboro CORE chapter.

Interviewer: Eugene E. Pfaff, Jr.

Date of Interview: 06/19/1979

144 minutes (Approx.)

Subjects:

Civil rights demonstrations -- North Carolina -- Greensboro.
Congress of Racial Equality.

Contents:

Disc 1

1. Interview with Elizabeth Laizner – 46:35

Disc 2

1. Interview with Elizabeth Laizner (continued) – 46:40

Disc 3

1. Interview with Elizabeth Laizner (continued) – 46:46
 2. Interview with Elizabeth Laizner (continued) – 18:34
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* Video copy of interview is available.

^F Transcript copy of interview is available.

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54.)

Lee, J. Kenneth ^F

J. Kenneth Lee, an attorney, talks about his experiences as one of four black plaintiffs that sued to desegregate University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill School of Law in 1949. He also discusses his experiences as attorney and advisor to CORE from 1962 to 1963.

Interviewer: Eugene E. Pfaff, Jr.

Date of Interview: [no date]

95 minutes (Approx.)

Subjects:

African Americans -- Civil rights -- North Carolina -- Greensboro.
Congress of Racial Equality.

Contents:

Disc 1

1. Interview with J. Kenneth Lee – 46:40

Disc 2

1. Interview with J. Kenneth Lee (continued) – 48:29

55.)

Lee, Ulysses Ralph, Jr.

Ulysses Ralph Lee, Jr. discusses his tenure as member and Chairman of Greensboro CORE during civil rights demonstrations in Greensboro from 1962 to 1965.

Interviewer: Eugene E. Pfaff, Jr.

Date of Interview: 07/29/1982

66 minutes (Approx.)

Subjects:

African Americans -- Civil rights -- North Carolina -- Greensboro.
Civil rights demonstrations -- North Carolina -- Greensboro.

Contents:

1. Interview with Ulysses Ralph Lee, Jr. – 46:52

2. Interview with Ulysses Ralph Lee, Jr. (continued) – 19:04

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56.)

Leonard, Colvin Theodore*

Colvin Theodore Leonard, former editor *Greensboro Record*, reminisces about his career as editor of the *Greensboro Record*. In the second interview, Leonard recounts his childhood memories of historic College Hill district and discusses civil rights demonstrations in Greensboro from 1960 through 1969.

Interviewer: 1st Interview Larry B. Keesee; 2nd Interview Eugene E. Pfaff, Jr.

Date of Interview: 1st Interview 09/09/1976; 2nd Interview 08/29/1980

169 minutes (Approx.)

Subjects:

Newspapers -- North Carolina -- Greensboro.

Greensboro Record -- Greensboro, NC -- History.

Civil rights demonstrations -- North Carolina -- Greensboro.

Greensboro (N.C.) -- College Hill (Historic District)

Contents:

Disc 1

1. Interview with Colvin Leonard – 15:06
2. Interview with Colvin Leonard – 2nd Interview – 47:01

Disc 2

1. Interview with Colvin Leonard – 2nd Interview (continued) – 46:01

57.)

Leverett, George H.

George H. Leverett, a former police officer, describes civil rights activities in High Point, NC from 1960 to 1965, and his role as commander of police on the streets.

Interviewer: Eugene E. Pfaff, Jr.

Date of Interview: 04/30/1979

62 minutes (Approx.)

Subjects:

Police -- North Carolina -- High Point, NC.

Civil rights demonstrations -- North Carolina -- High Point.

High Point (N.C.) -- Race relations.

Contents:

1. Interview with George H. Leverett – 06:49
 2. Interview with George H. Leverett (continued) – 23:35
 3. Interview with George H. Leverett (continued) – 30:44
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* Video copy of interview is available.

† Transcript copy of interview is available.

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58.)

Lewis, Frances H. ^F

Frances H. Lewis describes civil rights demonstrations in Greensboro while a student at Bennett College from 1960 to 1964.

Interviewer: Eugene E. Pfaff, Jr.

Date of Interview: 01/17/1981

99 minutes (Approx.)

Subjects:

Civil rights demonstrations -- North Carolina – Greensboro.

Contents:

Disc 1

1. Interview with Frances H. Lewis – 44:59

Disc 2

1. Interview with Frances H. Lewis (continued) – 45:03
2. Interview with Frances H. Lewis (continued) – 09:26

59.)

Mack, Willie

Willie Mack, a retired black construction worker, at 95 years of age recalls his long career as a construction worker in Greensboro, NC and the buildings that he helped construct, many of which have been designated historic sites.

Interviewer: Eugene E. Pfaff, Jr.

Date of Interview: 07/20/1977

61 minutes (Approx.)

Subjects:

Greensboro (N.C.) -- Buildings, structures, etc.

Contents:

1. Interview with Willie Mack – 30:39
2. Interview with Willie Mack (continued) – 29:49

* Video copy of interview is available.

† Transcript copy of interview is available.

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60.)

Malone, Clarence C.

Clarence C. Malone, an attorney talks about his role in defending civil rights demonstrators in Greensboro, NC in the spring of 1963. He also discusses the trials of civil rights demonstrators arrested in Chapel Hill in 1964.

Interviewer: Eugene E. Pfaff, Jr.

Date of Interview #1: [no date]; Date of Interview #2: [no date]

261 minutes (Approx.)

Subjects:

Civil rights demonstrations -- North Carolina -- Greensboro.

Civil rights demonstrations -- North Carolina -- Chapel Hill.

Contents:

Disc 1

1. Interview with Clarence C. Malone – 44:51

Disc 2

1. Interview with Clarence C. Malone (continued) – 44:53

Disc 3

1. Interview with Clarence C. Malone (continued) – 44:37

Disc 4

1. Interview with Clarence C. Malone – Second Interview – 44:46

Disc 5

1. Interview with Clarence C. Malone – Second Interview (continued) – 44:37

Disc 6

1. Interview with Clarence C. Malone – Second Interview (continued) – 36:05

61.)

Marsh, Clyde E. ^T

Clyde E. Marsh, retired fireman, recounts his role as Assistant Fire Chief during the civil rights demonstrations in Greensboro, NC in the spring of 1963. He also discusses the confrontation between snipers and police at A & T State University in 1969.

Interviewer: Eugene E. Pfaff, Jr.

Date of Interview: 04/13/1979

42 minutes (Approx.)

Subjects:

Civil rights demonstrations -- North Carolina -- Greensboro.

Universities and colleges -- North Carolina -- Greensboro -- Violence.

Contents:

1. Interview with Clyde E. Marsh – 41:57

* Video copy of interview is available.

^T Transcript copy of interview is available.

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62.)

McGill, Neil

Neil McGill, a former manager of the Carolina Theater, relates his experiences as manager of the Carolina Theater during the civil rights demonstrations in Greensboro, 1960-1965.

Interviewer: Eugene E. Pfaff, Jr.

Date of Interview: [n.d.]

49 minutes (Approx.)

Subjects:

Carolina Theater -- North Carolina -- Greensboro.

African Americans -- Civil rights -- North Carolina -- Greensboro.

Contents:

1. Interview with Neil McGill – 46:55
2. Interview with Neil McGill (continued) – 1:45

63.)

McKissick, Floyd[†]

Floyd McKissick, attorney and former National Director of CORE, discusses his career and defense of 60s civil rights activists in NC. He also describes his tenure as National Director of CORE, and sponsorship of Soul City in North Carolina.

Interviewer: Eugene E. Pfaff, Jr.

Date of Interview: 08/09/1982

79 minutes (Approx.)

Subjects:

African Americans -- Civil rights -- North Carolina.

Civil rights demonstrations -- North Carolina.

Congress of Racial Equality.

Contents:

1. Interview with Floyd McKissick – 22:41
2. Interview with Floyd McKissick (continued) – 45:06
3. Interview with Floyd McKissick (continued) – 10:56

* Video copy of interview is available.

† Transcript copy of interview is available.

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64.)

McMillan, James C. ^T

James C. McMillan, an Art professor at Guilford College, talks about race relations in Greensboro during 1950s and 1960s and talks about his participation as a member of Greensboro CORE from 1962 to 1963.

Interviewer: Eugene E. Pfaff, Jr.

Date of Interview: 08/15/1979

84 minutes (Approx.)

Subjects:

African Americans -- Civil rights -- North Carolina -- Greensboro.
Greensboro (N.C.) -- Race relations.
Congress of Racial Equality.

Contents:

Disc 1

1. Interview with James C. McMillan – 44:37

Disc 2

2. Interview with James C. McMillan (continued) – 37:48

65.)

McNeil, Joseph* ^T

Joseph McNeil was one of the four A&T College students who conducted the first sit-in at F. W. Woolworth lunch counter on February 1, 1960. He also discusses subsequent civil rights activities in Greensboro, NC from 1960 through 1963.

Interviewer: Eugene E. Pfaff, Jr.

Date of Interview: 10/14/1979

51 minutes (Approx.)

Subjects:

Greensboro (N.C.) -- Race relations.
Civil rights demonstrations -- North Carolina -- Greensboro.
African Americans -- Civil rights -- North Carolina -- Greensboro.
F.W. Woolworth Company -- Greensboro, North Carolina.

Contents:

1. Interview with Joseph McNeil – 50:48

* Video copy of interview is available.

^T Transcript copy of interview is available.

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66.)

McPherson, Holt

Holt McPherson, a retired newspaper editor, talks about his career as editor of the *High Point Enterprise* in High Point, NC.

Interviewer: Eugene E. Pfaff, Jr.

Date of Interview: 05/15/1978

60 minutes (Approx.)

Subjects:

High Point Enterprise – High Point, NC -- History.

Contents:

1. Interview with Holt McPherson – 30:51
2. Interview with Holt McPherson (continued) – 28:33

67.)

Melton, Furman M., Jr.^F

Furman M. Melton, Jr., a Greensboro police officer, describes his role as one of sixteen police officers on special assignment during the civil rights demonstrations in Greensboro in the spring of 1963.

Interviewer: Eugene E. Pfaff, Jr.

Date of Interview: 04/12/1979

92 minutes (Approx.)

Subjects:

African Americans -- Civil rights -- North Carolina -- Greensboro.

Greensboro (N.C.) -- Race relations.

Police -- North Carolina – Greensboro.

Contents:

Disc 1

1. Interview with Furman M. Melton, Jr. – 45:39

Disc 2

1. Interview with Furman M. Melton, Jr. (continued) – 45:37
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* Video copy of interview is available.

^F Transcript copy of interview is available.

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68.)

Melvin, Edwin S. (Jim)*

Edwin S. Melvin, mayor and businessman, talks about his tenure as mayor of Greensboro, (1972-1982), and his career in banking.

Interviewer: Eugene E. Pfaff, Jr.

Date of Interview: 02/23/1978

53 minutes (Approx.)

Subjects:

Municipal Government -- Greensboro, North Carolina.

Banks and banking -- North Carolina -- Greensboro.

Contents:

1. Interview with Edwin S. Melvin – 30:32
2. Interview with Edwin S. Melvin (continued) – 21:31

69.)

Millikin, Roy C.[†]

Roy C. Millikin, a former city councilman describes his career as a member of the Greensboro City Council from 1958 to 1965. In particular, he discusses Council activities during civil rights demonstrations in Greensboro, N.C., 1960-1963.

Interviewer: Eugene E. Pfaff, Jr.

Date of Interview: 06/07/1982

36 minutes (Approx.)

Subjects:

Municipal Government -- Greensboro, North Carolina.

City Council -- Greensboro, North Carolina.

African Americans -- Civil rights -- North Carolina -- Greensboro.

Greensboro (N.C.) -- Race relations.

Contents:

1. Interview with Roy C. Millikin – 35:42

* Video copy of interview is available.

† Transcript copy of interview is available.

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70.)

Moebes, John G. (Jack) ^T

John G. Moebes, a retired photographer, describes the sit-ins at F. W. Woolworth store in Greensboro, NC in the spring of 1960. Moebes was the only photographer to photograph the “Greensboro Four” on February 1, 1960.

Interviewer: Eugene E. Pfaff, Jr.

Date of Interview: 04/18/1979

25 minutes (Approx.)

Subjects:

African Americans -- Civil rights -- North Carolina -- Greensboro.

Contents:

1. Interview with John G. Moebes – 24:56

71.)

Morris, Boyd

Boyd Morris, former mayor and restaurateur, talks about career as manager of Mayfair Cafeteria in Greensboro, NC and civil rights demonstrations occurring there from 1961 to 1963. He also discusses his tenure as councilman and mayor.

Interviewer: Eugene E. Pfaff, Jr.

Date of Interview: [no date]

82 minutes (Approx.)

Subjects:

Civil rights demonstrations -- North Carolina -- Greensboro.

Mayfair Cafeteria -- North Carolina -- Greensboro.

Contents:

Disc 1

1. Interview with Boyd Morris – 44:47

Disc 2

1. Interview with Boyd Morris (continued) – 36:32
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72.)

Outterbridge, Sarah ^T

Sarah Outterbridge, member of the Greensboro CORE chapter recalls her role as secretary of Greensboro CORE from 1962 through 1963 and comments on civil rights demonstrations during that year.

Interviewer: Eugene E. Pfaff, Jr.

Date of Interview: 07/24/1982

90 minutes (Approx.)

Subjects:

Congress of Racial Equality.

Civil rights demonstrations -- North Carolina -- Greensboro.

Contents:

Disc 1

1. Interview with Sarah Outterbridge – 46:58

Disc 2

1. Interview with Sarah Outterbridge (continued) – 43:11

73.)

Patterson, Robert T. (Pat) ^T

Robert T. Patterson discusses his role as vice-chairman and member of the Greensboro chapter of CORE and describes sit-ins and other civil rights activities from 1960 to 1963

Interviewer: Eugene E. Pfaff, Jr.

Date of Interview: 07/17/1979

104 minutes (Approx.)

Subjects:

Congress of Racial Equality.

Civil rights demonstrations -- North Carolina -- Greensboro.

Contents:

Disc 1

1. Interview with Robert T. Patterson – 44:59

Disc 2

1. Interview with Robert T. Patterson (continued) – 48:15
2. Interview with Robert T. Patterson (continued) – 11:27

* Video copy of interview is available.

† Transcript copy of interview is available.

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74.)

Phillips, Charles Wiley*

Charles Wiley Phillips, former administrative official at UNCG, principal of Greensboro Senior High School, and state representative of the NC General Assembly recalls his life and careers.

Interviewer: Eugene E. Pfaff, Jr.

Date of Interview: 1st Interview 01/05/1977; 2nd Interview 01/12/1977

98 minutes (Approx.)

Subjects:

Education -- North Carolina -- Guilford County -- History.

Contents:

Disc 1

1. Interview with Charles Wiley Phillips – 30:37
2. Interview with Charles Wiley Phillips (continued) – 16:30

Disc 2

1. Interview with Charles Wiley Phillips – 2nd Interview– 30:23
 2. Interview with Charles Wiley Phillips – 2nd Interview – (continued) – 20:11
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75.)

Player, Willa B.^T

Willa Player, President Emeritus of Bennett College discusses her career as faculty member and president of Bennett. She also discusses race relations and civil rights activities in Greensboro from 1950 to 1970.

Interviewer: Eugene E. Pfaff, Jr.

Date of Interview: 12/03/1979

100 minutes (Approx.)

Subjects:

Bennett College (Greensboro, NC)

African Americans -- Civil rights -- North Carolina -- Greensboro.

Greensboro (N.C.) -- Race relations.

Contents:

Disc 1

1. Interview with Willa B. Player – 45:14

Disc 2

1. Interview with Willa B. Player (continued) – 45:35
 2. Interview with Willa B. Player (continued) – 08:39
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* Video copy of interview is available.

^T Transcript copy of interview is available.

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76.)

Richmond, John F.* ^T

John F. Richmond, retired City of Greensboro employee, discusses the lunch counter sit-ins at F. W. Woolworth Co. in Greensboro and the role played by his son David, one of the four A& T College students who conducted the first sit-in on February 1, 1960.

Interviewer: Eugene E. Pfaff, Jr.

Date of Interview: 01/29/1978

41 minutes (Approx.)

Subjects:

Civil rights demonstrations -- North Carolina -- Greensboro.
Richmond, David (1941-1990).

Contents:

1. Interview with John F. Richmond – 40:47

77.)

Roach, George ^T

George Roach, businessman and former Greensboro mayor, talks about tenure as city councilman and mayor. He also discusses his efforts to resolve the sit-in demonstrations in Greensboro in the spring of 1960.

Interviewer: Eugene E. Pfaff, Jr.

Date of Interview: 11/17/1978

70 minutes (Approx.)

Subjects:

Municipal Government -- Greensboro, North Carolina.
City Council -- Greensboro, North Carolina.
Civil rights demonstrations -- North Carolina -- Greensboro.

Contents:

1. Interview with George Roach – 30:48
 2. Interview with George Roach (continued) – 30:46
 3. Interview with George Roach (continued) – 08:19
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* Video copy of interview is available.

^T Transcript copy of interview is available.

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78.)

Schenck, David, Jr. ^T

David Schenck, Jr. discusses his father's role as mayor of Greensboro during 1962-1963 civil rights demonstrations.

Interviewer: Eugene E. Pfaff, Jr.

Date of Interview: 05/26/1981

44 minutes (Approx.)

Subjects:

Schenck, David.

Civil rights demonstrations -- North Carolina -- Greensboro.

Contents:

1. Interview with David Schenck, Jr. – 44:04

79.)

Schiffman, Arnold A., Sr. ^T

Arnold A. Schiffman, retired jewelry storeowner, recalls his business career and his membership on a city-sponsored committee to resolve sit-ins during the spring of 1960 and subsequent civil rights activities in Greensboro, NC from 1960 to 1969.

Interviewer: Eugene E. Pfaff, Jr.

Date of Interview: 04/11/1979

62 minutes (Approx.)

Subjects:

Civil rights demonstrations -- North Carolina -- Greensboro.

Jewelry Stores -- Greensboro, North Carolina.

Contents:

1. Interview with Arnold A. Schiffman – 45:22
2. Interview with Arnold A. Schiffman (continued) – 17:14

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80.)

Sherrill, Frank O., Jr. ^T

Frank O. Sherrill Jr., former assistant manager of the S & W Cafeteria talks about experiences during the civil rights demonstrations against the S & W Cafeteria in Greensboro from 1962 to 1963.

Interviewer: Eugene E. Pfaff, Jr.

Date of Interview: [no date]

77 minutes (Approx.)

Subjects:

Civil rights demonstrations -- North Carolina -- Greensboro.
S & W Cafeteria -- North Carolina -- Greensboro.

Contents:

1. Interview with Frank O. Sherrill Jr. – 44:53
2. Interview with Frank O. Sherrill Jr. (continued) – 31:33

81.)

Smith, McNeill*

McNeill Smith, attorney and former representative to the North Carolina General Assembly, discusses his career as one of Greensboro's most distinguished attorneys and state legislators.

Interviewer: Eugene E. Pfaff, Jr.

Date of Interview: 03/07/1977

53 minutes (Approx.)

Subjects:

North Carolina. General Assembly.
Legislators -- North Carolina -- History.

Contents:

1. Interview with McNeill Smith – 29:17
2. Interview with McNeill Smith (continued) – 24:18

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82.)

Smith, Louise

Louise Smith, a retired high school English teacher, discusses the growth and development of the historic College Hill neighborhood over a 60 year period.

Interviewer: Eugene E. Pfaff, Jr.

Date of Interview: 04/19/1979

94 minutes (Approx.)

Subjects:

Greensboro (N.C.) – College Hill (Historic District).

Contents:

Disc 1

1. Interview with Louise Smith – 46:38

Disc 2

2. Interview with Louise Smith (continued) – 46:39

83.)

Snider, William D.^F

William D. Snider, the former editor of the *Greensboro Daily News*, discusses newspaper reporting of civil rights activities in Greensboro during the sit-ins and subsequent demonstrations, 1960-1969.

Interviewer: Eugene E. Pfaff, Jr.

Date of Interview: 04/19/1979

82 minutes (Approx.)

Subjects:

Newspapers -- North Carolina – Greensboro.

Civil rights demonstrations -- North Carolina -- Greensboro.

Contents:

Disc 1

1. Interview with William D. Snider – 46:16

Disc 2

2. Interview with William D. Snider (continued) – 35:32

* Video copy of interview is available.

^F Transcript copy of interview is available.

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84.)

Spivey, Jo J. ^T

Jo. J. Spivey, a retired journalist of the *Greensboro Record*, discusses her coverage of civil rights demonstrations in Greensboro from 1960 to 1969.

Interviewer: Eugene E. Pfaff, Jr.

Date of Interview: 05/30/1979

105 minutes (Approx.)

Subjects:

Newspapers -- North Carolina -- Greensboro.

Civil rights demonstrations -- North Carolina -- Greensboro.

Contents:

Disc 1

1. Interview with Jo. J. Spivey – 30:26
2. Interview with Jo. J. Spivey (continued) – 30:25

Disc 2

1. Interview with Jo. J. Spivey (continued) – 44:39

85.)

Stanley, Rev. A. Knighton ^T

A. Knighton Stanley, professor of religion of philosophy, discusses his role as member of the Executive Committee of CORE. He also discusses civil rights demonstrations in Greensboro, NC from 1962 through 1963.

Interviewer: Eugene E. Pfaff, Jr.

Date of Interview #1: [no date]; Date of Interview #2: 01/26/1982

165 minutes (Approx.)

Subjects:

Congress of Racial Equality.

Civil rights demonstrations -- North Carolina -- Greensboro.

Contents:

Disc 1

1. Interview with A. Knighton Stanley – 44:51

Disc 2

1. Interview with A. Knighton Stanley (continued) – 41:02

Disc 3

1. Interview with A. Knighton Stanley – 2nd Interview – 46:34
2. Interview with A. Knighton Stanley – 2nd Interview (continued) – 31:49

* Video copy of interview is available.

† Transcript copy of interview is available.

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86.)

Thomas, Alvin ^F

Alvin Thomas, former chairman of the Greensboro Chapter of the Congress of Racial Equality (CORE) recalls the civil rights demonstrations in Greensboro and his role as Chairman of the Greensboro CORE Chapter.

Interviewer: Eugene E. Pfaff, Jr.

Date of Interview: 08/12/1982

67 minutes (Approx.)

Subjects:

Civil rights demonstrations -- North Carolina -- Greensboro.

Contents:

1. Interview with Alvin Thomas – 46:35
2. Interview with Alvin Thomas (continued) – 20:37

87.)

Thomas, William A., Jr. ^F

William A. Thomas, Jr., attorney, recalls his tenure as chairman of the Greensboro chapter of CORE and the civil rights demonstrations in Greensboro from 1960 to 1964.

Interviewer: Eugene E. Pfaff, Jr.

Date of Interview #1: 07/05/1979; Date of Interview #2: 08/13/1982

153 minutes (Approx.)

Subjects:

Civil rights demonstrations -- North Carolina -- Greensboro.
Congress of Racial Equality.

Contents:

Disc 1

1. Interview with William A. Thomas, Jr. – 42:16

Disc 2

1. Interview with William A. Thomas, Jr. (continued) – 44:47
2. Interview with William A. Thomas, Jr. (continued) – 14:34

Disc 3

1. Interview with William A. Thomas, Jr. – Second Interview (continued) – 46:34
2. Interview with William A. Thomas, Jr. – Second Interview (continued) – 04:01

* Video copy of interview is available.

† Transcript copy of interview is available.

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88.)

Townsend, James R.* [†]

James R. Townsend, a former Brigadier General, US Army, and City Manager of Greensboro, NC (1947-1961). General Townsend discusses the lunch counter sit-ins at the F. W. Woolworth store in Greensboro and significant municipal government issues that occurred during his term of office.

Interviewer: Eugene E. Pfaff, Jr.

Date of Interview: 11/22/1978

52 minutes (Approx.)

Subjects:

Civil rights demonstrations -- North Carolina -- Greensboro.

Municipal Government -- Greensboro, North Carolina.

Contents:

1. Interview with James R. Townsend – 30:39
2. Interview with James R. Townsend (continued) – 20:57

89.)

Van Ness, Jane Carolyn

Jane Carolyn Van Ness a retired head housekeeper of the O. Henry Hotel during 1940s and 1950s and discusses her career with one of the South's finest hotels.

Interviewer: Eugene E. Pfaff, Jr.

Date of Interview: 05/31/1978

29 minutes (Approx.)

Subjects:

Hotels -- North Carolina -- Greensboro.

O. Henry Hotel – Greensboro, NC.

Contents:

1. Interview with Jane Carolyn Van Ness – 28:32

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90.)

Vernon, Irvin W.

Irvin W. Vernon, a retired railroad employee, recalls his employment by Southern Railroad in Greensboro for over forty years.

Interviewer: Eugene E. Pfaff, Jr.

Date of Interview: 08/01/1977

56 minutes (Approx.)

Subjects:

Railroads -- North Carolina -- Greensboro.

Contents:

1. Interview with Irvin W. Vernon – 45:46
2. Interview with Irvin W. Vernon (continued) – 09:46

91.)

Wicker, Thomas Grey^F

Thomas Grey Wicker, associate editor and columnist for the *New York Times*, discusses his career as journalist and author. He also discusses the recent history of the South.

Interviewer: Eugene E. Pfaff, Jr.

Date of Interview: 12/08/1977

36 minutes (Approx.)

Subjects:

Southern States -- Politics and government.

Contents:

1. Interview with Thomas Grey Wicker – 30:34
2. Interview with Thomas Grey Wicker (continued) – 05:01

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92.)

Williams, Lois Lucas ^F

Lois Lucas Williams, a social worker, discusses her role as Public Relations Officer of the Greensboro chapter of CORE from 1962 to 1964.

Interviewer: Eugene E. Pfaff, Jr.

Date of Interview: 12/27/1980

133 minutes (Approx.)

Subjects:

Congress of Racial Equality.

Contents:

Disc 1

1. Interview with Lois Lucas Williams – 60:04

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1. Interview with Lois Lucas Williams (continued) – 59:52
2. Interview with Lois Lucas Williams (continued) – 12:59

93.)

Youngblood, Curtis

Curtis Youngblood discusses his childhood memories of the historic College Hill district in Greensboro, NC.

Interviewer: Eugene E. Pfaff, Jr.

Date of Interview: 09/22/1980

38 minutes (Approx.)

Subjects:

Greensboro (N.C.) – College Hill (Historic District)

Contents:

1. Interview with Curtis Youngblood – 38:18

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#94.)

Johnson, Guy B. ^T

Guy B. Johnson discusses the civil rights movement in the South during the 1940s.

Subjects:

African Americans -- Civil rights

Interviewer: Eugene E. Pfaff, Jr.

Date of Interview: 08/27/1984

#95.)

Justice, Charlie “Choo Choo,” and Art Weiner ^T

Charlie “Choo Choo” Justice and Art Weiner, businessmen and former football players, reminisce about their football playing days at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Both were nationally known football players from 1946 to 1950.

Subjects:

University of North Carolina -- Football.

Football players -- United States -- Biography.

Interviewer: Eugene E. Pfaff, Jr.

Date of Interview: 05/22/1978

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