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ABSTRACT

INTERVIEWEE NAME: Qution Thomas "Q.T." Ellis, Sr. **COLLECTION:** 4700.0850

IDENTIFICATION: Former pastor at several Baton Rouge-area Baptist churches

INTERVIEWER: Heidi McGee and Christy Sanders

PROJECT: McKinley High School Oral History Project: African American Churches

INTERVIEW DATES: June 12, 1997

FOCUS DATES: 1940s-1990s

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Tape 1224, Side A.

Introduction; born in 1910 to Thomas and [Lulla?] Ellis; his father built houses; attended Evening Star School and Leland College; has been the pastor at ten churches; first church was Providence #2 [Baptist Church], later New Ark, Fairview and Ebenezer Baptist churches; went to Fairview after Reverend [Hubbard?] died, has been there for forty-eight years; at New Ark for fifty-five years; Providence for fifty-seven years, Ebenezer for thirty years; Fairview's Rev. Hubbard and information on the congregation and their history; clubs at Fairview include ushers and deacons; community events; information on New Ark; describing his involvement with various churches over the last five decades; describing the rounds he makes to the various churches where he pastors on Sundays; story about a young woman who caused an accident; clarifies spelling of his name, birthday March 11, 1910; suggestions on other people to interview; story about someone who gave him advice on being a pastor; end of interview.

TAPES: 1 (T1224)

TOTAL PLAYING TIME: 28 minutes

PAGES INDEX: 2 pages

OTHER MATERIALS: Correspondence (2 pages); McKinley High Oral history project student notes (5 pages)

RESTRICTIONS: None