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Introduction

A Guide to Oral History Collections in Louisiana provides access to more than 7,500 oral history interviews held in thirty-three institutions scattered across the state. Louisiana's rich cultural heritage as the cradle of jazz, along with the confluence of French, Spanish, African, and Anglo cultures makes it a uniquely fruitful field for the collection of oral history. The paucity of traditional documentation and the strong oral traditions of the region's Cajun and African-American communities further enhances the value of tape-recorded narratives, and many oral history projects have been conducted in Louisiana in recent years. Too often, however, the results of these efforts have been consigned to the desk drawers of their collectors or the shelves of local libraries, unpublicized and uncataloged. These interviews contain unique and valuable information about the region's past, details recorded only in the memories of the narrators. Their stories have been rescued from one sort of oblivion only to be consigned to another. The survey on which this guide is based, revealed vividly how under utilized these rich and evocative sources are.

We hope that our publication of *A Guide to Oral History Collections in Louisiana* will be a major step toward remedying this situation, maximizing the use of existing sources and encouraging researchers to build on rather than duplicate the work of others. In addition to making existing interviews more accessible to potential users, we hope the publication of this work will:

- > Increase awareness of the value of oral history materials;
- > Encourage classroom use of oral history materials by elementary and secondary school teachers who are looking for innovative ways to interest their students in history by publicizing local collections. Hearing the voices of people talking about their own experiences bridges the gap between classroom and the "real world" and makes students aware that history is not remote and abstract but something in which they and their families and neighbors participate every day.
- > Publicize the existence of this material beyond the boundaries of Louisiana as well as within the state by making the guide available to other local, state, and regional libraries, historical societies and manuscript and oral history repositories;

- > Provide minimal level descriptions of holdings for institutions that lack them in a format that will be readily transferable to national archival data bases;
- > Encourage contacts and exchange of information among collectors and repositories by including contact names, addresses, phone numbers and other access information;
- > And increase holdings of oral history materials by encouraging collectors to deposit their work in appropriate repositories.

The T. Harry Williams Center for Oral History, an independent, interdisciplinary program, was established at LSU in 1991 to collect, preserve, and disseminate the oral history of Louisiana and her people. The Center is housed in Hill Memorial Library, LSU's special collections facility, where the staff of the manuscript department handles all cataloging and public access for our collection. We serve the faculty, researchers, and students of LSU by providing workshops, classes, and technical assistance to those who wish to use oral history methodology in their own research or to incorporate oral history materials into classroom or other projects. As a program of the state's flagship university, we share LSU's mandate to serve the entire state, and assist and encourage individuals and groups throughout Louisiana to collect and use oral history. We consider the publication of this guide to be a significant part of fulfilling that mandate.

This project began in 1992 when we decided to update an earlier guide to sources of oral history in the state, Hubert Humphreys' *Louisiana Oral History Collections: A Directory*, which was published more than fifteen years ago at LSU-Shreveport. Kind fate brought us David Richards, then a graduate student in the LSU School of Library and Information Science. Working as an independent study student, Richards conducted a statewide survey of repositories to determine what oral materials had been collected since Humphreys' work came out in 1980. He designed a survey form that we mailed to all college and university libraries, public libraries, and historical and genealogical societies in the state, asking basic information about the repository itself and its holdings. The responses to the survey, supplemented by Richard's numerous follow-up telephone calls and on-site visits, confirmed the necessity of updating the earlier directory. It revealed that 5,000 interviews had been added to the approximately 2,500 Humphreys' had

found, while the number of repositories had nearly doubled, from seventeen to thirty-three.

In the short period dictated by the independent study rubric under which he was working, David Richards did a remarkable job of organizing this new information about the repositories, creating series descriptions based on their responses to his survey and preparing a subject index. But this was not a project that could be completed in a semester, not even when stretched into the summer and supplemented by the many evening and weekend hours Richards put in to it. When he graduated and took a position at the University of Southern Mississippi, the guide languished until the spring of 1995 when Tara Zachary, a graduate student in history and library science and a research assistant at the Williams Center, took over.

Zachary spent the next six months integrating data from Humphreys' work with that which Richards' had prepared, checking again with many of the repositories to clarify, expand, and update their responses, and in some cases helping their staff identify and describe their oral history materials for the first time. Her dedication and efficiency ensured that the merging process resulted in a document characterized by consistency, clarity and minimal duplication.

The Williams Center for Oral History is named for T. Harry Williams, LSU professor of history and pioneer oral historian, whose Pulitzer Prize winning biography of Huey Long was based on nearly 300 tape recorded interviews. The Williams Center is proud to offer this *Guide to Oral History Collections in Louisiana* as part of our effort to carry on Williams' work of collecting and preserving the rich and varied history of our state; we hope that it will inspire others to listen to the voices of Louisiana and her people.

On behalf of the Williams Center, I want to thank David Richards and Tara Zachary for their extraordinary commitment to this project and the superb work they have done. Both worked with minimal supervision and demonstrated the imagination, initiative, and meticulous attention to detail that characterize good archivists. The LSU School of Library and Information Science can be proud to claim them as alumni and their future employers will be fortunate to have them. The Williams Center certainly was.

*Pamela Dean, Director
T. Harry Williams Center for Oral History*

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David Richards extends special acknowledgment to Pamela Dean, the director of the T.

Harry Williams Center for Oral History, who first suggested this project back in the summer of 1992 and who truly allowed him to pursue this enormous endeavor as an "independent study!" And, although this project is an example of what can be accomplished *without* grant funds, no project of this magnitude is without cost. With this in mind, Mr. Richards wishes to thank his wife and son, Brenda and Justin, for allowing him to devote an extraordinary amount of time to documenting and providing access to Louisiana's treasure of narrative history.

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Publication of this *Guide to Oral History Collections in Louisiana*, the first of what we hope will be annual series of publications by the Williams Center, was made possible in part by a grant from the LSU Athletic Department.

How to Use This Guide

The information in this guide includes repository descriptions, collection descriptions, and interviewee, interviewer, and subject indexes. Because the different institutions of the state have varying degrees of intellectual and physical control over their oral history holdings, the descriptions are sometimes uneven in their detail. Some repositories had only the name of the interviewer and the topics covered in a collection; others had only lists of interviewees; and still others had complete transcripts and extensive finding aids. To the degree possible we have standardized format and depth of description.

Repository and collection descriptions are arranged alphabetically by repository. Where one institution houses more than one repository, we considered the public's point of access to determine whether the repository merited its own entry or one under the institution's name. For example, the Amistad Research Center, Newcomb College Center for Research on Women, the Hogan Jazz Archives and the Tulane Manuscripts Collection are all located on the Tulane campus. But Amistad and Newcomb are housed in separate buildings, while the university's Manuscripts Collection and Hogan Jazz Archive are located in the library. Within the library, each of the latter have their own public services desks. Thus, the Amistad and Newcomb centers are listed under their own names, while the Manuscripts Collection and Hogan Jazz Archives are found alphabetically under Tulane with separate collections descriptions. On the other hand, access to the holdings of the T. Harry Williams Center for Oral History is provided by the staff of LSU's Louisiana and Lower Mississippi Valley Collection (LLMVC) in the Special Collections Library, so the Center's interviews are described as part of the university's holdings, rather than as a repository in its own right.

We have assigned an identification number to each repository and collection within it. For example, in 14-10, fourteen refers to the repository, Louisiana State University-Baton Rouge, LLMVC, and ten refers to the Voices of American Homemakers Oral History Project. This numbering system has been used in all of the indexes; that is, the numbers refer to the collections and series as described in this guide, not to page numbers nor to any internal collection numbers of individual repositories.

Repository information includes the name, address, telephone and fax number, E-mail address, hours of operation, contact person, total number of interviews, available formats and finding aids, access restrictions, purpose of program, general holdings, and notable holdings. At the collection level, descriptions include the number of interviews, time period covered by interviews, dates when the interviews were conducted, principle interviewers, available finding aids, and a general description of the subject matter covered by the collection.

We based both the repository and collection descriptions on the information provided by the surveyed institution. Information was drawn from brochures and introductions in guides or finding aids, as well as our survey forms. When a collection included interviews conducted for a book, we often consulted the book itself for descriptive information.

Please note that institutions have different means of counting the number of interviews. For example, some repositories count ten interviews with one person as a single interview, while other programs treat such a collection as ten separate interviews.

The interviewee index lists the names of individuals whose interviews are included in the guide (over 4,000 entries), indexed to repository and collection. A list of interviewees for each collection is also included in the collection description. Where published guides to specific collections are available, however, we have not listed the interviewee's names in the collection description or the interviewee index. Instead, citations to the published guides are provided and researchers are urged to contact the repository.

The interviewer index consists of over 250 interviewers indexed to repository and collection. These reflect only the major interviewers reported by the repositories; we do not suggest that this list is inclusive. Interviewee and interviewer names, including the spelling thereof, are based on information provided by the repositories. We tried to discern whether similar names with different spellings provided by different repositories referred to the same person, but again we make no claims for accuracy.

The subject index is based on Library of Congress Subject Headings (LCSH). These headings were designed to standardize subject cataloging for published books, and anyone who has worked with manuscripts and other unpublished or non-print materials knows that the fit is at best an imperfect one. Nonetheless, in order to make our data as compatible as possible with

national data bases, we have adhered to LCSH standards as much as possible. For terms not sufficiently covered by LCSH, we relied on the local authority file established by LLMVC. The subject index includes references to personal names, corporate names, general subjects (topical terms), and geographical areas. General terms and those that relate to all of Louisiana have no geographic subdivisions. The name of an individual interviewee is included in the subject index only when that person is the principle subject of a collection. Refer to the interviewee or interviewer index to locate interviews with or conducted by specific individuals. Again, names of institutions, organizations, and persons are identified as given by the repository.

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01 Allen Parish Library

Oakdale Branch
405 East Sixth Avenue
Oakdale, LA 71463

CONTACT PERSON: Dot Fournerat, Branch Manager
TELEPHONE: (318) 335-2690
OFFICE HOURS: M-F 9:00-8:00; Sa 9:00-12:00

NUMBER OF INTERVIEWS: 4
NUMBER OF TAPES:
4 cassette
4 total

AVAILABLE FORMATS/FINDING AIDS: Complete transcripts available; not cataloged
ACCESS RESTRICTIONS: Tapes may not be checked out or loaned.

01-01 Oakdale History Oral History Collection

NUMBER OF INTERVIEWS: 4
DATE WHEN INTERVIEWS WERE CONDUCTED: 1968
PRINCIPLE INTERVIEWER: Bess Johnson

DESCRIPTION: Conducted with long-time residents of Oakdale, Louisiana. Interviewees include Melissa Dickens Dunn, Mrs. D.C. Green, Sr., M.V. Hargrove, Sr., Jonathan W. Walker.

02 American Italian Renaissance Foundation, American Italian Museum and Library

1608 South Salcedo Street
New Orleans, LA 70125

CONTACT PERSON: Joseph Maselli
TELEPHONE: (504) 522-7294
FAX: (504) 522-1657
OFFICE HOURS: W-F 10:00-4:00

NUMBER OF INTERVIEWS: 140
NUMBER OF TAPES:
181 cassette
181 total

AVAILABLE FORMATS/FINDING AIDS: Rough transcripts, interviewee log.

ACCESS RESTRICTIONS: Tapes may not be loaned out; copies are provided free of charge.

PURPOSE: To collect and preserve information about Italian culture and history, from the arrival of the first Italian immigrant, and to make such information available to the public for research purposes.

GENERAL HOLDINGS: The Giovanni Schiavo Collection, the world's most significant collection of Italian American history, is the cornerstone of the American Italian Library. A living tape library, newspaper vertical files, a music library, and naturalization records are only a few of the specialized materials available in the library.

02-01 Oral History Collection

NUMBER OF INTERVIEWS: 140
DATES WHEN INTERVIEWS WERE CONDUCTED: 1974-1992

DESCRIPTION: The oral history collection deals with Italian-American culture and history, especially in the New Orleans area. Interviewees include: Dr. Nick Accardo, Dr. John Adriani, Mrs. John Adriani, John G. Amato, Jacinto "Papa Jac" Assunto, Josephine Messina Assunto, Nicholas J. Beninate, Josephine Bertolino, Joseph F. Blasi, Frank Bologna, Lena Bologna, Paul Bonitatibus, Louis Bonura, Manuella Bonura, Theodore Bottinelli, Roy & Joe Brocato, Sam Butera, Charles E. Cabibi, Sr., Maria Guzzardi Cammarata, Anthony J. Campo, Rosalie Caronna Canal, Charles Rosario Cangelosi, Fese Cangelosi, Rosalie Cangelosie, Joseph C. Canizaro, Frank Paul Vito Cardinia, Paul Caruso, Vincent Caruso, Evans J. Casso, Phillip Chiarello, A. J. Christina, Sr., Charles Ciaccio, Peter Compagno, Sam Congemi, Mary Lorino Connolly, Anton Coppola, Robert Cory, Arthur Cosenza, Michael J. Cusimano, Bob DelGiorna, P. Sr. DiBenedetto, Ribaul M. DiBenedetto, Santo DiFallo, Sal DiGrado, Maggie DiPrima, Mrs. Frank DiRosa, Fannie Lungaro DiStefano, Salvador DiVincenti, Jimmy Durante, Joseph Foto Jr., Richard A. Fusco, Anthony J. Gagliano, Vernon Galliano, Rosalie Fuscaldo Gaziano, Paul Giordano, Bishop Charles Greco, Family Guarisco, Mrs. Guzzardo, Neil Hattenstein, Mimi Incaprara, Bertha Nichols Kemp, Mrs. Victor Lachin, Ronnie Lamarque, Mrs. August J. LaNasa, Moon Landrieu, Mrs. Latino, Angelo Lazzarini, Vincent

Lentini, Father Liberto, Ted R. Liuzza, Frank Lochbaum, Dr. Frank Loria, C. Maggio, S. Glorioso Maggio, Catherine Maggiore, Joseph Maggiore, Raffaella Maggiore, Ethridge Mancini, Salvatore Mandella, Joseph Maselli, Julian Mistretta, Frank Montalbano, Paul Montelepre, Ulisse Marioni Nolan, Catrina Noto, Dominick Palmisano, Dean Antonio Papale, Albert S. Pappalardo, August III Perez, August III Perez, Jasper Pirello, Charles Pisciotta, Gaetano Charles Porpora, Leon Prima, Vero Puccio, August Santo Pusateri, John Pusateri, Joseph Quaglino, Josie Riccobono, Emilio Romano, Leon Rossi, Rose Rossi, Linda Salotto, Joseph Santopadre, Albert Saputo, Giovanni Schiavo, Jerry Schiro, Joseph Schiro, Mayor Vic Schiro, Jake Sciambra, Elaine Sciolino, Al Scramuzza, Mrs. Sam Scurto, Louise Lamana Stevens, Joseph Patrick Tedesco, Michael Testa, Joseph Tombrello, Charles (Trapani) Trepagnier, Charles Troncale, Zena Valenziano, Salvatore Vicari, Ethel Cometti Yancey, Phil Zito, and Joseph Zuppardo.

03 Amistad Research Center

Tilton Hall
Tulane University
New Orleans, LA 70118

CONTACT PERSON: Brenda Square, Reference Archivist

TELEPHONE: (504) 865-5535

FAX: (504) 865-5580

OFFICE HOURS: M-F 8:30-4:00; Sa 1:00-5:00

NUMBER OF INTERVIEWS: 284

NUMBER OF TAPES:

370 cassette

1 video tape

371 total

AVAILABLE FORMATS/FINDING AIDS: Interviewee index, inventories, and a published manuscript guide are available. Many interviews are summarized and/or transcribed.

PURPOSE: The Amistad Research Center is one of the nation's premier minority repositories and the first archives dedicated to African-Americans and the Civil Rights Movement. The strength of the Center lies in ten million documents that record the efforts of those who have charted African-American history and race relations. Supporting Amistad's millions of documents

are numerous oral history interviews, some conducted by the Center staff. The Center also houses a wide-ranging selection of video and audio programs for researcher use.

GENERAL HOLDINGS: Materials related to African-American history and the Civil Rights Movement.

NOTABLE HOLDINGS: Notable holdings include the records of the United Church of Christ and videotaped and audiotaped interviews with civil rights activists, musicians, and others.

03-01 Bruce Baines Audio Cassette

NUMBER OF INTERVIEWS: 1

TIME PERIOD COVERED IN INTERVIEW: 1960s

DATE WHEN INTERVIEW WAS CONDUCTED: 1984

FINDING AIDS: Inventory

DESCRIPTION: Interview with Bruce Baines, field secretary for the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People and Congress of Racial Equality about the civil rights movement in Danville, Virginia, and in Bogalusa and Tallulah, Louisiana.

03-02 Paul Berliner Interviews

NUMBER OF INTERVIEWS: 7

DATE WHEN INTERVIEW WAS CONDUCTED: 1981

PRINCIPLE INTERVIEWER: Paul Berliner

FINDING AIDS: Inventory

ACCESS RESTRICTIONS: Some restrictions apply.

DESCRIPTION: Interviews by Berliner with jazz musicians including Kenny Baron, Doc Cheatham, Art Farmer, and Wynton Marsalis.

03-03 Addison A. Branch Interview

NUMBER OF INTERVIEWS: 1

DATE WHEN INTERVIEW WAS CONDUCTED: 1988

PRINCIPLE INTERVIEWER: Clifton H. Johnson

FINDING AIDS: Inventory

DESCRIPTION: Branch is a former teacher and administrator at LeMoyne-Owen College and Tougaloo College.

03-04 Evans J. Casso Collection

NUMBER OF INTERVIEWS: 1
DATE WHEN INTERVIEW WAS CONDUCTED: ca. 1977-1989
PRINCIPLE INTERVIEWER: Clifton H. Johnson
FINDING AIDS: Inventory

DESCRIPTION: Casso relates his experiences growing up on McCall Plantation in Ascension Parish, Louisiana.

03-05 Elizabeth Catlett Papers

NUMBER OF INTERVIEWS: 5
TIME PERIOD COVERED IN INTERVIEWS: 1920-1980
PRINCIPLE INTERVIEWERS: Clifton H. Johnson, Francisca Mira
FINDING AIDS: Inventory

DESCRIPTION: Catlett, an American-born artist known for sculpture and print-making, discusses her career as an artist.

03-06 Columbia University Oral History Collection

NUMBER OF INTERVIEWS: 6
DATES WHEN INTERVIEWS WERE CONDUCTED: 1952-1960
FINDING AIDS: Inventory

DESCRIPTION: Copies of transcripts of interviews with Will W. Alexander, Roger Baldwin, W. E. B. DuBois, George Schuyler, J. Waties Waring, and Roy Wilkins conducted by the Columbia University Oral History Research Office..

03-07 Ida Mae Roberson Cullen Cooper Papers

NUMBER OF INTERVIEWS: 16
TIME PERIOD COVERED IN INTERVIEWS: 1928-1981
DATES WHEN INTERVIEWS WERE CONDUCTED: 1973, 1981
PRINCIPLE INTERVIEWER: Betty S. Leonard
FINDING AIDS: Inventory

DESCRIPTION: Cooper discusses her life, her husbands Countee Cullen and Robert Loeb Cooper, and the Harlem Renaissance.

03-08 Lawrence Crouchette Papers

NUMBER OF INTERVIEWS: 1
DATE WHEN INTERVIEW WAS CONDUCTED: 1987-1988

FINDING AIDS: Inventory

DESCRIPTION: Crouchette was project director of Visions Toward Tomorrow, a project focusing on the history of African Americans in the San Francisco area. He discusses the project.

03-09 Thomas C. Dent Papers

NUMBER OF INTERVIEWS: 47
DATES WHEN INTERVIEWS WERE CONDUCTED: 1969-1984
PRINCIPLE INTERVIEWER: Thomas C. Dent
FINDING AIDS: Inventory

DESCRIPTION: Interviews with civil rights leaders in Mississippi and Louisiana. Interviewees include: Eunita Blackwell, Harry Bouie, Owen Brooks, Ed Brown, John Buffington, C.O. Chinn, Charlie Cobb, Robert Costley, Mary Davidson, Dave Dennis, Annie Devine, Howard Gunn, Mary Hightower, Mrs. Winston Hudson, June Johnson, Worth Long, Jessie Morris, John O'Neal, Willie Peacock, Jerome Smith, Matthew Suarez, Hollis Watkins, and Robert Young.

03-10 Gabrielle Simon Edgcomb Interviews

NUMBER OF INTERVIEWS: 15
TIME PERIOD COVERED IN INTERVIEWS: 1930-1949
DATES WHEN INTERVIEWS WERE CONDUCTED: 1988-1989
PRINCIPLE INTERVIEWER: Gabrielle Simon Edgcomb
FINDING AIDS: Inventory

DESCRIPTION: Edgcomb interviewed refugee German scholars who fled Nazi Germany and taught at African American colleges such as Howard University, Tougaloo College, Hampton Institute, Talladega College, and Lincoln University. Those interviewed were John Bigges, George Carter, Eula Cokely, Frances Coker, Marcella Daniels, Alphonso Frost, Joseph Adolf Furth, Joseph Herzenberg, Ed King, Joyce Ladner, Harold Lewis, Paul Logan, Leo Lorch, Paul Luebke, Gabriel Manasse, Dr. Richard P. McGiven, Jim McWilliams, George Owens, Susan Ripley, and Jerry Ward.

03-11 Adam Fairclough Interviews

NUMBER OF INTERVIEWS: 3
TIME PERIOD COVERED IN INTERVIEWS: 1950-1976
DATE WHEN INTERVIEWS WERE CONDUCTED: 1987
PRINCIPLE INTERVIEWER: Adam Fairclough
FINDING AIDS: Inventory

DESCRIPTION: Those interviewed were William Bailey, Sr., president of the Bogalusa NAACP from 1950-1972; Harvey H. Britton, field director of Louisiana NAACP from 1965-1976; and James H. Henderson, president of the New Iberia NAACP, 1964-1970.

03-12 Larney Goodkind Interview

NUMBER OF INTERVIEWS: 2
DATE WHEN INTERVIEWS WERE CONDUCTED: 1988
PRINCIPLE INTERVIEWER: Clifton H. Johnson
FINDING AIDS: Inventory

DESCRIPTION: Larney Goodkind, a literary and theatrical agent, discusses his background, his experience in World War II, some of his clients, including Leontyne Price and William Warfield, and the entertainment business.

03-13 Spiver Gordon Interview

NUMBER OF INTERVIEWS: 1
TIME PERIOD COVERED IN INTERVIEW: 1960s
DATE WHEN INTERVIEW WAS CONDUCTED: 1984
FINDING AIDS: Inventory

DESCRIPTION: Interview with Gordon, field secretary of the Congress of Racial Equality, (CORE), in Plaquemine, Baton Rouge, and Monroe, Louisiana.

03-14 Frederick Hall Interviews

NUMBER OF INTERVIEWS: 2
DATE WHEN INTERVIEWS WERE CONDUCTED: 1976
PRINCIPLE INTERVIEWER: Harry Eskew
FINDING AIDS: Inventory

DESCRIPTION: Hall, composer and choir director, headed the music department at Dillard University.

03-15 Lucile Levy Hutton Papers

NUMBER OF INTERVIEWS: 4
TIME PERIOD COVERED IN INTERVIEWS: ca. 1888-1982

PRINCIPLE INTERVIEWER: Florence Borders
FINDING AIDS: Inventory

DESCRIPTION: Graduate of Straight University, Oberlin Conservatory, and Northwestern University, supervisor of vocal music for New Orleans public schools, historian of Central Congregational United Church of Christ.

03-16 Helene Johnson Interview

NUMBER OF INTERVIEWS: 1
TIME PERIOD COVERED IN INTERVIEWSS: 1920s
DATE WHEN INTERVIEW WAS CONDUCTED: 1987
PRINCIPLE INTERVIEWER: Clifton H. Johnson
FINDING AIDS: Inventory

DESCRIPTION: Johnson, a Harlem Renaissance poet, reminisces about the era and its artists, especially Countee Cullen.

03-17 Kenneth Johnson Interview

NUMBER OF INTERVIEWS: 1
DATE WHEN INTERVIEW WAS CONDUCTED: 1988
TIME PERIOD COVERED IN INTERVIEW: 1960s
FINDING AIDS: Inventory

DESCRIPTION: Oral history of civil rights activist who participated in marches and voter registration drives in Plaquemine and Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

03-18 Jacob Lawrence Interview

NUMBER OF INTERVIEWS: 1
DATE WHEN INTERVIEW WAS CONDUCTED: 1982
PRINCIPLE INTERVIEWERS: James Buell, David Driskell.
FINDING AIDS: Inventory

DESCRIPTION: Lawrence is an African American artist.

03-19 William Lombard Papers

NUMBER OF INTERVIEWS: 1
TIME PERIOD COVERED IN INTERVIEW: 1957-1986
PRINCIPLE INTERVIEWER: Kenneth Coleman
FINDING AIDS: Inventory

DESCRIPTION: Lombard is the former head of the New Orleans Longshoremen's Protective Union Benevolent Association.

03-20 Andrew M. Mannis Interviews

NUMBER OF INTERVIEWS: 4
TIME PERIOD COVERED IN INTERVIEWS: 1950-1969
DATES WHEN INTERVIEWS WERE CONDUCTED: 1983-1984
PRINCIPLE INTERVIEWER: Andrew M. Mannis
FINDING AIDS: Inventory

DESCRIPTION: Mannis, a professor of Baptist theology, interviews the Reverends Ralph D. Abernathy and Fred L. Shuttlesworth of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference and other Baptist civil rights activists, including the Reverends W. V. Hodge and Dr. William M. Washington.

03-21 Margaret Callender McCulloch Papers

NUMBER OF INTERVIEWS: 1
TIME PERIOD COVERED IN INTERVIEW: 1930-1970
PRINCIPLE INTERVIEWER: Clifton H. Johnson
FINDING AIDS: Inventory

DESCRIPTION: McCulloch, teacher, author, civil rights activist, founder of Opportunity Foundation Corporation in Memphis, longtime associate of the United Church Board for Homeland Ministries' Race Relations Department in Nashville. She taught at Fisk University and Lemoyne-Owen College.

03-22 Theodore R. McLemore Interview

NUMBER OF INTERVIEWS: 2
DATES WHEN INTERVIEWS WERE CONDUCTED: 1988
PRINCIPLE INTERVIEWER: Clifton H. Johnson
FINDING AIDS: Inventory

DESCRIPTION: Longtime trustee of LeMoyne-Owen College, established by the American Missionary Association, discusses his association with the college, Frederick Leslie Brown, Frank Sweeney, and Hollins Price.

03-23 New Orleans Jazz and Heritage Foundation Collection

NUMBER OF INTERVIEWS: 28
DATES WHEN INTERVIEWS WERE CONDUCTED: 1982-1988
PRINCIPLE INTERVIEWER: Tom Dent
FINDING AIDS: Inventory

DESCRIPTION: This collection consists of interviews with a wide range of New Orleans musicians, recorded on audio and videocassettes, conducted by historian Tom Dent. The collection's emphasis is on the social and cultural matrix of the music and its meaning, rather than technical discussions of the music itself. All have been transcribed and some have been summarized. The following artists were interviewed: Placide Adams, Alvin Alcorn, Morris Ardoin, Danny Barker,

Alvin Batiste, Harold Batiste, Germaine Bazzle, James Black, Clifton Chenier, Gregory Davis, Roger Dickerson, Henry Dudley, Leroy Jones, Kidd Jordan, David Lastie, Roger Lewis, Ellis Marsalis, Willie Metcalf, Alcide Montana, Cyril Naville, Walter Payton, Herlin Riley, Gregory Stafford, Alvin "Red" Tyler, Walter Washington, Michael White, and Chester Zardis.

03-24 William Pajaud Papers

NUMBER OF INTERVIEWS: 1
TIME PERIOD COVERED IN INTERVIEW: 1956-1988
PRINCIPLE INTERVIEWER: Clifton H. Johnson
FINDING AIDS: Inventory

DESCRIPTION: Pajaud, a Los Angeles artist, discusses his career.

03-25 Lula B. Reed Papers

NUMBER OF INTERVIEWS: 1
TIME PERIOD COVERED IN INTERVIEW: 1963-1986
DATE WHEN INTERVIEW WAS CONDUCTED: 1986
PRINCIPLE INTERVIEWER: Clifton H. Johnson
FINDING AIDS: Inventory

DESCRIPTION: Graduate of LeMoyne-Owen College who taught in Memphis and Chicago.

03-26 Matthew Robinson Interview

NUMBER OF INTERVIEWS: 1
TIME PERIOD COVERED IN INTERVIEW: 1936
PRINCIPLE INTERVIEWER: Clifton H. Johnson
FINDING AIDS: Inventory

DESCRIPTION: Robinson, a silver medalist at the 1936 Berlin Olympics, discusses the Olympics and his famous brother Jackie Roosevelt Robinson.

03-27 Kim Lacy Rogers-Glenda Stevens Collection

NUMBER OF INTERVIEWS: 144
TIME PERIOD COVERED IN INTERVIEWS: 1954-1966
DATES WHEN INTERVIEWS WERE CONDUCTED: 1979
PRINCIPLE INTERVIEWERS: Kim Lacy Rogers, Glenda Stevens.

DESCRIPTION: Documents the struggle for civil rights in New Orleans. The forty-nine interviewees were

active in desegregation and voter registration in New Orleans. Among organizations covered are the Congress of Racial Equality, the New Orleans Citizens' Council, the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, Save Our Schools, the Urban League, and the Roman Catholic Church. Interviewees include: Jane Buchsbaum, Dr. Leonard Burns, Daniel Byrd, Dr. Raphael Cassimere, Doris Jean Castle-Scott, Robert Collins, Virginia Collins, Walter Collins, Oralean and Joyce Davis, Albert W. Dent, Thomas C. Dent, Anne Dlugos, James A. Dombrowski, Rev. Albert D'Orlando, Lolis Elie, Julian B. Feibelman, Joseph Fichter, Harry Gamble Jr., Robert Glass, Richard Goins, Oretha Haley, Richard Haley, Victor Hess, Harry Kelleher, Rosa Freeman Keller, Robert Lancaster, Moon Landrieu, Rudy Lombard, Leontine Goins Luke, Helen Mervis, Ernest N. "Dutch" Morial, Peggy Murison, John P. Nelson, John O'Neal, , Revius Ortique, Jack Peebles, Jackson Ricau, Dortha Smith Simmons, George Singleman, Jerome Smith, Llewellyn Soniet, Matt Suarez, Alice Thompson, Dr. Daniel C. Thompson, Cullen E. Vetter, Bruce Waltzer, Betty Wisdom, J. Skelly Wright, Kalamu ya Salaam (formerly Val Ferdinand III), Bob Zellner, and Dottie Zellner.

03-28 St. Mark's Community Center, Ethnic Heritage Project

NUMBER OF INTERVIEWS: 80

DATES WHEN INTERVIEWS WERE CONDUCTED: ca. 1977-1980

PRINCIPLE INTERVIEWERS: Anna Barhelemy, Lenora Bouttee, Yvonne Clavo, Rick Carter, Donna Davis, Connie Emelle, Merle Ramsey, Margery Schroyer
FINDING AIDS: Inventory

DESCRIPTION: Elderly New Orleans residents of Tremé, an historically Creole neighborhood which borders Armstrong Park, were interviewed about life in their neighborhood. Interviewees include: Louise Tuler Abram, Gabriel "Shrimp" Banister, Danny Barker, Hazel Bean, Milton Bienamee, Louise Bistes, Lambert Boissiere, H.G. "Kite" Bordenave, Grace Carr, Reverend David Chambers, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar "Dooky" Chase, Ron Chisom, Lionel Clavo, Walter Clavo, Louis Cottrell, Jr., Hilde Demory, Mr. Dimitry, Zona Duplessie, Gerald Emelle, Clarence Guillemet, Father Curtis Guillory, Mr. Hurelle, Olga Jackson, Anna Johnson, Mama Lou, Edna Martin, Jules Mauer, Dr. George McKenna, Lou Messina, Lucille Mitchell, Gaston Moore, Joseph Peret, Charles Rousseau, Jerome Smith, Dorothy Spencer, Sidney Stephenson,

Aline St. Julien, Earl Turbington, Irma Williams, Lolet Williams, and Ernest Wright.

03-29 Jean Toomer Interview

NUMBER OF INTERVIEWS: 1

TIME PERIOD COVERED IN INTERVIEW: 1922-1950

DATE WHEN INTERVIEW WAS CONDUCTED: 1969

PRINCIPLE INTERVIEWER: Clifton H. Johnson

FINDING AIDS: Inventory

DESCRIPTION: Gorham Bert Munson discusses Harlem Renaissance writer Jean Toomer, philosopher Georges Ivanovitch Gurdjieff, and other literary figures of the 1920s and 1930s.

03-30 Tremé Oral History Project

NUMBER OF INTERVIEWS: 10

DATES WHEN INTERVIEWS WERE CONDUCTED: 1993-1994

PRINCIPLE INTERVIEWERS: Cheryl Q.W. Cramer, Clarence Jones, Jr.

FINDING AIDS: Inventory

DESCRIPTION: The Amistad Research center directed this project to document the musical heritage of the Tremé community, a predominantly African American neighborhood since the early nineteenth-century that has been home to many musicians and composers. Interviewees are residents of Tremé who have experienced the musical heritage of New Orleans from a non-professional point of view. Representative figures of the neighborhood who were interviewed include: Louis Charbonnet III, Leah Chase, Ronald Chisolm, Jerry Haynes, Jim Haynes, Louis Hickman, Clarence P. Jones III, Emile J. LaBranche, Jr., Austin Leslie, Collins Anthony Lewis, Norman Smith, and Lavinia Warren.

03-31 Tulane University Vietnamese Association Collection

NUMBER OF INTERVIEWS: 1

DATE WHEN INTERVIEW WAS CONDUCTED: 1988

FINDING AIDS: Inventory

DESCRIPTION: Joseph T. Voung discusses issues of assimilation.

03-32 United Church of Christ Collection

NUMBER OF INTERVIEWS: 1
TIME PERIOD COVERED IN INTERVIEW: 1941-1983
FINDING AIDS: Published guide.

DESCRIPTION: Collection consists of institutional records, personal and family papers, and an oral history interview. The interview was conducted with Howard Eugene Spragg, former executive vice president of the United Church Board for Homeland Ministries from 1969 to 1983, and his wife, physician Jane Nichols Spragg. He discusses World War II, his activities as a protestor against the draft, as well as his activities as an administrator of the United Church Board for Homeland Ministries.

03-33 Juanita Williamson Interview

NUMBER OF INTERVIEWS: 1
DATE WHEN INTERVIEW WAS CONDUCTED: 1988
PRINCIPLE INTERVIEWER: Clifton H. Johnson
FINDING AIDS: Inventory

DESCRIPTION: Reminiscences of a former student and teacher at the American Missionary Association's LeMoyné-Owen College.



04 Avoyelles Parish Library

101 North Washington
 Marksville, LA 71351

CONTACT PERSON: Theresa Thevenote, Director
TELEPHONE: (318) 253-7559
OFFICE HOURS: MTThF 8:00-5:00; W 9:00-6:00

NUMBER OF INTERVIEWS: 6
NUMBER OF TAPES:
 6 cassette
 6 total

AVAILABLE FORMATS/FINDING AIDS: Tapes are currently not cataloged with the library's main collection; tapes may be borrowed by request.

PURPOSE: To provide general information for the residents of Avoyelles Parish with a special emphasis on local and state history and genealogy.

GENERAL HOLDINGS: One three-tape collection deals with French (Cajun) folk sayings/expressions. The second collection focuses on skills, pastimes, and customs of fifty to eighty years ago.

04-01 Le Garde Manger

NUMBER OF INTERVIEWS: 3
DATES WHEN INTERVIEWS WERE CONDUCTED: 1991-1992
PRINCIPLE INTERVIEWER: D. L. Bennett
FINDING AIDS: Interviews have been transcribed, edited, and published under the title *Le Garde Manger*.

DESCRIPTION: Residents of Avoyelles Parish describe growing up in the area, their French heritage, and social life, customs, education, and Cajun expressions. Interviewees include Preston Cailleteau, F.O. "Potch" Didier, and Della and Edwin Normand.

04-02 Storytelling

NUMBER OF INTERVIEWS: 3
TIME PERIOD COVERED IN INTERVIEWS: ca. 1910-1940
DATE WHEN INTERVIEWS WERE CONDUCTED: 1990

DESCRIPTION: Collection focuses on the skills, pastimes, and customs of fifty to eighty years ago. Interviewees include Gerard Edwards, Barbara Lemoine, Lawrence Normand.



05 Centenary College

Sam Peters Research Center
 2911 Centenary Boulevard
 Shreveport, LA 71104

CONTACT PERSON: Ella Edwards, Archivist
TELEPHONE: (318) 869-5462
OFFICE HOURS: M-F 8:00-12:00. Afternoon hours vary. Contact the repository.

NUMBER OF INTERVIEWS: 32
NUMBER OF TAPES:
 24 cassette
 24 total

AVAILABLE FORMATS/FINDING AIDS: No transcripts; card catalog and inventory

ACCESS RESTRICTIONS: Tapes may not be checked out or loaned.

PURPOSE: To record the history of north Louisiana, specifically Shreveport.

05-01 Shreveport KRMD Memory Lane Senior Citizen Collection

NUMBER OF INTERVIEWS: 32

DATES WHEN INTERVIEWS WERE CONDUCTED: 1974-1978

PRINCIPLE INTERVIEWER: Maurie Wayne

FINDING AIDS: Card catalog and inventory

DESCRIPTION: Topics covered are related to the social, economic, and political history of north Louisiana in general, and more specifically, Shreveport, including Centenary College. Interviewees include Elbert Allen, Dee Beckmann, Algie Brown, Willis P. Butler, L.C. Cairns, Mrs. Robert Chandler, Mrs. Edmund Conger, Willard Cooper, Robert Dodson, Frank Fulco, Raymond B. Hamilton, Joseph (Jake) Hanna, Mrs. B.J. Harrell, B.J. Harrell, Morley Hudson, Hubert Humphreys, Wellborn Jack, Mrs. Percy Johnson, Sr., Mrs. Leroy Kirby, Mrs. Bill Nowery, Jr., Hardy O'Neal, Ray Oden, John R. Pleasant, Charles Ravenna, Jr., Helen Murbury Raymond, John Scales, Jr., Mayetta Scott, Dewey Somdal, Tom Tanner, Glenn Walker, Jr., Mrs. Lucien Walker, August Zeller, Sr.

06 East Baton Rouge Parish Library

Centroplex Branch
120 St. Louis Street
P.O.Box 1471
Baton Rouge, LA 70821

CONTACT PERSON: Becky Andrews, Library Technician / Archivist
TELEPHONE: (504) 763-2270 or (504) 389-4960
OFFICE HOURS: M-Th 8:00-7:00; F-Sa 9:00-6:00; Su 2:00-6:00

NUMBER OF INTERVIEWS: 95

NUMBER OF TRANSCRIPTS: 60

NUMBER OF INDEXED/ABSTRACTED INTERVIEWS: 26

NUMBER OF TAPES:

99 cassette

99 total

AVAILABLE FORMATS/FINDING AIDS: Full and partial transcripts. See individual collections for finding aids available.

ACCESS RESTRICTIONS: Tapes and transcripts may be checked out.

PURPOSE: The Baton Rouge Room of the E.B.R. Centroplex Library serves to archive oral history collections that chronicle the history of Baton Rouge, whether social, economic, political, or everyday life.

GENERAL HOLDINGS: The Baton Rouge Room holds three major collections: 1) the Junior League Oral History of Baton Rouge Project (general interviews on life in Baton Rouge by prominent and not so prominent residents); 2) the 50th Anniversary of the New State Capitol (interviews with those involved with or observant of the Louisiana State Capitol building); 3) Remembering the Struggle (interviews with Baton Rouge women who were instrumental in the fight for civil and women's rights).

NOTABLE HOLDINGS: Huey Long anecdotes pepper the interviews in both the Junior League and the 50th Anniversary of the State Capitol tapes. Some of the interviews from the 50th Anniversary of the State Capitol collection provide valuable biographical information on the architects, sculptors, and artists who were associated with building the new state capitol. LSU ca.1900 to 1949 is well covered in many of the Junior League interviews.

06-01 Junior League Oral History of Baton Rouge Project

NUMBER OF INTERVIEWS: 60

TIME PERIOD COVERED IN INTERVIEWS:
ca.1890-1979

DATES WHEN INTERVIEWS WERE CONDUCTED:
1975-1980

PRINCIPLE INTERVIEWERS: Junior League OH Project Members and Ralph Sims

FINDING AIDS: Place name, subject, and personal name index available. Brochure listing names of interviewees is also available.

DESCRIPTION: This collection endeavors to chronicle all aspects of Baton Rouge history within the recollection and expertise of the Baton Rougeans interviewed. Topics discussed include: the early 20th century lay-out of Baton Rouge; streetcars; shops and

department stores; hotels; life in and around the old L.S.U. campus; parties, socials, and dances; ferries; passenger trains; and incidentals about mayors and governors. Interviewees include: Natalie Perez Anderson, Tallulah Arbour, J. Andrew Bahlinger, Mrs. Scott Barton, Chaille C. Bernard, W. Eugene Bingham, H. Payne Breazeale, Mrs. M. W. Broussard, Castro Carazo, Doris Carnes, Elvira Cazedessus, Dr. L. O. Cazes, J. D. Charleville, Hazel Grouchy Clark, Mrs. Ollie M. Coates, Doris Debessonnet, Melinda Delage, Charles Dubois, Patti Brian Eckard, Sallie Farrell, Arden O. French, Fred Frey, David Happer Garland, Dr. Thomas Gladney, Margaret Reed Gueymard, Jean Holmes, Mrs. Ralph Grayson Howe, Mrs. Carruth Jones, Mrs. Arthur Keller, Dubin Benjamin Kleinpeter, Louise Kirtley Lant, A. C. Lewis, G. Dupre Litton, William Lobdell, Dr. D. Martin, Rolfe McCollister, Rosalind Beene McKenzie, William Warren Munson, Bishop Stanley Ott, Ida Owen, Mrs. Walter C. Parlange, Malcom Puckett, Mrs. Claude Reynaud, Kathleen Hummell Rolston, Mrs. Charles Sartain, Emory Smith, Estoria Smith, William Ashley Smith, Leah Sternberg, Alice Swart, B. B. Taylor, A. Hays Town, Mrs. J. A. Tucker, and Mrs. Louis Wilbert.

06-02 Louisiana New State Capitol 50th Anniversary

NUMBER OF INTERVIEWS: 9
TIME PERIOD COVERED IN INTERVIEWS: ca. 1925-1940
DATES WHEN INTERVIEWS WERE CONDUCTED: ca. 1970
PRINCIPLE INTERVIEWER: Joel Gardner
FINDING AIDS: Personal name index available

DESCRIPTION: The collection is comprised of anecdotal information on Huey Long and his cronies, biographical vignettes of the architects, artists and sculptors who worked on the State Capitol Building, and miscellaneous commentaries on the era. The following individuals were interviewed: James Calhoun, author; Angela Gregory, sculptor; Ellen Roy Jolly, author; J. B. Lancaster, former state official; Charles Monroe, former superintendent of the capitol grounds; Hollis Powers, a laborer on the capitol building; Warren Robinson, architecture professor; Solis Seiferth, architect; and Mrs. Leon Weiss, widow of the chief architect of the capitol.

06-03 Remembering the Struggle

NUMBER OF INTERVIEWS: 26
TIME PERIOD COVERED IN INTERVIEWS: 1957-1982

DATE WHEN INTERVIEWS WERE CONDUCTED: 1983
PRINCIPLE INTERVIEWERS: Baton Rouge YWCA, Roberta Madden
FINDING AIDS: Personal name index, interview abstracts, and published guide available.

DESCRIPTION: Chronicled in these interviews are "the experiences of women who participated in human rights struggles during the past quarter century [and who] opened many doors for other women, for minorities, and for persons disadvantaged because of physical or mental disabilities." These interviews formed the basis for *Remembering the Struggle: Oral Histories and Photographs of Baton Rouge Women Who Worked for Human Rights*. The following women were interviewed: Eileen Armstrong, Patsy Barrett, Emma Benton, Debra Bowland, Fran Bussie, Clarence Marie Collier, Pat Terrel Evans, Pearl George, Romi Gonzalez, Franziska Heberle, Mary Benton Kenyon, Annie B. Knox, Blanca Judy Lastrapes, Eva Legard, Corinne Maybuce, Doucette Pacal, Margaret Pereboom, Nina Nicholls Pugh, Julia Purnell, Gwen Redding, Sylvia Roberts, Camille Shade, Annie Smart, Hester Sobel, Karline Tiemy, Clara Mae Wells, and Earline Williams.

07 Franklin Parish Library

**705 Prairie Street
 Winnsboro, LA 71295**

CONTACT PERSON: Paul Ardoin, Director
TELEPHONE: (318) 435-4336
FAX: (318) 435-5946
E-MAIL: FR_LIB1@Merlin.nlu.edu
OFFICE HOURS: M-F 8:30-5:30

NUMBER OF INTERVIEWS: 12
NUMBER OF TRANSCRIPTS: 12
NUMBER OF INDEXED/ABSTRACTED INTERVIEWS: 1

ACCESS RESTRICTIONS: Transcripts may be copied for a fee.

PURPOSE: Local history

GENERAL HOLDINGS: Collection contains local history interviews with citizens of Franklin Parish communities.

07-01 History of Franklin Parish Communities**NUMBER OF INTERVIEWS:** 12**TIME PERIOD COVERED IN INTERVIEWS:** 1900-1950**DATES WHEN INTERVIEWS WERE CONDUCTED:** 1972-1973**PRINCIPLE INTERVIEWER:** Gay Hatfield**FINDING AIDS:** Place name, subject or key word, and personal name catalog

DESCRIPTION: Long-time residents of Franklin Parish, many the descendants of pioneer families, discuss their families, daily life, education, social life and customs, economic conditions, and religion during the early 1900s in the Franklin Parish, Louisiana, communities of Baskin, Gilbert, Crowville, Chase, Extension, Liddieville, Wisner, Winnsboro, and Fort Necessity. Those interviewed include: Charles Ramage Adams, Stella Adams, Betty Chase, Homer Foster, R.D. Dewitt Harper, Stella Kincaid, Ben Pardue, Grace Pardue, Rowena Ramage, J.E. Richardson, Annie Anders Richardson, Mrs. I.Q. Robinson, Bertha Roundtree, Bill Sheffield, Mrs. Clyde Taylor, and Louise Townsend.

08 Gretna Historical Society

205 Lafayette Street
P. O. Box 115
Gretna, LA 70054

CONTACT PERSON: Dr. Mary G. Curry**TELEPHONE:** (504) 736-6442**OFFICE HOURS:** M-F 10:00-2:00**NUMBER OF INTERVIEWS:** 4**NUMBER OF INDEXED/ABSTRACTED INTERVIEWS:** 4**NUMBER OF TAPES:**

4 video tape

4 total

AVAILABLE FORMATS/FINDING AIDS: Rough transcripts; place name index; donor name/interviewer index

ACCESS RESTRICTIONS: Tapes may not be checked out or loaned.

PURPOSE: To preserve the history of the fire department, old fire houses, and old railroad stations.

GENERAL HOLDINGS: Items relative to the history of fire service and fire fighting in the state and local area and the history of railroad activity in the local community.

08-01 Oral History Collection**NUMBER OF INTERVIEWS:** 4

DESCRIPTION: This small collection of interviews deals with the history of fire fighting in the state and local area. Persons interviewed were Gladys Ehret Curry, Louis V. Ehret, Lloyd E. Gomez, and Henry Thoede.

09 Historic New Orleans Collection

533 Royal Street
New Orleans, LA 70130

CONTACT PERSON: Alfred Lemmon, Curator of Manuscripts**TELEPHONE:** (504) 523-4662**FAX:** (504) 522-5108**OFFICE HOURS:** T-Sa 10:00-4:30**NUMBER OF INTERVIEWS:** 601**NUMBER OF INDEXED/ABSTRACTED INTERVIEWS:** 1**NUMBER OF TAPES:**

100 cassette (approx.)

300 open reel (approx.)

400 total

AVAILABLE FORMATS/FINDING AIDS: Complete transcripts available. Finding aids not yet available.

ACCESS RESTRICTIONS: Tapes may not be checked out or loaned.

PURPOSE: The major research fields are colonial Louisiana, Louisiana Purchase, Battle of New Orleans, Civil War, Mississippi river life, cartography, transportation, plantations, Louisiana artists, architecture, French Quarter, and Mardi Gras. The collections reflect aspects of the history and culture of the Gulf South, Louisiana, and New Orleans.

GENERAL HOLDINGS: Overwhelming majority of tapes are part of the William Russell Jazz collection. Collection also includes interview of Cecil Morgan concerning Huey Long.

09-01 Cecil Morgan Collection

NUMBER OF INTERVIEWS: 1
TIME PERIOD COVERED IN INTERVIEWS: 1930-1980
DATE WHEN INTERVIEWS WERE CONDUCTED: 1985
PRINCIPLE INTERVIEWER: Betty Carter.
FINDING AIDS: Abstract available

DESCRIPTION: Interview of Cecil Morgan, leading opponent of Huey Long, about Long and Louisiana politics.

09-02 William Russell Collection

NUMBER OF INTERVIEWS: 600
TIME PERIOD COVERED IN INTERVIEWS: 1950-1970
DATES WHEN INTERVIEWS WERE CONDUCTED: 1950-1970
PRINCIPLE INTERVIEWER: William Russell
FINDING AIDS: In processing; summaries will be available.

DESCRIPTION: William Russell, collector, performer, and a founder of the jazz archives at Tulane, assembled more than 16,000 manuscripts, books, sound recordings, artifacts, and photographs regarding jazz. He conducted over 600 interviews with artists. Included are Tom Albert, Skip Allen, Louis Armstrong, Paul Barbarin, Paul Barnes, Sweet Emma Barrett, Eubie Blake, Wellman Braud, George Brunies, Brunies Brothers, Raymond Burke, Roy Carew, Bill Coburn, Lee Collins, Natty Dominique, Baby Dodds, Lawrence Duhe, Chinee Foster, Pops Foster, Ed Garland, Albert Glenny, George Guesnon, Edmond Hall, Milt Hinton, Mahalia Jackson, "Wooden Joe," Bunk Johnson, Maude Johnson, Rosalind Johnson, Papa Jack Laine, Manuel Manetta, Lawrence Marrero, George Mitchell, Frances Oliver, Roy Palmer, Babe Philip, Alphonse Picou, Kid Punch, Jim Robsin, Johnny St. Cyr, Harry Shilling, Omer Simeon, Zutty Singleton, Butch Thompson, Johnny Wiggs, Bob Wilber, Mayo Williams, and Chester Zardis. Of note are the over 299 reels of interviews with Manuel Maneeta, which constitute a personal history of the development of jazz in New Orleans.

10 Iberville Parish Library

P. O. Box 736
Plaquemine, LA 70765-0736

CONTACT PERSON: Ted Landry, Assistant Director
TELEPHONE: (504) 687-4397
OFFICE HOURS: M 8:30-6:00; T-Th 8:30-5:30; F 8:00-5:00; Sa 9:00-4:00

NUMBER OF INTERVIEWS: 22
NUMBER OF TRANSCRIPTS: 1
NUMBER OF INDEXED INTERVIEWS: 8
NUMBER OF TAPES:
 22 cassette
 22 total

AVAILABLE FORMATS/FINDING AIDS: Few transcripts; indexes
ACCESS RESTRICTIONS: Copies of tapes are loaned.

PURPOSE: To record the local history of Iberville Parish.

GENERAL HOLDINGS: History of Iberville Parish and the Atchafalaya Basin.

10-01 Oral History Collection

NUMBER OF INTERVIEWS: 22
TIME PERIOD COVERED IN INTERVIEWS: 1900-1980
DATES WHEN INTERVIEWS WERE CONDUCTED: 1969-1980
PRINCIPLE INTERVIEWERS: Renee Edwards, Sue Hebert, Plaquemine Service League
FINDING AIDS: Card catalog

DESCRIPTION: Contains interviews conducted by the Plaquemine Service League about local families and life on area plantations, the founding of Rhodes J. Spedale Hospital, and early education, theater, and missionary activities in the parish. Interviews by Sue Hebert, which are also available at LSU's Hill Library, document lumbering, ginning moss and social life and customs in early twentieth century Iberville Parish, and discuss the Plaquemine locks. Others cover similar topics, specifically the grocery business in early 1900s Plaquemine, Evergreen plantation, and life in the black community in Plaquemine during the early twentieth century. Those interviewed include: Delphine Becnel, Zita Biehler, Catherine Chadwick, Edward Coussou, Sam A. Distefano, Sr., Frank Gilchrist, Ray William Gilchrist, Agnes Grace Grant, Elizabeth "Lizzie" Hebert, Louis Hoffman, Agnes A. Landry, Shine Larson, Ford Marionneaux, E.L. McMurray, Lottie McQuiston, Nelson McQuiston, Samuel McQuiston, Winnifred Melton, Maria Middleton, Lindon "Bill" Rivet, Floy F. Scholer, Dr. Rhodes J. Spedale, and Jesse Arthur Williams.

11 La Pointe de l'Eglise Genealogical & Historical Society

P. O. Box 160
Church Pointe, LA 70525

CONTACT PERSON: Gercie D. Daigle,
Secretary-Treasurer; Irma Gremillion, President

TELEPHONE: (318) 684-2359

FAX: (318) 684-6376

OFFICE HOURS: Vary, please call for hours.

NUMBER OF INTERVIEWS: 8

NUMBER OF TAPES:

8 cassette

8 video tape

16 total

AVAILABLE FORMATS/FINDING AIDS: No transcripts; interviews are on both audio cassette and video tape; duplicate tapes available.

PURPOSE: To preserve and promote the heritage of Church Pointe and the region.

GENERAL HOLDINGS: The collection consists of audio tapes and video cassettes made at "Storyteller's Pavilion" during the 1990 Church Point Buggy Festival. Local residents told stories of life in the area in the early 1900s and discussed local beliefs and area history. The society organized the storytelling and taped the eight sessions.

11-01 Storyteller's Pavilion

NUMBER OF INTERVIEWS: 8

DATE WHEN INTERVIEWS WERE CONDUCTED: 1990

DESCRIPTION: This collection consists of audio tapes & video cassettes made during the 1990 Church Point Buggy Festival at an attraction named "Storyteller's Pavilion," which La Pointe de l'Eglise Genealogical and Historical Society organized. Eight sessions were held, and topics included the following: Broom making, history of Acadia Parish, Cajun *traiteurs*, Mardi Gras, rice threshing, Barry Ancelet & Cajun musicians, olden days with Cajun ladies, schools and the progress of education in the area. Farmers, homemakers, retired teachers, musicians, and professors were the featured speakers, who included Barry Ancelet, Melvina Bellard, Orice Bellard, Shirley Bergeron, Agnes Brasseaux, Tessie Cary, Lena Colligan, Gercie Daigle, Paul Daigle, Rose Daigle, Tilghmon Daigle, Carl

David, Donald David, Tyler David, Mary Alice Fontenot, Evelyn Fontenot, Madline Gardiner, Irma Gremillion, Angela Guidry, Anita Guidry, Ray Harmon, Lillian Jagneaux, Cary LeJeune, Celina Richard, Levins Savoy, Dr. R.L. Savoy, Leo Sonnier, Mrs. Leo Sonnier, Lena Wilson, Charles Wimberly, and Winston Young. Video copies are also deposited at the Church Point branch of the Acadia Parish Public Library.

12 Louisiana College

Richard W. Norton Memorial Library
1140 College Drive
Pineville, LA 71359

CONTACT PERSON: W.T. Martin, Director

TELEPHONE: (318) 487-7201

FAX: (318) 487-7191

OFFICE HOURS: M-F 8:00-4:00

NUMBER OF INTERVIEWS: 9

NUMBER OF TAPES:

7 cassette

7 total

AVAILABLE FORMATS/FINDING AIDS: No transcripts; card catalog

ACCESS RESTRICTIONS: Tapes may not be checked out or loaned; no copies provided.

GENERAL HOLDINGS: Collection recalls the life and career of gospel music songwriter B.B. McKinney and the history of Louisiana College and of the Louisiana Baptist Convention.

12-01 Louisiana College Collection

NUMBER OF INTERVIEWS: 5

DATES WHEN INTERVIEWS WERE CONDUCTED:
ca. 1970s

PRINCIPLE INTERVIEWER: Landrum Sally

FINDING AIDS: Card catalog

DESCRIPTION: Former administrators and alumni discuss the early history of Louisiana College and its connections with the Louisiana Baptist Convention. Persons interviewed include Luther Chandler, Claybrook Cottingham, and Courtney Melvin.

12-02 B.B. McKinney Collection

NUMBER OF INTERVIEWS: 4

DATES WHEN INTERVIEWS WERE CONDUCTED: 1974-1976

PRINCIPLE INTERVIEWER: Landrum Sally

FINDING AIDS: Card catalog

DESCRIPTION: Relatives of B.B. McKinney, long-time secretary of the Church Music Department of the Southern Baptist Sunday School Board in Nashville and prolific writer of hymns and gospel music, discuss his life and career. Interviewed were Mrs. B.B. McKinney, Mrs. Alton Morris, Martha Smith Shaughnessy, and Gloria Smith.

13 Louisiana State Archives

**Office of the Secretary of State
Division of Archives, Records Management, and History
3851 Essen Lane
Baton Rouge, LA 70809**

CONTACT: Dr. Donald J. Lemieux, State Archivist.
TELEPHONE: (504) 922-1206
FAX: (504) 922-0002
OFFICE HOURS: M-F 8-4:30; Sa 10-5; Su 2-5.

NUMBER OF INTERVIEWS: 86
NUMBER OF TRANSCRIPTS: 71
NUMBER OF TAPES:
93 cassette
93 total

AVAILABLE FORMATS/FINDING AIDS: Many transcripts; subject card catalog

ACCESS RESTRICTIONS: Cassette and audio tape copies are available for a fee, some tapes are closed or sealed for security or personal reasons; two week advance notice needed for duplicating video tapes.

PURPOSE: To collect material relating to the social, political, governmental, geographic, and cultural history of Louisiana, and to collect and provide a video governmental history of the state in all related areas; political, industrial, day to day, and extraordinary events.

GENERAL HOLDINGS: The vast majority of the State Archives' holdings deal with the political and governmental history of the state with primary interviewees being former federal, state, and local government officials.

NOTABLE HOLDINGS: Interviews and news conferences with notables such as Earl and Huey Long, Edwin Edwards, Ed Stiemel, Carlos Spaht, Richard Leche, Jr., Jimmie Davis, plus many more. In addition, the State Archives preserves the 1981 Carpenters Oral History Project and also holds transcript copies of WPA oral history interviews with ex-slaves.

13-01 Carpenters Oral History Project

NUMBER OF INTERVIEWS: 44

TIME PERIOD COVERED IN INTERVIEWS: 1930s-1970s

DATE WHEN INTERVIEWS WERE CONDUCTED: 1981

PRINCIPLE INTERVIEWERS: Tom Becnel, Anna C. Burns, Bernard Cook, Carolyn Delatte, Joel Gardner, Hubert Humphreys, and Bill Wyche

FINDING AIDS: Inventory listing and transcripts available.

DESCRIPTION: Forty-four retired carpenters from around the state were interviewed for this special grant funded project in 1981. Carpenters discuss their work and their local labor unions. Carpenters and union members include the following: W. R. Abney, Allen Airhart, Carl "Bud" Andry, E. J. Ardoin, W. A. "Bill" Bailey, Kermie Bajat, James L. Bell, John E. Bevis, A. F. Blair, Frank J. Busby, Ronnie Cannon, Warren Chapman, Dewitt Daniel, A. J. Dato, Forrest Fisher, C. R. Gilbert, Don Gilbert, Marion Gllotta, Joseph Guillory, Frank Hannan, Walter Harry, Gene P. Hill, Jerrel Howell, David Laborde, Wiley Lebert, Andrew LaBlanc, Leland Ledet, J. B. Little, Dennis Natal, O. W. Richard, Joseph Sagona Jr., Dennis Sellers, Herman Sonier, Dennis Spears, Jack Teall, J. B. Thigpen, William Thomas, Troy Thompson, M. H. Tipton, Estelle Michiels Vandersypen, Webster Ware, Rebecca Young, John Zimmerman, Martha Gene Zylks.

13-02 Oral History Interviews

NUMBER OF INTERVIEWS: 42

TIME PERIOD COVERED IN INTERVIEWS: 1930s-1980s

DATES WHEN INTERVIEWS WERE CONDUCTED: 1940-41; 1981-90

PRINCIPLE INTERVIEWERS: WPA workers; Larry Lynch.

FINDING AIDS: Inventory listing, subject card catalog index, transcripts available for the twenty-seven WPA interviews.

DESCRIPTION: Includes interviews with former governors Jimmie Davis, John McKeithen, Robert Kennon; Jesse Bankston; General Claire Chennault; James R. Crain (former assistant to Governor James Noe); former Attorney General Jack Gremillion; former legislator Ruth Johnson; Mrs. Louise Jones, wife of former governor Sam Jones; Blanche Long, wife of former governor Earl K. Long; former Secretary of State Wade O. Martin; Senator George McGovern; B. H. Richardson; and Mary E. Sanders, granddaughter of Governor J. Y. Sanders. The State Archives also holds microfilm copies of transcribed WPA interviews of former slaves. The ex-slaves interviewed include the following: Ellen Broomfield, Verial Brown, Catherine Cornelius, Ed De Buiew, Henrietta Butler, Frances Doby, Rebecca Fletcher, Annie Flowers, Cecil George, Rebecca Gordon, Mary Harris, Elisabeth Ross Hite, Odel Jackson, Mary Ann John, Rev. Tennessee Johnson, Hanna Kelly, Frances Lewis, Hunton Love, Charles Parcanses, Albert Patterson, Henry Reed, Silas Spotfore, Gracie Stafford, Carlyle Stewart, Mrs. Webb, Shack Wilson, and Julia Woodrich.

14 Louisiana State University-Baton Rouge

Special Collections

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OFFICE HOURS: M-F 9:00-5:00; Sa 9:00-1:00, not open all weekends.

NUMBER OF INTERVIEWS: 1369

NUMBER OF TRANSCRIPTS: 810

NUMBER OF INDEXED INTERVIEWS: 280

NUMBER OF ABSTRACTED INTERVIEWS: 145

NUMBER OF TAPES:

1146 cassette

1146 total

AVAILABLE FORMATS/FINDING AIDS: Transcripts; subject and interviewee indexes, abstracts. Copies of tapes and transcripts available for a fee.

PURPOSE: To preserve the culture and history of Louisiana and the Lower Mississippi Valley.

GENERAL HOLDINGS: The holdings of LSU Special Collections include rare books, maps, pamphlets, manuscripts, photographs, ephemera, newspapers, government documents, microfilm, motion pictures, audio and video tape recordings, original prints, paintings and drawings, woodcarvings, ceramics, and many other materials. The holdings are divided into the Louisiana and Lower Mississippi Valley Collections (LLMVC) and the Rare Book Collections. LLMVC is an integrated research center devoted to the history and culture of the region, and its holdings represent the largest accumulation of such materials in existence. It houses the papers of numerous planters and slaveholders, the records of many small businesses, and the personal papers of many of the most important political figures in the history of the region, including those of Huey Long and Russell Long. In addition, LLMVC is the official repository for all permanent, non-current records of academic and administrative units of Louisiana State University.

NB: The T. Harry Williams Center for Oral History is also housed in Hill Memorial Library and LLMVC provides public access to its collections.

NOTABLE HOLDINGS: Over 250 interviews conducted by T. Harry Williams for his Pulitzer Prize-winning biography *Huey Long*; Robert Mann's interviews for his biography of Senator Russell Long, *Legacy to Power: Russell Long of Louisiana*; and the T. Harry Williams Center for Oral History Collection.

14-01 Emile Barbari Papers

NUMBER OF INTERVIEWS: 7

TIME PERIOD COVERED IN INTERVIEWS: 1882-1987

PRINCIPLE INTERVIEWER: Emile Barbari

FINDING AIDS: Not transcribed; unprocessed, but inventory is available.

DESCRIPTION: Emile Barbari interviewed his father, Nasri C. Barbari (1882-1968), a native of Beirut, Lebanon, who migrated to the United States in 1908. Barbari discusses his family and background, his arrival at Ellis Island, New York, and his business ventures in Rio, Louisiana, in Washington Parish.

Also included in the collection is a recorded narrative by Emile Barbari in which he discusses his father's business ventures, his recollections of the Great

Depression, and the Lebanese community in Baton Rouge. Emile Barbari also describes camp life, training and conditioning, and projects at St. Joseph, Louisiana, during his membership in the Civilian Conservation Corps and his experience working for the Historical Records Survey in Baton Rouge at the Old State Capitol, East and West Baton Rouge Parish courthouses, the Livingston Parish courthouse, and LSU.

14-02 Folklore Collection

NUMBER OF INTERVIEWS: 21

DATES WHEN INTERVIEWS WERE CONDUCTED: 1974-1975

PRINCIPLE INTERVIEWERS: Mary Brouillette, Cathy Lewis, William Weill, Becky Wiles, Alan Zimmerman.

FINDING AIDS: Inventory, students' papers, and some partial transcripts.

DESCRIPTION: As part of a world folklore class taught by LSU English Professor Frank DeCaro, students conducted interviews to explore the folklife and folklore of various groups, mostly in Louisiana. Topics included Mac Rebenneck or "Dr. John," a New Orleans musician, LSU student life in the 1920s, prison culture, rice farming in Louisiana including changes since mechanization and customs associated with it, the legend of Alice Taylor in Zachary, Louisiana, and the Syrian-Jewish community in New Orleans. Those interviewed include: Brian Annison, George Annison, Mona Cambre, Betty Jo Dickie, Mary Lou Dickie, Anson Duhon, Jules Gindi, Esther Gindi Habbaz, Virginia Jennings, Marian Habbaz Kaufmann, Charles Maduell, Karen Mills, Eugene Noel, Mike Spillman, Warren Taylor, Mrs. Dwayne Waller, Lyn Waller, John Waymouth, and Marnie Waymouth.

More recent class projects of this type are included in the Williams Center for Oral History Collection.

14-03 Forest History Society, Inc. Series

NUMBER OF INTERVIEWS: 3

TIME PERIOD COVERED IN INTERVIEWS: 1900-1940

DATES WHEN INTERVIEWS WERE CONDUCTED: 1958-1959

PRINCIPLE INTERVIEWER: Elwood R. Maunder

FINDING AIDS: Full transcripts; proper name and subject index

DESCRIPTION: E.L. Demmon, forest consultant, former director of the Southeastern and Southern Experiment Station, silviculturist for the Southern Forest Experiment Station, and special investigator and

technical advisor to Goodyear Rubber and Tire Company, and Inman F. Elderedge, former director of the Forest Survey of the South, a member of the U.S. Forest Service, and former manager of Superior Pine Products, Fargo, Georgia, discuss their early education in forestry, the development of forestry and the forestry industry in the South, and government involvement.

14-04 LSU Collection: French House Interviews

NUMBER OF INTERVIEWS: 3

TIME PERIOD COVERED IN INTERVIEWS: 1935-1958

DATES WHEN INTERVIEWS WERE CONDUCTED: 1972-1973

PRINCIPLE INTERVIEWER: Gertrude M. Beauford

FINDING AIDS: Transcripts

DESCRIPTION: Anita Oliver Morrison, head resident and chatelaine of LSU's French House, a residence for international students and foreign language majors, discusses the purpose and activities of the French House, 1935 to 1958. The collection also includes scrapbooks and other materials related to French House.

14-05 Joel Gardner Papers

NUMBER OF INTERVIEWS: 9

TIME PERIOD COVERED IN INTERVIEWS: 1909-1981

DATES WHEN INTERVIEWS WERE CONDUCTED: 1981, 1985

PRINCIPLE INTERVIEWER: Joel Gardner

ACCESS RESTRICTIONS: Portions of this collection are unprocessed or restricted. Consult staff.

DESCRIPTION: Interviews with Ruth Johnson, a nurse present during Huey Long's last days, and John S. McIlhenny. Johnson discusses Baton Rouge in the 1930s, her education at Baton Rouge General Hospital, Huey Long and his death at Our Lady of the Lake Hospital. McIlhenny provides extensive background material on the McIlhenny family of Avery Island, Louisiana, the originators and makers of Tabasco Hot Sauce, and the service of his father, John A. McIlhenny in the Rough Riders and Theodore Roosevelt's Kitchen Cabinet.

14-06 Billy Grout Oral History Tapes

NUMBER OF INTERVIEWS: 15

DATES WHEN INTERVIEWS WERE CONDUCTED: 1980-1982

PRINCIPLE INTERVIEWER: Billy Grout

FINDING AIDS: Unprocessed; not transcribed

DESCRIPTION: Interviewees discuss early Livingston Parish. Those interviewed include Price Bendly, D. "Dutch" P. Bourgeois, Rednick Courtney, Burt Harvey, W.C. Bud Hunt, Harris McCollough, Tully B. Milton, Willie Morris, Erlo Ruebin, Jim Tilley.

14-07 John Loos Interviews

NUMBER OF INTERVIEWS: 74

TIME PERIOD COVERED IN INTERVIEWS: 1909-1959

DATES WHEN INTERVIEWS WERE CONDUCTED: 1957-1959

PRINCIPLE INTERVIEWER: John Loos

DESCRIPTION: Transcripts of interviews by John Loos, conducted for his book, *Oil on Stream: A History of Interstate Oil Pipeline Company, 1909-1959*. Loos interviewed workers who helped build the original pipeline in 1909-1910, early employees, officers and former officers of the company, and "union representatives and employees in virtually every job classification from the lowest to the highest." Topics covered include the building of the original trunk line system and the system's growth, early living and working conditions, changes in pipeline technology, the company's relationship with landowners and Standard Oil Company, employee-management relations, and state and federal regulation. Interviewees include: R.L. Adams, J.B. Barnett, Dale Benroth, Mac Bergquist, Fred Bimel, D.O. Buie, Blackie Carter, Nick Carter, M.A. Chambers, N.J. Cole, McKay Cooper, John Crump, O.B. Denny, J.R. Doles, Mr. Dowd, Almont Ellis, W.R. Finney, J.A. Flores, Aubrey Flowers, H.S. Foote, Mr. Foote, Carnie Foster, T.L. Francis, C.A. Goodin, Paul Griffin, F.D. Harrell, Lavel Harvey, Mr. Holly, W.J. Holt, Roy Hughes, Yarbrough Hughes, Mr. Johnson, C.F. Jordan, Loren F. Kahle, S. Kidd, J.A. Kunkle, E.C. Lackey, R.J. Lee, D.T. Luttes, Nelson Lytle, W.A. McCloud, V.C. Megarity, H.L. Moak, H.J. Murphy, Calvin Parrott, Bonneau Peters, Bruce Ramsey, Marshall Rathbun, A.J. Ritchie, O.E. Ritter, Glenn Rives, J.L. Seger, J.Y. Sexton, S.A. Sheppard, T.O. Shipp, S.R. Simmons, E.O. Smith, K.G. Smith, V.M. Smith, Mr. Spencer, P.D. Spencer, E.P. Stewart, K.M. Stubblefield, W.J. Tillman, A.R. Valentine, Ross C. Walker, Jesse Wallace, W.N. Ward, E.E. Wasson, John Werner, T.E. Whalen, W.T. Whisner, L.A. Yarbrough, and E.R. Yeargin.

14-08 Robert Mann Collection

NUMBER OF INTERVIEWS: 44

TIME PERIOD COVERED IN INTERVIEWS: 1918-1986

DATES WHEN INTERVIEWS WERE CONDUCTED: 1988-1990

PRINCIPLE INTERVIEWER: Robert Mann

DESCRIPTION: Robert Mann, former press secretary to Senator Russell B. Long (RBL), conducted these interviews for his biography of Long, *Legacy to Power: Russell Long of Louisiana*. Long discusses his childhood and education, including campus politics at LSU and his relationship with his father, Huey Long; Huey Long's candidacy for governor in 1928; Earl Long's political strategy, tax program to weaken deLesseps Morrison, and mental state; RBL's views on America's foreign policy toward Korea; his efforts to expand social security; his stand on civil rights; his relationship with President Lyndon Johnson; his chairmanship of the Senate Finance Committee, his opinion of President Jimmy Carter and Carter's legislative agenda, and his role in the passage of the Panama Canal treaties. Other interviewees, including Long's fellow congressmen, members of his staff, and members of his family, discuss similar subjects, in addition to Hale Boggs's candidacy for governor in 1952, the Democratic National Convention of 1952; Long's support of Senator Thomas Dodd during Senate Ethics Committee investigation; and Long's personality and persuasiveness in the Senate. In addition to Long, those interviewed include: Lloyd Bentsen, Lindy Boggs, Bob Chinn, Carl T. Curtis, Richard Dashback, Bill Dodd, William Dugan, Bruce Feingerts, J. William Fulbright, James Gill, Jim Guirard, J. Bennett Johnston, Theodore Jones, Kris Kirkpatrick, Palmer Long, Ragan Madden, Charles McBride, Rose Long McFarland, Robert Packwood, Edgar Poe, Alvin Rubin, Karen Stall, Michael Stern, Wayne Thevenot, Strom Thurmond, Phil Ufholz, Gordon West, and William Wright.

14-09 Prolifers for Survival Records

NUMBER OF INTERVIEWS: 1

TIME PERIOD COVERED IN INTERVIEW: 1970-1987

DATE WHEN INTERVIEW WAS CONDUCTED: 1987

PRINCIPLE INTERVIEWER: Lynn Roundtree

FINDING AIDS: Inventory

DESCRIPTION: Patricia Narciso and Scott Rains, coordinators of Prolifers for Survival, a "network of woman and men supporting alternatives to abortion and nuclear arms" that existed 1979-1987, discuss the organization's founders, history, nonviolence ideology, activities, and demise. The collection also contains financial documents, correspondence, materials

pertaining to the organization's newsletter and annual conferences, reprints, brochures, and photographs.

14-10 Voices of American Homemakers Oral History Project

NUMBER OF INTERVIEWS: 182

TIME PERIOD COVERED IN INTERVIEWS: 1880-1982
(bulk 1890-1940)

DATES WHEN INTERVIEWS WERE CONDUCTED: 1977, 1981-1982

PRINCIPLE INTERVIEWERS: Eva Barger, Mabel Bertram, Marian Carmichael, Patricia Clarkin, Bee Cochran, Eleanor Cottrell, Virginia Harris, Mary Hartley, Georgia Hoberg, Minerva Houser, Dorothy Klock, Maryadele Knudsen, Hazel Leininger, Margaret Lewis, Louise Lindberg, Marian Mariner, Margaret McKenzie, Mrs. E.R. McKnight, Adelaide Moores, Eunice Pagel, Esther Pogorele, Mary Popejoy, Mildred Reeves, Athol Reusser, Betty Reynolds, Goldie Roscoe, Eleanor Ross, Arlene Sagness, Hester Sickles, Jean Skibinski, Beatrice Stagl, Arlene Stoner, and Linda Svec

FINDING AIDS: Transcripts and subject index published in five volumes, organized by state. Each transcript has a subject index, and there is a cumulative subject index for the entire collection. See also *Voices of American Homemakers* which contains excerpts from these interviews and an explanation of the project

DESCRIPTION: Funded by the National Endowment for the Humanities and sponsored by the National Extension Homemakers Council, a nonprofit, educational organization of 30,000 clubs working with home-economists from the Cooperative Extension Service, this project commemorates the fifteenth anniversary of the founding of the NEHC. These interviews cover 36 states and homemakers age 27 to 100, with the bulk of material from sixty- to eighty-year-olds. These women discuss their ancestry, the Associated Women of the World, transportation, social life and customs, including courting, weddings, and funerals, household chores, childbirth and childcare, homesteading, farming, and house construction, immigration, education, churches and church life, natural disasters, the Depression, World War I and World War II, the Korean Conflict, the Ku Klux Klan, their Homemakers Clubs, and their opinions on contemporary issues such as welfare, women's rights, racism, and trouble with youths. Complete sets of the testimonials were deposited in one major library in each state.

Interviewees include: Evelyn Alden, Constance Anderson, Bertha Andrews, Mrs. Irby Arnette, Sarah Atkins, Lillie Badgeley, Sarah Ball, Thelma Barnes, Diana Barton, Sallie Bell, Nona Berry, Sophia Bigge, Lillian Blonien, Wilma Bre, Ruth Bright, Margie Brookshire, Marie Brown, Frances Caldwell, Eunice Cameron, Marie Carlile, Dorothy Carlson, Frankie Carruthers, Janet Cassell, Mrs. Ray Cassell, Marie Cauhape, Ellen Chadfelter, Hazel Chamblee, Floy Chapman, Edna Christian, Irene Clause, Anna Coburn, Bee Cochran, Aileen Cole, Deanna Cook, Violet Cottrell, Iva Crouse, Opal Cypert, Edna Dagnen, Carolyn Dame, Myra Daniel, Mildred Davis, Mary Depew, Charlene Diel, Alice Edwards, Lillian Eckert, Zilphia Edwards, Anna Evans, Ima Fairly, Ethel Farlow, Pearl Faulkner, Edith Fennel, Lora Foster, Evie Foster, Mary Fouts, Gladys Fox, Nellie Frost, Christine Gaffin, Pat Gates, Eva Gill, Rubie Gillion, Edith Gladden, Ethel Gordon, Elsie Gould, Dorris Graves, Beulah Grinstead, Jessie Halsell, Luella Hamilton, Theo Hammond, Luella Hardie, Emily Harper, Mrs. Hepworth, Ouida Harwell, Pearl Herndon, Lura Hess, Margaret Hill, Ruth Hockett, Edith Huffman, Mabel Hughes, Gertrude Humphries, Ruth Irwin, Ruth James, Vivian Jefferson, Nona Jennings, Novie Jerrell, Ethel Jobe, Birdie Johnson, Hazel Johnson, Elba Johnston, Mary Jonas, Billie Jones, Emma Jones, Ethel Jury, Lois Keyan, Agnes Klein, Carla Kleinjan, Marge Kleinjan, Jo Draii, Kazuko Kurose, Pearl Laffite, Cecilia Lamb, Celia Lausted, Verna Lefman, Oma Lewis, Hazel Leininger, Flossie Lewis, Margaret Lien, Orrie Little, Priscilla Lloyd, Cora Lykken, Nancy Madre, Nadine Marchum, Jalie Martin, Frances Matthews, Elizabeth McAdams, Letha McCall, Pearl McCall, Beatrice McCann, Florence McDonald, Virginia McIntyre, Pearl Mehl, Helen Merrill, Sue Moman, Eilleen Moon, Jean Moon, Mary Moore, Mary Mootz, Jane Morgan, Gussie Mumey, Lucille Monroe, Minnie Murphey, Estella Myers, Hautie Nelson, Minnie Ness, Betty Newman, Josephine Nixon, Blanche Ockerman, Arvilla Parshall, Geneva Parsons, Dorothy Personnette, Ansel Peterson, Florence Phillips, Henrietta Phillips, Marjorie Pontius, Opal Price, Corria Ratliff, Mary Raymond, Florence Reed, Karen Retzlaff, Elna Richards, Elsie Rieger, Betty Sakate, Jean Salbert, Masa Scheerer, Neva Schlatter, Etta Sellers, Mattie Shepard, Mary Shultz, Essie Simmons, Mrs. B.N. Simrall, Mary Skelly, Elsa Skiles, Geneva Slaton, Mary Soon, Anna Sorenson, Julia Souza, Myra Spike, Jeannette Straton, Iriska Stroschein, Lilly Stuary, Phyllis Sullivan, Ina Tate, Daisy Taylor, Katherine Taylor, Mrs. L.R. Tesh, Alma Thompson, Winifred Thrush, Mabel Thompson, Dorothy Tolley, Lora Torsey, Cleo Tyler, Dorothy Tyrawski, Misaye Uno,

Brenda Van Meter, Margaret Vernon, Eunice Wagoner, Alice Wand, Tressa Waters, Ethel Watkins, Ann Webb, Betty Wenig, Julia White, Marjorie Whitney, Eleanor Whittemore, Jennie Williams, Gerry Williams, Lucy Wilson, Edna Wood, Zelma Wood, Catherine Wycoff, Nellie Yost, and Sandra Zook.

14-11 Thomas Harry Williams Papers

NUMBER OF INTERVIEWS: 253

TIME PERIOD COVERED IN INTERVIEWS: 1894-1935

DATES WHEN INTERVIEWS WERE CONDUCTED: 1955-1965

PRINCIPLE INTERVIEWER: T. Harry Williams

FINDING AIDS: Transcripts, inventory

DESCRIPTION: Historian T. Harry Williams conducted these interviews with Long's family, friends, and critics for his Pulitzer Prize-winning biography *Huey Long*. Interviewees include: William Cornelius Alford, D.J. Anders, Robert Angelle, John G. Appel, Gene Austin, L.P. Bahan, Bonnie V. Baker, Guy Baker, David Rankin Barbee, C.C. Barham, Lester P. Barlow, Norman R. Bauer, George E. Beckom, Vivian S. Bernard, George Bertrand, David Blackshear, Fred Blanche, William C. Boone, E.J. Bourg, Sidney Bowman, Harley Bozeman, John Pinckney Brashears, B.W. Bradford, Overton Brooks, Robert Brothers, Alton E. Broussard, J.C. Broussard, Jim Buie, Francis Burns, James T. Burns, William T. Burton, W.E. Butler, Ike Carrier, Oliver P. Carrier, W. Kenneth Carrol, W.P. Carson, Castro Caraza, Joe Cawthorn, Earle J. Christenberry, Ernest Clements, William Cleveland, Isidore Cohn, David Cole, W. Clegg Cole, Elliot Coleman, James E. Comiskey, W.A. Cooper, R.S. Copeland, Carl Corbin, Milton Coverdale, Paul E. Cox, Perry Craddock, Wilmot Dalfers, Joseph B. David, Charlie Davidson, Harry Davis, Lottie Davis, Johnny DeArmond, Norbert Delatte, Fred Dent, Herman Deutsch, Fred Digby, William Dillon, William J. Dodd, James Domengeaux, D. J. Doucet, Bobbie Dugas, Felix Dugas, Pat Dugas, Waldo Dugas, Charles Dunbar, Allen J. Ellender, G.E. Erskine, Ray Erwin, Mrs. George Everett, St. Clair Favrot, Harvey G. Fields, Joe Fisher, General Ray Fleming, John Fleury, Paul Flowers, W.S. Foshee, J.J. "Jack" Fournet, John B. Fournet, Richard Foster, Charles "Chick" Frampton, Fred Francis, Lether Frazar, Fred C. Frey, Judge J. Cleveland Fruge, Harry Gamble, Lessley Gardiner, Leon Gary, Harry Gilbert, George Ginsberg, Ira Gleason, Lewis Gottlieb, General Louis F. Guerre, Oscar Guidry, Judge Isom Guillory, David Haas, Paul B. Habans, Edward A. Haggerty, W.M. Hallack, Judge Walter Hamlin, Mrs. Rubie Hanks, F. Leonard

Hargrove, Maud Harper, Judge John T. Hood, Roland B. Howell, H. Lester Hughes, Lucille Hunt, Robert A. Hunter, J.L. Hutchenson, Trent James, Lawrence Jones, Louie A. Jones, Robert D. Jones, Sam H. Jones, Dr. Harrison Jordan, Marion Kahn, M.J. Kavangaugh, Shelby Kidd, A.K. Kilpatrick, Mrs. W.M. Knott, Donald Labbe, Theohile Landry, Norman Lant, Henry Larcade, W.V. Larcade, Lester Lautenschlaeger, Rolo C. Lawrence, Richard W. "Dick" Leche, Earl K. Long, Mrs. Huey P. Long, Julius Long, Otho Long, Russel Long, Dr. Cecil Lorio, Maines, George, Paul Maloney, Manuel Manetta, Frank Manning, Sidney Marchand, Dave McConnell, Rose Long McFarland, Dave McGuire, John H. McSween, James Mehaffey, Dr. Abe Mickal, Troy H. Middleton, Matt Milam, Numa Montel, Cecil Morgan, Senator Wayne Morse, Edgar G. Mouton, James A. Noe, John Nuckolls, E.J. Oakes, James P. O'Connor, John J. O'Connor, Frank Odom, Judge Fred Odom, Judge R.W. Oglesby, Judge Robert O'Neal, Mrs. John Overton, Mrs. Robert Parrott, Wilson J. Peck, W.C. Pegues, Harvey Peltier, George E. Pereira, Leander Perez, Frank Peterman, James Petrie, Rupert Peyton, Marc Picciola, Mrs. Clarence Pierson, Robert Hunter Pierson, Maurice Planche, Irving Poche, Irvin Polmer, Judge Amos Lee Ponder, Mrs. Gaston Portiere, Robert L. Proffit, C. Arthur Provost, Gene Quaw, Carlos Rabby, Harry Rabenhorst, Herve Racevitch, A.O. Rappelet, M.J. Rathbone, Edmundt Reggie, George Reyer, Charles J. Rivet, Jesse Roberts, Edward S. Robertson, Murphy Roden, Col. E.P. Roy, J. Maxime Roy, John St. Paul, J.Y. Sanders, Lennie Savoy, Clem Sehrt, Andrew Sevier, H.C. Sevier, Frank Sheffield, Mrs. Frank Sheffield, Judge Frank J. Stich, J. Stewart Slack, Ed T. Slean, Charles L. Smith, Prentice L.T. Smith, Mason Spencer, Leonard Spinks, George Stagg, Eugene Stanley, Edmund Talbot, W. Harry Talbot, Robert Taylor, Daisy Strong Terzia, Olean Thomas, O.B. Thompson, Harvey Todd, Harry S. Truman, Judge A.M. Wallace, George M. Wallace, Mary B. Walle, Kenneth Watts, Seymour Weiss, A.P. White, Rupert S. Whitley, V.V. Whittington, William Wiegand, E.H. Williams, Hugh Williams, Louis Williams, Judge Shirley G. Wiberly, John J. Wingrave, and Mrs. Frank Womack.

14-12 T. Harry Williams Center for Oral History Collection

NUMBER OF INTERVIEWS: 742

TIME PERIOD COVERED IN INTERVIEWS: 1900-1980

DATES WHEN INTERVIEWS WERE CONDUCTED: 1968-

PRINCIPLE INTERVIEWERS: Everett Besch, Nadine Bopp, Melisse Campbell, Robert Cox, Maxine Crump,

Pamela Dean, Frank De Caro, Lorraine Hawkins, Mary Hebert, and Rosan Jordan

FINDING AIDS: Transcripts, abstracts, and subject and interviewee indexes

DESCRIPTION: The collection contains interviews about Louisiana politics, especially the Long family; LSU history; civil rights; education; Louisiana history in general, with considerable materials on the communities of Chaneyville, Pride, and Iberville and Livingston Parishes; the British in pre-independence India; Acadian handicrafts; and landscape architecture. General biographical interviews also comprise a large portion of the collection.

14-12.01 Acadian Handicraft Project Series

NUMBER OF INTERVIEWS: 10

TIME PERIOD COVERED IN INTERVIEWS: 1942-1962

DATE WHEN INTERVIEWS WERE CONDUCTED: 1995

PRINCIPLE INTERVIEWERS: Yvonne Olivier, Pam Rabalais

FINDING AIDS: Transcripts, abstracts

DESCRIPTION: The Acadian Handicraft Project, 1942-ca.1962, grew out of an earlier effort by the General Education Board to support French language and culture in Louisiana. LSU's General Extension program picked up the project, and Louise Olivier (d. 1962), field representative, purchased crafts, mostly textiles, from Acadian women and marketed them throughout Louisiana. Interviewers Pam Rabalais of LSU's School of Human Ecology and Yvonne Olivier conducted these interviews with women who participated in the project for the Southeastern Crafts Revival Project at the McKissick Museum, University of South Carolina. The original tapes and transcripts are housed at the McKissick Museum. Interviewees include: Gladys Clark, Mary Alice Fontenot, Elsie H. Leblanc, Eula Leblanc, Emmeritte Olivier Perret, Lorita Racca, Laura Mae Romero, Rosabel Sylestine, and Ida Woods.

14-12.02 Americans in Vietnam Oral History Project

NUMBER OF INTERVIEWS: 66

TIME PERIOD COVERED IN INTERVIEWS: 1963-1975

DATES WHEN INTERVIEWS WERE CONDUCTED: 1974-1977

PRINCIPLE INTERVIEWERS: John Davis, Mike Humphreys, Richard W. Koffman, Bert Magruder, Dudley Meier, Paul Moore, Jacob Oberman, Beatrice Spade, Robert Talley, and Bailey Vinson

FINDING AIDS: Many transcripts, biographical questionnaires

ACCESS RESTRICTIONS: Some interviews are unprocessed and/or available only with permission of the director.

DESCRIPTION: LSU Professor Beatrice Spade and students conducted these interviews with servicemen and Vietnamese civilians now living in America. The interviewees discuss their experiences in Vietnam and their attitudes toward American involvement in Southeast Asia. In addition, the soldiers, representing a variety of ranks and all branches of the military, discuss their military training and contact with the Vietnamese people and their culture, and the civilians relate their background and the experience of immigrating to the United States. Interviewees whose interviews are processed include: Art Bergeron, T.D. Blakeney, Philip X. Brady, Richard C. Brown, Jimmy Coins, Homer T. Cox III, John I. Daniel III, Paul D. Fleming, Barney Gorey, Ronald J. Guerin, Patrick G. Hayes, David R. Hull, Jr., Thomas C. Joyner, Jr., John McCarroll, Isadore Olinde, Jr., Mike Perret, Dick Post, Bill Quilter, Ted Schirmer, Jerome R. Schmidt, David K. Smith, Ronald R. Terry, and Bob Wilburn.

14-12.03 Nadine Bopp Series

NUMBER OF INTERVIEWS: 17

TIME PERIOD COVERED IN INTERVIEWS: 1920-1993

DATES WHEN INTERVIEWS WERE CONDUCTED: 1994

PRINCIPLE INTERVIEWER: Nadine Bopp

FINDING AIDS: Inventory log; appendix of thesis

ACCESS RESTRICTIONS: Permission of interviewer

DESCRIPTION: Bopp (M.L.A. 1994, LSU) conducted these interviews with women landscape architects for her thesis "From the Garden to the Drawing Board: Women's Entry into Landscape Architecture." Each interviewee discusses her early background, decision to enter landscape architecture, professional training, and obstacles. Interviewees include Claire Bennett, Catherine Brown, Andrea Cochran, Gay Crowther, Barbara Fealy, Isabelle Green, Janice Hall, Faye B. Harwell, Leslie Kerr, Diane McGuire, Debra Mitchell, Darwina Neal, Patricia O'Donnell, Cynthia Orccett, Helen Quackenbush, Miriam Rutz, and Sally Schauman.

14-12.04 Civil Rights Series**NUMBER OF INTERVIEWS:** 31**DATES WHEN INTERVIEWS WERE CONDUCTED:** 1993-present**TIME PERIOD COVERED:** 1940-1972**PRINCIPLE INTERVIEWERS:** Mary Hebert, Miranda Kombert, Marc Sternberg**FINDING AIDS:** Inventory log; most transcribed; some indexed**ACCESS RESTRICTIONS:** Permission of interviewer

DESCRIPTION: These interviews document the civil rights movement in Baton Rouge. Interviewees include leaders in the civil rights movement and government officials. Topics include the experience of African Americans in Baton Rouge before desegregation, the Baton Rouge bus boycott, sit-in's in 1960, the United Defense League, Baton Rouge's bi-racial committee created by then mayor Woody Dumas, the desegregation of schools and public facilities, voter registration, and attitudes of African Americans who did not participate in civil rights activities toward those who did. Those interviewed include Dupuy Anderson, W.K. Brooks, Ralph Dreger, Jack Gremillion, Jannette Harris, J.K. Haynes, T.J. Jemison, Kenneth Johnson, Johnnie Jones, Leon Netterville, Willis Reed, Charles Smith, Horatio Thompson, Gus Williams, and Eugene Young. Many interviews also contain autobiographical information about the interviewees. For interviewees who discuss the desegregation of LSU, see the LSU History Series below.

14-12.05 Robert Ray Cox Series**NUMBER OF INTERVIEWS:** 8**DATES WHEN INTERVIEWS WERE CONDUCTED:** 1977-1979**PRINCIPLE INTERVIEWER:** Robert Ray Cox**FINDING AIDS:** Inventory log; not transcribed

DESCRIPTION: Cox (M.L.A. 1978, LSU) recorded these interviews for his thesis "The Gardens of the Shadows on the Teche as Designed by Weeks Hall." They concern the restoration and landscaping of the gardens at The Shadows on the Teche, a plantation near New Iberia, Louisiana, by owner Weeks Hall. Persons interviewed were close friends and employees of Hall, and they discuss his personality and his commitment to restoring the house and gardens. Interviewees include: Catherine Avery, Steele Burden, Mildred Weeks Dauterive, Letitia Galbraith, John Clement Knatt, Mrs. Bernard Trappey, and Sam Wilson.

14-12.06 David Daugherty Series**NUMBER OF INTERVIEWS:** 7**TIME PERIOD COVERED IN INTERVIEWS:** 1930-1950**DATES WHEN INTERVIEWS WERE CONDUCTED:** 1970**PRINCIPLE INTERVIEWER:** David Daugherty**FINDING AIDS:** Abstracts

DESCRIPTION: Interviews on the administration of Louisiana governor Sam H. Jones by David Daugherty for his senior thesis in history at LSU, 1970. In addition to Jones, interviewees include Mrs. Eric Gebson, Allen Kimball, C. P. Liter, Emma Michie, G. T. Owen, Vance Plauche, and Mrs. Frank Womack. A copy of Daugherty's thesis is part of the collection.

14-12.07 De Caro-Jordan Anglo-Indian Series**NUMBER OF INTERVIEWS:** 40**TIME PERIOD COVERED IN INTERVIEWS:** 1890-1947, bulk 1925-1947**DATES WHEN INTERVIEWS WERE CONDUCTED:** 1978-1980**PRINCIPLE INTERVIEWERS:** Frank De Caro, Rosan Jordan**FINDING AIDS:** Inventory log

DESCRIPTION: Folklorists de Caro and Jordan interviewed Britons who had lived and worked in pre-independence India as colonial administrators, civil servants, missionaries, soldiers, forestry officials, and engineers, focusing on the contact of cultures and cultural identity. The originals are deposited at the Centre of South Asian Studies at the University of Cambridge. Interviewees include: Sir George and Lady Abell, Robin Adair, Arthur Barlow, Sir Benjamin and Lady Bromhead, Sir Charles and Lady Dalton, Mrs. John Debrett, Reverend John Debrett, Herbert Dinwiddie, Mrs. Herbert Dinwiddie, Edith Dixon, R.C.A. Edge, Mrs. R.C.A. Edge, D.C. Fairbairn, Mrs. D.C. Fairbairn, Kate Garrod, Rumer Godden, John R. Hainsworth, Mrs. John R. Hainsworth, H.P. Hall, Mrs. H.P. Hall, Geoffrey Harlow, Mrs. D.G. Harlow, Stephen Hatch-Barnwell, Mrs. Stephen Hatch-Barnwell, Fergus Munro Innes, C.A.K. Innes-Wilson, Mrs. C.A.K. Innes Wilson, G.N. Jackson, Ivan Ellis Jones, Geoffrey Lemarque, Mrs. Geoffrey Lemarque, Philp Mason, Mrs. Philip Mason, John Masters, Frank McCallum, Mrs. Frank McCallum, Roy Metcalf, Reverend Lesslie Newbigin, William Odling, Alec Ogilvie, C.J. Pelly, Keith Roy, Mrs. Keith Roy, W.A. Salmon, Mrs. W.A. Salmon, John Shattock, Kate Smith-Pearse, Audrey Spence, John Stubbs, Mrs. John Stubbs, Michael Underhill, and Christopher York.

**14-12.08 Frank De Caro *Folklife in Louisiana*
Photography Series**

NUMBER OF INTERVIEWS: 16

DATES WHEN INTERVIEWS WERE CONDUCTED: 1986-87

PRINCIPLE INTERVIEWER: Frank de Caro

DESCRIPTION: Interviews conducted by Frank de Caro, professor of English at LSU for the exhibit and catalog, *Folklife in Louisiana Photography: Images of Tradition* (Baton Rouge: LSU Press, 1990). The interviewees are photographers noted for their depictions of Louisiana folklife. They discuss their work, other photographers who influenced them, and the various people, events, and activities they photographed, such as African American life; cajun and zydeco musicians; Mardi Gras; shrimping; farming; festivals; and parades. Interviewees include Matt Anderson, Turner Browne, Syndey Byrd, Debbie Fleming Caffery, Chandra Calhoun, Keith Calhoun, B. A. Cohen, Paul Eakin, James Edmunds, Philip Gould, Greg Guirard, Joseph A. Moran, Elemore Morgan Jr., Andrew Jackson Pickett, Susan Roach-Lankford, Don Sepulvado, Mark Sindler, Michael P. Smith, Ron Todd, and Fonville Winans.

14-12.09 Lorraine Hawkins Series

NUMBER OF INTERVIEWS: 73

TIME PERIOD COVERED IN INTERVIEWS: 1850-1960, bulk 1870-1920

DATES WHEN INTERVIEWS WERE CONDUCTED: 1991-1993

PRINCIPLE INTERVIEWER: Lorraine Hawkins

FINDING AIDS: Interview log; Some interviews indexed

RESTRICTIONS: May not be used without the permission of the interviewer.

DESCRIPTION: Hawkins (M.A. 1991, LSU) conducted interviews with residents of the rural communities of Pride and Chaneyville, Louisiana. The project began as a study of East Baton Rouge Parish's Horizon 2000 Plan, a program that involved neighborhood meetings to discuss long-range planning issues and land use. It grew into a community history. Interviewees discussed the settlement of the area, prominent families, the establishment of churches and schools, church life, early land ownership by African Americans, sawmills and railroads, Masonry and benevolent societies, and rural change and modernization. Individuals interviewed include: Emerson Anderson, Lula Wallace Anderson, Maurie M. Anderson, Gipson Barber,

Donald Belvins, Sylvia Bennet, Skip and Donna Breeden, William T. Browning, Eugene and Margie Buhler, Carol Campbell, Lawrence Carter, Simmie Catherine, Jr., Edna Browning Chaney, Merle Chaney, Virgil Chaney, Albert James Cook, Helen Sanders Craig, Edna Crawford, Irene Deming, Melba and Virgil Devall, Elizabeth O'Connor Dunn, Mabel Erwin, Marvin Erwin, George Fairchild, A. Forbes, Evelyn Forbes, J. Ralph Gilpin, A. D. and Lucille Guillory, Anna Hardcastle, Kerry Hicks, Mary Lois Hubbs, Wilmouth Hubbs, Abraham Hughes, Charles Hughes, Johnnie Hughes, Audrey Nabors Jackson, John Albert (Foxy) Jones, Lovie Browning Jones, Missy Jones, Richard Jones, Sarah Wallace Judson, Anne R. Kelly, E. Dallas Kelly, Glen Kelly, Tommy Kendrick, A. J. Kent, Huey and Margaret Kent, Louie Kent, Alma Knighton, Alma Browning Lea, Lela Lea, William Lockhart, Sr., Hal Long, Joseph Martin, Winona and John McCaa, C. McCarstle, Annie Ruth Millican, Dora Moak, Mary Clifford Mondart, Terrell Rea Mondart, Leonard Nauta, Larry J. and Geraldine Peairs, Miles Richardson, Willie Rivers, Irvin and Lee (Sullivan) Rome, Helen Sanders, Huey P. Sanders, Barbara Scaffin, John Sensely, Elma Robinson Smith, Sibyl Y. Spink, Clara Byrd Square, Herman Square, Willie T. Square, John Leo Sullivan, Charlie Turner, Lillian Turner, Easley Wallace, Coleman Watson, Robert Whitehead, Gladys Square Wicker, and Henry Williams.

14-12.10 Sue Hebert Series

NUMBER OF INTERVIEWS: 7

TIME PERIOD COVERED IN INTERVIEWS: ca. 1900-1960

DATE WHEN INTERVIEWS WERE CONDUCTED: 1979

PRINCIPLE INTERVIEWER: Sue Hebert

FINDING AIDS: Subject index and abstracts

DESCRIPTION: Documents the local history of the Atchafalaya Basin area, including Plaquemine, Bayou Sorrel, and Bayou Chene. Interviewees discuss lumbering, ginning moss, the Plaquemine locks, harvesting sugarcane, and social life and customs of the area in the early twentieth century. Interviewees include: Frank Gilchrist, Ray Gilchrist, Shine Larson, E.L. McMurray, Nelson and Lottie McQuistorn, Samule McQuiston, and Bill L. Rivet. These interviews are also available at the Iberville Parish library in Plaquemine.

14-12.11 History of Education Series**NUMBER OF INTERVIEWS:** 104**TIME PERIOD COVERED IN INTERVIEWS:** 1920-present**DATES WHEN INTERVIEWS WERE CONDUCTED:** 1992-present**FINDING AIDS:** Inventory log; student papers written using the interviews

DESCRIPTION: Interviews were conducted by faculty and students of LSU's College of Education, especially Petra Munro, assistant professor of curriculum and instruction, for her research on the life histories of women school teachers; graduate students in qualitative research classes; and undergraduate students in history of education classes. Most interviews focus on the education and teaching experiences of Louisiana elementary and secondary teachers in public, private, and parochial schools; a few are with college professors. Some interviews have been transcribed or indexed but most comprise only the tape and the student paper based on it. Interviewees include Natalie Adams, R.J. Aertker, Inez Allen, Marcia Arnold, Rosasry Arocena, Verlie Auzenne, Marguerite Baham, Kate Bankston, Mrs. V. Barousse, Mr. and Mrs. A.E. Becnel, Bill Bennett, Victor Bergeron Jr., Claude Blackwell, Lucille Bond, Mrs. Bondy, Louisa Bordelon, Wanita Boudreaux, Candide Breaux, Katie Brogdon, Milton Broussard, Helen Brown, Sandra Bullock, Juliette Burgez, Irma Burns, R. M. Carruba, Georgia Cavalier, Eldon Crifasi, Mrs. Roy Dardenne, Mrs. Nolan Duchane, Nolan Duchane, Mrs. Duhon, John R. Dupre, Betty Ewing, P. Fairchild, Carolyn Fields, Shirley Fisher, D.L. Fleming, J.J. Fontenot, Felician Fourrier, Velma Magee Foussee, Alvin & Josie Francois, Marina Freire, Zulma Fulmer, E.J. Garland, Lawrence Gipson, John & Shirleyann Gleason, Georgia Gray, James Greer, Nancy Gremillion, Wendell Hall, Ethel Harris, Earnest Harrison, Margaret Haynes, Ruthie Heard, Eunice Hebert, Mildred Heitzler, Katie Hermann, Mattie Hichman, Mrs. Hilburn, Sam Hillard, Anna Hinson, Myrtle Hitter, Virginia Holliday, Miss George Huff, Ada Johnson, Lucille Johnson, Theresa Johnson, Jerold Juneau, Lillian Juneau, L.L. Kilgore, Marie Kornbacher, Evelyn LaBauve, Melna Land, Portia Lepage, Carolyn Levy, Louella Lognion, Darryl K. Long, Ray Lorio, Will MacCue, Mary L. Manuel, Barbara Michelet, Pam Morgan, Inez Moses, Lewis Murray, Mary Norckauer, Patsy Palmer, Cleona Parisi, Marion Peters, Louise King Pierce, Katherine Pope, John Porterfield, Mickey Pounders, L.J. Raymond, Willie M. Reams, Mary F. Reed, Robert Reich, Mildred Richard, Jackie Richardson, Sharon Roberts,

Iris Sandau, B.M. Sandefer, Sarah Savoia, Vernon Schexnaydre, Harvey Schwartzburg, Ellerea S. Smith, Jodie R. Smith, Francis Steib, Annie Stewart, Melvin Stringer, Zia Tammami, Viola Templet, Madge Walker, Nagathe Wallace, Dr. William Wallace, Bernon Walsh, Mrs. White, Marshall Williams, O.J. Williams, and T. Harry Williams.

14-12.12 Adrienne Lacour Series**NUMBER OF INTERVIEWS:** 14**TIME PERIOD COVERED IN INTERVIEWS:** 1920-1993**DATE WHEN INTERVIEWS WERE CONDUCTED:** 1993**PRINCIPLE INTERVIEWER:** Adrienne Lacour**FINDING AIDS:** Interviewer journal; some abstracts

DESCRIPTION: Interviews conducted by Adrienne Lacour for a graduate class in landscape architecture on land use patterns and community history in the predominantly African America community of Four Connors, south of New Iberia, Louisiana. Topics covered include growing and processing sugar cane; South Coast Plantation and other area plantations; plantation stores and debt peonage; recreation, including gambling and baseball; impact of WWII; and religion. Interviewees included Charlotte Alfred, Elnore Roberson Colbert, Joseph Davis, Stanley Gootee, Betty Hines, Moses Hines, Willie Jackson, Shirley and Reed Landry, Irma P. Lewis, Noland Lockett, Leonard Martin, Shirley C. McLean, Emma Peters, and Faren Serrette.

14-12.13 Gillis Long Series**NUMBER OF INTERVIEWS:** 34**TIME PERIOD COVERED IN INTERVIEWS:** ca. 1940-1985**DATES WHEN INTERVIEWS WERE CONDUCTED:** 1986-1987**PRINCIPLE INTERVIEWER:** Gary Huey**FINDING AIDS:** Some transcripts

DESCRIPTION: Dr. Gary Huey conducted these interviews with friends and critics of Gillis Long for a biography of Long. Interviewees include: Jesse Bankston, Larry Bankston, Robert Bookman, Steve Bordelon, John Breaux, W.K. Brown, John A. Camp, Leo Coco, Harry Connick, Robert d'Hemecourt, Al From, L.O. Fuselier, Jimmy Gill, Jerry Huckaby, Carson Killen, Herman Kohlmeyer, Bob Livingston, Jimmy Long, Joe McPherson, J.W. "Cotton" Merchant, Arlene Mmahat, John Mmahat, William Morgan, J.J. Pickle, Tommy Powell, Jr., Winston Riddick, Delia Sanders, John Sanders, Lea Schroeder, Leanita Shelby,

Gene Smith, Wayne Thevenot, Joe Ticheli, Patsy Tyson, Larry Vidrine, Cecil Warren, and William Wright.

14-12.14 McKinley High School Oral History Project Series

NUMBER OF INTERVIEWS: 37

TIME PERIOD COVERED IN INTERVIEWS: 1926-present

DATES WHEN INTERVIEWS WERE CONDUCTED: 1995

PRINCIPLE INTERVIEWERS: Shawnda Hollins, Shanta Jenkins, Roderick Jones, Petra Munro, Carmen Posey

FINDING AIDS: Transcripts, inventory

DESCRIPTION: McKinley High School students teamed with faculty and students from LSU's School of Social Work and College of Education to interview alumni of McKinley High School. Established in 1926, the school served as a center of community life in the Bottoms, a predominantly African American Baton Rouge neighborhood. Interviewees included: Dannie Ray Albert, Avis Baker-White, Rita Blacher, Betty Bojioe Brickham, Geraldine Brown, Leonard Brown, R. Brown, Edmae Butler, Adolph Byrd, John B. Cade, Jr., Isiah Carey, Joe Delpit, Carl T. Ford, John Guidry, Donald Harris, Eula Mae Hatter, Louise Haynes, Isabel Herson, Hnery Hollins, Rev. T.J. Jemison, Virtel T. Jones, J.L. Kraft, Eva Legard, Jossie Leonard, George Mercer, Bessie Moton, Sadie Moton, Christopher Packwood, Rev. Nathaniel Perry, Freddy Pitcher, Ed Pratt, Lisa Richard, Freddie Smith, Rev. Charles Smith, Isadore Tansel, Charles Vincent, Dorothy Williams.

14-12.15 Miscellaneous Series

NUMBER OF INTERVIEWS: 44

DATES WHEN INTERVIEWS WERE CONDUCTED: 1968-

FINDING AIDS: Abstracts; some indexes

DESCRIPTION: Mostly biographical or local history interviews, contributed by individuals not affiliated with LSU, or by LSU faculty and students; some conducted by Williams Center staff under contract for interviewees' families. Among the topics covered, in addition to general family history and genealogy, are Louisiana politics; the insurance industry; Leni Riefenstahl, documentary film maker for Nazi Germany; Louisiana folkcrafts; Southern Association for Women Historians; the public health facility for Hansen's Disease at Carville, Louisiana; President Lyndon Baines Johnson and his relationship with the press; W.P.A. art projects in Louisiana; the New Llano Socialist Colony near Leesville, Louisiana; Jewish

immigration to La.; and architecture. Interviewees include Paul Arst, Don Baker, Sarah Baker, William Barth, Cyril Billiot, James Brown, Marsha Budz, Steele Burden, Eunice C. Bush, George Christian, John A. Cox, Brodie S. Crump, Hazel Davis, Jimmy Davis, Molly Davis, Don Devol, Caroline Durieux, F. Evans Farwell, Joseph Favret, Robert Fleming, Terry Fluke, H.L. Fuqua, D.H. Garland, Jim Goodrum, Paul J. Henderson, Leona Spaht Huff, Sam Jones, Paul Lansky, Richard Lewis, Kay Long, Elmer Lowrer, Sylvester Magee, George Marshall III, Polly Mason, John McKeithen, Dorothy Daly Mitchell, Cecil Morgan, Devereaux Nobles, Chester Peecher, Mrs. Chester Peecher, George Blair Pickett, Leni Riefenstahl, Jim R. Skelton, Carlos G. Spaht, Hans Sternberg, A. Elizabeth Taylor, A. Hays Town, Sr., Sue Tyner, Fonville Winans, and M.L. Witten.

14-12.16 University History Series

NUMBER OF INTERVIEWS: 224

TIME PERIOD COVERED IN INTERVIEWS: 1908-1990

DATES WHEN INTERVIEWS CONDUCTED: 1977-79, 1991-present

PRINCIPLE INTERVIEWERS: Everett Besch, Melisse Campbell, Susie Crews, Pamela Dean, Jack Fiser, and Mary Hebert

FINDING AIDS: Abstracts

DESCRIPTION: Interviews with faculty, staff, and alumni conducted by LSU Recording Services and Williams Center staff, volunteers, and School of Mass Communications graduate assistants. Subseries include Distinguished Faculty and Administrators; Distinguished Alumni; Women at LSU; the Ole War Skule and the Military Tradition at LSU; Desegregation and the African American Experience at LSU; Athletics; Library; *Southern Review*; Student Activism in the 1960s and 1970s; Journalism and Mass Communications; Agriculture and Veterinary Medicine and their related departments and divisions; Petroleum and Petrochemicals and their related departments and divisions; and various other series dealing with specific departments and divisions. Most interviews have been transcribed; many have been abstracted and cataloged by subject. Interviewees include Nacho Albergamo, Charles Alexander, Smiley Anders, Mike Anderson, Hilda Arndt, Paul Arst, Andrew Babin, James Babin, H. Parrott Bacot, Janie Bankston, Robert H. Barrow, Irwin Berg, Alvin Lee Bertrand, Lee Berwick, George Bevan, Thomas Blakeney, John Blanchard, F. P. Bordelon, Elizabeth Braezeale, Cleanth Brooks, Martin Broussard, Helen Brown, David Browndykes, Steele Burden, Winnie Evans Byrd, Sheryl Campbell, Gordon

Cain, H. Rouse Caffey, Patt Spear Calvert, R. Cangelosi, Billy Cannon, J. Capdevielle, Warren Capone, Mark T. Carleton, Virginia Carmouche, Tommy Casanova, Powell Anna Casey, Doyle Chambers, Jewel Claitor, Albert Clary, Jesse Coates, Helen Cobb, Quinn M. Coco, J. Perry Cole, Claude C. Couvillion, Charles Craig, Jr., Maxine Crump, Melvin Dakin, Brad Davis, Joe Dean, Annette Duchein, Charles East, Mary Frey Eaton, Ronnie Estay, Myron Falk, Dorothy Farwell, Eleanor Dalrymple Fauver, Norman Ferachi, Marion Ferguson, John Ferguson, John Fiser, Jean Ford, J.B. Fournet, Arden French, Fred C. Frey, Lloyd Funchess, H.L. Fuqua, Boots Garland, Celine McGinn Geary, Polly Gibbs, Adolph Goldsmith, Sarah Sue Goldsmith, Max Goodrich, Cheryl Greeson, Ordell Griffith, William Haag, Leo Hamilton, Franziska Heberle, Rudolfe Heberle, Elsie Hebert, Billy Heroman, Robert Higgins, Eric Hill, Sara Hinkel, Lora Hinton, Tom Hodson, Ted Holmes, Jane Honeycutt, Dee Howard, Katherine Huckaby, Leona Huff, John Hunter, Charles Hyneman, Ethel James, Margaret Jameson, Robert Jennings, Dean Johnson, Gloria Hodge Johnson, T. Earle Johnson, Bert Jones, Dee W. Jones, Nick Kalivoda, Ken Kavanaugh, Gaynell "Gus" Kinchen, Thomas Kirby, Claude Kirkpatrick, Fred Kniffen, Tyler Lafauci, Joanne Lamotte, Kenneth Land, David Lange, Ruth Laney, Rufus J. LeBlanc, Sr., Helen E. Levy, Jack Lord, Shirley Love, Bill Lynch, Oliver Mack, Carl Maddox, H. A. Major, Kathy Marcel, Patrick Mascarella, George Matthes, John McKeithen, Theodore McMullin, John McNeese, Sig Mickelson, Frank Middleton, Jane Porter Middleton, Fred Miller, Maurice C. Morrissette, Wilbert Moss, Lew Munson, Grover Murray, Paul Murrill, C.J. Naquin, Roger Ogden, Bennett Patterson, James Peltier, Huel Perkins, Kerry Pourciau, Nancy Prothro, Nina Pugh, James Reddoch, Grover J. Rees, Oscar Richard, Mr. & Mrs. Roger Richardson, Alan Risher, Freya Rivers, Bob Scearce, Merle Schexnaildre, George Schwab, Malcom Scott, Claude Shaver, Tommy Collier Simmons, Carolyn Simpson, Jeanette Singleton, Dixon Smith, Lance Smith, Peter Soderbergh, Ray Sommer, Carlos Spaht, Annie Spenser, Dolores R. Spikes, Donald Stanford, Dorothy St. Dizier, Marvin "Moose" Stewart, Moose Stewart, Carolyn Steinmuller, Ray Strother, Jerry Stoval, Jo Stumberg, Dorthy Sutz, Donald Tabb, John Tarver, Cecil Taylor, Jim Taylor, Charles Teddlie, John A. Thompson, Gaynell Tinsley, Charles Titkemeyer, A. P. Tureaud Jr., Virginia H. Vercher, Philip W. West, Estelle Williams, Lew Williams, Adele Redditt Williamson, Roy Winston, Charles Wood, Martin Woodin, Fonville Winans, Paul Young, and Kenneth Zachary.

14-12.17 WJBO Radio Series

NUMBER OF INTERVIEWS: 10

TIME PERIOD COVERED IN INTERVIEWS: 1975

DATE WHEN INTERVIEWS WERE CONDUCTED: 1975

PRINCIPLE INTERVIEWERS: Jim Harris

FINDING AIDS: Interview log, abstracts

DESCRIPTION: Recordings of interviews broadcast as WJBO's radio program "Topic." Interviewees included state and local politicians, economists, and LSU administrators. Topics discussed include capital improvements to Baton Rouge, elections, federal subsidies to cities, white flight, the energy crisis, inflation, the economic situation in Louisiana, and trends in higher education as seen at LSU. Those interviewed were Les Cappel, Jan Duggar, Woody Dumas, Pete Heine, P.J. Mills, Henson Moore, Paul Murrill, F. Simoneaux, Gerald Solvin, and Ed Stiemel.

15 Louisiana State University - Shreveport

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NUMBER OF INTERVIEWS: 210

NUMBER OF TRANSCRIPTS: 170

NUMBER OF INDEXED/ABSTRACTED INTERVIEWS: 150

NUMBER OF TAPES:

400 cassette

400 total

AVAILABLE FORMATS/FINDING AIDS: Rough, complete, and edited transcripts are available for some interviews. Some tapes and transcripts are indexed. Interviews may be accessed through the card catalog by main entry and subject.

ACCESS RESTRICTIONS: Tapes may not be checked out or loaned. Copies are provided for a fee. Some tapes are closed or sealed for security or personal reasons.

PURPOSE: The purpose of the program is to document the local and regional history primarily of northwest Louisiana, but to a more limited degree East Texas, Southwest Arkansas and Louisiana in general. The collection dates from the 1920s, and the program seeks to document economic and political developments, social and cultural movements and institutions, the more specific developments and personalities in the fields of medicine, architecture, oil, entertainment, politics, religion, and civil rights.

GENERAL HOLDINGS: Shreveport/Bossier mayors, state legislators, judges, and government officials, the development of the Red River Valley, the Louisiana Hayride, Shreveport Symphony and Little Theatre, the oil industry, Shreveport Black Community, the Primitive Baptists, Shreveport area plantations, the Louisiana Carpenters Union, Shreveport Medical Society.

NOTABLE HOLDINGS: Glen Jeansonne's interviews regarding Gerald L.K. Smith (for his *Gerald L.K. Smith: Minister of Hate*), Leander Perez (for his *Boss of the Delta*, and the gubernatorial election of 1959-1960 (conducted for his *Race, Religion, and Politics: the Gubernatorial Election of 1959-1960*); a series on Louisiana architects; recordings of Earl Long and the Louisiana legislative hearings in 1959; Louisiana Carpenters' Union; and the Red River Valley Association.

15-01 Oral History Collection

NUMBER OF INTERVIEWS: 210

TIME PERIOD COVERED IN INTERVIEWS: ca. 1900-1970

PRINCIPLE INTERVIEWERS: Gary Brashier, Dalton L. Cloud, Mary Duett, Dr. Milton Finley, John W. Hall, Dr. William Hall, Hubert Humphreys, Glen Jeansonne, David Lawson, Paris Leary, Tom Leonard, Marjorie Lyons, Bill McCleary, Ann McLaurin, Leroy H. Musselman, Hardy O'Neal, Earl Porter, Norman Provizer, Marie Rinaudo, John Shenaut, Martha Shober, Goodloe Stuck, Bobby E. Tabarlet, and Alan Thompson

FINDING AIDS: Card catalog

DESCRIPTION: This general collection consists of Glen Jeansonne's interviews regarding Gerald L.K. Smith and his interviews about Leander Perez for his book

Boss of the Delta; a series on Louisiana architects; area plantations; and the Red River Valley Association. Other interviews concern Vietnam veterans, Shreveport businessmen, Shreveport African American community, the Primitive Baptists, the Louisiana Carpenter's Union, and oral historians in Louisiana. Those interviewed were: Calhoun Allen, Richard B. Allen, Mrs. W.E. Anderson, Tom Arceneaux, Harold Asevedo, Douglas Attaway, George O. Baird, Champ L. Baker, John T. Baldwin, Mrs. John W. Barton, Dr. Charles Beard, Tom Beanel, Joseph Bernard, Henry William Bethard, Fred Blanche, Harney Bogan, Mamie Brashier, John M. Bright, Paul M. Brown, Jr., Willis P. Butler, A.S. Cain, Jr., Mrs. Richard J. Carrere, Walter Cash, Mrs. Mark Chapman, Lally Clawson, J.P. Cole, Rufus M. Combs, Clyde Connell, Mrs. Joe Cooper, L. Marie Currie, Jimmie Davis, Ben C. Dawkins, J.D. DeBlieux, Collins Diboll, Bill Dodd, F. Julius Dreyfous, Don H. Duggan, G. Lewis Dunn, Sue Eakin, Antoinette Emmer, Lucy Engan, Donald M. Ewing, Norman Fisher, Dean Flett, Mrs. Claude P. Foret, Melvin Foy, Dr. J.B. Francioni, Margery Freeman, Frank Fulco, Andrew Gallagher, James Gardner, Mrs. Chester Gelpi, Ashton Glassell, William E. Glassell, III, J. S. Goff, Moise Goldstein, Lewis Gottlieb, Dallas Greene, Hiram F. Gregory, Stedman Gunning, Joe Bushey Hamiter, Edward Haspel, Don Hathaway, Edwin Hefley, F. Edward Herbert, Joy Jackson, Glen Jeansonne, Robert Jinks, Carl Jones, Charles William Kelly, IV, David Kent, Alvin Kessler, J.C. Killgore, Michael Kurtz, Pearl Larmoyeaux, Paris Leary, W. Zolley Lerner, Dan Lincove, Dan Logan, Horace Logan, Earl K. Long, John L. Loos, Ardis Manry, Ron Marcello, William McCleary, Claude R. McFarland, C.B. McMahan, Henry Meyer, J. Ben Meyer, James H. Miller, M.E. Mischler, E.W. Moellenkamp, Elder Reuben Monk, Frank L. Moore, Mrs. Waldo Moore, Cecil Morgan, Hermann Moyse, Richard C. Murrell, Sen. Sydney B. Nelson, Frank Nesom, Clarence Olchner, Patrick Olinde, Hardy O'Neal, Donald R. Oxford, Fred Parkey, Lawrence Pausback, Ralph Payne, Harvey Peltier, Chalin O. Perez, Leander Perez, Luke Petrovitch, Myrtle Pickering, John Price, Sidney W. Provensal, Jr., Clarence Pugh, William Rainach, Dr. Fred Ratzburg, Helen Murbury Raymond, Ed Reed, Lucille Reed, Ralph Riggs, Don Rittenberry, Tom Ruffin, Tom Sawyer, Dorothy Schlesinger, Fred Sexton, John Shenaut, Donald E. Shipp, Solis Sieferth, George Singlemann, Graydon Smart, D. Curtis Smith, Gerald L.K. Smith, Jasper K. Smith, Jr., Dewey A. Somadal, A.L. Stephens, Percival H. Stern, Dr. Eugene Charles St. Martin, Elliot Stonecipher, Goodloe Stuck, Peter Sutek, Elder Lelon Swanner, Yvette Thompson,

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16 Louisiana Tech University

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NUMBER OF INTERVIEWS: 42
NUMBER OF TRANSCRIPTS: 10
NUMBER OF TAPES:
28 videocassette
17 audio cassette
45 total

AVAILABLE FORMATS/FINDING AIDS: Some transcripts available; subject/keyword index available.
ACCESS RESTRICTIONS: Tapes may not be checked out or loaned; copies are provided for a fee.

PURPOSE: The Department of Special Collections, Manuscripts and Archives is dedicated to the collection, preservation and making available of materials which document and chronicle the history and development of Louisiana Tech University, northern Louisiana, Lincoln Parish, and Ruston, Louisiana.

GENERAL HOLDINGS: History of Louisiana Tech University; Ruston; Lincoln Parish; and north Louisiana, 1850s to date.

16-01 Louisiana Tech Collection

NUMBER OF INTERVIEWS: 10
DATE WHEN INTERVIEWS WERE CONDUCTED: 1990

PRINCIPLE INTERVIEWERS: Students (English 102 Honors class)

FINDING AIDS: Subject/keyword index

DESCRIPTION: Individuals, events, and activities significant to the history of Louisiana Tech University. The following individuals were interviewed: George W. Byrnside, Dr. Eleanor Cawthon, Dr. Francis Fletcher, H.L. Henry, Mr. Hinton, Mabel May, J. Mize, Julia M. Perkins, W.R. Rives, and Jack Thigpen.

16-02 North Louisiana Collection

NUMBER OF INTERVIEWS: 4
DATES WHEN INTERVIEWS WERE CONDUCTED: 1967-69
PRINCIPLE INTERVIEWERS: Sam A. Dyson
FINDING AIDS: Subject/keyword index

DESCRIPTION: Collection includes miscellaneous tapes of area citizens' reminiscences of north Louisiana, Jackson Parish, Winn Parish, Louisiana Tech, the Louisiana Industrial Institute, Gertrude Mayfield Brown and Col. Charles Schuler, the first elected Commissioner of Agriculture and Immigration. Persons interviewed were H.B. Bozeman, Gertrude Brown, Mrs. W. W. McDonald, Jr., and John S. Simonton.

16-03 University Centennial Oral History Collection

NUMBER OF INTERVIEWS: 28
DATES WHEN INTERVIEWS WERE CONDUCTED: 1994-1995
PRINCIPLE INTERVIEWER: David Cargill
FINDING AIDS: Tape indexes

DESCRIPTION: Primarily videotaped interviews with current and former Louisiana Tech faculty, staff, and students. Interviewees include: Dr. Hal Barker, Ruth M. Read Calhoun, Annis Cawthon, Elenora Cawthon, Dorothy Clinton, Prentis B. Grambling, Margaret Wilson Harmon, H. L. Henry, Berry Hinton, Thesta Walker Hogan, Grace Evelyn Hogan Johnson, Dr. Milton R. Johnson, Dorothy Moore Lawrence, Virginia Lomax Marbury, William A. Marbury, Jr., Fred H. May, Jr., George S. Mead, Hazel Meadows, Nick Medica, Travis E. Melton, Virgil Orr, Reginald Lee Owens, Jack T. Painter, Dr. Paul Pennington, Dr. Virginia Pennington, Carolyn Porter, Rev. William M. Stokes, Jr., Charlene Kelley Urban, Dr. W. Walter Wicker, and Dr. John D. Winters.

17 McNeese State University

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OFFICE HOURS: M-F, 8:00-4:00

NUMBER OF INTERVIEWS: 121

NUMBER OF TRANSCRIPTS: 1

NUMBER OF TAPES:

158 cassette

158 total

AVAILABLE FORMATS/FINDING AIDS: Some transcripts; proper name and subject indexes

ACCESS RESTRICTIONS: Copies are provided for a fee.

PURPOSE: To collect interviews with older citizens about the early days of the Lake Charles region.

GENERAL HOLDINGS: Major subjects include the Lake Charles Little Theatre, Old Maplewood, the Southwest Louisiana Heritage Festival, the history of the Presbyterian Church in Lake Charles, and the history of Kinder.

NOTABLE HOLDINGS: Interview with Rosa Hart, founder of the Little Theatre and interviews about Gerstner Field, World War I aviator training camp (1917-1921).

17-01 Oral History Collection

NUMBER OF INTERVIEWS: 121

TIME PERIOD COVERED IN INTERVIEWS: ca. 1900-1987

DATES WHEN INTERVIEWS WERE CONDUCTED: 1965-1988

PRINCIPLE INTERVIEWERS: Lloyd Barras, Dorothy Becnel, Kathie Bordelon, Amy B. Brassieur, Jason Chachere, Gordon Holcombe, Ethel McDonald, K.Leger, Elaine St. Mary

FINDING AIDS: Proper name and subject indexes

DESCRIPTION: Collection includes the history of Lake Charles Little Theatre, founded in 1927, and of founder and director Rosa Hart [25 interviews]; interviews [12] about life in Old Maplewood, a town built by City

Service for employees who moved to this location during World War II, and Gerstner Field, a World War I aviator training camp (1917-1921); interviews [24] conducted as part of the Southwest Louisiana Heritage Festival with local craftsmen and musicians. Other interviews relate to the history of Lake Charles in general [5], and specifically, the Presbyterian Church [11], African Americans [5], area hospitals [3], and the McNeese family and McNeese University [2]. The collection also contains many autobiographical interviews [21] of Lake Charles residents, interviews [11] conducted for an oral history of Kinder, Louisiana, both relating social life and customs, and a series with Catholic priests and the bishop of Lake Charles [4]. Interviewees include: Edyth Miller Abney, Lawrence Ardoin, Alfred Barbe, Virginia Barnes, Beth Barnett, Eunice Barnette, Mary Belle Belaire, Espera Broussard, Rene J. Broussard, Ola Bowen Brown, Cora Bullock, Clyde Chachere, Billy Chandler, Mary Chisolm, Morris Collura, Elma Cooper, Bill Corbello, Lesa Cormier, Hazel Cormier, L.M. Cunningham, Jules Daigle, Henry H. Davis, Irving A. DeBlanc, Inez Dugan, Tim Dugas, Freda Dunn, Dud Faulk, Peggy Frey, Margaret Fries, Mathilde Gano, Lucian Gault, Mrs. Lucian Gault, Richard R. Goforth, Mrs. W.D. "Billie" Goode, Mary Jane Gorham, Lucille Gregory, Suzanne Gregory, Jane Grubb, J.D. Harlan, Sr., Mrs. J.D. Harlan, Sr., R. Gordon Holcombe, Jr., Robert E.L. House, Golden Hyston, Arthur Irwin, Louise Jones, Edward Khoury, Voris King, Eva Kirby, Leonard Knapp, Jr., Lucille Krause, George Kreamer, Betty Lacroix, Jean Lancaster, Richard Langley, Peggy Langley, Frederick LaPoint, Irene Leger, James Liprie, Belle Loveall, Nellie Lutcher, J.G. Macdonald, Mrs. J.G. Macdonald, Cotton Marcantel, Sidney Marcantel, Virginia Marchand, Sallie Martin, Adolph Marx, Keitha Matter, Anne McGehee, Mary Metzger, Agnes Midlam, Ed Midlam, John Miles, Helen Mitchell, Mrs. Antoine Monlezun, Betty Moss, Jo Moss, Albert W. Nevils, Vivian Nevils, Beatrice North, Ted Odom, Charlie Ortego, Richard Pease, Bernice Hollister Penney, Grace C. Pernia, Walter Porche, Bernadine Proctor, Maxine Ray, Lillian Reed, Ruth Reedy, Maude Reid, Lottie Riff, Evelyn Roberts, Edith L. Roy, Lou Alice Royer, George Ruckstuhl, Arlena Shultz, Josie Sonnier, Dwight Spates, Jude Speyrer, Leslie Spinks, T. Cecil Steen, Sr., Tommy C. Steen, Edith M. Storer, Annie Hood Strait, A.J. Theriot, Charlotte Tucker, Crawford Vincent, Mordelo Vincent, Inger Cavanaugh Vincent, Mrs. J.B. Wallace, C.M. Weatherford, Mrs. C.M. Weatherford, Irma White, Ebbie Whitten, Fritzi Krause Wilson, Laura Woodring, and Pearl Yeatman.

18 New Orleans Public Library

Louisiana Division
219 Loyola Avenue
New Orleans, LA 70140

CONTACT PERSON: Wayne Everard, Archivist
TELEPHONE: (504) 596-2610
FAX: (504) 596-2609
OFFICE HOURS: M-Th 10:00-6:00; Sa 10:00-5:00

NUMBER OF INTERVIEWS: 400+
NUMBER OF TRANSCRIPTS: 54
NUMBER OF TAPES:
 580 cassette
 580 total

AVAILABLE FORMATS/FINDING AIDS: Transcripts, inventories and guides are available for some interviews and projects.

ACCESS RESTRICTIONS: Tapes may not be checked out; copies are provided for a fee.

PURPOSE: The New Orleans Public Library does not currently have a formal oral history program. However, the Louisiana Collection does hold reference use cassette copies of the interviews conducted by the Friends of the Cabildo. The Friends of the Cabildo Collection deals with a wide range of topics such as New Orleans politics, businesses, race relations, neighborhood histories, the French Quarter, and other topics relating to New Orleans.

GENERAL HOLDINGS: In addition to the Friends of the Cabildo Collection, the New Orleans Public Library holds the Robert Tallant Collection and recordings of the Jambalaya Program conducted between 1977 and 1980.

18-01 Friends of the Cabildo Collection

NUMBER OF INTERVIEWS: approx. 400
TIME PERIOD COVERED IN INTERVIEWS: ca. 1900 to 1993
DATES WHEN INTERVIEWS WERE CONDUCTED: 1970-1993
PRINCIPLE INTERVIEWERS: Bernard Lemann, Dorothy Mahan, Lilly McLean, Adele Salzer, Dorothy Schlesinger
FINDING AIDS: Subject and personal name index, abstracts available at the New Orleans Public Library.

A published guide/directory is available from the Friends Office.

DESCRIPTION: This wide ranging collection consists of interviews dealing with New Orleans lifestyles, education, ethnic groups, race relations, Mardi Gras, New Orleans politics, hurricanes and epidemics, neighborhood histories, local businesses, the French Quarter, the arts, and medicine. Some interviewees are listed in the interviewee index. For a complete listing see the published guide available from the Friends of the Cabildo.

18-02 Jambalaya Program

NUMBER OF INTERVIEWS: 167 tapes
TIME PERIOD COVERED IN INTERVIEWS: ca. 1930-1970
DATES WHEN INTERVIEWS WERE CONDUCTED: 1977-1980
FINDING AIDS: Published guide/index available from the New Orleans Public Library.

DESCRIPTION: This NEH-funded program consisted of lectures, symposia, and oral history interviews with historians, journalists, scholars, and laymen representing various aspects of New Orleans culture: jazz, art, politics, cooking, the press, and growing up in the 1930s through the 1960s. Audio tapes are not solely oral histories but are a mix of recorded oral history interviews, lectures, presentations, roundtables, etc. The project presented 194 programs featuring 284 speakers on 167 tapes. Notable interviewees include Bel Abbey, Rev. Avery Alexander, Enrique Alferéz, Anita Baessa, Danny Barker, Addison Carey, John Cassreino, John Chase, Lawrence Comiskey, Caroline Durieux, Frank Fernando, Frank Friedler, Jim Glassman, Don Lee Keith, Don Kelly, Iris Kelso, Earl King, Alex Kropog, Moon Landrieu, Deacon Frank Lastie, Al Lewis, Ellis Marsalis, Ernest N. Morial, Armond Pichon, Genevieve Pitot, Paul Prudhomme, Mark Savoy, Victor Schiro, William W. Shaw, Allan Toussaint, Robert Pete Williams, and Mary Zervigon. For a complete listing of interviewees and other lectures, presentations, and roundtables see *Jambalaya: An Index to the Collected Audio Tapes of the Jambalaya Program*, available at the New Orleans Public Library.

18-03 Robert Tallant Collection

NUMBER OF INTERVIEWS: 15
TIME PERIOD COVERED IN INTERVIEWS: ca. 1930-1959
DATES WHEN INTERVIEWS WERE CONDUCTED: ca. 1940-1959

PRINCIPLE INTERVIEWER: Robert McKinney

DESCRIPTION: This collection consists of author Robert Tallant's letters, photographs, typescripts of his works, and other material related to his work. The interviews are with African-Americans, and they discuss voodoo, spiritualism, and fanatical cults. Interviewees include: Moses Alexander, Theodore Bricks, Marie Brown, Moriath Butler, Jerry Coleman, Mary Davis, Elizabeth Henry, John Anderson Hill, Peter Jackson, Samuel Jenkins, Emile Ward, Jim White, James Willis, Moses Williams, and Emiline Wilson.

19 Newcomb College Center for Research on Women

**Caroline Richardson Building
Tulane University
New Orleans, LA 70118**

CONTACT PERSON: Susan Tucker
TELEPHONE: (504) 865-5238
OFFICE HOURS: M-F 8:00-4:30

NUMBER OF INTERVIEWS: 199
NUMBER OF TRANSCRIPTS: 37

AVAILABLE FORMATS/FINDING AIDS: Published guide available, many tapes are partially transcribed and abstracted.

PURPOSE: The Newcomb College Archives collects manuscript materials of Newcomb alumnae, former administrators, and faculty, and the records of Newcomb College. The Center for Research on Women focuses on the history of women, gender studies, feminism, women authors, poets, scholars, artists, and students, and women's studies in general.

GENERAL HOLDINGS: General holdings include special collections, photographs, records, manuscripts, and personal papers of Newcomb alumnae, students, faculty, and administrators. Included in the holdings for the Center for Research on Women are numerous recorded lectures, symposia, colloquia, and oral history interviews.

19-01 Oral History Collection

NUMBER OF INTERVIEWS: 199
TIME PERIOD COVERED IN INTERVIEWS: ca.1900-1965
DATES WHEN INTERVIEWS WERE CONDUCTED: 1978-present
ACCESS RESTRICTIONS: Some interviews available only with permission of Susan Tucker.
PRINCIPLE INTERVIEWER: Susan Tucker
FINDING AIDS: Inventory available.

DESCRIPTION: These taped interviews come from several sources. Many of the tapes were made in conjunction with the Newcomb Oral History Program of the Newcomb College Center for Research on Women. This is an ongoing project to interview former students, staff, faculty, and administrators of Newcomb College. Also available to researchers on a case by case basis are the transcripts of interviews made by Susan Tucker in research for her book, *Telling Memories Among Southern Women: Domestic Workers and Their Employers in the Segregated South*. Many of the tapes in the collection are partially transcribed and abstracted. Individuals interviewed for the Newcomb College Oral History Program include the following: Teresa Adams, Lisa Amoss, Bridget Bane, Mary Lou Christovich, Emery Clark, Lyn Emery, Tatjana Hofstra Eustis, Mignon Faget, Ruth Falcon, Kathy Fishman, Clem Goldberger, Shirley Grau, Emile Griffin, Mary Heffron, Angela Hill, Rosa Keller, Carol Leake, Louise McFarland, Lea Stevenson, Nia Terezakis, Ruth Denis Towson, and Betty Werlein. Other Newcomb graduates who have been interviewed (some of which have summary transcripts) include: Florence Andre, Marguerite Bondy Bougere, Ruth Rogan Benerito, Dorothy Brandao, Harriet Stevens Burk, Emily Watts Card, Mildred Christian, Shelley Coverman, Lois and Sarah DaBahey, Dorothy Davenport, Carolyn Robbert Davis, Nancy Reeves Dreux, Ellen Farber, Beatrice Field, Louise Hutson Finke, Georgia Seago Fisher, Sandra Freeman, Dr. Janina Galler, Patty Gay, Dawn Herrington, Louise Hoehn Hogan, Gayle Houston, Jill Jackson (nee Alice Schwartz), Ida Kohlmeyer, Deidre Labat, Laura Saunders Landry, Dagmar LeBreton, Julia Schwabacher Levy, Anne Morse, Lalise (Laura Louise) Moore O'Brien, J. Coller Ochsner, Ella Paine, Olga Peters, Margaret Roemer Reed, Jane Kelleher Riess, Louise Nisbet Roberts, Adele R. Salzer, Sally Savic, Flo Schornstein, Coralie Aschaffenburg Sloan, Minette Starts, Virginia Suttle, Martha Sullivan, Denise Vallon, Julie Braez, Alice Westfeldt, Beth Willinger, Margaret Pace Wilson, and Rena Wilson. For information on Susan Tucker's interviewees, contact her.

20 Nicholls State University

Archives & Special Collections
Ellender Memorial Library
Nicholls State University
Thibodaux, LA 70301

CONTACT PERSON: Carol Matthias, Archivist
TELEPHONE: (504) 446-8111
OFFICE HOURS: M-F 8:00-4:30

NUMBER OF INTERVIEWS: 162

NUMBER OF TAPES:
 162 cassette
 162 total

AVAILABLE FORMATS/FINDING AIDS: Inventory

PURPOSE: To collect, preserve, and provide access to the archives of Nicholls State University and the historical, cultural, political, and social aspects of Thibodaux, Lafourche Parish, and south-central Louisiana.

GENERAL HOLDINGS: General holdings include the Nicholls State University archives and materials relating to Thibodaux, Lafourche Parish and south-central Louisiana.

20-01 Lafourche Parish Heritage 1976 Collection

NUMBER OF INTERVIEWS: 132 (approx.)
DATES WHEN INTERVIEWS WERE CONDUCTED: 1975
FINDING AIDS: Card catalog subject index

DESCRIPTION: Interviews were conducted for the nation's bicentennial celebration and generally deal with the history of Lafourche Parish and surrounding region. Interviewees include: Alfred Adams, Angeline Adams, Dumas Adams, Julius Adams, Alfred Andras, Joseph Authement, Tom Becnel, Rosemond Boudreaux, Lena Barcia, Lillian Bassett, Mable Baye, Jim Bernard, Eloise Blanchard, Gussie Blanchard, O. J. Blanchard, Vin Bruce, Catherine Caldwell, Mrs. Joel Champagne, Mathilde Champagne, Mrs. Lindsey Chauvin, Sr., Mrs. Lindsley Chauvin, Daize Cheramie, Mrs. Roland Chiasson, Mr. Collins, Camille Collins, Sylvia Collins, Helena Dias, Ronald Dorsey, Noah Ducasse, Absolom Duet, Mrs. Absolom Duet, Edmond Duet, Lester Dufrene, Paul Dufrene, Oscar Dugas, Thelma Duplantis, William Fakier, Camille Fitch, Wesley Fitch, Rev. Joe Ford, George Foss,

Ernest Gaudet, Velma Williams Gray, Mrs. C.J. Griffin, Edwin Guidroz, Luke Guidroz, Ed Hammerli, Mrs. Warren Harangue, Sr., Charlie Hardy, Camille Hoffman, Thomas James, Oscar Johnson, C. J. Knoblock, Gene Knoblock, Miss Lagarde, Edith Lagarde, Eual Landry, Auguste Landry, Auguste O.Landry, Walter Sr. Lanier, Raoul Legendre, Bernadette Loridan, Walter M. Lowrey, Clement Malancon, Lee Martin, Leroy Martin, Marie A. Matherne, Nelson Melancon, Joseph Melvin, Ophelia Menge, Lloyd Meyer, Lloyd Meyer, Mrs. Lloyd Meyer, Lloyd Louis Meyer, Myrtle Meyer, Ivy Moore, Louis Navarre, Bobbie Olivier, Foster Oubre, Sidney Page, Tom Passantino, Ann Carole Pennison, Marc Picciola, Ignace Pierce, Mrs. A. Pitre, Mrs. M. Pitre, Mercedes Plaisance, Mrs. Tom Queen, Oliver C. Robichaux, Valcour Rodrigue, Verne Rodrigue, Dale Rogers, Noble Roundtree, Rose Schifani, Sam Schifani, Mrs. John Schrodt, Alsee Thibodaux, Clay Thibodaux, Nelda Thibodaux, Rae Thibodaux, A.J. Toups, Clovis Toups, Verna Toups, Tommy Turner, Mrs. Waguespack, Mrs. Sidney Waguespack, John Weimer, Jr., Mrs. John Weimer, Jr., Theresa LeBlanc Welsh, Ellen Wendler, C. L. Williams, Henrietta Zeringue, and Henry Zeringue.

20-02 Oral History Tape Collection

NUMBER OF INTERVIEWS: 30 (approx.)
ACCESS RESTRICTIONS: Unprocessed

DESCRIPTION: This collection consists of miscellaneous and general interviews concerning the history and culture of Bayou Lafourche and south-central Louisiana. A listing of interviewees unavailable.

21 Northwestern State University

Cammie G. Henry Research Center
Watson Memorial Library
Natchitoches, LA 71497

CONTACT PERSON: Mary Lynn Wernet, University Archivist
TELEPHONE: (318) 357-4585
FAX: (318) 357-4470
OFFICE HOURS: M-F 8:00-5:00

NUMBER OF INTERVIEWS: 214

NUMBER OF TAPES:

47 (approx.) cassette
 15 (approx.) open reel
 11 video tape
 73 total

AVAILABLE FORMATS/FINDING AIDS: No transcripts; some finding aids available.

ACCESS RESTRICTIONS: Tapes may not be checked out or loaned.

PURPOSE: To collect and preserve material regarding the history of Northwestern State University, the northwest Louisiana region, and Natchitoches Parish.

NOTABLE HOLDINGS: Notable holdings include interviews with and/or materials on Clementine Hunter, Cammie Garrett Henry, Francois Mignon, Kitty Simpson, Caroline Dormon, Natchitoches Parish and Red River residents, and William Dodd on Louisiana politics and Earl Long.

21-01 B.A. Cohen "Vanishing Skills" Collection

NUMBER OF INTERVIEWS: 4

DATES WHEN INTERVIEWS WERE CONDUCTED: 1977

PRINCIPLE INTERVIEWERS: B.A. Cohen and Dr. Maxine Taylor

FINDING AIDS: Inventory

DESCRIPTION: Cohen and Taylor interviewed craftsmen who used methods that have been replaced by advanced technology. The interviewees, Thad Kerry, Mr. and Mrs. C.D. Martin, Robert Scott, and Julian Wailes, discussed their skills--Kisatchie split white oak basket weaving, gumbo file grinding, Melrose fabric weaving, and fish net construction, respectively.

21-02 Cammie Henry Research Center Oral History Tape Collection

NUMBER OF INTERVIEWS: 26

TIME PERIOD COVERED IN INTERVIEWS: 1880-1965

DATES WHEN INTERVIEWS WERE CONDUCTED: 1963-1969

PRINCIPLE INTERVIEWERS: Kathryn Bridges, Stanley Gallien, Gladys Carter Gandy, Joe Landrum, Murray E. Lawrence, Donald McKenzie, Huey Rachal

DESCRIPTION: This diverse collection includes such topics as Cammie Garrett Henry, owner of Melrose Plantation, the plantation as a center for artists and

writers during the 1930s, the art of Clemintine Hunter, the Caddo oil and gas field, Louisiana writer James Aswell, student life at Louisiana State Normal School during the 1920s, and the history of Sabine Parish, Red River Parish, and the Cane River area, including Cloutierville and Bermuda. (The latter were conducted in French.) Those interviewed were the following: Charles Cunningham, Lotis Deblieux, Caroline Dorman, Rev. J.P. Durham, Don Hatley, Clementine Hunter, Carl Jones, Thelma Zelenka Kyser, John Kyzer, Lucas LaCaze, Mrs. Z. LaCaze, C.H. McDuff, Francois Mignon, Mary Cunningham Miller, Mrs. Phares, Elvina LaCaze Rachal, John D. Rachal, Ludger Rachal, Alex Rice, Mrs. Robert Stewart, Robert Stewart, Mrs. O.D. Treadway, Irene C. Wagner, Catherine Zimmerman Winters, and Anna Wise.

21-03 Ethma Odum Collection

NUMBER OF INTERVIEWS: 19

DATES WHEN INTERVIEWS WERE CONDUCTED: 1988-1990

PRINCIPLE INTERVIEWER: Ethma Odum

FINDING AIDS: Inventory

DESCRIPTION: Odum, of KALB Television in Alexandria, Louisiana, weekly featured area communities on her television program, and interviewed residents. Towns included were Jena, LeCompte, Eunice, Washington, Opelousas, Fort Polk, Natchez, and Harrisonburg. Other topics included Czech Heritage Days, Jonesville's Soybean Festival, African American history in Natchez, the Louisiana National Guard, and the Natchitoches Fall Tour of Homes. Politicians and authors were also interviewed separately. They included: Ed Cody, Jimmie Davis, Pap Dean, Mutt Fowler, and Buddy Roemer.

21-04 Kitty Simpson

NUMBER OF INTERVIEWS: 2

TIME PERIOD COVERED IN INTERVIEWS: 1896-1978

DATES WHEN INTERVIEWS WERE CONDUCTED: 1975-1978

PRINCIPLE INTERVIEWER: Kitty Simpson

DESCRIPTION: Lillie "Kitty" Mott Atkins Simpson (1896-1981), writer on gardening, southern field-editor for *Better Homes and Gardens*, photographer, native of Sabine Parish and resident of Shreveport, in an autobiographical narrative relates her childhood, relationship with her father and his influence, early interest in nature, career, and her travels in Canada and Mexico.

21-05 Louisiana School for Math, Sciences, and Arts Oral History Project

NUMBER OF INTERVIEWS: 8

TIME PERIOD COVERED IN INTERVIEWS: 1920-1950

DATE WHEN INTERVIEWS WERE CONDUCTED: 1991

PRINCIPLE INTERVIEWERS: Students of professor Millard Harkrider

DESCRIPTION: Residents of Natchitoches Parish discuss their childhoods in the region. Interviewees included: Richard De Vargas, Titus Fredericks, Doris Pierson, Gordon Sandlin, Elizabeth Sutton, J.H. Williams, and Judge R.B. Williams.

21-06 Memories Collection

NUMBER OF INTERVIEWS: 123

TIME PERIOD COVERED IN INTERVIEWS: 1900s

DATES WHEN INTERVIEWS WERE CONDUCTED: 1975-1976

PRINCIPLE INTERVIEWERS: Daniel Benuska, Jim Collie, David Dollar, and Richard Fletcher

FINDING AIDS: Proper name index

DESCRIPTION: Local residents of Natchitoches Parish speaking on growing up in Natchitoches Parish and events remembered. These interviews are not true oral histories since they were conducted by and for a local radio program sponsored by KNOC radio.

Interviewees include: Amelia Holmes Aaron, Mary Abraham, Bell Hall Allen, Dave Antilley, Mrs. Ollie Bates, Howard Bell, Clifford Blake, Sr., Ike Bradley, Carmen Brazeel, Raymond Breakenridge, Tom Bristes, Viola Brooks, Ernest P. Cagle, Mrs. Vernon C. Cloutier, Luckey Cobb, Leatter Dupre Coutee, W. D. Dale, Bennie Davis, Gerald Delouche, Lucille Denton, Jo Bryan Ducournau, C. E. Dugdale, Marie Dupre, Sussel Durant, John Farshee, Richard Fletcher, J.K. Foster, Shelby Graham, Ed Harper, Jolly Harper, Hattie Harris, Dewey Henningan, Willis Holden, Mr. Holland, Lester Hughes, Clementine Hunter, Mary Jacobs, George Johnson, Arbella Jones, Isiah Jones, William Jones, Beatrice Joyce, George Kirkland, Essisdee Kirkland, Mrs. Larkin, Mrs. Curtis Larkin, Hubert Laster, William Lawrence, James M. Lee, Thomas Lee, Joseph Leggett, Mrs. Lindsey, W.O. Martin, Bill Martin, Cora Matthews, Frances Metoyer, Francois Mignon, T.L. Miller, Leroy Miller, Eugene Montgomery, Parthenia D. Morris, E.W. Morris, Louis D.B. Nardini, Sylvan Nelken, Minnie Lee Odum, Eloise Owens, Portia Patallion, Mrs. J. C. Perot, Idella Piere, Alonzo Plummer, Alma Poole, Gracious Prudhomme, Ada Rachal, Eva Rachel, Ray Rains, R. J.

Rawls, Sam Richards, Effie Rikard, Heardie Rivers, Lou Roberson, Monroe Roberts, Ed Roge, John Rubin, Nodee Scarborough, Clara Schuler, Merle Smith, Irene Sowell, Dave Stafford, Ocie Stafford, J.E. Stewart, Ruby Strumpf, Elizabeth Suttan, Cora Tousant, Lousetta Tyler, Haywood Wallas, Mrs. Elvin Washington, Paul Washington, Julian H. "Smokey" Wells, Reba Wheat, Bud Williams, and Irene Wompler.

21-07 Mildred Hart Bailey Collection

NUMBER OF INTERVIEWS: 25

TIME PERIOD COVERED IN INTERVIEWS: 1930s-1980s

DATES WHEN INTERVIEWS WERE CONDUCTED: 1974-1987

PRINCIPLE INTERVIEWERS: Dr. Mildred Hart Bailey, David Driskell, Betty Jones, and Charles Kuralt.

FINDING AIDS: Personal name/interviewee card index and Inventory

DESCRIPTION: Clementine Hunter, primitive artist, discussed her work; Francois Mignon, local writer, discussed Clementine Hunter and her work. Both interviewees discuss Cammie Garrett Henry, Melrose Plantation, and Natchitoches Parish.

21-08 William "Bill" Dodd Collection

NUMBER OF INTERVIEWS: 9

TIME PERIOD COVERED IN INTERVIEWS: 1935-1982

PRINCIPLE INTERVIEWER: Bill Dodd

FINDING AIDS: Inventory

DESCRIPTION: This collection contains two types of recordings, narrative by Dodd and interviews by Dodd. Dodd, lieutenant governor under Earl Long, discusses Long's style of campaigning, his competence as an administrator, and his supporters. Dodd also compares Earl Long and Huey Long, discusses the political situation in Louisiana immediate following Huey Long's death in 1935, the LSU Scandals, and Richard "Dick" Leche. In addition, Dodd further comments on the governors of Louisiana who followed Earl Long--Sam Houston Jones, Jimmie Davis, Bob Kennon, John McKeithen, Edwin Edwards, and Dave Treen. He also interviewed associates of Earl Long, including Waldo Cochreham, aide; Richard A. "Dick" Davis, bodyguard; and Johnny St. Amant. They discuss Earl Long's personality and eccentricities; Long's health and relationship with Blaze Starr; and Sam Jones, Jimmie Davis, and uncertainty in times of political transition, respectively.

22 Old State Capitol, Center for Governmental and Political History

100 North Boulevard
P.O. Box 94125
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

CONTACT: Sailor Jackson, director, Video and Film Archives

TELEPHONE: (504) 342-0500

FAX: (504)342-0316

OFFICE HOURS: Open to researchers by appointment

NUMBER OF INTERVIEWS: 46

NUMBER OF TAPES:

46 video cassette

46 total

AVAILABLE FORMATS/FINDING AIDS: Some transcripts and abstracts available.

ACCESS RESTRICTIONS: Cassette and audio tape copies are available for a fee, some tapes are closed or sealed for security or personal reasons, two-week advance notice needed for duplicating video tapes.

PURPOSE: To collect material relating to the political and governmental cultural history of Louisiana, and to compile a collection of video-taped interviews pertaining to Louisiana politics and governmental history.

GENERAL HOLDINGS: Extensive interviews with older legislators, political figures, and observers.

NOTABLE HOLDINGS: Interviews with Governors Jimmie Davis and John McKeithen, Former Louisiana Attorney General Jack Gremillion, and civil rights leader A.Z. Young.

22-01 Old State Capitol Collection

NUMBER OF INTERVIEWS: 46

TIME PERIOD COVERED IN INTERVIEWS: ca. 1950-1980

DATES WHEN INTERVIEWS WERE CONDUCTED: 1992-1993

PRINCIPLE INTERVIEWERS: Roger Busbice, Sailor Jackson.

FINDING AIDS: Some transcripts and abstracts available.

DESCRIPTION: This video tape collection consists primarily of former government officials and politicians. The current collection contains interviews of Rev. Avery C. Alexander, Jesse Bankston, Richard L. Barrios, Jr., Donald Bollinger, Dr. George C. Bryan, Fran Bussie, Victor Bussie, Evans J. Casso, Jimmie Davis, J.D. DeBlieux, Fred Dent, Bill Dodd, Woody Dumas, Chris Faser, Jimmie Fitzmorris, David Folkes, John Garret, Leon Gary, Camille Gravel, Jack Gremillion, Sam Hanna, E. L. "Bubba" Henry, Lea Johnson, Harold Judell, Richard Leche, Blanche Long, Douglas Manship Sr., John McKeithen, Cecil Morgan, Jimmy Morrison, Dr. Leon Netterville, Judge Revious Ortigue, Morgan Peoples, Ann Price, Ed Price, B.B. Rayburn, Ed Reed, Mary Elizabeth Sanders, C.O. Simpkins, Carlos Spaht, Ed Steimel, Jesse Stone, Dave Treen, Joe D. Waggoner, Jack Wardall, Gus Weill, and A. Z. Young.

23 Ouachita Parish Public Library

Special Collections
1800 Stubbs Avenue
Monroe, LA 71201

CONTACT PERSON: Hermione M. Driskell

TELEPHONE: (318) 327-1490

FAX: (318) 327-1373

OFFICE HOURS: M-F 9:30-4:30

NUMBER OF INTERVIEWS: 15

NUMBER OF INDEXED/ABSTRACTED INTERVIEWS: 15

NUMBER OF TAPES:

15 cassette

15 total

AVAILABLE FORMATS/FINDING AIDS: Edited and verbatim transcripts

ACCESS RESTRICTIONS: Transcript copies are provided for a fee; duplicate copies of tapes may be checked out.

PURPOSE: The Oral History Committee of the Ouachita Parish Library deals primarily with the history of Ouachita Parish region and the city of Monroe.

GENERAL HOLDINGS: Local history and politics of the Huey Long era.

23-01 Oral History Collection

NUMBER OF INTERVIEWS: 15
TIME PERIOD COVERED IN INTERVIEWS: 1900-1950
DATE WHEN INTERVIEWS WERE CONDUCTED: 1986
PRINCIPLE INTERVIEWERS: Norma Sherman, Leila Turpin

DESCRIPTION: General holdings include notable individuals from Monroe; local authors; and a some interviews of individuals connected with Huey Long. Several interviews were collected as part of the a oral history project conducted by the Junior League. Individuals interviewed include Eleona Brinsmade, Clara Wall Cobb, Frances Flanders, Zanona Flinn, Warren Fox, Neva Jones, Mary Louise Kelley Kornmann, Charles Lusk, Frances Noel Montgomery, Jeremiah Reed, Emily Parker Robinson, Estelle Sanders, Marie Louise Snellings, Pauline West, and Mathylde Rasbury Young.

24 Richland Parish Library

910 Louisa
 Rayville, LA 71269

CONTACT PERSON: Brenda Doron, Library Director
TELEPHONE: (318) 728-4806
OFFICE HOURS: M-F 8:30-5:30

NUMBER OF INTERVIEWS: 20
NUMBER OF TRANSCRIPTS: 20
NUMBER OF TAPES:
 20 cassette
 20 total

AVAILABLE FORMATS/FINDING AIDS: Complete transcript

ACCESS RESTRICTIONS: Tapes may not be checked out or loaned; copies are provided for a fee.

PURPOSE: Richland Parish Library serves Richland Parish and the local region. Although the library does not have an active oral history program, the library maintains the 1927 Flood Oral History Collection. The project was an oral history of the 1927 Flood as it affected Richland Parish.

24-01 Flood of 1927

NUMBER OF INTERVIEWS: 20
TIME PERIOD COVERED IN INTERVIEWS: 1927
PRINCIPLE INTERVIEWERS: Sellers Aycock, William Baldrige, Charles Branton, Dorothy Gillilano, Maragrete Morris, Ella Lee Pardue, Georgia Pinkston, Marjorie Reese

DESCRIPTION: Project consists of twenty interviews with the survivors of the Flood of 1927. Those interviewed include: Eunice Aycock, Mrs. R.L. Bell, Sr., Robbie Binion, Arthur Brown, Bessie Brunson, Marquerite Coenen, Mrs. Tom W. Cumpston, A.B. Curry, James U. Douciere, Edwin Otis Edgerton, Gladys Gregory, Emma Hanna, James Hightower, A. W. "Buddy" Jones, Fred Lambert, Hazel Landerneau, Jodie Lane, Christine McConnell, Ada Moore, Edwin H. Myrick, Fred Norman, Leonard L. Robinson, Richard William Ruff, Naomi Skidmore, George Sumlin, and Wilmer Thomas.

25 Southeastern Louisiana University

Center for Regional Studies
 SLU 730
 Hammond, LA 70402

CONTACT PERSON: Dr. Joy Jackson, Director; Lois Wagner, Archives Secretary
TELEPHONE: (504) 549-2151 or (504) 549-2306
OFFICE HOURS: M-F 8:00 - 4:15

NUMBER OF INTERVIEWS: 327
NUMBER OF TRANSCRIPTS: approx. 200
NUMBER OF INDEXED INTERVIEWS: 327
NUMBER OF TAPES:
 500 cassette
 7 open reel
 1 video tape
 508 total

AVAILABLE FORMATS/FINDING AIDS: Transcripts available for some interviews, all interviews are indexed by subject and interviewee name in the Center's oral history card catalog.

ACCESS RESTRICTIONS: Tapes and transcripts may not be loaned or checked out; copies of tapes and transcripts are provided for a fee.

PURPOSE: The collection of oral history on tape, both reel-to-reel and cassette, was the first activity which the Center for Regional Studies pursued in 1980. The purpose was to collect interviews dealing with persons, places, and events of local and regional significance. The region consists primarily of the Florida Parishes, an eight-parish area in southeast Louisiana. Occasionally interviews dealing with other parishes in southeast Louisiana, such as Jefferson, Orleans, St. Bernard, Plaquemines, St. John the Baptist, and Ascension, are also recorded. In addition to oral histories, the Center also holds recorded lectures and speeches of SLU faculty members, guest speakers, and SLU administrators.

GENERAL HOLDINGS: History, culture, agriculture, and industry of southeastern Louisiana; the Florida Parishes; Southeastern Louisiana University history; and local family history.

25-01 Florida Parishes Folklife Survey Collection

NUMBER OF INTERVIEWS: 106

TIME PERIOD COVERED IN INTERVIEWS: 1900-1984

DATE WHEN INTERVIEWS WERE CONDUCTED: 1984

PRINCIPLE INTERVIEWERS: Harry Becnel, Maida Bergeron, Nancy Berstein, Susan Davis, Joy Jackson, Virginia Romero, Ben Sandmel, Terry Seelinger, and Nicholas R. Spitzer

FINDING AIDS: Personal name and subject card catalog index; many interviews are transcribed.

DESCRIPTION: This collection contains interviews collected for the Florida Parishes Folklife Survey in 1984. Interviews deal with the arts and crafts, folklore, and music of the Florida parishes region. Interviewees include gospel, blues, country, and Cajun musicians; Italian-Americans; and Hungarian-Americans. Interviewees include: Leslie Andrews, Sam Ansalone, Mary Micelli Anzalone, Anna Kovach Arceneaux, Louise Ard, Joe Baiamonte, Alexander Bartus, Kelly Bentivegia, Alex Berry, Nora Berthelot, McCoy Berthelot, Curt Blackwell, Irene Blackwell, Laura Blackwell, Cornelia Bond, Josef Boroez, Othineil "Hideaway Slim" Bridges, Pete Brumfield, Lynn Bettes Burke, Gus "Gatemouth" Cavalier, Emma May Clesi, Jean Crain, Nellie Ruth Crain, Gary Crnko, Doris Doty, Sigmund Durlacher, Joe Fedele, Frank Fontana, Damel Fornea, Henry Forrester, Ella Fulton, Melvin Golden, Joe Guzzardo, Ida Guzzardo, Kernan Hall, Joubert Harris, Cleve Hopper, John Hudson, Lovis Illar, Sam

Johnson, Metz Kahn, Vinnie B. Kinchen, Elizabeth King, Annette "Bootie" Landry, Josephine Petitto Leto, Anne Divincenti Liuzza, Joseph LoBianco, Flow Lollis, Freddie London, Willie London, Ruby Martinez, Leslie Martinez, Harris McCollough, Chalmers McKowen, Oliver "Preacher" McNabb, Carl "Dump" Metz, Anthony Milton, John Muszar, John Barrow Norwood, Sam Salvatore Notarlano, Laura Michelli Noto, Olga Odor, John Ootsey, El Ott, Bocher T. Owens, Rev. Lawrence Pandolfo, Violet Pate, Lilly Payton, Mario Picard, Ruth Pigott, Joe Pizzolato, Jake Prescia, Jenny Prescia, Mary Bonfanti Prestigiacombe, Julia Prokop, Mary Resetar, Tarlie Richardson, Daniel Ruffin, Tony Salvaggio, John Sampere, Anthony Sampere, Grace Luizza Savarina, Freddy Shelton, Maudie Simeon, Rose Sinagra, Allen Smith, Pauline Smith, Rev. Domimck Tamburello, Inez Tate, Allen "Dick" Wall, Walter W. Warm, Charlie Watts, Esau Weary, Louvenia Welch, Gladys Wicker, C. Dewey Williams, Vivian Womack, Hannah Word, and Willie Mae Young.

25-02 History of SLU Oral History Collection

NUMBER OF INTERVIEWS: 37

TIME PERIOD COVERED IN INTERVIEWS: 1930-1969

DATES WHEN INTERVIEWS WERE CONDUCTED: 1974-1992

PRINCIPLE INTERVIEWERS: Joy Jackson, Janie Williams, Elizabeth Ridgel, Tim McIntire, Jo Ann Vicknair, Mary Pirosko, and Lydia Randazzo

FINDING AIDS: Personal name and subject card catalog index. Many interviews are transcribed.

DESCRIPTION: This collection deals with the history of SLU and includes interviews with former students, faculty, and administrators of Southeastern Louisiana University. Those interviewed include: Barbara Anderson, Ovida Robertson Cooke, Vic Couvillion, Dr. Alfred Cox, Dr. J. Larry Crain, Mattie L. Duncan, Dr. Luther Dyson, David Evenson, A. V. Friedriches, Marianne Glass, Bob "Doc" Goodwin, Dr. L. H. Holmes, Roy Hyde, Joy Jackson, Dudley S. Johnson, Ronald B. Kennedy, Harold Leu, Margaret Lowe, Corey Mistretta, Renee Moran, Dr. Rivers Nesom, C. Howard Nichols, Dr. Clea Parker, Dr. Joan Paul, Ralph Pottle, Linda Puckett, Dr. Sidney Romera, Lillie Scott, Dr. Patrick Setton, Ralph Shaw, Dr. G. Warren Smith, Andy Thiel, Harriet Vogt, Claudia Warren, and Dr. Earl Ray Wascom.

25-03 Oral History Program Collection**NUMBER OF INTERVIEWS:** 184**TIME PERIOD COVERED IN INTERVIEWS:** 1900-present**DATES WHEN INTERVIEWS WERE CONDUCTED:** 1974-present**PRINCIPLE INTERVIEWERS:** Joy Jackson, Richard Bodin, Jo Ann Vicknair, Tim McIntire, Roman Heleniak**FINDING AIDS:** Personal name and subject card catalog index. Many interviews are transcribed.

DESCRIPTION: The Center for Regional Studies' oral history collection includes interviews on southeast Louisiana history, agriculture, industry, business, culture, and religion. Topics include the Hungarian community of Albany, Louisiana; the Ponchatoula strawberry industry; Cajun folk cures; the first African-American family in Hammond, Louisiana; African-American churches; local small businesses; dairy farming; local lumber industry; state police officers; and dozens of family histories. Individuals interviewed were George Alessi, Mrs. George Alessi, Mrs. Creole Alexander, Victoria Alford, Edna Dutsch Anderson, Henry James Anderson, Nan Anderson, Ronald Anderson, Michael Baer, Jack Bahm, Wallace Bahon, Alton Ball, Wesley Barber, Rev. Alexander Bartus, Louis Bartus, Paul Bates, Blanche Batson, Robert Bauerle, Anthony Vincent Bazile, Evelyn Fontenot Bazile, Edna Bean, Karen Bell, Alex Berry, Haley J. Bienvenu, Lucie Mae Bishop, Roy Blackwood, William Bodin, Lindy Boggs, Dane Bounds, Dominic Braud, Y. P. Braud, James Breeden, Mrs. James Breeden, Bobbie Brown, John W. Bruhl, Richard Bruhl, Ralph Burkhalter, Philip Burns, Susan Hunsaker Calmes, Joe Capaci, Audrey Carr, Sharon Webb Causey, Brother N. Charles, John A. Chauvin, James Choppin, Marilyn Choppin, Kelly Coghlin, Lois Blush Comish, Norma Core, Bernice Cowan, Inez Cowan, Myrtle Cranberry, Irene Crawford, T. H. Davidge, Jimmie Davis, Karen Davis, Marvel De Boisblanc, J. De Armand, Jonathan DeFrange, Linda De Sarro, Joseph Deslatte, John Desmond, Mrs. Distefano, Carl Drude, Fr. Sean Duggan, Cyndi Dutton, Hewlett Dykes, Mrs. Dan Faller Dyson, Luther Dyson, Thurman Dyson, David Edmonds, Michael Fajani, Herman Ferrell, Margaret Fontenot, Bill Foster, Carolyn Foster, Denny Fowler, Irma Fugler, Sidney Gabriel, Nick Gagliano, Ray Gardner, Felice Genovese, Daunton Gibbs, Buddy Goatcher, Dennison Goff, Willie Golden, Amber Gordon, Margaret Grace, Larry Gray, Walter Greens, Bert Groene, Jeff Hages, Willard Harrell, Ricky Harrison, Barton Hebert, Katie

Hermann, Lawrence Hewitt, Clara Hogan, T. P. Hogan, Michael Holly, D. E. Hoover, Elder Peter Houley, Herman Hupperich, Huntley Hutchinson, Roy E. Hyde, Margaret Jackson, Oliver D. Jackson, Mrs. Willie G. Jackson, John Jason, Mrs. W. M. G. Johnson, Charles Joiner, Hank Jones, Frank Jones, Bonnie Jung, Julius Leo Jung, Amos Kent, Virginia Killinsworth, Lucy Mike King, Mike Kiss, Geza Kovach, Helen Dick Kropog, Mr. Kwan, Norma Lambert, Gaston Lanoux, Beatrice Landry, Mr. Larrieu, Mrs. Larrieu, Steve Lauzervich, Rita Le Bourgeois, Dr. Harold Leu, Joseph Lobue, Rev. Wallace Magee, Zuma Magee, John H. Maginnis, Malcom Maginnis, John Maillet, Rocky Martello, Vita Martello, Mrs. Jack L. Martin, Gloria Tucker Heitman McCarthy, Harrison McCullough, Frank McGlothlin, Jack McGuire, John J. McKeithen, Eualaie Vessier McLain, Mary Olah Mezo, Sarah Mike, Floyd Miller, Malcom Millet, Louis Mocsary, Mary I. Mocsary, Victoria Mocsary, James F. Moise, Calvin Morris, Maggie Morris, Irene Morris, Tobay Morris, James H. Morrison, Marjdrie Morrison, Wilfred George Muller, Clarence Percy Murphy, Darryl Murphy, James Murphy, Jewel Murphy, Dr. Harvard Nelson, Ron Nethercutt, Carolyn Grace North, Nancy Overmeier, Glenda Parent, Ann Parker, Gary Parker, Harry O. Parker, Frank Patecek, Anil Patel, Mary Mocsary Pauli, Celestine Penalber, George Pepe, Mrs. George Pepe, Kermit W. Perkins, Clara Smart Perrin, Philip E. Pfeffer, Kathy Phillips, Patty Pocrella, Deane Posey, Dr. Ralph Pottlem, John Purser, Elder Paul Putman, Junie Ricks, Francis Robinson, Yvette Rodrigue, Ginger Romero, Sister Roselle, Mrs. Roshto, Dr. Cleg Ottis Rouse, Emma Route, Gregory Route, Jerome Salome, Adele Salter, Allen R. Saltus, Jr., Rose Santangelo, Kish Schmidt, Fay Sellers, Joe Shaffer, Kay Shaw, Voncile Shields, David Smith, Brenda Smith, Edna Smith, Charles Smith, Benny Snellgrove, Estherlee V. Spain, Paul R. Spitzfaden, Rovon W. Stanley, Helen Starnes, C. E. Steidtmann, Bernard Steimle, Stella Benson Stewart, Mary Ann Sykes, Katie Sziber, Edna Szymoniak, Georgia Talbot, Barbara Tardo, Lena Tate, Deloach Thomas, Hattie Thomas, Luke Thompson, Mary A. Toney, Hays Town, Julia Tozana, Linda Trammel, Al Tuger, Rufus Tullos, R. T. Vessier, Jo Ann Vicknair, Juliana Verbeg Vinyard, Barbara Wagner, Rosemarie Bahm Walch, William Wale, Barbara Walker, Capt. Walker, Liston E. Wallace, Maude Rogers Ward, Rex Van Wascom, Charley Wascom, Leotina "Tootie" Wascom, Sandy Watson, Rick Webb, Mary Webb, Virginia Weggmann, Shirley Welles, John Welles, Nora Williams, Dewey Williams, Jeff Wingo, Beth Wood, Don Wright, Champ Yarborough, Ronald Zaccari, Art Zieske, and Josephine Zito.

26 Terrebonne Parish Library

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OFFICE HOURS: M-Th 9-8:00; F-Sa. 9-5:00

NUMBER OF INTERVIEWS: 226

NUMBER OF TAPES:
226 cassette
226 total

AVAILABLE FORMATS/FINDING AIDS: No transcripts; subject index/catalog and interviewee name index
ACCESS RESTRICTIONS: Duplicate tapes circulated same as books.

PURPOSE: The purpose of the Terrebonne Parish Library includes preserving the history of Terrebonne Parish.

GENERAL HOLDINGS: The library's oral history holdings deal primarily with local history.

26-01 Memories of Terrebonne

NUMBER OF INTERVIEWS: 226
TIME PERIOD COVERED IN INTERVIEWS: ca. 1900-1980
DATE WHEN INTERVIEWS WERE CONDUCTED: 1983
PRINCIPLE INTERVIEWERS: Glenn Pitre
FINDING AIDS: Subject index/catalog and interviewee name index

DESCRIPTION: Collection contains material on the local history of Terrebonne Parish. Interviewees include Leon About, Wycliff Albert, Ophelia Banks, Merlin Bascle, Ovide Bassett, Herbert Belanger, Antoine Billiot, Ralph Bisland, Neva Blanchard, Louis L. Blum, Hayes Bonvillain, Louise Boquet, Claude Bourg, Josephine Charpentier Bourg, Norton Bourg, Warren Bourgeois, Annette Breaux, Effie Breaux, Reverend Fred Brunet, A.J. Buquet, Fledia Calloway, Wystria Carlos, Loretta Chaisson, Mable Champagne, Roland J. Champagne, Charles Chauvin, Ernest Chauvin, Tommy Cobb, Sr., Eula Crochet, Gerald Crochet, Doris Marie Cuneo, Elton A. Darsey, Thomas Dion, Armond J. Domangue, Sr., Wilson Domangue, Charles Duet, Sr., Marie Thibodaux Dugas, Cynthia Duplantis, Mae Duplantis, Thelma Duplantis, Fay G. Duval, Stanwood Duval, Sr., Stella Ellender, Clarence

Falgout, Sr., Honora Falgout, Edmund Foolkes, Benny Francois, Evelyn French, Lillie Gaidry, Israel Gaston, Mabel Blanchard Guidry, Sherwin Guidry, Edna Harris, Johnny Harris, Angelic L. Hebert, Floryde Hebert, Henry J. Hebert, Lavis Hebert, Robert P. Hebert, Julia Higgins, Rita Hoffman, Thomas B. Holcombe, Adonise D. Hotard, Carrie Nicholls Pugh Ingram, Sidney Pugh Ingram, Josephine Juneau, Steven C. Kenny, Laura Kyner, Louis J. Labat, Mrs. Louis J. Labat, Eugenia Chauvin Lapeyrouse, Junius Lapeyrouse, Sr., Eba LeBlanc, Constant J. Leboeuf, Johnny Joseph LeCompte, Laise Ledet, Leola Marks, Henry Marmande, Jr., Dorothy Matherne, Castro Murray, Adorina Naquin, Dovie Naquin, Lionel Naquin, Father Rock Naquin, A.D. "Dutch" O'Neal, Sr., R.V. Pierce, Abel P. Prejean, Delia Price, Gladys Lapeyrouse Prosperie, Thelma Raleigh Rockwell, Euzebe Rogers, Bertha Rutledge, Margaret Shaffer, Sidney J. Spahr, Ernest Buster Stoufflet, Augustin Bourg Taylor, Amy C. Theriot, Joseph D. Theriot, Albert Thibodaux, Mrs. Albert Thibodaux, Allie Trosclair, Mrs. Allie Trosclair, Raymond Viguerie, Cyprien Voisin, Theresa Voisin, Ellen Ellender Walker, Stanley P. Walther, R.W. "Red" Wimbish, Herbert Wurzlow, and Mary Elizabeth Wurzlow.

27 Tulane University, William Ransom Hogan Jazz Archive

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NUMBER OF INTERVIEWS: 800
NUMBER OF TRANSCRIPTS: 650
NUMBER OF INDEXED/ABSTRACTED INTERVIEWS: 650
NUMBER OF TAPES:
200 cassette
1850 open reel
35 video tape
2085 total

AVAILABLE FORMATS/FINDING AIDS: Rough, complete, and edited transcripts available; most tapes and transcripts are indexed and abstracted. Since 1989, a cross-index by place name, personal name, and

band name has been completed for hard-copy. (Over 50 loose leaf binders are available to patrons on the premises.)

ACCESS RESTRICTIONS: Tapes may not be checked out or loaned; some tapes are closed or sealed for security or personal reasons, and limited xeroxing of transcript excerpts and audio excerpts allowed by special lease only.

PURPOSE: The Archive of New Orleans Jazz began as an oral history field-work project in 1958 under the auspices of the Tulane University Department of History with grant funding provided by the Ford Foundation. Its purpose was to document accounts of jazz origins and experience in New Orleans given by participants, observers, and family members.

GENERAL HOLDINGS: Among subjects addressed in the oral history interviews are jazz origins in New Orleans, musical pedagogy, race relations, musical performance sites, festival traditions, musical composition and publishing, and discography.

NOTABLE HOLDINGS: Interviews with Nick LaRocca, Eddie Edwards, Tony Sbarbaro, and Emile Christian of the Original Dixieland Jazz Band, first to make a jazz recording in 1917; Edward "Kid" Ory, leader of the first black New Orleans jazz band to record, in 1921; Isidore Barbarin of the Onward Brass Band and his son, Paul Barbarin; Stella Oliver, wife of Joe Oliver; Lil Hardin Armstrong, wife of Louis Armstrong; Alice Zeno, mother of George Lewis; historians William Russell, Richard B. Allen, and Edmond "Doc" Souchon.

27-01 Oral History Collection

TIME PERIOD COVERED IN INTERVIEWS: 1860s-1970s
DATES WHEN INTERVIEWS WERE CONDUCTED: 1958-present

PRINCIPLE INTERVIEWERS: Richard B. Allen, Mona MacMurray, and William Russell.

FINDING AIDS: Personal, place and band name index available.

DESCRIPTION: Over 1,500 reels of taped interviews with musicians and other people involved with jazz document the music's history in New Orleans, the United States, Europe, and Australia. Those interviewed include: Dolly Douroux Adams, Frank Adams, Don Albert, Tom Albert, Alvin Alcorn, Ricard Alexis, Ed Allen, Richard B. Allen, Mose Allison, Sr., Frank Amacker, Andy Anderson, Steve Angrum,

Lillian Hardin Armstrong, Louis Armstrong, Abigail Arnold, Clara Mae Arnold, Albert Artigues, Sr. , Edwin "Squirrel" Ashcraft, Lovie Austin, Dave Bailey, Andrew Bailey, Josef Balcerak, William Ballariel, Louis Barbarin, Paul Barbarin, Isidore Barbarin, Danny Barker, Harrison Barnes, Paul Barnes, Emile Barnes, Ray Baudac, Rudolph Beaulieu, Paul Beaulieu, Sidney Bechet, Joseph Bentley, Stuart Bergen, Jimmy Bertrand, Barney Bigard, Alex Bigard, Eubie Blake, George Blanchin, Jerry Blumberg, Carroll Blunt, Charlie Bocage, Leonard Bocage, Peter Bocage, Sharkey J. Bonano, Carrie Boote, Joseph Bourgeois, Bill Bourgeoise, Berenice Bozant , Wellman Braid, McNeal Breaux, Esther Dupuy Breckinridge, Ralph Emerson Brown, Agnes Brown, Tom Brown, Steve "Ted" Brown, Sidney "Jim Little" Brown, Norman Brownles, Baby Bruce, Albert "Abbie" Brunies, Richard Brunies, Merrit Brunies, John "Picky" Bruinous, George Brunis, Geoff Bull, Albert Burbank, Raymond Burke, Buddy Burns, Joseph "Twat" Butler, Charles Cordilla, Butch Cage, Ernie Cagnalatti, Jules Cahn, Mabel Carter, Mike Casimer, Ronald Cayette, Frank Chace, John Chaffe, Roosevelt Charles, Jessie Charles, Hypolite Charles, Emile Christian, Charles Christian, Frank Christian, Lillie Delk Christian, Harold Christophe, Joseph "Red" Clark, Jimmy "Kid" Clayton, Ferrand Clementin, George "Kid Sheik" Colar, Mary Collins, Lee Collins, Ken Colyer, Glover Compton, Noah Cook, Dewey Corley, Bella Cornish, Louis Cottrell, Jr. , Octave Crosby, John G. Curren, Arthur Davis, Robert Davis, Wild Bill Davison, Eddie Dawson, Wilbur De Paris, Lillian De Pass, Johnny Dedroit, Harold Dejan, Frank Delahoussaye, Mike Delay, Sidney Desvigne, Charles Devore, Laurena Diggs, Warren "Baby" Dodd, Milford Dolliole, Natty Dominique, Clayton Duerr, Charles "Pie" Dufour, Lawrence Duhe, Jim H. Dunbar, Jr. , Charlotte Dillyer Dupuy, Homer J. Dupuy, Maurice Durand, Sam Dutrey, Eddie B. Edwards, Charles Elgar, Loretta Rolland Evans, Don Ewell, Harry Fairconnetue, Lionel Ferbos, Son Robert Lewis Fewclothes, Gus Fontenot, Clarence Ford, Abby "Chinee" "Bebe" Foster, Willie Foster, George "Pops" Foster, Tony Fougerat, Tony Fountain, Albert Francis, Josiah "Cie" Frazier, Albert French, Morris French, Jack Friedman, Clarence Gabriel, Manny Gabriel, Louis Gallaud, Jules Galle, Al Gallodoro, Ed Garland, Henry Glass, Booker T. Glass, Albert Glenny, Christopher "Happy" Goldston, Ida Goodson, Frank Goudie, Israel Groman, George Guesnon, Sal Guitterez, Charlie Hamilton, Julius Handy, John Handy, Betty Lee Hanson, Joe Harris, L. D. Harris, Arthur "Monk" Harris, George Henderson, Sunny Henry, Oscar "Chicken" Henry, Willie Hightower, Mary Hoffman, Avery "Kid" Howard,

Darnell Howard, Armand Hug, Earl Humphrey, Willie "the Younger" Humphrey, Willie "the Elder" Humphrey, Bill Hunnington, Bob Ice, Preston Jackson, Henry "Pickle" Jackson, Mahalia Jackson, Allan Jaffe, Sandra Jaffe, Eddie James, Joe James, Louis James, George "Jug" Jernberg, Albert Jiles, Eddie Johnson, Edward "Noon" Johnson, Bunk Johnson, Maude Johnson, Louis Jones, Chester Jones, John L. Jones, Bris Jones, John Joseph, Edgar "Sambo" Joseph, Waldren "Frog" Sambo, George Justin, Ashley Keating, Ben Kelly, Jack Kelly, Peck Kelly, Louis Keppard, J. E. Kerrigan, Mrs Kerrigan, Jeannette Kimball, Narvin Kimball, W. T. "Ed" Kirkeby, Henry A. "Hank" Kmen, Sumner Labat, Peter Lacaze, Papa Laine, Jack Laine, Alfred Laine, Johnny Lala, Nappy Lamare, August Lanoix, Nick Larocca, August Laurent, Marshall Lawrence, Bill Lee, Charles "Creole Charlie" Levy, Father Al Lewis, Robert Lewis, George Lewis, F. J. "Curly" Lizana, Ray Lopez, Charlie Love, Arnold Loyacano, Bud Loyacano, Joe Loyacano, Joe Lyde, Rick Mackie, Manuel "Fess" "Hoss" Manetta, Sherwood Mangiapane, Len Manno, Joe Mares, Eddie Marrero, Lawrence Marrero, Martin N. Abraham "Chinko" Martin, Archie Martin, Milton "Mooney" Martin, Norman Mason, Bill Matthews, Matthew "Hogman" Maxey, Rudy Mazzari, Billy McBride, Richard McClean, Bertha Jones McCullum, Earnest "PoPoo" McLean, John Henry McNeil, Manuel Mello, Myra Menville, Pierre Merlin, Mrs. Arnold Metoyer, Lizzie Miles, Ernest "Punch" Miller, Eddie Miller, James "Sing" Miller, Ernest "Kid" Milton, Fred Minor, McAllister Mitchell, Roger Mitchell, George Mitchell, Eurreal Wilford "Little Brother" Montgomery, Victor Moore, Fred Moore, Herb Morand, Denise Morel, Albert Morgan, Andrew Morgan, Isaiah Morgan, Andrew Morgan, Audrey Morgan, Eddie Morris, Jelly Roll Morton, "Bat" Moseley, Andy Mosley, Edgar Mosley, Marietta S. Moyer, Evelyn Sinclair Moyer, Frank Murray, "Lemon" Nash, Frank Naundorf, Louis Nelson, Walter Nelson, Wooden Joe Nicholas, Albert Nicolas, Mary Lucy Hamill O'Kelly, Stella Oliver, Edward "Kid" Ory, Robert H. Owen, Dave S. Oxley, Sr., Lee Paige, Roy Palmer, Tony Parenti, John "Knocky" Parker, Manuel Paul, Alcide "Slow Drag" Pavegeau, Santo Pecora, Sammy Penn, Albert Petrie, Joseph "One Eyed Babe" Philip, Bill Phillips, Alphonse Picou, De De Pierce, Billie Pierce, Nick Polites, John Pope, Ernest Poree, Theodore Purnell, Alton Purnell, Eblen Rau, Clem Raymond, William Renaudin, Joseph Rene, Dalton Richards, Edward "Eddie" Richardson, Walt Richter, William "Ba Ba" Ridgley, Carl Rinker, Carmen Roberts, Bill Roberts, Henry "Sleepy" Robertson, Joe Robichaux, Jim Robinson, Joseph Ralph Robinson, Ike Robinson, Al Rose, Ernest

Robleau, Oscar Rouzan, Henry Russ, William Russell, Lester Santiago, Emmanuel Sayles, Tony Scarboro, George "Happy" Schilling, Luke Schiro, Irving Schwerke, Will Shade, Mrs. Roger Sharp, Kid Sheik, Harry Shields, Bob Shoffner, Omar Simeon, Jabbo Smith, Doc Souchon, Muggsy Spanier, Alphonse Boatner Spears, Johnny St. Cyr, Jess Stacy, John Batisse Steckler, Burke Stevenson, George Stirling, Babe Stovall, Captain Verne Streckfus, Eddie Summers, A.C. Synigal, Mrs. A. C. Synigal, Hilda Taylor, Jasper Taylor, Jack Teagarden, Worthia "Showboy" Thomas, Joe "Brother Cornbread" Thomas, Big Bill Thompson, Mr. Thurston, Wilbert Tillman, Louis Tio, Lawrence Trotter, Lawrence "Buddy" Tureaud, Benny Turner, Kid Thomas Valentine, Fernand "Pete" Valentine, Edward A. Valley, Harrison Verrett, Arthur Vigne, Clarence "Little Dad" Vincent, Bill Waelde, Albert Walters, Joe Watkins, Bob Watts, Robert Welch, Joe Wentz, Benjie White, Amos White, Horace "One Leg Horace" White, Allan Whitworth, Johnny Wiggs, Bob Wilber, Alfred Williams, Dave Williams, Sweet Williams, Sonny Williams, George Williams, Robert Pete Williams, Abbie Williams, Clive Wilson, Cassius Wilson, Moose Zanco, Chester Zardis, and Alice Zeno.

28 TULANE UNIVERSITY, MANUSCRIPT DEPARTMENT

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NUMBER OF INTERVIEWS: 96

NUMBER OF TRANSCRIPTS: 10

NUMBER OF TAPES:
 139 cassette
 139 total

AVAILABLE FORMATS/FINDING AIDS: Few transcripts; no finding aid available.

ACCESS RESTRICTIONS: Tapes may not be checked out.

GENERAL HOLDINGS: Topics featured include the politics and social life and customs of New Orleans and leaders of white supremacist political organizations.

NOTABLE HOLDINGS: Ed Haas's interviews for his book *DeLesseps Morrison and the Image of Reform*.

28-01 Friends of the Cabildo Collection

NUMBER OF INTERVIEWS: 30

DATES WHEN INTERVIEWS WERE CONDUCTED: 1972-1977

PRINCIPLE INTERVIEWERS: Charles Frank, Louise Krutzner, Lilly W. McLean, Dorothy Schlesinger

DESCRIPTION: Interviews for the purpose of recording the recollections of members of Friends of the Cabildo, their childhood memories, family histories, business affairs, and personalities. Interviewees included: Mrs. S.T. Alcus, Victor Alfonso, Lucy Ater, Renee Bear, Effie Burns, Beline Devine, Cris Dick, Florence Dick, Jacob D. Dresner, Louis Dumpster, Thomas Jefferson Feibelman, Sam Foret, August Frederick, George Frederick, Jules Frederick, Henry Gandolfo, Henry Gueringer, Carmelite Jauvier, Charles Jefrsu, Jacob Kramer, Mitchell Lafrance, Rosetta Lambert, Clement Lejeune, O'Neil Mabile, Dr. Walter Mason, Sidney Mathern, David Morrison, Al Muller, Tatio Pertuit, Adam Pope, Rita Reynick, Martha Robinson, Anthony Spongia, Dennis Trieller, Herbert Trieller, R. Waguespack, William West, and Phyllis G.B. Wrightson.

28-02 Ed Haas Collection

NUMBER OF INTERVIEWS: 54

TIME PERIOD COVERED IN INTERVIEWS: 1912-1961

DATES WHEN INTERVIEWS WERE CONDUCTED: 1969-1975

PRINCIPLE INTERVIEWER: Ed Haas

FINDING AIDS: None

DESCRIPTION: Consists of interviews conducted by Ed Haas for his *Delesseps S. Morrison and the Image of Reform*. Haas interviewed Morrison's family, members of his administration, and journalists who covered him during his tenure in office. Topics discussed include Morrison's family history, political machines in New Orleans and Huey Long, Mayor Robert S. Maestri as mayor and the reform movement against him, the mayoral election of 1946 and Morrison's personal style as a candidate, his administration (including reforms), his character, issues such as gambling, vice, and the

police force, political feuds, and his relationship with the press. Interviewed were Connie Griffin Albert, Richard B. Allen, James R. Audell, Hale Boggs, Thomas Brahney, Richard Burke, Jr., Betty Carter, Hodding Carter, Fred J. Cassibry, Walter Cowan, Henry Curtis, Jack Dempsey, Herman B. Deutsch, Allen Ellender, Flow Field, Betty Finnin, James E. Fitzmorris, Jr., Ruth Robinson Fontenot, Sally Davis Friend, James H. Gillis, Elsie Goldstein, Rosalie Grad, Connie Griffin, Clive Hardy, Benjamin F. Hay, F. Edward Hebert, Hubert Humphries, Bert Hyde, Lester E. Kabacoff, Iris Kelso, Aaron M. Kohn, Lester Laugenschlaeger, Mel Levitt, William Lill, Catherine Marx, Ann McArthur, Bernard M. McCloskey, Francois Mignon, Cecil Morgan, A. Brown Moore, Anita O. Morrison, Jacob H. Morrison, Arthur J. O'Keefe, Jr., Carlton Pecot, Capt. Sebe Pierrell, John J. Pitre, William Reed, Martha Robinson, Clarence Scheps, Victor H. Schiro, William W. Shaw, Ruth Sullivan, Joe Gray Taylor,

28-03 Evelyn Rich Collection

NUMBER OF INTERVIEWS: 12

DATES WHEN INTERVIEWS WERE CONDUCTED: 1985-1986

PRINCIPLE INTERVIEWER: Evelyn Rich, Buford Sanders

FINDING AIDS: Transcripts

DESCRIPTION: Collection contains both interviews conducted by Rich and ones she collected by others with members and leaders of white supremacist political organizations. Interviewees include Don Black, David Duke, Edward Fields, Forger Handley, Van D. Loman, Tom Metzger, Glen Miller, and Jim Warner.

29 University of New Orleans

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NUMBER OF INTERVIEWS: 993
NUMBER OF TRANSCRIPTS: 788
NUMBER OF INDEXED/ABSTRACTED INTERVIEWS: 41
NUMBER OF TAPES:
 451 cassette
 20 open reel
 64 video tape
 553 total

AVAILABLE FORMATS/FINDING AIDS: Some complete transcripts; some tapes and transcripts are indexed and abstracted.

ACCESS RESTRICTIONS: Tapes are available to the general public, but they may not be checked out, loaned, or copied.

PURPOSE: The UNO oral history collections are concerned with members of the local Hispanic community (1959 to the present) and retired teachers and administrators from New Orleans public schools (1930-1990s). Other interviews are made or collected on an opportunistic basis and complement the holdings.

GENERAL HOLDINGS: Holdings deal mainly with 20th century history of New Orleans and concentrate on educational, business, and ethnic materials.

29-01 Fannie Taylor Baumgartner Collection

NUMBER OF INTERVIEWS: 1
TIME PERIOD COVERED IN INTERVIEW: 1923-1956
DATE WHEN INTERVIEW WAS CONDUCTED: 1994
PRINCIPLE INTERVIEWER: Beatrice Rodriguez Owsley
FINDING AIDS: No transcript; inventory

DESCRIPTION: Fannie Baumgartner Jonassen discusses her mother, Fannie Taylor Baumgartner, and her mother's work. Baumgartner was the first woman elected to the Orleans Parish School Board and was involved in creating most of the social service agencies in New Orleans.

29-02 Pamela Phillips Brennan Collection

NUMBER OF INTERVIEWS: 36
TIME PERIOD COVERED IN INTERVIEWS: 1983
DATES WHEN INTERVIEWS WERE CONDUCTED: 1983
PRINCIPLE INTERVIEWER: Pamela Phillips Brennan
FINDING AIDS: Inventory

DESCRIPTION: Audiotape interviews with thirty-six New Orleanians recorded by Pamela Phillips Brennan in preparation of her UNO Master of Arts in English

thesis, *Postvocalic /-r/ in New Orleans*, 1983. They discuss their family and early background. Interviewees are identified by initials only.

29-03 Lois Brupbacher Collection

NUMBER OF INTERVIEWS: 15
TIME PERIOD COVERED IN INTERVIEWS: ca. 1970s-1983
DATES WHEN INTERVIEWS WERE CONDUCTED: 1991
PRINCIPLE INTERVIEWER: Lois Brupbacher
FINDING AIDS: Inventory

DESCRIPTION: Interviews with members of the Orleans Parish School Board were conducted in the preparation of a Tulane University Master of Liberal Arts Thesis about the Lake Area Public School Improvement Association and the Rockefeller Community Development Program. Interviewees include Gretchen Annex, Carol Blanchard, Dr. Julianna Boudreaux, Joe Carmichael, Dr. Constance Dolese, Dr. Lou Garrileau, Dr. Gene Geisert, Al Gourrier, Dr. Carl Kirst, Rose Living, Lee Maloney, Pat Nance, Matthew Proctor, Elizabeth Rack, and Dr. Henry Williams.

29-04 Carnaval Interamericano Collection

NUMBER OF INTERVIEWS: 5
TIME PERIOD COVERED IN INTERVIEWS: ca. 1989-1991
DATES WHEN INTERVIEWS WERE CONDUCTED: 1991
PRINCIPLE INTERVIEWER: Beatrice Rodriguez Owsley
FINDING AIDS: Inventory

DESCRIPTION: Materials received and generated by Beatrice Rodriguez Owsley in the production of a radio program on Carnaval Interamericano and Latin American music in New Orleans. The broadcast was featured on "Gallery" on June 15, 1991, at 9 a.m. on Radio Station WWNO. Interviewees include: Mayor Sidney Barthelemy, Romi Gonzalez, Laura Jerez, Pupi Memes, Lilliam Zayas Pope, and David Vazquez.

29-05 Marcus Christian Collection

NUMBER OF INTERVIEWS: 5
TIME PERIOD COVERED IN INTERVIEWS: 1850-1865, ca. 1930s
DATES WHEN INTERVIEWS WERE CONDUCTED: ca. 1936-1938
PRINCIPLE INTERVIEWER: Octave Lilly, Jr.
FINDING AIDS: Inventory and transcripts

DESCRIPTION: This collection contains two types of recordings. One is a self-recorded narrative by Christian, a New Orleans African American poet and printer, in which he reminisces about his early life in New Orleans. The other four interviews were done by the Works Progress Administration with former slaves Catherine Cornelius, Louise Emily Williams Downs, Louisa Sydney Martin, and Martha Stuart. They discussed their family background, their masters and their lives as slaves, and their impressions of how they were treated while slaves.

29-06 Eisenhower Center D-Day Collection

NUMBER OF INTERVIEWS: 570
TIME PERIOD COVERED IN INTERVIEWS: 1941
DATES WHEN INTERVIEWS WERE CONDUCTED: 1992-1994
FINDING AIDS: Inventory, transcripts
ACCESS RESTRICTIONS: May be used only with permission from the Eisenhower Center.

DESCRIPTION: Memoirs of D-Day participants. Excerpts of these interviews comprise *Voices of D-Day: The Story of the Allied Invasion Told By Those Who Were There*, edited by Ronald J. Drez. These transcripts and seventeen reels are the archival copies of the interviews held at the Eisenhower Center, where they are available to researchers. Contact UNO for a complete listing of interviewees.

29-07 Rene Grandjean Collection

NUMBER OF INTERVIEWS: 1
TIME PERIOD COVERED IN INTERVIEW: 1899-1976
DATE WHEN INTERVIEW WAS CONDUCTED: 1977
PRINCIPLE INTERVIEWERS: Ken Cocke, Clive Hardy, and Joseph Logsdon
FINDING AIDS: Inventory

DESCRIPTION: Rene Grandjean was born April 21, 1889, in Vouziers, Ardennes, France. In August of 1911, he came to the United States settling in New Orleans. He was acquainted with the Creole community of N.O. including Rodolphe L. Desdunes and the Dubuclet family.

29-08 Grevemberg / Carpenter Collection

NUMBER OF INTERVIEWS: 1
TIME PERIOD COVERED IN INTERVIEW: 1943
DATE WHEN INTERVIEW WAS CONDUCTED: 1956
PRINCIPLE INTERVIEWER: Albert C. Carpenter
FINDING AIDS: Inventory

DESCRIPTION: Recorded interview of Francis C. Grevemberg about his participation in the Battle of Anzio, Italy.

29-09 Francis C. Grevemberg Collection

TIME PERIOD COVERED IN INTERVIEWS: 1952-1960
DATES WHEN INTERVIEWS WERE CONDUCTED: 1985-1990
FINDING AIDS: Inventory

DESCRIPTION: Interviews primarily concern Francis C. Grevemberg's career as Superintendent of the Louisiana State Police during the administration of Governor Robert Kennon (1952-1956), and his unsuccessful election campaigns for governor in 1956 and 1960. Includes speeches and interviews of Francis Grevemberg, Mel Leavitt, and others.

29-10 Jean Lafitte National Historical Park Collection

NUMBER OF INTERVIEWS: 123
TIME PERIOD COVERED IN INTERVIEWS: 1774-1982
DATES WHEN INTERVIEWS WERE CONDUCTED: ca. 1980s
PRINCIPLE INTERVIEWERS: Samuel G. Armistead, Andy Kolker, National Park Service, and Stevenson Palfie
FINDING AIDS: Inventory

DESCRIPTION: Contains interviews of members of the Isles community, a culturally unique group of Spanish-speaking fisherman and trappers who live along the bayous of St. Bernard Parish outside of New Orleans; Slavic-Americans in Plaquemines Parish; and jazz musicians. Audiotapes and videotapes of interviews with area residents about their social, economic, and cultural life. Those interviewed were the following: Ben Acosta, Mauel Aleman, Anna Mae Alfonso, Carmelita Alfonso, Cecil Alfonso, Martin Alfonso, Maria Asseuedo, Marco Asseuedo, Joe Asseuedo, Maria Campo Assevedo, Danny Barker, Alma Barthelemy, Harold Batiste, Louis Baudoin, Buddy Bustamento, Mrs. Buddy Bustamento, Chelo Campo, Chelito Campo, C. Carupo, Celestine Cavalier, Dominique Cavalier, Manuel Cavalier, Marcela Couti, Marcela Couture, Pauline Diaz, Augustina Gonzalez Fabe, Al Farrel, Eva Fernandez, Joe Garcia, Leona Garcia, Nisha Garcia, Edna Gonzales, Joe Gonzales, Irena Gonzalez, Nicholas "Chico" Gonzalez, Nick Gonzalez, Shirley Goodman, Celestino Gouzelez, Adam Hernandez, Samuel Johnson, Earl King, Antomo Labrana, Oline Loland, Professor Longhair, Joe Lopez,

Lillie Lopez, Adam Martinez, Aeolus Martinez, Maria Wesley Martinez, Sarah Martinez, Lilly Melerine, Warren Miles, Enaul Millien, Louis Molero, Sr., Leo Nocentelle, Alex Nunez, Marcial Nunez, Michael Nunez, Al Pecora, Casito Peres, Errin Perez, I. Perez, Irvan Perez, Laura Melerine Perez, Manuel Perez, Melvyn Perez, Miguel Perez, Chica Perez, Lilly Silvera Rayburn, James Rivers, Emilio Robin, Charles Robin, Leontine Robin, John Rubin, Albert "Jack" Sanchez, Anthony Serigne, Josephine Serigne, Ralph Serigne, Julia Melerine Shields, Samuel Smith, Alan Toussaint, Eva Vujnovich, Pete Vujnovich, "Frog" Joseph Waldron, Tuts Washington, and Dave "Fat Man" Williams.

29-11 Lessons Learned Collection

NUMBER OF INTERVIEWS: 30
TIME PERIOD COVERED IN INTERVIEWS: 1845-1992
DATES WHEN INTERVIEWS WERE CONDUCTED: 1989-1992
PRINCIPLE INTERVIEWER: Lyn Adams
FINDING AIDS: Inventory

DESCRIPTION: Interviews with historians, administrators, and teachers of Orleans Parish Public Schools for the television documentary "Lessons Learned." Interviewees include: Olivia Bierhorst Brisbin, Mary Brown, Hazel Brown, Lucianne Carmichael, Shirley Trusty Corey, Joseph Davis, Donald DeVore, Ruth Dreyfous, Haleemon Shaik Felton, Edwin Friedrich, Veronica Brown Hill, Lucile Hutton, Al Kennedy, Yvonne LaPrime, Jacqueline Leonhard, Joseph Logsdon, John Magill, Edna D'Aquin Meek, Ethel Ott, Audrey Petivan, Ethel Place, Sally Reeves, Peter Saunders, Olive Walker, Robert Wimpelberg, and Barbara Worthy.

29-12 Herman Lazard Midlo Collection

NUMBER OF INTERVIEWS: 1
TIME PERIOD COVERED IN INTERVIEW: 1900-1978
DATE WHEN INTERVIEW WAS CONDUCTED: 1978
PRINCIPLE INTERVIEWERS: Clive Hardy, Joseph Logsdon, and David Wells.
FINDING AIDS: Inventory

DESCRIPTION: Interview of Herman Lazard Midlo, a prominent New Orleans attorney. Deals with labor cases including the United Transport Workers Union of America, Local 206, C.I.O.

29-13 New Orleans Carnival Collection

NUMBER OF INTERVIEWS: 1
TIME PERIOD COVERED IN INTERVIEW: 1900, 1920-1979
DATE WHEN INTERVIEW WAS CONDUCTED: 1979
FINDING AIDS: Inventory, ongoing collection which will not be organized until completed.

DESCRIPTION: Interview with Joseph V. Guillotte III concerning a family and neighborhood oriented Carnival in the New Orleans Ninth Ward (ca. 1900) together with an anthropological analysis of Mardi Gras.

29-14 Orleans Parish School Board Collection

NUMBER OF INTERVIEWS: 22
TIME PERIOD COVERED IN INTERVIEWS: 1920s-1993
DATES WHEN INTERVIEWS WERE CONDUCTED: 1980s-1990s
PRINCIPLE INTERVIEWERS: Beatrice Rodriguez Owsley
FINDING AIDS: Personal name index and published guide.

DESCRIPTION: Interviews in this series were conducted by individuals from the New Orleans community, members of the Orleans Parish Public School System and personnel in the UNO Archives Department. Includes audio-visual material concerned with the New Orleans Public School System. Interviewees include: Olivia Bierhorst Brisbin, Elise Dunn Cain, Amelia Clarke, Hortense Dunlap, Gail Glapion, Parletta Holmes, Henry W. Johnson, Fannie Jonassen, Jacqueline Leonhard, Charles Martin, Emma Pepper, Lillian Dunn Perry, Elizabeth Rack, Louis Riecke, Lloyd Rittiner, John Robbert, Manuel Romero, Charles Rousseve, Mrs. Charles Rousseve, Virginia Scruggs, Mack Spears, and Everett Williams.

29-15 Beatrice Rodriguez Owsley Collection

NUMBER OF INTERVIEWS: 102
TIME PERIOD COVERED IN INTERVIEWS: 1920-1993
DATES WHEN INTERVIEWS WERE CONDUCTED: 1986-present
PRINCIPLE INTERVIEWER: Beatrice Rodriguez Owsley
FINDING AIDS: Inventory

DESCRIPTION: Ongoing oral history project conducted by Beatrice Rodriguez Owsley both with members of the local Hispanic community as well as with Anglo New Orleanians whose work is connected with the

Hispanic community. Those interviewed include: Alba Luz Agurcia, T. Argentina Agurcia, Amaury Almaguer, Imara Almaguer, Norma Ardon, Ruben Arminana, Tuly Arminana, Maria Nicholls Barreneche, Sidney Barthelemy, Concepcion Bencono, Margarita Bergen, Ediberto Blassini, Soffy Botero, Lulu Buras, Norma Bustamente, A. P. Carreras, Ruperto J. Chavarri, Carmen Cortez, Nancy Cortizas, Felipe Cortizas, John Davis, Angela de Bango, Robert de Castro, Andre de la Fuente, Rafaela de Rodriguez, George Febres, Nora Fine, Jane Foley, George Gomez, Luis Gutierrez, Winston Helling, Luis Henao, Amalia Iglesias, Luis Iglesias, Gretna Nelson Indest, Jannette Irizarry, Laura Jerez, Norma Jimenez, David Kattan, Blanca Kiesling, Catherine Lampard, Carmen Lewellyn, Lilia Lindsey-Valdez, Marisol Lombana, Salvador Longaria, Franklin Lopez, Mario Lovisa, Maxine Lowy, Ernesto Lugo, Nancy Marinovic, Christian Mayorga, Carlos Mazier, Hilda McElwee, Pupi Menes, Angel Miranda, Luz Marla Molina, Aurelio Montenegro, Orlando Montenegro, Beatriz Morales, G. Bill Muller, Philip Murphy, Georgina "Gina" Nadas, Luz Napoles, Norberto Nardi, Adolfo V. Nodal, Octavio Nuiry, Pedro Nunez, Miguel Olmedo, Betty Pedrosa, Susana Penalosa, Juana Pomar, Lisa Ponce de Leon, Lilliam Machado Zayas Pope, Julio Quintanilla, Gene Reyes III, Raul Reyes, Juan Reynard, Concepcion Ricco, Joan Ridley, Rose Rodriguez, Manuel Romero, Alejandro Rostran, Gloribel Rubio, Martha Sampson, Alfredo Sanchez, Nellie Amaya Santos, Ernesto Schweikert, Esperanza Ferretjana Scortino, Delia Servilla, Ricarda Steddon, Maria Stephenson, Myrna Stevens, Bella Torres, Zoila Torres, Joan Treadway, Alba Vallejo, David Vazquez, Jose "Pepe" Vazquez, Lourdes Vega, Mario Villa, Maria de los Angeles Vitrella, Maria Ward, and Dora Zuniga.

29-16 Elizabeth Rogers Collection

NUMBER OF INTERVIEWS: 6

TIME PERIOD COVERED IN INTERVIEWS: 1891-1975

DATES WHEN INTERVIEWS WERE CONDUCTED: 1974-1975

PRINCIPLE INTERVIEWER: Mary Gehmen

FINDING AIDS: Inventory

DESCRIPTION: Elizabeth Rogers was a city activist and street journalist involved with labor unions in the South. Included in the collection are a series of five audiotaped interviews conducted by Mary Gehmen in 1974 and 1975 with her, as well as a 40-minute unedited videotaped interview with Rogers produced by Longevity Therapy and the Louisiana Educational Broadcasting Co.

29-17 Thelma D. Toole Collection

NUMBER OF INTERVIEWS: 2

TIME PERIOD COVERED IN INTERVIEWS: 1937-1969

DATES WHEN INTERVIEWS WERE CONDUCTED: 1982-1983

PRINCIPLE INTERVIEWER: W. Kenneth Holditch

FINDING AIDS: Inventory

DESCRIPTION: Videotaped interviews of Thelma Ducoing Toole (d. 1984) reminiscing about her son, John Kennedy Toole (1937-1969), author of *A Confederacy of Dunces*. Interviews culminated in videotape production, *I Walk in the World for My Son: An Interview with Thelma Ducoing Toole* (1983, UNO).

29-18 A. P. Tureaud Collection

NUMBER OF INTERVIEWS: 1

TIME PERIOD COVERED IN INTERVIEW: 1899-1970

DATE WHEN INTERVIEW WAS CONDUCTED: ca. 1969

PRINCIPLE INTERVIEWER: Joseph Logsdon

FINDING AIDS: Inventory and transcript available.

DESCRIPTION: Interview of Alexander Pierre Tureaud, New Orleans Creole of Color and civil rights lawyer. Planned and executed by Tureaud and Logsdon as the basis for an autobiography of Tureaud, the present interview conducted in 1969/70, covers Tureaud's family background, childhood and youth, early education, young manhood, and travels to Chicago, Buffalo, and New York during the late 1900s. The transcription for this copy was made from oral tape recordings in the possession of Dr. Logsdon, and was read and approved by Tureaud.

29-19 United Teachers of New Orleans (Local 527) Collection

NUMBER OF INTERVIEWS: 3

TIME PERIOD COVERED IN INTERVIEWS: 1937-1988

DATES WHEN INTERVIEWS WERE CONDUCTED: 1983-1990

PRINCIPLE INTERVIEWERS: Edie Ambrose, Beatrice Rodriguez Owsley, Leatrice R. Roberts

FINDING AIDS: Inventory and transcripts

DESCRIPTION: Interviews with Veronica Hill (president of UTNO, 1937-1969) and Nat Lacour (president of UTNO, 1972-).

29-20 University of New Orleans, Audio-Visual Recordings**NUMBER OF INTERVIEWS:** 5**TIME PERIOD COVERED IN INTERVIEWS:** 1959-1989**DATES WHEN INTERVIEWS WERE CONDUCTED:** ca. 1960s-1980s**FINDING AIDS:** Inventory**DESCRIPTION:** Contains interviews of UNO administrators, faculty members, and guest speakers, and projects conducted by the School of Urban Studies.**29-21 UNO Silver Anniversary Oral History Program****NUMBER OF INTERVIEWS:** 61**TIME PERIOD COVERED IN INTERVIEWS:** 1958-1984**DATES WHEN INTERVIEWS WERE CONDUCTED:** 1983-1984**PRINCIPLE INTERVIEWERS:** Beatrice Rodriguez Owsley and Marie Windell**FINDING AIDS:** Personal name index and inventory**DESCRIPTION:** To celebrate the 29th Anniversary of the founding of UNO, the Earl K. Long Library Oral History Committee conducted audio and videotaped interviews with university professors, administrators and students who reviewed events concerned with the early years of the institution. Interviewees include: John Altazan, Stephen E. Ambrose, Louise Williams Arnolie, Claudia Barker, Edward Beeson, Clyde Bergeron, Gerald Bodet, George C. Branan, E. Branley, Dorothy Bratas, Sara E. Bryan, Edgar Burks, Raphael Cassimere, Mary Duggan Clark, George D'Aquin, Ruth Daspit, Dee S. Dundee, S. Thomas Elder, James Ellis, Mrs. James Ellis, Joanne Ferriot, Andrew Flores, John L. Fluit, Douglas C. Hitt, Homer Hitt, Roy Jenevein, Marie-Louise Lagarde, Seraphia Leyda, Walter Lowrey, Cooper Mackin, Malcolm Magaw, Katherine Martenson, Frank Masingill, William A. Mueller, James Perry, George Reinecke, David Sandberg, Mrs. Elbert S. Shamburger, Elbert S. Shamburger, Frances Skiffington, Edward Socola, Anne T. Stiebling, William H. Stiebling, Jack Stocker, Leo Surla, Conrad Thrasher, Fern Traugott, Joseph Tregle, Cresap S. Watson, Alfred Weide, Lucia Welsh, and Martha Wickett.**29-22 Betty Wisdom Collection****NUMBER OF INTERVIEWS:** 2**TIME PERIOD COVERED IN INTERVIEWS:** 1930-1995**DATE WHEN INTERVIEWS WERE CONDUCTED:** 1995**PRINCIPLE INTERVIEWER:** Beatrice Rodriguez Owsley
FINDING AID: Transcripts**DESCRIPTION:** Wisdom discusses her many activities as a social and civic activist, including school integration, the revision of the New Orleans charter, and the renovation of Audubon Zoo, and her membership in organizations, including the League of Women Voters.**30 University of New Orleans, Eisenhower Center****Metropolitan College
University of New Orleans
New Orleans, LA 70148****CONTACT PERSON:** Lee Levert, Assistant Director**TELEPHONE:** (504)286-7110**FAX:** (504)286-7317**OFFICE HOURS:** M-F 9:00-5:00**NUMBER OF INTERVIEWS:** 1400**NUMBER OF TRANSCRIPTS:** 1400**NUMBER OF TAPES:**

1200 cassette

1200 total

AVAILABLE FORMATS/FINDING AIDS: Transcripts available; no written finding aids, but tapes are divided according to the speaker's unit in the military.**ACCESS RESTRICTIONS:** Copies are provided for a fee; by appointment only.**PURPOSE:** To preserve for future generations the authentic voices of the men of World War II.**GENERAL HOLDINGS:** The reminisces of World War II veterans about their involvement in D-day and the Battle of the Bulge .**30-01 Battle of the Bulge Oral History Project****NUMBER OF INTERVIEWS:** 300+**TIME PERIOD COVERED IN INTERVIEWS:** ca. December, 1944-January, 1945.**DATES WHEN INTERVIEWS WERE CONDUCTED:** 1995 (ongoing)**DESCRIPTION:** Taped narratives, not interviews, of World War II veterans' experiences of the Battle of

the Bulge and the weeks and months around the time of the battle.

30-02 D-DAY ORAL HISTORY PROJECT

NUMBER OF INTERVIEWS: 1000+

TIME PERIOD COVERED IN INTERVIEWS: June, 1944

DATES WHEN INTERVIEWS WERE CONDUCTED: 1992-1994

DESCRIPTION: Taped narratives, not interviews, of World War II veterans' experiences of the invasion of Normandy and the days before the invasion. Excerpts of these interviews comprise *Voices of D-Day: The Story of the Allied Invasion Told By Those Who Were There*, edited by Ronald J. Drez.

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NUMBER OF INTERVIEWS: approx. 900

NUMBER OF TRANSCRIPTS: approx. 100

NUMBER OF INDEXED/ABSTRACTED INTERVIEWS:
approx. 800

NUMBER OF TAPES:

300 cassette

500 open reel

40 video tape

900 **total**

AVAILABLE FORMATS/FINDING AIDS: Indexes, abstracts, transcripts, published guide

ACCESS RESTRICTIONS: Tapes may not be checked out or loaned; copies are provided for a fee to qualified researchers; and some tapes closed or sealed for security or personal reasons.

PURPOSE: To collect and preserve Louisiana French Acadian and Creole folklore and oral history.

GENERAL HOLDINGS: Cajun and Creole music, interviews with musicians and storytellers, Cajun and Creole folklore tales, and oral history of South Louisiana.

NOTABLE HOLDINGS: Lomax collection, Oster collections, Brandon collection, Saucier papers, Carriere collection, Ancelet collection, Rinzler collection, student collection.

For more information and a complete list of interviewees, contact Barry Ancelet.

32 University of Southwestern Louisiana, Southwestern Archives and Manuscripts Collection

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OFFICE HOURS: MT 7:30-9:00; WThF 7:30-4:30; Sa 10:00-2:00

NUMBER OF INTERVIEWS: 500

NUMBER OF TRANSCRIPTS: 25

NUMBER OF INDEXED/ABSTRACTED INTERVIEWS:
450

NUMBER OF TAPES:

450 cassette

30 open reel

20 video tape

500 **total**

AVAILABLE FORMATS/FINDING AIDS: Few interviews have transcripts. Indexes are prepared for all tapes including the edited tapes taken from local radio programs which focus on local history.

ACCESS RESTRICTIONS: Tapes may not be checked out or loaned; copies are provided for a fee; copies of indexes are provided upon request; photocopies of transcripts are provided at cost.

PURPOSE: To support the mission and scope of the Southwestern Archives and Manuscripts Collection. Holdings focus on the area of Acadiana and the University of Southwestern Louisiana. Major subjects include education, agriculture (especially the rice industry), and domestic life.

NOTABLE HOLDINGS: Interviews on civil rights in Louisiana done as part of a LEH-funded project.

32-01 Jefferson Caffery Papers

NUMBER OF INTERVIEWS: 1
DATE WHEN INTERVIEW WAS CONDUCTED: 1968
PRINCIPLE INTERVIEWERS: Henry Dehloff, Philip Dur
FINDING AIDS: Abstract

DESCRIPTION: Caffery, a U.S. diplomat, dicusses his career in the U.S. Diplomatic Service.

32-02 Joel Fletcher, Jr. Papers

NUMBER OF INTERVIEWS: 1
DATE WHEN INTERVIEW WAS CONDUCTED: 1968
PRINCIPLE INTERVIEWER: Florent Hardy, Jr.
FINDING AIDS: Inventory

DESCRIPTION: Former president of the University of Southwestern Louisiana.

32-03 Mary Alice Fontenot Papers

NUMBER OF INTERVIEWS: 17
DATES WHEN INTERVIEWS WERE CONDUCTED: 1983-1991
FINDING AIDS: Inventory
PRINCIPLE INTERVIEWER: Mary Alice Fontenot

DESCRIPTION: Mary Alice Fontenot, journalist, local historian and folklorist, author, especially of children's books, and creator of Clovis Crawfish, interviews residents of Acadiana towns, specifically about the rice industry in Acadiana and about the history of Rayne, Louisiana. Those interviewed were M. Babb, Ralph R. Bienvenu, A.C. Chappuis, F.H. "Happy" Davis, Talley Davis, Florence Chappuis Faulk, Mildred Frankel, Esther Toler Gardiner, Martha Ellis Jones, Edna Petitjean Lacour, J.P. Maubaules, Irene Petitjean, Grover Rees, Sr., Martin Richard, Garland "Singer" Rue, George Sebatier, Etta Stamm Sweeney, S.L. Wright, Jr., and S.L. Wright, III.

32-04 Carlton James Collection

NUMBER OF INTERVIEWS: 15
TIME PERIOD COVERED IN INTERVIEWS: 1950-1979
DATES WHEN INTERVIEWS WERE CONDUCTED: 1979
PRINCIPLE INTERVIEWERS: Pat Rickles, Matt Schott
FINDING AIDS: Personal name/interviewee index

DESCRIPTION: Interviews with a number of people involved in the Louisiana civil rights movement. This was done as part of a Louisiana Council for the Humanities funded project which resulted in a slide-tape presentation entitled "No Gain Without Pain." Those interviewed include: Murphy Bell, Catherine Bonner, Myrtle Cain, J.K. Haynes, Carlton James, Ann Johnson, Johnny Jones, Vana Lacour, James Oliver, Robert N. Perry, Jr., Wilfred Pierre, Alexander Sigur, Annie Smart, Overton White, and A.Z. Young.

32-05 Jefferson Davis Parish Oral History Collection

NUMBER OF INTERVIEWS: 50
TIME PERIOD COVERED IN INTERVIEWS: 1900-1980
DATES WHEN INTERVIEWS WERE CONDUCTED: 1980-1981
PRINCIPLE INTERVIEWER: Burt Tietje
FINDING AIDS: Personal name index and interview abstracts

DESCRIPTION: History of Jefferson Davis Parish in the twentieth century. Special coverage of Jennings, Louisiana; rice industry; oil industry; education; domestic life. Interviewees include: Clovis Bailey, Clyde Bertand, Roy Bowers, Louise Brown, Charles Burgess, Thomas Charlton, B. B. Christman, Varise Conner, George Conner, Adelaide Cottrell, Jules Daigle, Mrs. Ward Mae Davis, G. B. DeJean, Kirk Dommert, Marie Fenton Doumite, Jerry Dugas, Ledel "Blackie" Forestier, Louise Herrington, Howard Hoag, Jessie May Hoag, Sidney Marcantel, Dick Marcantel, David Marcentel, W. J. McBurney, Orval McMillan, Iola McMillan, I. J. McNeilly, Mines D. Miller, Mrs. Olide Myers, Meredith Necessary, Clint Patterson, Adelle Perrault, Walter Peters, Millie Rhodriguez, Vivian May Smith, Phyllis Snow, and Lowell Stagg.

32-06 KPPEL's Prime Time Collection

NUMBER OF INTERVIEWS: 200
TIME PERIOD COVERED IN INTERVIEWS: 1900-1990

DATES WHEN INTERVIEWS WERE CONDUCTED:

1987-present

PRINCIPLE INTERVIEWERS: Phillip Durr, Bob Hamm, L.C. Melchior**FINDING AIDS:** Personal name index and interview abstracts

DESCRIPTION: "Prime Time" is a radio program of KPEL in Lafayette which focuses on local history and events. Frequently there is a studio guest who is interviewed by the hosts. These tapes are edited versions of the program with advertisements and other unrelated items deleted. Interviewees included Herbert Abdalla, Glynn Abel, Odon Bacque, Luke Barbados, L. F. Baubin, Arthur Berry, J. Rayburn Bertrand, Roland Bienvenu, Stewart Bonnet, Jeannette Boullangie, Vesta Bourgeois, Don Breaux, Dallas Broussard, Louis Campbell, Mrs. Paul Chaston, Marcelle Fortier Citron, Floyd Cormier, George Crouchet, Huey Darby, F. H. "Happy" Davis, Talley Davis, Pete Delahoussaye, Mike Delahoussaye, Roy Domengeaux, Jerry Domengeaux, Ray Domingue, Jane Domingue, George Dupuis, Mary Alice Fontenot, Jesse Foss, Paul Fournet, George Gauthier, Lou Gavis, Ron Gomez, Harry Gregg, Dan Guillot, Lionel Hebert, Herbert Heymann, Carlton James, Levi Jordan, Connie Kaplan, Mary Katherine LaFleur, Alfred Lamson, Mike Landry, B. L. "Pops" Lang, Rodger Larabee, Ralph LeBlanc, A. J. LeBlanc, Francis "Sonny" LeBlanc, Carolyn Leday, Larry Logan, Elisabeth Montgomery, Mike Montgomery, Edgar "Sonny" Mouton, Therese Mouton, Jim Olivier, J. P. "Jimmy" Owen, Bill Patton, Earl "Nicky" Picard, Clement Quizer, Morris Raphael, Cadien Renaissance, Joe Riehl, Perry Sanders, Alexander O. Sigur, Earl Sonier, Nathan Standbury, Phil Stoma, Christian Surpass, Bob Theriot, Jane Vildibill, Hugh Wallis, and Christine Ward.

32-07 KSIG's "Acadia Parish Yesterday"**NUMBER OF INTERVIEWS:** 100**TIME PERIOD COVERED IN INTERVIEWS:** 1900-1993**PRINCIPLE INTERVIEWERS:** Mary Alice Fontenot**FINDING AIDS:** Personal name index and interview abstracts.

DESCRIPTION: "Acadia Parish Yesterday" is a program on KSIG radio in Crowley, Louisiana. Mary Alice Fontenot interviews a guest for 15-30 minutes each week. She donates a tape to the collection for copying. A copy also goes to the Acadia Parish Library. Those interviewed include: Dukie Egan Abel, Odessa Broussard Alford, Andreas Barouse, Homer Barouse,

John Bertrand, Ethel Bickham, Lawrence Broussard, Ruby Broussard, Ernie Broussard, Hilda Broussard, Winona Comeaux Broussard, Eula Byers, Nora Mae Miles Canty, Harry Courville, Marta Fair Craig, Geracie Daigle, Irma Dauphin, Lyle DeBellevue, Mark Dugas, Robert Duncan, Howard Duncan, Earl Dunphy, Tippsy Faulk, Marion Finley, Maria Fontenot, Ferdi Fontenot, Mary Alice Fontenot, Barton Freeland, Billy Cleveland Fulkerson, Hilda Kilmer Gallasero, Guy Gardiner, Audrey Babineaux George, Elaine Greenman, Irmalee Hargroder Gremillion, Irma Gremillion, Anita Guidry, Owen Guidry, Nolan Guillot, Clara Habetz, Hosea Mae Habetz, Winsor D. "Sinkey" Harmon, Fr. Donald J. Hebert, Clyde Heinsz, Clarence Helo, Jack Hildebrand, Robert Istre, Connie Kaplan, Malcolm Kober, Harold Lambousy, Rosalee Scales Landry, Bootsey John Landry, John Leleux, Shirley Lund, Bonnie Mader, Clyde "Shoestring" Martin, Thelma McBride, George Loe Meaux, Jackie Miller, Larry Miller, Mac Millet, Richard Morgan, Lloyd Morgan, Jean Murphy, Jack Omahundra, Jane Omahundra, Elmo Orgeron, Joseph Pete, Evelyn Pond, Lila Pond, Mildred March Potts, Betty Poussan, Emile Reggie, Amy Richard, Garland "Singer" Rue, Dr. Martin Samson, Milton Seilhan, Earl Sonier, Vernon Sonnier, Effie Thibodeaux, Gladys Trahan, Mildred Frankel Unverzagt, Donnard Williams, Tony Wimberly, Gerald Wright, Elaine Wright, Mary Belle Young, and Irene Youse.

32-08 Miscellaneous Audio/Video Recording Collection**NUMBER OF INTERVIEWS:** 4**DATES WHEN INTERVIEWS WERE CONDUCTED:** 1962-1968**PRINCIPLE INTERVIEWER:** Philip Dur**FINDING AIDS:** Abstracts

DESCRIPTION: Collection of audio or video recordings which are not connected to a particular manuscript or archival collection. This collection includes recorded interviews, speeches, and radio programs. Includes speeches by and an interview with Sam Houston Jones. Acadian culture and French traditions are other subjects well-covered. Some recordings are in French.

32-09 Rice Millers Association Oral History Project**NUMBER OF INTERVIEWS:** 16**DATES WHEN INTERVIEWS WERE CONDUCTED:** 1966-1967**FINDING AIDS:** Abstracts

DESCRIPTION: Interviews with rice farmers and millers about rice farming, milling, and marketing in Arkansas, Louisiana, and Texas. Interviewees include: Thomas J. Arceneaux, Ben Armin, J. Otto Broussard, L.C. Carter, B.C. Delahoussaye, J. Norman Efferson, M.A. Hayes, Joseph T. Hogan, A.F. Knoll, Otto Liebrock, W.D. MacMillan, C.J. Montgomery, A.L. Pfeffer, Fort Pipes, Victor Schriefer, J.M. Spicer, and L.O. Tiedt.

32-10 USL Centennial Oral History Project

NUMBER OF INTERVIEWS: 3

TIME PERIOD COVERED IN INTERVIEWS: 1895-1995

DATE WHEN INTERVIEWS WERE CONDUCTED: 1995

PRINCIPLE INTERVIEWER: Carmine Palumbo

DESCRIPTION: Audio and video interviews of people connected with the university, including alumni, students, faculty, administrators, and supporters. Interviewees include: Joel L. Fletcher, III, Margaret Stephens Jochem, Marie Louise Comeaux Manual, and Ellen Fletcher Meadors.

32-11 USL Oral History Collection

NUMBER OF INTERVIEWS: 50

TIME PERIOD COVERED IN INTERVIEWS: ca.1920-1980

DATES WHEN INTERVIEWS WERE CONDUCTED: 1982-1988

PRINCIPLE INTERVIEWER: Michael Foret

FINDING AIDS: Personal name index and interview abstracts

DESCRIPTION: History and development of USL through interviews with former faculty and administrators. Interviewed were Edgar G. Abel, Bob Angelle, Aline Arceneaux, Thomas J. Arceneaux, Ray Authement, Mrs. Charles Bailey, Bill Bass, Stewart Bonnett, E. Paul Bercegeay, Mrs. Berhorst, Charles Bernard, Billy Bolton, Vesta Bourgeois, Elvin Brand, George Brown, Ann S. Buchanan, Cook Caillet, Roland Cambre, S. Carroll, R. Chaplin, Bella Chappuis, Raoul Couvillion, Robert Crisler, Paul DeLaup, Richard Delcambre, Mary Dickman, Magruder Drake, Robert Ducharme, Mary Ducharme, Willis Ducrest, David Henry Fisher, Mrs. Joel Fletcher, Frank Flowers, Albert Glaude, Bolliver Lee Hait, Kenneth W. Hall, Herbert Hamilton, Fred Hathorne, J. Norman Heard, Clinton J. Higginbotham, Don Higginbotham, Jesse May Hoag, Paul Van Horn, Loma Knighten, Mrs. Hollis Long, Mario Mamalakis, Marie C. Manuel, Edward Miller, Adrienne Mouton, E. Mouton, Thomas Nevitt, James Olivier, J. C. "Dutch" Reinhart, Milton Rickels, Warren Robinson, Mrs.

Clyde Rougeou, Kaliste Saloom, Jr., Mrs. L. Seale, Pearl Segura, Beryl C. Shipley, William Stevenson, S. Watkins, and Lyle Williams.

32-12 Donna Wheaton Tape Collection

NUMBER OF INTERVIEWS: 8

TIME PERIOD COVERED IN INTERVIEWS: 1950s

PRINCIPLE INTERVIEWER: Donna Wheaton

DESCRIPTION: Conducted by student Donna Wheaton in preparation for a paper about D.J. "Cat" Doucet, former sheriff of St. Landry Parish. Interviewees include: Elton Doucet, Harold Doucet, Dorris Godet, Julius Guillory, Richard Millspaugh, and Marion Overton White.

32-13 David Richard Williams Papers

TIME PERIOD COVERED IN INTERVIEWS: 1890-1962

FINDING AIDS: Inventory

DESCRIPTION: Williams, an architect well-known for his "indigenous architecture," a deputy administrator of the National Youth Administration, city planner, and a native of Childress, Texas, became the center of a coterie of artists in Dallas during the 1920s and 1930s who heavily influenced the cultural life of the city and state. He retired to Lafayette, Louisiana, in 1951. Most recordings are radio news segments relating to politics of the 1950s. Williams and family members, however, also discuss their family history and pioneering in Texas; Williams reminisces about his college days at the University of Texas in the nineteen-teens, his experiences in the oilfields of Tampico, Mexico, and his work and career as an architect.

33 Vernon Parish Library

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NUMBER OF INTERVIEWS: 3

NUMBER OF TAPES: 3

- 1 cassette
- 3 video tape
- 4 total

AVAILABLE FORMATS/FINDING AIDS: Tapes only

ACCESS RESTRICTIONS: Copies of tapes are loaned out.

PURPOSE: To promote and preserve the history of Vernon Parish.

GENERAL HOLDINGS: History of Vernon Parish.

33-01 Oral History Collection

NUMBER OF INTERVIEWS: 4

TIME PERIOD COVERED IN INTERVIEWS: ca. 1900-1945

DESCRIPTION: Collection contains an interview with A. J. Stevens on the New Llano Colony, a socialist community that existed near Leesville, Louisiana, 1918-1936; copies of "Great Louisiana Maneuvers," a documentary that includes excerpts of interviews with people who lived in the area during World War II, describing the military maneuvers and preparation in the area, and how they affected the residents; and excerpts of video interviews of elderly residents of Hornbeck, Louisiana, about the history of the town. No interviewee list is available.

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