

The Civil Rights Oral History Project Collection, 2002 -

Collection Summary

Creator: The Nashville Public Library, Special Collections Division

Title: The Civil Rights Oral History Project Collection

Inclusive Dates: 2002 – on going

Summary/Abstract: The collection includes audiocassettes, videocassettes and transcripts of oral history interviews conducted by library staff and volunteers. Interviewees are civil rights veterans, educators, community members, journalist, police officers, observers, students, church leaders, and activists recalling events related to the civil rights movement in Nashville and the nation during the 1950s and 1960s. There are one hundred and twenty interviews and seventy-nine of these are transcribed.

Physical Description/Extent: 28.41 cu.ft.

Language: English

Stack Location: Closed stacks workroom, Range 1 Section 8

Repository: Special Collections Division, Nashville Public Library, 615 Church Street, Nashville, TN 37219

Chronology

June 2002 – Humanities Tennessee Consultants' Grant awarded to The Civil Rights Oral History Project of the Nashville Public Library, Special Collections Division.

July 2002 – Financial support from the Robin and Bill King Foundation.

July 2002 – Public Program “*The Nashville Movement, 1963 –1964: Black and White Together.*” The program was a panel discussion of Nashville activists and members of the Southern Student Organizing Committee Reunion; also the start of oral history project.

October 2002 – Public Program “*The Role of the Church in the Civil Rights Movement.*” The program was a panel discussion with Reverend William Barnes and Reverend James Lawson; oral histories collected from both participants.

January 2003 – Public Program “*Music of the Civil Rights Movement.*” Program featured activists and freedom singers; continued collecting oral histories in conjunction with program.

March 2003 – Lecture Series “*Women in the Civil Rights Movement.*” In partnership with Fisk University, hosted four sessions in lecture series.

December 2003 – Nashville Public Library opened the *Civil Rights Room*, located in the Special Collections Division.

February 2004 – Public Program “*The Lessons of Nonviolence: What We Learned from the Nashville Movement.*” Program honored the 44th anniversary of the first organized sit-ins in Nashville. The program consisted of workshops and an afternoon panel discussion with Diane Nash, Congressman John Lewis, Dr. Bernard Lafayette, John Seigenthaler, Reverend James Bevel, Reverend C.T. Vivian and Reverend James Lawson.

June 2004 – Public Program and discussion with author of *Children of the Movement*, John Blake; program commemorated the 40th anniversary of the Mississippi Freedom Summer and the 50th anniversary of Brown v. Board of Education.

October 2004 – Public Program “*The Role of the Press in the Civil Rights Movement.*” Panel discussion with David Halberstam, Bill Kovach, John Seigenthaler, and Reverend C.T. Vivian on the role of the media during the movement.

October 2004 – Public Program “*An Intergenerational Colloquy on the Civil Rights Movement.*” Panel discussion and dialogue with Dr. Bernard Lafayette and Rev. Will Campbell. Cooperative program with Tennessee State University.

September 2005 – Public Program and film debut of *Crossing Town: Brown’s Legacy in Nashville*. Film viewing and community discussion on school desegregation in Nashville; oral histories collected from families who were part of historic litigation.

November 2005 – Public Program “*Education for Social Change: Highlander from 1932 to the Present.*” Panel discussion and workshops on the history of The Highlander Folk School; oral histories recorded of participants.

February 2006 – Public Program “*Nashville and the Freedom Rides.*” Panel discussions from prominent and local activist who participated in Freedom Rides; oral histories collected from leaders of the movement.

February 2007- Public Program and film screening of *A Child Shall Lead Them*. Film screening celebrating 50 years after school desegregation in Nashville; oral histories recorded of participants.

Biographical/Historical Sketch

In 1957 a handful of African American parents and their first-grade children led the way in integrating the Nashville public schools as part of the nationwide response to the U.S. Supreme Court’s historic 1954 Brown v. Board of Education decision. Then in 1960, Nashville was a principal training ground for some of the nation’s most influential leaders in the civil rights movement, many of whom were schooled in the techniques of nonviolent protest. Along with the Nashville community, a group of young Nashville college students organized the Nashville sit-ins, city marches, and an effective downtown store boycott that led to the desegregation of public accommodations in the city. The Nashville protests came to serve as models for later protests throughout the South, and its

leaders went on to make pivotal contributions to the success of the civil rights movement, including the Freedom Rides of 1961, the formation of the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee and the Southern Student Organizing Committee, historic protests in Selma, Alabama, and the 1963 March on Washington.

In 2001, Nashville philanthropists Robin and Bill King funded the development of the Civil Rights Room, located in the Special Collections Division. The gift enabled the library to establish the collection and to launch the Civil Rights Oral History Project as a supporting collection to the division—beginning with Phase I: the oral histories of individuals who participated in the Nashville student sit-in movement, followed by Phase II: oral histories related to school desegregation.

Scope and Contents of the Collection

The Civil Rights Oral History Collection contains a series of interviews done by library staff members and volunteers with people who were involved in the Nashville and national movement. Interviews cover general life experiences and include discussions about race relations, civil rights, education, economics, social life, family life, school desegregation and other topics. Each interviewee has at minimum an interview summary; and in some cases, biographical information from clippings, newspapers, photographs or other printed sources. Complete transcribed interviews exist for many of the interviewees. This is an ongoing project.

Organization/Arrangement of Materials

Organization:

1. Audiocassettes
2. Videocassettes
3. Transcripts

Arrangement:

The collection is arranged by assigned number.

Restrictions

Restrictions on Access: In library use only; available by appointment.

Restrictions on Use and Reproduction: Some tapes are restricted by interviewee.

Index Terms

Personal Names:

Abernathy, Gladys
Acklen, Theodore
Allen, Dr. Archie E.

Allen, Reverend Charles E.
Allen, Reverend Fred A.
Barnes, Reverend William
Barrett, George
Barry, Marion
Beisswenger, Reverend Donald F.
Berry, Dr. Albert
Berry, Dr. Mary Frances
Bevel, Reverend James L.
Birch, Judge Adolpho A.
Blackman, Charles Jr.
Blackman, Eural T.
Blakley, Frankie
Blanchard, Dallas
Bodenhamer, Arnette H.
Boner, Don
Boult, Reber
Braden, Norman
Bransetter, Cecil
Britton, Larry
Brooks, Catherine Burks
Bush, Carolyn
Butler, Angeline
Cabknor, Bobby
Cain, Bobby
Cain, Margo
Campbell, Reverend Will Davis
Carawan, Candie
Carawan, Guy
Carnaham, Malcolm
Casey, Chief Joe
Chippey-Grier, Eleanor
Churchwell, Mary
Churchwell, Robert
Clark, Helen
Cloud, Fred
Cravens, Don
Crippens, Dr. Nathaniel A.
Crutchfield, Inez
Dore, Eleanor
Douglass, Mansfield
Drummond, Dr. Landson
Elder, Charles
Ellis, L.M.
Emerson, William A.
Falk, Rabbi Randall

Fisher, Dr. Robert
Frierson, Eddie
Fulton, Richard
Fuson, Marian
Fuson, Dr. Nelson
Gentry, Carrie
Giddings, Maxine Walker
Gill, Melvin
Gray, Thomas
Groves, Erroll
Groves, Iridell
Gunter, Jack
Hall, Nellie Carter
Harbour, William
Hardcastle, John
Harley, Lajuanda Street
Havron, James
Hawkins, Canzada
Henry, Frankie Keeling
Hollands, King
Horsley, Vincent
Hough, Joseph C.
Hudson, Ola
Jacobs, Beverly
Jobe, Ben
Jobe, Oscar
Johnson, Donzell
Jones, Matthew
Kelly, Henderson
Kennedy, Dr. Matthew
Kimbrough, Dr. Charles
Kotelchuk, Dave
Kotelchuk, Rhonda
Lafayette, Dr. Bernard
LaPrad, Paul
Latson, Peggi Alexander
Lawson, Reverend James M. Jr.
Lipscomb, Andy
Lipscomb, Jane
Lowe, Harold G.
Maxwell, Reverend H. Bruce
McClain, Patricia Blackman
McCollum, M. Sallynn
McFerren, Viola
Miller, Reverend Louis J.
Money, Roy

Moorman, Charles Tony
Murphy, Curtis
Myers, Dr. Charles B.
Newbrough, Bob
Newsom, Silas T.
Nixon, Betty
Otey, Reverend Inman
Owens, William Miles
Parrent, Mary
Patton, Earnest Rip
Powell, Dr. Rodney
Reavis, Dick
Reis, Harold
Ridley, Melvin
Rollins, Reverend J. Metz
Roos, Dr. Charles
Sanders, Reverend Edward
Scandrick, James
Schweid, Adele
Seigenthaler, John
Smith, Alice
Streator, John Jr.
Street, Harold
Street, Sorena
Temple, Ed
Thomas, Henry Hank
Thomas, Lillian
Tilson, Reverend Everett
Ursery, Zulee
Vivian, Dr. C.T.
Vivian, Octavia
Walker, Matthew Jr.
Wallace, Dr. Perry
Watkins, Audrey Bryant
Westfield, Wallace
White, Reverend Andrew Jr.
White, Booker, Jr.
Wilkinson, DeLois
Williams, Dr. Dogan
Wilson, Dorothy Bond
Yates, Reverend Wilson
Young, Robert M.
Zwerg, James

Corporate Names/Organizations:

Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee
Southern Student Organizing Committee

Subjects:

African Americans – Civil rights – History – 20th century
Busing for school integration – Tennessee – Nashville
Civil disobedience – Tennessee – Nashville
Civil rights – Tennessee – Nashville
Civil rights demonstrations – Tennessee - Nashville
Civil rights movements – United States – History – 20th century
Civil rights workers – United States
Demonstrations – Tennessee – Nashville
Discrimination – Tennessee – Nashville
Human rights workers – Tennessee – Nashville
Non-violent movement – Civil rights – History – 20th Century
Political activist – Tennessee – Nashville
Protest movements- Tennessee - Nashville
Race relations – Tennessee – Nashville
School integration – Tennessee – Nashville
Student movements – Tennessee – Nashville
Student movements –Civil rights – History – 20th Century
United States – Race relations

Places:

Nashville (Tenn.) – History – 20th Century
Nashville (Tenn.) – Social conditions – 20th Century

Genre:

Interviews
Oral Histories

Associated and Related Material

Additional materials in the collection include newsletters, photographs, and personal papers.

The Civil Rights Audio and Video Collection
The Civil Rights Ephemera Collection
The Civil Rights Periodicals Collection
The Civil Rights Photograph Collection
The Civil Rights Records and Manuscript Collections

Administrative Information

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Accruals: Further accruals are expected.

References to Works by or about Collection Creator/Topic:

- *The Children* by David Halberstam
- *The Burden of Busing: The Politics of Desegregation in Nashville* by Richard Pride and J. David Woodard
- *Walking with the Wind: a Memoir of the Movement* by John Lewis
- *The Local Press and the Nashville Movement* by David E. Summer
- *Crossing Town: Brown's Legacy in Nashville* film by Ansley Erickson
- *A Child Shall Lead Them: Two days in September 1957* film by Rachel Lawson and John Egerton.

Detailed Description of the Collection

Arrangement: Arranged by assigned number. Numbers do not necessarily follow a pattern of interview date.

Container List:

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Box 2	Tapes 17 –33
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Box 8	Tapes 119 – 135

Berry, Dr. Mary Frances	Tape 1, 2 Also available on CD.	09/05/03	2	Y	Pearl HS student, chair, US Civil Rights Commission	Restricted release form.
Bevel, James (w/ Bernard Lafayette)	48, 49, 50 Also available on CD.	01/17/03	3	Y	American Baptist Theological Seminary student, student steering committee, Freedom Rider, Parchment Prison.	
Birch, Judge Adolpho A.	126, 127 Also available on CD.	06/22/05	1.5	Y	Civil rights attorney, activist, judge	File has Egerton's 1996 article
Blackman, Charles Jr. & McClain, Patricia Blackman	CROHP BlackmanMcClain	07/19/07	1	Y	Brother and sister were first to desegregate <i>county</i> schools in Nashville (Antioch School in 1961).	Recorded in digital format.
Blackman, Eural T.	CROHP BlackmanE	8/7/07	1	Y	One of first to desegregate <i>county</i> schools in Nashville.	Recorded in digital format.
Blakely, Frankie	62, 63	10/14/02	2	Y	Secretary, First Baptist Capitol Hill	
Blanchard, Dallas	41	06/04/03	1.5	Y	Student, Vandy Div School, Minister	File has his Curr Vitae & copy of ltr from VU trustee re Lawson
Bodenhamer, Arnette H.	177	04/03/07	1	N	NAACP, community activist, stellar military career, community developer.	
Boner, Don	160	07/06/02	0.5	N	SSOC member, worked at phone co.	
Boult, Reber	164	07/07/02	0.5	Y	SSOC member, attorney.	File also has separate story of SNCC, George Ware, & Jack Kershaw.
Braden, Norman	115	07/23/04	1	Y	Integrated Antioch High School	
Branstetter, Cecil	71, 72	11/19/02	2.25	Y	Attorney, represented Highlander	File has pictures, material written by CB, experts list, some jurors
Brinton, Larry	54, 55	12/27/02	1.5	N	Journalist, Banner 1955-	

					1980	
Brooks, Catherine Burks	82, 83	04/12/04	1.5	Y	Student, Tenn A&I, Sit-Ins, Freedom Rider, worked with Medgar Evers	Restricted release form. File also has photos.
Bush, Carolyn	128, 129	03/17/05	1.5	Y	Student, TSU, Uncle was NAACP attorney, Freedom Rider, Parchment Prison, Public School Teacher	
Butler, Angeline	130, 131, 132 Also available on CD.	03/21/05	2.5	Y	Student, Fisk, led lunch-counter demonstration, Freedom Rider, jailed/ Miami, has developed productions on role in Movement	Restricted release form.
Cabknor, Bobby	CROHP CabknorB (on CD)	05/25/07	1.0	N	One of the first students to integrate Nashville schools.	File includes copy of 1957 article. Recorded in digital format.
Cain, Bobby & Margo	CROHP CainB (on CD)	6/13/07	1.5	Y	Part of the "Clinton 12". First student to desegregate public schools in the South (Clinton, TN).	File includes copy of history of Clinton deseg story. Recorded in digital format.

Campbell, Reverend Will Davis	158, 159	12/20/02 3/25/03	2	Y	Minister, Author, Activist	Restricted release form. Endnotes show other CROHP interviewees' comments about WDC.
Carawan, Guy & Candie	46, 47	01/17/03	2	Y	Guy - Movement musician, Highlander; Candie - Fisk exchange student	
Carnaham, Malcolm	183, 184	04/05/07	2	N	Divinity student at Vanderbilt.	
Casey, Joe	44, 45	04/30/03	2	Y	Nashville Chief of Police	
Chippey-Greir, Eleanor	3	10/07/02	2	Y	Staff, Meharry, friend of Looby	
Churchwell, Robert & Mary	21, 22	12/06/02	2	Y	Robert - one of the first black journalist at Banner newspaper; Mary - teacher	File has 2003 news article
Clark, Helen	66, 67	03/08/03	1	Y	Student,	
Cloud, Fred	68, 69	10/10/02	3	Y	Minister, Human Rights Commission	
Cravens, Don	133		1	N		
Crippens, Dr. Nathaniel A.	109, 110	09/26/02	2	N	Educator, Supervisor of historic black schools in Tennessee	Tape player malfunctioned. Get interview from videotape
Crutchfield, Inez	74, 75	06/25/03	2	Y	First Baptist Capitol Hill, adult supporter for student activists	
Dore, Eleanor	73	08/14/03	1	Y	Student, VU, young mother, in demonstrations	
Douglas, Mansfield	152, 153	08/04/04		Y	City Council, NAACP President, community leader	File includes articles.

Drummond, Dr. Landson	CROHPDrummondL	9/25/08	1.5	N	Community leader, scientist, educator, author, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity	
Elder, Charles	17, 18, 19	2/5/200?	4	N	Elders Book Store	Recorded over a 2-day period. 2 DV tapes, both marked 2/13. File has extra materials.
Ellis, L.M.	CROHPELLis Gray	5/27/08	2	Y	Part of integrating high school basketball in Clarksville, TN (joint interview with Thomas Gray)	Recorded in digital format.
Emerson, William A.	166	11/20/005	1	Y		
Falk, Rabbi Randall	56, 57	10/01/02	2	Y	Religious leader	
Fisher, Dr. Robert	13	03/12/04	2	Y	Student, TSU, also worked with Jimi Hendrix	90 minute tape used
Fulton, Richard	4, 5	02/04/03	2	Y	Mayor, Congressman	
Fuson, Dr. Nelson & Marian	8, 9, 10 Also available on CD.	06/13/03	3	Y	Quakers, taught at Fisk, demonstrated	VHS copy
Gentry, Carrie	104, 105, 106	05/21/04 06/23/04	3	Y	First Baptist Capitol Hill, adult supporter for student activists	
Giddings, Maxine Walker	150	09/07/04	1.5	Y	Student, Fisk	
Gill, Melvin	167	12/15/05	1	N	Student, TSU, West End demonstrations	
Gray, Thomas	CROHPELLis Gray	5/27/08	2	Y	Part of integrating high school basketball in Clarksville, TN (joint interview with L.M. Ellis)	Recorded in digital format.
Groves, Erroll (w/ Iridell Groves)	172	5/09/06	1	Y	Desegregated Nashville public school, Buena Vista. Iridell is his mother.	
Gunter, Jack	107	06/15/04	1	Y	Photographer, Banner	Restricted release form.

Hall, Nellie Carter	70	08/23/03	1	Y	Student, TSU, marched w/ Frankie Henry	
Harbour, William	122	08/19/04	50 min.	Y	Student, TSU, Freedom Rider,	
Hardcastle, John	81	04/15/03	1	Y	Attorney, Banker	Describes contrast between Sit-in-ers and rabble crowd
Harley, Lajuanda w/ Street, Harold	175 Also available on CD.	6/15/06	1	N	One of the first students to integrate Nashville schools; father also part of int.	Restricted release forms for both. Recorded in digital format.
Hawkins, Canzada	CROHP HawkinsC (on DVD)	7/20/04	1	N	Father A.Z. Kelley sued School Board in 1955	Recorded in digital format.
Henry, Frankie Keeling	116, 117, 118	03/24/03	3	Y	Student, TN A&I	
Hollands, King	CROHP HollandsK (on CD)	6/28/06	2	Y	Student, TN A&I; kept tin cup from jail	Recorded in digital format.
Horsley, Vercen	31	10/01/02	1	Y	Student, Pearl, from Hermitage area, still affected by frostbitten hands from picketing	
Hough, Joseph C.	CROHP HoughJ	05/20/07	1	Y	At Vanderbilt during Lawson expulsion.	Recorded in digital format.
Hudson, Ola	86, 87	05/21/04	2	Y	Student, Teacher	File has copy of Mass Meeting Program.
Jacobs, Beverly	181, 182	4/12/07	2	N	Student at Pearl & TSU during demonstrations	
Jobe, Ben	121	08/24/04	50 min.	N	Activist, Paris, TN	
Jobe, Oscar	134	07/28/05	1	N		

Johnson, Donzell	52 Also available on CD.	05/20/03	1	Y	Student, Fisk, Metro School Teacher	The recording machine tape speed was on the wrong setting when this interview was done. Only way to hear it at normal speed is to listen on the recording machine, or another like it.
Jones, Matthew	176	7/25/06	1.5	Y	TN A & I, demonstrator leader, Freedom Singer, SNCC.	Restricted release form.
Kelly, Henderson	141	05/17/05	1	Y		
Kennedy, Dr. Matthew	CROHP KennedyM	9/10/08	1.5	N	Fisk professor, renowned concert pianist, director of Jubilee Singers for more than 22+ years, member of Omega Psi Phi.	Recorded in digital format.
Kimbrough, Dr. Charles	136, 137 Also available on CD.	09/14/05	1.5	Y	TN A&I and Tuskegee student, 6 years in military, activist in AL, TN, IL, NAACP leader and organizer, voting rights activist, first Black veterinarian in TN	He said in interview that he has many stories about the military, probably NAACP, too. So far we do not have those on tape.
Kotelchuk, Dave & Rhonda	163	07/07/02	0.5	Y	SSOC, Dave - Vandy prof	Restricted release form.
Lafayette, Bernard (w/James Bevel)	48, 49, 50	01/17/03	3	Y	Student, Amer Baptist Theological Seminary	
LaPrad, Paul	80	2/7/2003	1	Y	Student, Fisk exchange. Now works in prisons	
Latons, Peggi Alexander	171	03/06/06	1	Y	Fisk student, demonstrator leader.	

Lawson, Reverend James M. Jr.	111, 112, 113, 114 Also available on CD.	10/21/02	4	Y	Architect of the Movement' - taught Ghandian nonviolence to student activists, Student, Vandy Div School, expelled	Restricted release form.
Lipscomb, Andy & Jane	161	07/06/02	0.5	Y	SSOC, Students, Vandy Div School, Peabody, worked for Will Campbell, helped organize Sip In	
Lowe, Harold G.	CROHP LoweH (on CD)	7/26/06	2.0	Y	Photojournalist for <i>Tennessean</i> in 60's. Covered sit-ins and demonstrations.	The Harold Lowe Civil Rights Photograph Collection available in Collection. Recorded in digital format.
Maxwell, Rev. Bruce	6, 7	10/22/2003	2	Y	Plaintiff in school deseg case against city, local minister, education	Ansley Erickson has copy of videotape. Shared interview.
McCollum, M. Salynn	11, 12 108	3/27/2004 7/2/2004	1.5 1	Y	Student, Peabody, Freedom Rider, Led desegregation of Cairo, IL, and by extension, all of Illinois	File includes additional material and articles.
McFerren, Viola	138, 139, 140	08/01/05	2.75	Y	With husband desegregated Fayette County, TN - Tent City	
Miller, Rev. Louis J.	91, 92	05/21/04	2	Y	One of the youngest activist, Pearl HS.	Restricted release form. File has copy of 1966 Tennessean article, 'Guard for Poe Strikes Youth'
Money, Roy	165	07/07/02		N	SSOC, Student, Vandy Div School	
Moorman, Charles Tony	CROHPMoormanC	8/9/07	2	Y	Student athlete, desegregating high school basketball; Pearl/Cameron history.	Recorded in digital format.

Murphy, Curtis	84, 85	05/21/04	2	Y	Student, TSU, leader in sit-ins, photos in CR room w/Nash, Vivian & West, in The Children, now retired educator	
Myers, Dr. Charles B.	37, 38	04/13/04	1.5	N	Student, Peabody, restaurants	
Newbrough, Robert	156, 157	8/12/04	2	Y		
Newsom, Silas T.	CROHPNewsomS	7/16/08	1.5	N	Pearl student during sit-ins; Vietnam vet.	Recorded in digital format.
Nixon, Betty	88 Also available on CD.	06/16/04	1	Y	Part of the Empowerment Movement. Father owned Cross Keys Restaurant, site of demonstrations. She helped save the n'hoods inside I-440. Daughter attended Pearl	Suggested other people to be interviewed
Otey, Rev. Inman	151	09/07/04		Y	Student, TSU, Family store on Jefferson Street supported students with food and money	Restricted release form.
Owens, William Miles (Billy O.)	93	05/10/04	1	N	Student, TSU, economic boycott & picketing	His photo is in CR room, holding sign. Some talk in interview re sensitive health problem.
Parrent, Mary	100, 101	04/14/03	2	N	Adult sit-in participant	
Patton, Earnest Rip	30	07/11/03	1	Y	Student, TSU, Freedom Rider.	He was also at 1/17/2003 interview with Bevel & Lafayette who did most of the talking (tapes 48, 49, 50, 51)

Powell, Dr. Rodney	135	03/29/05	1	Y	Student, Meharry, Peace Corps in Tanganyika, prof. of pediatrics, public health, gay rights activist	
Reavis, Dick	162	7/6/02	1	N	SSOC, SCLC Freedom Summer of '65 participant	
Reis, Harold	25	08/15/03	1	Y	US Justice Dept. 1950-67	
Ridley, Melvin	124	08/17/04	55 min.	N	Student, TSU	
Rollins, Rev. J. Metz	14, 15, 16	06/14/03	3	Y	Minister, Presbyterian, community leader, adult leader, SCLC	Recorded over a 2-day period.
Roos, Charles	89, 90	05/19/04	2	Y	Professor, VU, Lawson	
Sanders, Rev. Ed	23, 24	06/23/03	1.5	Y	Mentored by Lawson	
Scandrick, James	94, 95	05/11/04	2	Y	Student, Fisk, notable musician	
Schweid, Adele	32, 33, 34	9/24/2002 10/3/2002 10/23/2002	3	Y	Mills Book Store	
Seigenthaler, John	26, 27, 28	06/11/03	3	Y	Reporter, Tennessean, aide to RFK and JFK, beaten in Montgomery riot	
Smith, Alice	79 Also available on CD.	10/09/02	1	Y	Wife of Rev. Kelly Miller Smith	
Streator, John Jr.	142, 143	04/06/05	2	Y		Restricted release form.
Street, Sorena	185,186	04/17/07	2	N	Daughter was one of the first students to desegregate schools in Nashville.	

Temple, Ed	35 Also available on CD.	06/11/03	1	Y	Coach, TN A&I women Olympic track stars	Restricted release form.
Thomas, Henry "Hank"	168	02/10/06	1	Y	Howard University, Freedom Rider, on burning Anniston bus.	
Thomas, Lillian	144	05/03/05	1	N		
Tilson, Rev. Everett	29	06/03/03	2	Y	Professor, VU Div School	See add'l folder of printed material from him
Ursery, Zulee (w/ son Eddie Frierson)	102, 103	01/15/03	2	Y	Community activist	
Vivian, Dr. C.T. & Octavia	39, 40	05/12/03	2	Y	Minister, adult leader, Freedom Rider, Parchment Prison, personal friend to Dr. King, journalist.	Restricted release forms for both.
Walker, Matthew Jr.	123	08/31/04	55 min.	Y	Fisk student leader, father was Dr. Walker, also part of desegregation of Father Ryan high school	
Wallace, Perry	146, 147 Also available on CD.	04/04/05	2	Y	Student, Pearl HS, 1st black VU b'ball star, describes long walk to segregated elementary school, racist tension in Vandy classes and at games, no support from teammates, and now law prof at American University.	Restricted release form. File has add'l papers. See map of North Nashville segregated schools, in file with interview.
Watkins, Audrey Bryant	36	02/07/04	1	Y	Singer, Performer, 1950s	Restricted release forms for both.
Westfeldt, Wallace	98, 99 Also available on CD.	10/31/02	1.5	Y	Reporter, Tennessean, 1950s - early '60s	
White, Rev. Andrew Jr.	187		2	Y	Minister, Movement Leader	INTERVIEW DONATED TO COLLECTION.
White, Booker Jr.	173, 174	5/24/06	2	Y	Student athlete, desegregating high school	

					basketball; Pearl/Cameron history	
Wilkinson, DeLois	96, 97 Also available on CD.	10/31/02	2	Y	First Baptist Capitol Hill, adult leader, March on Washington, community activist.	
Williams, Dr. Dogan	64, 65	04/24/04	2	Y	Pastor, Gordon Memorial Methodist Church	Restricted release form.
Wilson, Dorothy Bond	154, 155	08/31/04	1.5	N	Student, TN A&I	
Yates, Wilson	145	01/27/05	1	Y	Student, VU Div School, in NBC White Paper	
Young, Robert M.	148, 149	10/17/04	2	Y	Producer, NBC White Paper	
Zwerg, James	169, 170	02/10/06	2	Y	Exchange student, Fisk, Freedom Rider, the photograph of Zwerg's beatings sparked the national response to the Freedom Rides.	