

Oral History Collection

Interviews of Retired and Practicing Teachers of Baldwin County 1930-1960

Six Tapes

INTERVIEWEE	INTERVIEWER	STREET ADDRESS
Mrs. Flora Brown	Unknown	
Mrs. Mary Butts	Unknown	
Mrs. Gladys Knox(Student)	Unknown	
Mrs. Martha Washington	Unknown	
Mrs. Frances Wingfield	Unknown	
Mr. John Mitchell	Unknown	

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Black Education – Dual System
Twenty Three Tapes

INTERVIEWEE	INTERVIEWER	PLACE OF INTERVIEW	DATE	BRIEF BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH AS WRITTEN ON 3 X 5 INDEX CARDS
Mr. Robert Church	Dr. Warren G. Palmer	Fort Valley, GA Peach County, in the Church's home	May 23, 1977	Mr. Robert Church is a retired county agent. He worked with farmers in Peach County and was the sponsor of the Ham and Egg Show which was held annually at Fort Valley State College.
Dr. C.W. Pettigrew	Dr. Warren G. Palmer	Fort Valley, GA Peach County, at home	May 23, 1977	Dr. Pettigrew is presently president of Fort Valley State College. He was formerly a Professor of Education at Fort Valley State College, Albany State and Alabama State College. He was also Graduate Dean of Fort Valley State College for a number of years. He was a teacher and administrator in the public schools of Georgia.
Ms. Maenelle Dempsey	Dr. Warren G. Palmer	Atlanta, GA, DeKalb County Schools Central Office	May 31, 1977	Mrs. Dempsey is employed by the State Department of Education of Georgia. She served at one time as director of Jeanes supervisors in Georgia

Mr. Bill Jones	Dr. Warren G. Palmer	Central State Hospital, Rehabilitation Center, Baldwin County, Milledgeville, GA	April 1977	Mr. Jones is a member of the staff of the Vocational Rehabilitation School at Central State Hospital, Baldwin Co.
Dr. Benjamin E. Mays	Dr. Warren G. Palmer	Atlanta, GA, in his office	June 1, 1977, 2:00 p.m., Fulton, Co	Dr. Mays is President Emeritus of Morehouse College, Atlanta, GA. He is presently serving as President of the Board of Education of the Atlanta Public School System
Mr. W.S. Bell	Dr. Warren G. Palmer	Atlanta, GA, Fulton Co., Mr. Bell's Office	March 31, 1977	Mr. Bell is retired A-V director of the Atlanta Public School System. He is also on the Advisory Board of MAGE.
Dr. Catherine Duncan	Dr. Warren G. Palmer	Dr. Duncan's home, Fort Valley, GA	February 11, 1977	Dr. Catherine Duncan is Professor Emeritus of Education at Fort Valley State College
Dr. Horace E. Tate	Dr. Warren G. Palmer	Dr. Tate's home, Fulton Co., Atlanta	May 1977	Dr. Horace E. Tate is Executive Secretary of the GA Association of Educators (GAE). He has served as both teacher and principal in the public schools of Georgia. He also served as Executive Secretary of the GA Teachers and Educators Association (GTEA), the black professional organization before the merger of GAE and GTEA. He was also Associate Professor of Education at Fort Valley State College for several years. He was a member of the Atlanta Board of Education and is presently a Senator in the State Legislature.

Mr. J.S. Wilkerson	Dr. Warren G. Palmer	Brunswick, Mr. Wilkerson's home	March 16, 1977	Mr. J.S. Wilkerson is former principal of Risley High School, Brunswick, Georgia. He was also President of Georgia Teachers and Educators Association (GTEA).
Mr. Frank Lawrence	Dr. Warren G. Palmer	Baldwin Co. Courthouse	April 5, 1977	Mr. Lawrence is Superintendent Emeritus of Baldwin County Public Schools.
Mrs. Ruby Tharpe	Dr. Warren G. Palmer	Perry, GA, Houston Co., home	March 6, 1977	Mrs. Tharpe is a retired teacher who taught for a number of years in the Houston County Public School System.
Dr. R.L. Cousins	Dr. Warren G. Palmer			
Dr. W. Blanchet	Dr. Warren G. Palmer	Fort Valley, Georgia, Peach County - In his home	May 23, 1977	Dr. W. Blanchet is president emeritus of Fort Valley State College. Prior to assuming the presidency he was administrator Dean for almost 30 years. Dr. Blanchet has written prolifically in the area of Science Education.
Mrs. Gilbert	Dr. Warren G. Palmer	Fort Valley, GA, College Center	February 11, 1977	Mrs. Gilbert is a retired teacher of the Peach County School System having served for approximately forty years.
Mr. Alphonso Owens TAPE WILL NOT PLAY	Dr. Warren G. Palmer	Fort Valley, GA, Peach County Central Office	March 4, 1977	Mr. Alphonso Owens is presently serving as Regional Director for Title I program. He was formerly Principal of Ocala High School, Ocala, GA. Prior to assuming the principalship, he was a teacher in the Public Schools of Irwin County.

<p>Mrs. Dora Armstrong, Ms. Burroughs, Ms. Atkinson</p>	<p>Dr. Warren G. Palmer</p>	<p>Brunswick, GA, home</p>	<p>March 16, 1977</p>	<p>Mrs. Dora Armstrong is a retired elementary teacher of the Glynn County School System. Ms. Burroughs was former principal and teacher in the Glynn County Public School System. Ms. Atkinson is a retired teacher of the Glynn County Public School System.</p>
<p>Mrs. Harriet Tabor, Mr. Houser Miller, Mrs. Sylvia Bryant</p>	<p>Dr. Warren G. Palmer</p>	<p>Fort Valley, GA, Peach County, College Center</p>	<p>February 11, 1977</p>	<p>Mrs. Harriet Tabor is a retired teacher from the Peach County Public School System. She also served as principal of the Peach County Training School. Mr. Houser Miller is a longtime resident of Peach County. He served for many years as the registrar of Fort Valley State College No information available on Sylvia Bryant</p>
<p>Essie Deason</p>		<p>Wilkinson County</p>	<p>July 6, 1977</p>	
<p>Miss Sara McElroy</p>	<p>Margie Robertson</p>	<p>Bibb County</p>	<p>July 7, 1977</p>	<p>Miss McElroy was a teacher and principal of Whittle School in Bibb County from 1925 -1965.</p>
<p>Mr. Henry E. Bryant NO TAPE</p>	<p>Dr. Warren G. Palmer</p>	<p>Fort Valley, GA, College Center</p>	<p>February 11, 1977</p>	<p>Mr. Henry Bryant is a retired principal of the Peach County Public School System. He served in the capacity of principal and teacher for a number of years. When schools were operated under the unitary system, he served several years as Assistant Superintendent.</p>

Mrs. Robert Church NO TAPE	Dr. Warren G. Palmer	Fort Valley, GA, Peach County, at home	May 23, 1977	Mrs. Church is a retired teacher who formerly taught in Peach County. She was for a long time the teacher of a demonstration class at Fort Valley State College.
Mrs. Ruth Reid NO TAPE	Dr. Warren G. Palmer	Fort Valley, GA, College Center Peach County	February 11, 1977	Mrs. Ruth Reid is a retired Jeanes Supervisor of Peach County School System. She also conducted elementary workshops at Fort Valley State College during the summer.
Ms. Clinch NO TAPE	Dr. Warren G. Palmer	Brunswick, GA, Glynn County, home	March 16, 1977	Ms. Clinch served as both teacher and principal in the Glynn County Public School System. She is now retired.
Ms. Ethel Kight NO TAPE	Dr. Warren G. Palmer	Atlanta, GA, Dekalb County Schools Central Office	May 31, 1977	Mrs. Ethel Kight is a retired Jeanes supervisor.
Mrs. Daisy Lewis NO TAPE	Dr. Warren G. Palmer	Fort Valley, GA, College	February 11, 1977	Mrs. Daisy Lewis is a retired Home Demonstrator Agent who served in this capacity for a number of years.
Mr. McKinley Wilson NO TAPE	Dr. Warren G. Palmer	Fort Valley, GA, College Center	February 11, 1977	Mr. McKinley Wilson is a retired State Agriculture Director. He served for many years in this capacity as well as principal and teacher in the State of Georgia.
Ms. Narvie Harris NO TAPE	Dr. Warren G. Palmer	Atlanta, GA, Dekalb County Schools Central Office	May 31, 1977	Ms. Narvie Harris is presently serving as supervisor in the Dekalb County School System. She was formerly a Jeanes supervisor in Georgia.
Ms. Susie W. Wheeler	Dr. Warren G. Palmer	Atlanta, GA, Dekalb County Schools Central Office	May 31, 1977	Ms. Susie W. Wheeler presently working in the area of supervision. She was formerly a Jeanes supervisor in the state.

Ms. Atkinson	Dr. Warren G. Palmer	Brunswick, GA, Glynn County, home	March 16, 1977	Ms. Atkinson is a retired teacher of the Glynn County Public School System.
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Notes:

There are several tapes that do not have index cards with biographical information.

There are several index cards with biographical information but not tapes.

There is one transcript of an interview in folder labeled *Dr. Palmer's Recording – Interview with Mr. Owens*

The original index cards are in box.