

**Oral History Collection:  
Interviews of Retired and Practicing Teachers of Baldwin County (1930-1960)  
Box List**

Contains 6 tapes

Mrs. Flora Brown (interviewer unknown)  
Mrs. Mary Butts (interviewer unknown)  
Mrs. Gladys Knox, student (interviewer unknown)  
Mrs. Martha Washington (interviewer unknown)  
Mrs. Frances Wingfield (interviewer unknown)  
Mr. John Mitchell (interviewer unknown)

**Oral History Collection:  
Black Education – Dual System Box List**

Contains 23 tapes

Mr. Robert Church (interviewed by Dr. Warren G. Palmer in Fort Valley, Georgia on 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 (interviewed by Dr. Warren G. Palmer in Fort Valley, Georgia on 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 (interviewed by Dr. Warren G. Palmer in Atlanta, Georgia on 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 (interviewed by Dr. Warren G. Palmer at Central State Hospital Rehabilitation Center, Milledgeville, Georgia in April 1977). Mr. Jones is a member of the staff of the Vocational Rehabilitation School at Central State Hospital, Baldwin County, Georgia.

Dr. Benjamin E. Mays (interviewed by Dr. Warren G. Palmer in Atlanta, Georgia on June 1, 1977). 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 (interviewed by Dr. Warren G. Palmer on 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 (interviewed by Dr. Warren G. Palmer on February 11, 1977). Dr. Catherine Duncan is Professor Emeritus of Education at Fort Valley State College.

Dr. Horace E. Tate (interviewed by Dr. Warren G. Palmer in May 1977). Dr. Horace E. Tate is Executive Secretary of the Georgia 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 Georgia 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 (interviewed by Dr. Warren G. Palmer on 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 (interviewed by Dr. Warren G. Palmer on April 5 1977). Mr. Lawrence is Superintendent Emeritus of Baldwin County Public Schools.

Mrs. Ruby Tharpe (interviewed by Dr. Warren G. Palmer on 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 (interviewed by Dr. Warren G. Palmer on May 23, 1977).

Dr. W. Blanchet (interviewed by Dr. Warren G. Palmer on March 31, 1977). Dr. 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 (interviewed by Dr. Warren G. Palmer on February 11, 1977). Mrs. Gilbert is a retired teacher of the Peach County School System having served for approximately forty years.

Mr. Alphonso Owens (interviewed by Dr. Warren G. Palmer on March 4, 1977). Mr. Alphonso Owens is presently serving as Regional Director for Title I program. He was formerly Principal of Ocila High School, Ocila, Georgia. Prior to assuming his role as principal, he was a teacher in the Public Schools of Irwin County. [Note: this tape will not play].

Mrs. Dora Armstrong, Ms. Borroughs, Ms. Atkinson (interviewed by Dr. Warren G. Palmer on March 16, 1977). 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.

Mrs. Harriet Tabor, Mr. Houser Miller, Mrs. Sylvia Bryant (interviewed by Dr. Warren G. Palmer on February 11, 1977). 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.

Essie Deason Wilkinson (interviewed in Wilkinson County on July 6 1977).

Miss Sara McElroy (interviewed by Margie Robertson in Bibb County, Georgia on July 7, 1977). Miss McElroy was a teacher and principal of Whittle School in Bibb County from 1925 -1965.

Mr. Henry E. Bryant (interviewed by Dr. Warren G. Palmer on February 11, 1977). 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. [Note: tape is missing].

Mrs. Robert Church (interviewed by Dr. Warren G. Palmer on 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. [Note: tape is missing].

Mrs. Ruth Reid (interviewed by Dr. Warren G. Palmer on February 11, 1977). Mrs. Reid is a retired Jeanes Supervisor of Peach County School System. She also conducted elementary workshops at Fort Valley State College during the summer. [Note: tape is missing].

Ms. Clinch (interviewed by Dr. Warren G. Palmer on March 16, 1977). Ms. Clinch served as both teacher and principal in the Glynn County Public School System. She is now retired. [Note: tape is missing].

Ms. Ethel Kight (interviewed by Dr. Warren G. Palmer on May 31, 1977). Mrs. Ethel Kight is a retired Jeanes supervisor.

Mrs. Daisy Lewis (interviewed by Dr. Warren G. Palmer on February 11, 1977). Mrs. Daisy Lewis is a retired Home Demonstrator Agent who served in this capacity for a number of years. [Note: tape is missing].

Mr. McKinley Wilson (interviewed by Dr. Warren G. Palmer on 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. [Note: tape is missing].

Ms. Narvie Harris (interviewed by Dr. Warren G. Palmer on 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. [Note: tape is missing].

Ms. Susie W. Wheeler (interviewed by Dr. Warren G. Palmer on 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 (interviewed by Dr. Warren G. Palmer on March 16, 1977). Ms. Atkinson is a retired teacher of the Glynn County Public School System.

D. Armstrong, etc. [Note: tape has no accompanying index card].

Chester D\_\_\_\_\_. [Note: tape has no accompanying index card].

#### Notes:

There are several tapes that do not have index cards with biographical information. There are several index cards with biographical information but no tapes.

The collection contains one transcript—an interview in a folder labeled “Dr. Palmer’s Recording – Interview with Mr. Owens.”

The original index cards are contained in the collection.