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Oral History, Miscellaneous Audiocassettes and Phonograph Records

n.d., 1960s-1993

52 Boxes and 1 Folder

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. Materials donated by narrators to the Archives Department have been placed in the Orleans Parish School Board Collection, along with audiocassette copies of the interviews. Items have been placed in the Orleans Parish School Board Collection, along with audiocassette copies of the interviews. Items have been inventoried according to subject matter and by type of medium. In addition to interviews, the series includes speeches, teaching aids, programs and news reports concerned with OPSB which have been reproduced by oral and visual methods. Also included are written reminiscences by former OPSB employees.

Audiotape interviews conducted by UNO personnel

Box 1
Brisbin, Olivia Bierhorst, retired OPSB faculty member, narrator; Beatrice Rodriguez Owsley, interviewer,

7/24/89 (with transcript)

Also included are photographs, newspaper clippings and miscellaneous memorabilia concerned with Olivia Brisbin and the annual Mary F. Reames New Orleans Public School Garden Contest. See Also

Box 14
Box 1  Clarke, Amelia L., retired OPSB faculty member, narrator; Beatrice Rodriguez Owsley, interviewer, 3/6/91


Box 5  Dunlap, Hortense, a graduate of OPSB’s Normal School and retired Jefferson Parish School teacher, narrator; Beatrice Rodriguez Owsley, interviewer, 2/18/93
Box 6  Holmes, Parletta, retired OPSB faculty member and first
Black woman appointed to the Louisiana Board of
Regents, narrator; Beatrice Rodriguez Owsley,
interviewer, 2/9/90

Also included are photographs and information on
“Project Opportunity” an OPSB program initiated in
1965; Applause, February 1978; a report on “An
Experimental Study, September 1958-June 1959,
Organizing for the Improvement of Instruction
Three Track Plan, McDonogh No. 35 Senior High
School; The Roneagle, yearbook, 1945.

Box 7  Jonassen, Fannie, daughter of Fannie Baumgartner, the
first women to serve on the Orleans Parish School
Board, narrator; Beatrice Rodriguez Owsley,
interviewer, 1/29/93

Also included is a photograph of the Baumgartner
family, n.d., and miscellaneous information on
Fannie Baumgartner.

Box 8  Johnson, Henry W. Col., retired OPSB faculty member,
narrator; Beatrice Rodriguez Owsley, interviewer,
2/20/90

Also included is information on Col. Johnson and a
xerographic copy of The Moving Finger, Vol. 5,
1939, published by the senior class of Valena C.
Jones Normal School
Box 9  Pepper, Emma, retired faculty member both with Orleans
and Jefferson Parish public schools, narrator; Beatrice
Rodriguez Owsley, interviewer, 2/17/93.

A photograph of the 1909 Graduating Class, New
Orleans Normal School, donated by Emma Pepper, may
be located in the Photographic File.

Box 10, Items 11, 12

Leonhard, Jacqueline, First Woman President of OPSB,
narrator; Beatrice Rodriguez Owsley, interviewer,
3/14/90

Also included is a transcription of the
interview and the following: 2 videocassettes of
“it’s Up to You,” produced by OPSB, ca. 1950s, and
and audiocassette by Leonhard with background
information; a videocassette on Crippled
Children’s Hospital produced by Jacqueline
Leonhard; photographs, magazine and newspaper
articles on Leonhard; copies of Report to Parents
by the Orleans Parish School Board, June 1952, and
Annual Report 1953-1954, New Orleans Public
Schools. See also Box 14, Item 48.

Box 13  Romero, manual, retired OPSB faculty member, narrator;

Beatrice Rodriguez Owsley, interviewer, 10/30/92

Also included is an article on Manual Romero which
was featured in the Fall 1981 issues of Tulanian
Videotape interviews conducted primarily by OPSB Personnel

Box 14  Brisbon, Olivia Bierhorst, narrator; Al Kennedy, OPSB, interviewer 8/31/89. See also Box 1

Box 14  Cain, Elise Dunn and Lillian Dunn Perry, retired OPSB faculty members, narrators; Al Kennedy, interviewer 4/2/90

Box 14  Leonhard, Jacqueline McCullough, narrator; Al Kennedy, interviewer 3/8/90 (2 copies). See also Box 10, Items 11, 12, 48

Box 15  Martin, Charles, former OPSB Superintendent, narrator; Al Kennedy, interviewer 5/10/85

Box 15  Rack, Elizabeth, former President of OPSB (1978-1984) narrator; Al Kennedy, interviewer 12/11/84

Box 15  Riecke, Louis, former President of OPSB, narrator; Al Kennedy, interviewer 8/19/82

Box 16  Rittiner, Lloyd, former President of OPSB, narrator; Al Kennedy, interviewer 8/11/82 (subject covered is public school desegregation) See also Box 30

Box 16  Rousseve, Mr. and Mrs. Charles, narrators; Girad Mouton, interviewer 5/1/90

Box 16  Robert, John, former OPSB President, Gail Glapion, former OPSB Vice President, narrators; Errol Laborde, interviewer, TV program Gambit, 7/17/86

Box 16  Scruggs, Virginia, retired OPSB faculty member, narrator; Al Kennedy, interviewer 8/3/89
Box 17  Spears, Mack, former OPSB member, narrator; Al kennedy, interviewer 10/28/88 (See also Boxes 31 and 52)

Box 17  Williams, Everett, former Superintendent, OPSB, narrator; Jerry Romig, interviewer, TV Station WLAE, 7/14/87

Box 17  Williams, Everett, narrator; Al Kennedy, interviewer, 6/19/90

Written Reminiscences

Box 17  Shoemaker, Marguerite

Former OPSB faculty member, 1925-1945; 1954-1970

Videotape Presentations Concerned with New Orleans Public Schools

Box 18  Ad Club Campaign on New Orleans Public Schools, 1989 (3 videocassettes)

Box 19  Beauregard Middle Magnet School, Produced by Video Services-Martin Marietta Manned Space Systems 3/89 See also Item 53

Box 19  Chapter Two Federally-Funded Program for Public Schools

Boxes 20,21  Benjamin Franklin High School Site Hearing 9/29/83 (3 videocassettes)

Box 21  “The Future II”

Produced by the Stultz Agency, n.d.

Box 22  Valena J. Jones and John Hoffman School

Footage provided by the National Archives, ca. 1930s

Master copy and 4 videocassettes reproduced in 1990
Box 22  Kabacoff, Pres, former OPSB member, “A Time for Commitment” Metropolitan Area Committee Achievement Award Nominee, ca. 1980s
Box 23  “Lessons Learned” Parts I, II
Produced by Lyn Adams and aired Jan. 15, 1992 on WYES TV
Box 24  “Looking Ahead – New Orleans Public Schools” with Samuel Scarnato, former OPSB administrator, 8/29/80
Box 24  Loving, Rose, former OPSB member, “A Chance to Make A Difference” ca. 1980s
Box 24  Metropolitan Area Committee Presentation on New Orleans Public Schools n.d.
Box 25  Metropolitan Area Committee Presentation on funding for public education with John Augenblick n.d. (2 videocassettes)
Box 26  “Moving On Up – From the Elementary to Middle/Junior High School” Produced by Information and Community Services, OPSB, 1983
Box 26  McKenna, Dwight, former OBSO member, “5th Annual Bosses’ Day Luncheon” 5/22/87  See also Box 51
Box 27  New Orleans Public Schools, promotional tape referred to “Program Master” n.d.
Box 27  “New Orleans Public Schools, A Progress Report” Produced by OPSB 8/28/81
Box 28  New Orleans Public Schools, 150th Anniversary Public Service Announcements, 1991 (3 videocassettes); videotape, WVUE-TV, 3/14/91. See also Box 52
Box 29  New Orleans Public Schools, Public Service Announcements, 5/3/84
Box 29  “Recruiting Young Teachers” ca. 1980s
Box 30  “Response to the Challenge, New Orleans’ Commitment to National Goals” Produced by OPSB, n.d. (2 videocassettes)
Box 30  Rittiner, Lloyd, OPSB Special Tribute 12/13/83, See also Box 16
Box 30  “Share the Dream, Dollar For A Scholar” Produced by OPSB, ca. 1980s
Box 31  Spears, Mack J., OPSB Special Tribute 4/13/84 (3 videocassettes) See also Box 17
Box 32  “Teacher of the Year” 1990 (2 videocassettes)
Box 32  Teachers’ Strike, 1969
Boxes 33-43 A total of 45 videocassettes featuring television coverage of OPSB news stories.
Reel-to-Reel Recordings on the following subjects

Box 44  Clark, Dave on Child Relationships, PTA Meeting, Oct. 16, 1969
Box 44  Colbert, Charles R. [planner?] n.d.
Box 44  Davis, O. L., Jr., Feb 1967
Box 44  Drummond, Harold, Feb. 1967
Box 44  Foster, Richard, n.d.
Box 44  Frederick, Edwin H., Feb. 1967
Box 44  Gibbs, Wesley, n.d.
Box 44  Jesdard, Rosemary “Jessie” on “Background Study for JAC Club name,” 1971
Box 44  PSA (Public Service Announcements) OPSB, n.d., 1983
Box 44  Rosenberg, M.F., Jr. Feb. 1967
Box 44  Seven reel-to-reel recordings used as educational tools, n.d. See also Item 53

Films – varying lengths of film footage on the following subjects

Box 45  Actors Workshop, n.d.
Box 45  “The Adolescents,” n.d.
Box 45  “Alphabet Science Programs,” n.d. (2 reels)
Box 45  P.G.T. Beauregard School, n.d. (2 reels)

See also Item 53
Box 45  Bond Election, 1966
Box 45  Bond Election, 1968
Box 46  Etienne de Boré School, Overview of 12/12/68
Box 46  COE Program, n.d.
Box 46  Computer Course at OPSB, n.d.
Box 46  Warren Easton High School, “Speaking of Schools,” n.d.
Box 46  Dwight D. Eisenhower School, kindergarten scenes, n.d.
Box 46  Benjamin Franklin High School, science lab, n.d., 1970 (2 reels)
Box 46  “Genesis Program,” 1968 (2 reels)
Box 47  Joseph A. Hardin School, Learning Lab, n.d.
Box 47  Hurricane Footage [ca. 1965?]
Box 47  Internship, student, n.d.
Item 48  “It’s Up To You,” ca. 1950s (3 copies)
      See also Boxes 10, 14, Items 11, 12
Box 47  L. B. Landry Junior High School, ca. 1970s
Box 47  Mathematics Class – elementary level, n.d.
Box 47  Music Class – middle school level, n.d.
Box 49  S. J. Peters School, “Speaking of Schools”, n.d.
Box 49  “Playtime at the Funny Farm,” 6/14/68
Box 49  “Project 8,” n.d. (2 reels)
Box 49  “Project See,” 9/76
Box 49  Promotional film with the New Orleans Saints Football Team, n.d.
Box 49  Reading Clinic Previews, n.d.
Box 49  Redmond, James, former OPSB Superintendent, banquet speaker, n.d.
      Rabouin Vocational School (See “Vocational Education”)
Box 49  Rosenwald Faculty, n.d.
Box 50  School Board, n.d., 1970-1972 (7 reels)
      See also Box 51
Box 50  “School Without Walls,” n.d.
Box 50  Science Program, n.d.
Box 50  Special Education, n.d.
Box 50  “Speaking of Schools,” n.d., See also Boxes 46, 49
Box 50  Strike Footage, 1969 with Nat Lacour and Felix James
Box 50  “SWRL Reading Program,” n.d.
Box 50  Student Field Trips – Stockbrokers’ office and new Orleans Legal Court Building, n.d. (2 reels)
Box 50  “Vocational Education,” 1968
Box 50  George Washington School – Open Classroom, n.d.

Miscellaneous Audiocassettes

Box 51  [OPSB] Board Meeting, 4/13/87, See also Box 50
Box 51  Crosby, M. Alexander, educator, speech given in New Orleans, 8/29/83 (2 audiocassettes)
Box 51  Francis, Norman, President of Xavier University, speech given in New Orleans, 8/30/83
Box 51  Jefferson, Betty, OPSB member, comments to educational proposals submitted by former President George Bush, Radio Station WWL, 4/91
Box 51  “Kids Are Nice,” musical program performed by the student chorus at Robert M. Lusher Elementary School, Released by OPSB in 1989
Box 52  McKenna, Dwight, remarks on Radio Station WWL, 12/90
Box 52  Public Service Announcement by School Board featured on Radio Station WYLD, n.d.
Box 52  Public Service Announcements on Summer Program available at New Orleans Public Schools, n.d.
Box 52  Public Service Announcements on the 150th Anniversary of New Orleans Public Schools, 1989

Box 52  1980 Sales Tax Increase is the subject of a proposed video script read by Al Kennedy

Box 52  “A Tribute To An Educator – Mack Spears,” Randy Callendar, narrator, 1986 (2 audiocassettes)

Miscellaneous Phonograph Records

Folder 53 Beauregard Choraliers, performed by students of P.G.T. Beauregard Junior High School, 1971-1972 (33 1/3 rev.)

Folder 53 The Best of the McDonogh 35 Senior High School Concert Band, Vol.1, 1980 (33 1/3 rev.)

Folder 53 Making Music: A Learning Aid for Young Students, ESEA Title-C Project, 1978 (78 rev.) Four copies and correspondence included.
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Mildred Osborne Elementary School


1 Box

Box 1  School Profiles:  1983-1984

Box 1  Accountability Plan
       1991

Box 1  Louisiana: The Pelican State
       Social Studies text for classroom use
       n.d.

Box 1  Self-Evaluation Study
       March 1981

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