



Guide to the WDBS Collection, 1949 - 1983

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Summary

Collection Title:

WDBS collection, 1949-1983

Creator:

WDBS (Radio station : Durham, N.C.)

Abstract:

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English.

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Background

Scope and Content

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Biographical/Historical

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In 1947, three classmates from Rocky Mount, NC started a carrier current station called WCDC (for "We cover Duke campus".) They were persuaded to make their station an official university activity, and in 1950, WDBS began broadcasting from the basement of the Gray Building. In 1963, WDBS moved to the Bivins Building on East Campus.

In addition to music, the station presented campus news, national news, Duke athletics, and coverage of special events, including the 1968 Vigil after the death of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., the 1969 Allen Building takeover, and anti-Viet Nam War activities.

In 1971, WDBS purchased its FM license from Durham's WSRC. AM broadcasts continued for a time but ceased soon thereafter. Although owned by Duke, WDBS-FM operated independently as a commercial but non-profit entity. Initially run by students, by 1975 it was primarily staffed by professionals.

The station was known for its extensive record collection, free form rock programming, and coverage of local events.

The purchase of the FM license, made possible by a long term loan from the university that was to be repaid from advertising revenue, put the station into debt from which it never recovered. Talk of selling the station's license, in order to pay back the debt to the university, began in the mid-to-late 70s.

In May 1978, WDBS agreed to sell its license to Village Broadcasting of Chapel Hill, pending approval from the Federal Communications Commission. Durham residents opposed to the sale petitioned the FCC to stop the license transfer. In October 1979, the Board of Directors of WDBS withdrew from the sale, citing the lack of approval from the FCC.

In 1980, the station moved from Bivins to Broad Street. In an attempt to increase listenership, WDBS changed its format from rock to classical during the day and jazz at night. In August 1982, WDBS agreed to sell to Classic Ventures, Ltd., pending approval by the FCC. The sale was approved in April 1983 and WDBS became an easy listening station. In 1984, it became WXFC.

There are some connections between WDBS and the later FM station, WXDU. In 1974, the unused AM carrier current system was revived as WDUR, playing Top-40, rock, and jazz. In 1977, WDUR became WDUK after a local commercial station petitioned the FCC for the call letters WDUR. In 1977, when the sale of WDBS was being considered, WDUK staffers proposed that students take over and operate WDBS. This proposal was eventually rejected. When WDBS moved off campus in 1980, WDUK moved into its former studios. In 1983, WDUK began broadcasting on FM as WXDU.

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Access Restrictions

Researchers must register and agree to copyright and privacy laws before using this collection.

In off-site storage; 48 hours advance notice is required for use.

Use of audiotapes from this collection requires the creation of reference copies. Reference copies for a few of the tapes have been made on audiocassettes, and if a reference copy exists, it is noted in this finding aid. To arrange for the creation of reference copies of other items, please contact University Archives staff. Although these recordings are now stored in a stable environment, their condition and playback quality is unknown.

Use Restrictions

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Acquisition Information

The WDBS Collection was received by the University Archives as transfers and gifts in 1969, 1972, 1974, 1979, 1981, 1996, accession numbers UA69-55, UA72-55, UA72-78, UA74-25, UA74-187, UA79-95, UA81-71, UA96-95.

Processing Information

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Related Materials

Related Material

[Joseph C. Wetherby Papers](#), Duke University Archives, David M. Rubenstein Rare Book & Manuscript Library, Duke University.

[Vice President for Business and Finance Records](#), Duke University Archives,
David M. Rubenstein Rare Book & Manuscript Library, Duke University.

Celester Wesson Papers, David M. Rubenstein Rare Book & Manuscript Library,
Duke University.

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Names and Subjects

- Civil rights demonstrations -- North Carolina -- Durham
- African American student movements
- African Americans -- North Carolina -- Durham -- Political activity
- Broadcasts
- Vietnamese Conflict, 1961-1975 -- Protest movements -- United States
- Students -- Political activity
- Sound recordings
- Student movements -- United States
- College radio stations
- Cook, Samuel DuBois, 1928-2017
- Duke University -- History -- 20th century
- Duke University -- Students -- Political activity
- Duke University. Afro-American Society
- Bayh, Birch, 1928-
- Bond, Julian, 1940-
- Agnew, Spiro T., 1918-1996
- Carmichael, Stokely
- Sanford, Terry
- WDBS (Radio station : Durham, N.C.)
- McKissick, Floyd B. (Floyd Bixler), 1922-
- Kunstler, William Moses, 1919-
- Shelton, Robert M.
- King, Martin Luther, Jr., 1929-1968
- Goodell, Charles E. (Charles Ellsworth), 1926-1987
- Knight, Douglas M., 1921-2005
- Kleindienst, Richard G., 1923-

Bibliography

"WDBS: Blue Devil Network" , Duke University Alumni Register 36: Oct. 1950, pp. 239-241.

Jeff Miller, "Remembering WDBS: The Campus Radio Station of Duke University (1950-1983)" , <http://geocities.com/wdbs560/>

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Collection Inventory

Annual Reports, 1951-1970

Scope and Contents note

Includes annual reports from the station manager, engineering manager, public relations manager, business manager, production manager, news editor, and other staff members. Also included are profit and loss statements, correspondence regarding equipment, equipment diagrams, program schedules, and other materials related to the operation of WDBS.

Annual reports, 1951-1970

Box 1 > Folder 1-15

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Correspondence, Clippings, Histories, etc., [1949]-1983, undated

A Student Radio Station to Cover Duke Campus:
Proposal, [1949]

Box 2 > Folder 16

Charter, Bylaws, Operational Code, undated

Box 2 > Folder 17

Clippings, 1970-1983, undated

Box 2 > Folder 18

Scope and Contents note

Most of the clippings concern events surrounding the proposed sale of the station in the 70s, a proposal by WDUK to assume the operations of WDBS and give control of the station back to students, community opposition to the sale, and the final sale of the station in 1983.

Correspondence, 1950-1970, undated

Box 2 > Folder 19

Scope and Contents note

Memos and correspondence, including a 1950 plan for installing a campus radio station and a 1966 report on the feasibility of a campus FM station.

Financial: Budgets, Advertising Brochures, etc.,
1960-1968, undated

Box 2 > Folder 20

History of Radio Station WDBS, Part I,
1947-1957. J. Robert Brubaker, 1958 Box 2 > Folder 21

History of Radio Station WDBS, Part II,
1958-1968. J. William Veatch, III, 1968 Box 2 > Folder 22

News Wire Reports, circa 1967-1968 Box 2 > Folder 23

Scope and Contents note

Printed teletype reports from United Press International (UPI). Most of the news stories pertain to 1968 presidential primaries.

Miscellany, 1954-[1978], undated Box 2 > Folder 24

Scope and Contents note

Bumper stickers, promotional items, and other materials.

WDBS-FM: Loan Request Proposal with Exhibits
and Related Data, copy 1, 1970 July 11 Box 2 > Folder 25

WDBS-FM: Loan Request Proposal with Exhibits
and Related Data, copy 2, 1970 July 11 Box 2 > Folder 26

Radio Council, 1965-1971, undated Box 2 > Folder 27

Radio Council Petitions for Positions, circa
1962-1970 Box 2 > Folder 28

Wiring Diagrams, undated Box 2 > Folder 29

WDBS 107.1 FM Stereo, circa 1974, UA96-95 Oversize-folder MC20

Physical Description:
poster

"Your Radio Station" , 1971, UA81-71 Audio-disc D1

Physical Description:
12 inch phonograph record, one-sided

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Program Guides, 1973-1980

Scope and Contents note

The WDBS Program Guide began as a weekly pamphlet that listed the week's programming. By 1974, it published monthly, accepted advertising, and

featured articles, fiction, poetry, photography, and a calendar of local cultural events.

Program guides, 1973-1980

Box 3 > Folder 30-35

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Record Company Promotional Materials, circa 1970-1980

Scope and Contents note

Photographs, posters, press releases, and other materials supplied to WDBS by record companies.

Promotional materials

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Audiotapes, 1956-1973, undated

Interviews, addresses, and other news coverage, 1960-1973, undated

Post-Christian Man Symposium Reel 1:
Herberg, 1960 November 15-1960 November
17

Box 5 > Audio-reel
UA31120005-RR-0001

Digital audio preservation and access files

Digital-materials
UA31120005-SET-0001

Post-Christian Man Symposium Reel 2:
"Nature of the Predicament", 1960 November
15-1960 November 17

Box 5 > Audio-reel
UA31120005-RR-0002

Digital audio preservation and access files

Digital-materials
UA31120005-SET-0002

Post-Christian Man Symposium Reel 3:
"Reactions of Man and Society to the
Predicament" #2, 1960 November 15-1960
November 17

Box 5 > Audio-reel
UA31120005-RR-0003

Digital audio preservation and access files

Digital-materials
UA31120005-SET-0003

Post-Christian Man Symposium Reel 4:
Hopper, 1960 November 15-1960 November
17

Box 5 > Audio-reel
UA31120005-RR-0004

Digital audio preservation and access files

Digital-materials
UA31120005-SET-0004

Post-Christian Man Symposium Reel 5:
"Alternatives in Dealing with the Predicament"
#2, 1960 November 15-1960 November 17

Box 5 > Audio-reel
UA31120005-RR-0005

Digital audio preservation and access files

Digital-materials
UA31120005-SET-0005

Post-Christian Man Symposium Reel 6, 1960
November 15-1960 November 17

Box 5 > Audio-reel
UA31120005-RR-0006

Digital audio preservation and access files

Digital-materials
UA31120005-SET-0006

Post-Christian Man Symposium Reel 7: Driver,
1960 November 15-1960 November 17

Box 5 > Audio-reel
UA31120005-RR-0007

Digital audio preservation and access files

Digital-materials
UA31120005-SET-0007

Post-Christian Man Symposium Reel 8, 1960
November 15-1960 November 17

Box 5 > Audio-reel
UA31120005-RR-0008

Digital audio preservation and access files

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UA31120005-SET-0008

Glenn Negley: Last Lecture, 1961 March 9

Box 5 > Audio-reel
UA31120005-RR-0009

Martin Luther King, Jr.: Page Auditorium, 1964
November 13

Box 5 > Audio-reel
UA31120005-RR-0010

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| Digital audio preservation and access files | Digital-materials UA31120005-SET-0009 |
| Symposium on the South in Continuity and Change: Allan Sindler, 1965 February 22 | Box 5 > Audio-reel UA31120005-RR-0011 |
| Digital audio preservation and access files | Digital-materials UA31120005-SET-0010 |
| Symposium on the South in Continuity and Change: Joseph J. Spengler, 1965 February 22 | Box 5 > Audio-reel UA31120005-RR-0012 |
| Digital audio preservation and access files | Digital-materials UA31120005-SET-0011 |
| Rosa Weinstein Lectures: Dr. Martin Fox, 1966 February 16-1966 February 17 | Box 5 > Audio-reel UA31120005-RR-0013 |
| Symposium: Newcomen Society, 1966 April 14 | Box 9 > Audio-reel UA31120005-RR-0014 |
| Physical Description: 10 inch reel | |
| Stokely Carmichael: Interview, 1967 March | Box 5 > Audio-reel UA31120005-RR-0015 |
| Scope and Contents UA79-95-21 | |
| Stokeley Carmichael: Page Auditorium, 1967 March | Box 5 > Audio-reel UA31120005-RR-0016 |
| Scope and Contents UA79-95-22/23 | |
| Digital audio preservation and access files | Digital-materials UA31120005-SET-0012 |
| Middle East Crisis, 1968 March 8-1968 March 9 | Box 9 > Audio-reel UA31120005-RR-0017 |
| Physical Description: 10 inch reel | |

Dr. Knight's Address: Page Auditorium, part 1,
1969 May 12

Box 6 > Audio-reel
UA31120005-RR-0052

Dr. Knight's Address: Page Auditorium, part 2,
1969 May 12

Box 6 > Audio-reel
UA31120005-RR-0053

University Convocation, 1969 September 25

Box 6 > Audio-reel
UA31120005-RR-0057

Scope and Contents

ASDU President Robert C. Fedlman; Provost Marcus Hobbs; Chancellor
Barnes Woodhall

Senator Charles Goodell: Baldwin Auditorium,
1969 November 12

Box 6 > Audio-reel
UA31120005-RR-0058

WDBS feed from Washington, part 1, 1969
November 14

Box 6 > Audio-reel
UA31120005-RR-0059

WDBS feed from Washington, part 2, 1969
November 14

Box 6 > Audio-reel
UA31120005-RR-0060

WDBS feed from Washington, part 3, 1969
November 14

Box 6 > Audio-reel
UA31120005-RR-0061

WDBS feed from Washington, 1969 November
15

Box 6 > Audio-reel
UA31120005-RR-0062

Robert Shelton, 1969 November 28

Box 6 > Audio-reel
UA31120005-RR-0063

Scope and Contents

Address by Robert Shelton, Imperial Wizard of the KKK (United Klans of America). Provided by C. P. Ellis, President Durham Unit #9 United Klans of America, Inc. A note from C. P. Ellis included with the tape is in Box 6, Folder 36.

Terry Sanford: Press Conference, 1969
December 14

Box 6 > Audio-reel
UA31120005-RR-0064

Physical Description: 3 inch reel

Activism Potpourri, 1968-1969

Box 6 > Audio-reel
UA31120005-RR-0065

Scope and Contents

1. Quad forum report by Ken Ross, 1968-1969; 2. Actuality from President Knight's home during the Allen Building crisis, February 1969; 3. Dubs from quad rally; 4. Howard Fuller in Page Auditorium, February 15, 1969; 5. Tom Fine in Washington, November 15, 1969 march; 6. Tom Fine in Washington, November 15, 1969 march; 7. John Deal, October, 1969, Divinity School on Moratorium; 8. Quad rally; 9. Don Baumgartner, November 15, 1969 moratorium

Dedication of Chapel Organ, 1969 April

Box 9 > Audio-reel
UA31120005-RR-0051

Physical Description: 10 inch reel

Esso Educational Seminar, 1969 June 24-1969
June 25

Box 8 > Audio-reel
UA31120005-RR-0054

Physical Description: 10 inch reel

Esso Educational Seminar, 1969 June 25-1969
June 26

Box 8 > Audio-reel
UA31120005-RR-0055

Physical Description: 10 inch reel

Esso Educational Seminar, 1969 June 27

Box 8 > Audio-reel
UA31120005-RR-0056

Physical Description: 10 inch reel

Perkins Library Dedication: Terry Sanford,
1970 April 15

Box 6 > Audio-reel
UA31120005-RR-0066

Dedication of W. R. Perkins Library: Page
Auditorium, 1970 April 15

Box 6 > Audio-reel
UA31120005-RR-0067

Perkins Library Dedication, 1970 April 16

Box 6 > Audio-reel
UA31120005-RR-0068

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| Cambodia: Duke Protest Rallies, 1970 May | Box 6 > Audio-reel UA31120005-RR-0069 |
| Cambodia, 1970 May | Box 6 > Audio-reel UA31120005-RR-0070 |
| Cambodia, 1970 May | Box 6 > Audio-reel UA31120005-RR-0071 |
| Cambodia and Kent State Demonstrations, 1970 May 5-1970 May 7 | Box 6 > Audio-reel UA31120005-RR-0072 |
| Terry Sanford Inauguration, part 1, 1970 October 18 | Box 6 > Audio-reel UA31120005-RR-0073 |
| Terry Sanford Inauguration, part 2, 1970 October 18 | Box 6 > Audio-reel UA31120005-RR-0074 |
| Terry Sanford Inauguration, part 3, 1970 October 18 | Box 6 > Audio-reel UA31120005-RR-0075 |
| Spiro Agnew at Reynolds Coliseum, 1970 October 27 | Box 6 > Audio-reel UA31120005-RR-0076 |
| Spiro Agnew at Reynolds Coliseum, 1970 October 27 | Box 6 > Audio-reel UA31120005-RR-0077 |
| Terry Sanford, Baldwin Auditorium, part 1, 1970 November 7 | Box 6 > Audio-reel UA31120005-RR-0078 |
| Terry Sanford, Baldwin Auditorium, part 2, 1970 November 7 | Box 6 > Audio-reel UA31120005-RR-0079 |
| Mayday Coverage, Washington, DC, Tape #1, 1971 May 1-1971 May 2 | Box 6 > Audio-reel UA31120005-RR-0080 |

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| Mayday Coverage, Washington, DC, Tape #2, 1971 May 3 | Box 6 > Audio-reel UA31120005-RR-0081 |
| Mayday Coverage, Washington, DC, Tape #3, 1971 May 4 | Box 7 > Audio-reel UA31120005-RR-0082 |
| City Council Reports, 1971 June 21 | Box 7 > Audio-reel UA31120005-RR-0083 |
| Pan-Africa USA Track, 1971 July 17 | Box 7 > Audio-reel UA31120005-RR-0085 |
| Digital audio preservation and access files | Digital-materials UA31120005-SET-0013 |
| City Council Reports; Pan-African Track Meet, 1971 July 18 | Box 7 > Audio-reel UA31120005-RR-0084 |
| Julian Bond in Baldwin Auditorium, 1971 September 12 | Box 7 > Audio-reel UA31120005-RR-0086 |
| Julian Bond in Baldwin Auditorium, 1971 September 12 | Box 7 > Audio-reel UA31120005-RR-0087 |
| Senator Birch Bayh: Page Auditorium, 1971 September 22 | Box 7 > Audio-reel UA31120005-RR-0088 |
| Terry Sanford: Southern Regional Growth Board Keynote Address, 1971 October 3 | Box 7 > Audio-reel UA31120005-RR-0089 |
| Senator Fred Harris: Page Auditorium, 1971 October 18 | Box 7 > Audio-reel UA31120005-RR-0090 |
| William Kunstler: Page Auditorium, part 1, 1972 January 20 | Box 7 > Audio-reel UA31120005-RR-0091 |

William Kunstler: Page Auditorium, part 2,
1972 January 20

Box 7 > Audio-reel
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Floyd McKissick: Gross Chemistry Building,
1972 February 16

Box 7 > Audio-reel
UA31120005-RR-0093

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Speaker during "Black Week" with Greg Kern & Anthony Steward.

Richard Kleindienst: Gross Chemistry
Building, 1972 April 11

Box 7 > Audio-reel
UA31120005-RR-0094

North Carolina Primary Election, 1972 May 6

Box 7 > Audio-reel
UA31120005-RR-0095

Presidential Candidate Terry Sanford, Primary
Night Statement, 1972 May 6

Box 7 > Audio-reel
UA31120005-RR-0096

Republican National Convention, 1972 August
19-1972 August 21

Box 7 > Audio-reel
UA31120005-RR-0097

Republican National Convention, 1972 August
22

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UA31120005-RR-0098

Louis Redden, 1972 August 23

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UA31120005-RR-0099

Louis Redden, 1972 August 23

Box 7 > Audio-reel
UA31120005-RR-0100

Nixon: Vietnam Peace, 1973 January 23

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UA31120005-RR-0101

Folk Festival, undated

Box 8 > Audio-reel
UA31120005-RR-0102

Physical Description: 10 inch reel

Folk Festival: 2nd Nite, undated

Box 8 > Audio-reel
UA31120005-RR-0103

Physical Description: 10 inch reel

Folk Festival: Workshop, undated Box 8 > Audio-reel
UA31120005-RR-0104

Physical Description: 10 inch reel

Friends of Library, undated Box 8 > Audio-reel
UA31120005-RR-0105

Physical Description: 10 inch reel

WDBS Tapes of the Duke Vigil, 1968 April 5-1968 April 10

Vigil #1, 1968 April 5 (online item available) Box 5 > Audio-reel
UA31120005-RR-0018

Digital Object: [Vigil #1](#)

Scope and Contents

1 sound tape reel (1200 ft.): 7 1/2 ips ; 7 in. UA68-347-1; Pete Seeger Spots by Paul Robert Conroy; In the Beginning: Friday night, April 5, 1968, Speech in the Alumni Lounge by Dr. John Strange to the group just before marching to Dr. Knight's home.

Vigil #2, 1968 April 5 (online item available) Box 5 > Audio-reel
UA31120005-RR-0019

Digital Object: [Vigil #2](#)

Scope and Contents

1 sound tape reel (1200 ft.): 7 1/2 ips ; 7 in. UA68-347-2; Dr. Knight at home-talks with Jack Boger and Jon Kinney, commentary by Ken Ross, Dave Birkhead, Paul Robert Conroy. Ken Ross with 20 minute actuality on Dr. Knight talking to the vigil at his home, questioned by Jack Boger, et al.

Vigil #4, 1968 April (online item available) Box 5 > Audio-reel
UA31120005-RR-0020

Digital Object: [Vigil #4](#)

Scope and Contents

John Strange (Alumni Lounge) as on tape no. 1; Statements by: Dean William Griffith; Dr. James Graham; Tupp Blackwell for the S.S.O.C.; Mr. Ted Minah; University spokesman (Bindewald); Dave Birkhead; Chris Jossi; The original tape no. 4 from the WDBS collection described above does not correspond to any of the dubbed tapes in the Duke Vigil collection. Tape no. 4 in the Duke Vigil collection is labeled: WDBS Tapes of the Duke Vigil, no. 4, April 8, 1968-April 10, 1968 Press conference, continued: John Strange, Bunny Small, John Kinney. Dr. Martin Luther King's "I have a dream" speech played several times to the assembled vigil on the quad. Wednesday, April 10, 1968, main quad: John Strange and Wright Tisdale

addresses, singing of "We shall overcome." This tape from the Duke Vigil Collection does not seem to directly correspond to any of the tapes in the WDBS Collection.

Vigil #5, 1968 April 6 (online item available)

Box 5 > Audio-reel
UA31120005-RR-0021

Digital Object: [Vigil #5](#)

Scope and Contents

1 sound tape reel (1200 ft.): 7 1/2 ips ; 7 in. UA68-347-5; At Dr. Knight's House, April 6, Sat. p.m.; a. Huck Gutman-on Local 77 Strike; b. Questions on the 4 demands; c. WDBS Actualities (most same as #4); Mr. Ted Minah-statement on strike; Mr. Bindewald-same; Mr. Ted Minah-appeal for student workers; d. Jack Boger-on what to do now; e. Dr. John Strange-same; f. Law student, Dave Hunt

Vigil #7, 1968 April 7 (online item available)

Box 5 > Audio-reel
UA31120005-RR-0022

Digital Object: [Vigil #7](#)

Scope and Contents

1 sound tape reel (1200 ft.): 7 1/2 ips ; 7 in. UA68-347-7; Sunday, April 7, 1968, on the main quad: Dr. John Strange, reading from Dr. King; Bunny Small recaps the past 43 hours; Jon Kinney; general announcements; comments on the Black students; Huck Gutman, reading Thoreau; Algerian grad student

Vigil #8, 1968 April 7 (online item available)

Box 5 > Audio-reel
UA31120005-RR-0023

Digital Object: [Vigil #8](#)

Scope and Contents

1 sound tape reel (1200 ft.): 7 1/2 ips ; 7 in. UA68-347-8; Sunday, April 7, 1968, cont. rally on the main quad: Singing led by Nick Atkins, organizer for Local 77, et al.; Announcements by Lucy Brady, Food Committee; Chairman Tape of Dr. Martin Luther King's "I have a dream" speech, Washington, 1963

Vigil #10, 1968 April 8 (online item available)

Box 5 > Audio-reel
UA31120005-RR-0024

Digital Object: [Vigil #10](#)

Scope and Contents

1 sound tape reel (1200 ft.): 7 1/2 ips ; 7 in. UA68-347-11; Rally on the Main Quad, cont.; Questions and answers from the assembled Duke Vigil to and from: Mr. Ira Sanford, Miss Joan Baez, Mr. David Harris

Vigil #11, 1968 April 10 (online item available)

Box 5 > Audio-reel
UA31120005-RR-0025

Digital Object: [Vigil #11](#)

Scope and Contents

1 sound tape reel (1200 ft.): 7 1/2 ips ; 7 in. UA68-347-9; a. Address by Dr. Samuel Dubois Cook to the assembled Vigil, Wednesday, April 10, 1968, time, ten minutes. b. Statement to the students of Duke University, read to the assembled Duke Vigil, by Wright Tisdale, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, Wednesday, April 10, 1968, Time: five minutes.

Vigil #12, 1968 April 10 (online item available)

Box 5 > Audio-reel
UA31120005-RR-0026

Digital Object: [Vigil #12](#)

Scope and Contents

Speeches on the Main Quad 1. Dr. John Strange; 2. Mr. Wright Tisdale, Chairman, Duke University Board of Trustees (same as 11); 3. Dr. John Strange (remarks on #2); 4. Replay of speech by Dr. Samuel D. Cook to the assembled Vigil by WDBS (same as 11)

Vigil: Baez, 1968 April (online item available)

Box 5 > Audio-reel
UA31120005-RR-0027

Digital Object: [Vigil: Baez](#)

Scope and Contents

1. Ira Santel? [Sanford]; 2. Joan Baez; 3. David Harris; at the Duke Vigil on the Main Quad

Allen Building Takeover, 1969 February 10-1969 March 12

Allen Building Crisis: Tape #1, 1969 February 13 (online item available)

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Digital Object: [Allen Building Crisis: Tape #1](#)

Allen Building Crisis: Tape #2, 1969 February
13 (online item available)

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Digital Object: [Allen Building Crisis: Tape #2](#)

Allen Building Crisis: Tape #3, 1969 February
(online item available)

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Digital Object: [Allen Building Crisis: Tape #3](#)

Page Meeting, part 1: Tape #4, 1969 February
13 (online item available)

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Digital Object: [Page Meeting, part 1: Tape #4](#)

Page Meeting, part 2: Tape #5, 1969 February
13 (online item available)

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Digital Object: [Page Meeting, part 2: Tape #5](#)

Dick Gregory Visit, Allen Building Takeover:
Tape #6, 1969 February 10, 1969 February 17
(online item available)

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Digital Object: [Dick Gregory Visit, Allen Building Takeover: Tape #6](#)

Scope and Contents

1. Afro Allen Bldg Takeover wrap-up report; Chris Santy-correspondent
February 17, 1969; 2. Report by Chris Santy (David Christy) on visit of
Dick Gregory to Duke campus February 10, 1969

Allen Building Crisis: Tape #7, 1969 February
13-1969 February 16 (online item available)

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Digital Object: [Allen Building Crisis: Tape #7](#)

Scope and Contents

Afro Take Over of Allen Bldg. Reports by Chris Santy (alias David Christy)

Allen Building Crisis: Tape #8, 1969 February
15 (online item available)

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Digital Object: [Allen Building Crisis: Tape #8](#)

Scope and Contents

Rally at Dr. Knight's house after Afro-Am takeover of Allen Building.
Recorded by Duke Univ. Information Services

Allen Building Crisis: Tape #9, 1969 February
15, 1970 January 21 (online item available)

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Digital Object: [Allen Building Crisis: Tape #9](#)

Scope and Contents

1. Actualities for Page Convocation, 12:30 p.m., February 15, 1969; 2. Tom Fine spot hospital workers sit-in. Statement by Doctor who allegedly struck black hospital worker, January 21, 1970; 3. Robert Chapman spot on sit-in by workers affiliated with Local 1199D at Duke hospital arrested for trespassing after nursing office sit-in, January 1970

Allen Building Crisis: Tape #10, 1969
February 15 (online item available)

Box 5 > Audio-reel
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Digital Object: [Allen Building Crisis: Tape #10](#)

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Part I: Convocation-Introduction of president of Afro-Ams at Page.
Recorded following Afro take-over of Allen Building.

Allen Building Crisis: Tape #11, 1969
February 15 (online item available)

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Digital Object: [Allen Building Crisis: Tape #11](#)

Scope and Contents

Part III: Convocation called by students following Afro take-over of Allen Bldg.; Contents:Howard Fuller (part II); Tom Rainey of History Dept.; Dean Griffith (part I)

Convocation at Page following Allen Bldg.
takeover: Tape #12, 1969 February 15 (online
item available)

Box 5 > Audio-reel
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Digital Object: [Convocation at Page following Allen Bldg. takeover: Tape #12](#)

Convocation at Page Auditorium, part 2: Tape #13, 1969 February 15 (online item available)

Box 5 > Audio-reel
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Digital Object: [Convocation at Page Auditorium, part 2: Tape #13](#)

WDBS News: Tape #14, 1969 February-1969 March (online item available)

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Digital Object: [WDBS News: Tape #14](#)

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1. Preface by Dr. Knight aired February 15, 1969 7pm; 2. Don Baumgardner, March 10, 1969; 3. Apollo 9 liftoff by ABC radio; 4. President Knight resignation, March 27, 1969, Baumgardner and Braswell; 5. President Knight at his home during the February 1969 crisis

Dr. Knight's Speech: Tape #15, 1969 February 16 (online item available)

Box 6 > Audio-reel
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Digital Object: [Dr. Knight's Speech: Tape #15](#)

Page Meetings, 2:30 p.m., part 1: Tape #16, 1969 February 16 (online item available)

Box 6 > Audio-reel
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Digital Object: [Page Meetings, 2:30 p.m., part 1: Tape #16](#)

Page Meetings, 2:30 p.m., part 3: Tape #17, 1969 February 16 (online item available)

Box 6 > Audio-reel
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Digital Object: [Page Meetings, 2:30 p.m., part 3: Tape #17](#)

Allen Building Crisis: Tape #18, 1969 March 12 (online item available)

Box 6 > Audio-reel
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Digital Object: [Allen Building Crisis: Tape #18](#)

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Ashmore statement during February 69 crisis; Report on crisis on campus, midnite, February 12, 1969; Dean Griffith, March 12, 1969; Frank L. Ashmore, March 12, 1969

Allen Building Crisis: Tape #19, 1969
February (online item available)

Box 6 > Audio-reel
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Digital Object: [Allen Building Crisis: Tape #19](#)

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Wrap-up of Afro-Allen events, February 13- 16, 1969

Fuller and Afros at Baldwin [Howard Fuller
and African-American Students at Baldwin
Auditorium], part 1, 1969 March 5 (online item
available)

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Digital Object: [Fuller and Afros at Baldwin \[Howard Fuller and African-American Students at Baldwin Auditorium\], part 1](#)

Fuller and Afros at Baldwin [Howard Fuller
and African-American Students at Baldwin
Auditorium], part 2, 1969 March 5 (online item
available)

Box 6 > Audio-reel
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Digital Object: [Fuller and Afros at Baldwin \[Howard Fuller and African-American Students at Baldwin Auditorium\], part 2](#)

Actualities Downtown, 1969 March 11 (online
item available)

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Digital Object: [Actualities Downtown](#)

Racial Unrest in Durham, 1969 March (online
item available)

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Digital Object: [Racial Unrest in Durham](#)

Musical performances, 1956-1968, undated

Fleischer: Organ Recital, 1956 February 5

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Sound Board: Master #1, 1956 Dec. 2

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| Sound Board: Master #2, 1966 Dec. 2 | Box 7 > Audio-reel UA31120005-RR-0108 |
| Duke Concert Band, part 1, 1967 April 14 | Box 7 > Audio-reel UA31120005-RR-0109 |
| Duke Concert Band, part 2, 1967 April 14 | Box 7 > Audio-reel UA31120005-RR-0110 |
| Senior Recital, part 1, 1967 April 17 | Box 7 > Audio-reel UA31120005-RR-0111 |
| Senior Recital, part 2, 1967 April 17 | Box 7 > Audio-reel UA31120005-RR-0112 |
| Men's Glee Club: Baldwin Auditorium, Session 2, 1967 April | Box 7 > Audio-reel UA31120005-RR-0113 |
| Men's Glee Club: Baldwin Auditorium, Session 3, 1967 April | Box 7 > Audio-reel UA31120005-RR-0114 |
| Men's Glee Club: Baldwin Auditorium, Session 4, 1967 April | Box 7 > Audio-reel UA31120005-RR-0115 |
| Duke Symphony Student Soloists, 1967 May 12 | Box 7 > Audio-reel UA31120005-RR-0116 |
| Duke Symphony Student Soloists, 1967 May 12 | Box 7 > Audio-reel UA31120005-RR-0117 |
| Duke Concert Band, 1967 Dec. 8 | Box 7 > Audio-reel UA31120005-RR-0118 |
| Women's and Men's Glee Club, 1968 April 18 | Box 7 > Audio-reel UA31120005-RR-0120 |
| Chapel Choir, 1968 March 17 | Box 8 > Audio-reel UA31120005-RR-0119 |

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Introduction Philharmonic Orchestra: Allan
Bone, undated

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