

# Communications Center Audio Recordings 1965 - 1980

## Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	Clemson University Libraries Special Collections Clemson, SC 29634-3001
<b>Series #</b>	77
<b>Title</b>	Clemson University Communications Center Audio Recordings
<b>Abstract</b>	This series contains audio recordings produced by the Clemson University Communications Center, 1965-1979. The recordings consist of interviews with administrators, professors, and students on a variety of topics.
<b>Dates</b>	1965-1980 [inclusive]
<b>Quantity</b>	49 recordings

## Scope and Content

This series contains tape recordings produced by the Clemson University Communications Center, 1966-1979. The recordings consist primarily of interviews with administrators, professors, and students on a variety of topics. The recordings were distributed for weekly broadcast to radio stations throughout the state of South Carolina. Several recordings have brief descriptions.

Harry Durham, Director of University Communications Center, conducted most of the interviews.

The recordings are arranged in chronological order.

## Additional Collection Information

### Restrictions

There are no restrictions on use and access. The recordings may be reproduced by various means in accordance with Unit policies.

### Preferred citation

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## Administrative History

The University Communications Center was created in 1967 to serve internal needs of the University and to inform the public of University programs and activities. The Communications Center also produced materials for classroom use; these included photographs, films, and audio recordings. More than fifty weekly radio features were broadcast by twenty-five stations throughout the state. Before 1967, similar functions were carried out by Auxiliary Enterprises and the University News Bureau. William Harry Durham served as Director of University Communications until 1981. At that time, Durham became Executive Director of University Relations and Communications. James P. Burns was named Director of Electronic and Photographic Services, and Ross Cornwell was named Director of Information and Public Services. Additional name changes occurred in the years following 1981.

## Detailed Description

<u>Tape no.</u>	<u>Description[topics/individuals]</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Duration</u>	<u>Format/ Speed</u>
001	Dr. Edwards on Civil Rights	6/1965	1 hr.	CD
002	Dr. Edwards on Civil Rights	6/1965	1 hr.	CD
003	Dr. Edwards on Civil Rights	7/1965	1 hr.	CD

These three recordings (001, 002, 003) feature a panel composed of President Robert C. Edwards, Assistant to the President General Rigsby, Vice-President for Business and Finance Melford Wilson, and Director of Extension George B. Nutt. The recording begins with Mr. Nutt introducing President Edwards, promising that Edwards will thoroughly investigate the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the problems it caused. Edwards gives an overview of the Civil Rights Act, title by title. He explains the complexities of the act and its successes and failures. Before opening the floor to questions, Edwards reads some grievance reports from African-American farmers whose testimony contributed to the congressional investigation that led to the Civil Rights Act. Edwards refutes the allegations of racism. Recordings 002 and 003 are question and answer sessions.

009	James F. Byrnes Room Dedication	11/1966	1hr.	3 ¾ips
010	Wright Bryan, D-Day Invasion This is a re-recording of an interview with Wright Bryan from France, June 1944, re Operation Overlord. Wright Bryan was Vice-President for Development at Clemson University, 1964-1970.	n.d.	15:00	cassette

015	Dr. Charles E. Littlejohn/Football players promos 1967 Harry Durham interview with Dr. Littlejohn who discusses women students in the field of chemical engineering. The interview is followed by three radio promos for WFBC radio in Greenville, SC, featuring football players Joseph "Butch" Sursavage, Jim Abrams, and Jimmy Addison.	7:00	cassette
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016	Football player interviews/Careers in Textiles Jim Burns interviews with Frank Liberatore, Jimmy Addison, and Edgar McGee (who was also President of the student body). Brief spot with Buddy Gore. Harry Durham interview for Clemson Report with Wallace Trevillian, Dean, School of Industrial Management and Textile Science.	9/1967	15:00	cassette
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017	General Harold K. Johnson, Part 3	1/1968		cassette
018	General Harold K. Johnson, Part 1	1/1968		7½ips
019	General Harold K. Johnson, Part 2			7½ips

These three recordings (017, 018, 019) feature Johnson, Army Chief of Staff, delivering a lecture "An Experience in Faith" for Religious Emphasis Week, 1968.

021	Dean Harold Landrith	1/1968	30:00	cassette
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Harry Durham interview with Landrith, Dean of the School of Education. Subjects discussed include teacher training, training of guidance counselors, the teaching of reading, secondary education, and teacher shortages.

022	Civil rights/Civil Rights Act compliance at Clemson	19:27		7 ½ips
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Interview with Wayne T. O'Dell, Director of Extension, and J. B. Copeland, Associate Director, re civil rights compliance in the Cooperative Extension Service.

023	Marion Aldridge and Tim Rogers Interview	2/1968		7½ips
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Harry Durham interview with Aldridge, Student Body Vice-president, and Rogers, President.

025	Captain Frank Jervey - Clemson's Early Days	2/1969	16:00	cassette
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Harry Durham interview with Frank Jervey. Subjects discussed include co-education, research, military education, and reminiscences.

026	Dr. T. L. Senn/Dr. Hal Cooledge	2/1969		7½ips
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Harry Durham interview with Dr. T. L. Senn, Professor of Horticulture. Subjects discussed include teaching horticulture, students, reminiscences of student days at Clemson. Part 1 of an interview with Dr. Hal Cooledge, Professor of Architecture. Subjects discussed include career highlights and teaching.

027	Dr. Harold Coolidge, Professor of Architecture	2/1969	10:00	7½ips
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Part 2 of Harry Durham interview with Coolidge; subjects discussed include theories of teaching, the "generation gap," youth, and university education.

028	Dr. Hugh Macaulay, Professor of Economics	2/1969	25:00	7½ips
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Harry Durham interview with Macaulay. Subject discussed include teaching economics, personal highlights, theories of teaching, and students past and present.

030	Dr. Edwards's statement re proposed walk-out	10/1965	3:00	cassette
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President R. C. Edwards reads statement, adopted by the Board of Trustees, outlining the position of Clemson University regarding proposed student walkout over alleged racist incident in annual Tigerama event.

032	Jenkin Lloyd Jones – Commencement 1969	5/1969		7½ips
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Jones was a syndicated columnist and editor/publisher of the Oklahoma Tribune.

033,	Dr. Charles Hall	10/1969	19:00	7 ½ips
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Lecture on artificial heart devices, part 1.

034	Dr. Charles Hall, part 2	10/1969	8:44	7 ½ips
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035	Frank Howard's Retirement Narrated by President R. C. Edwards.	12/1969 9:15	cassette
039	Dr. Edwards and Senator Brown Conversation of R. C. Edwards and Edgar Brown regarding the admission of Harvey Gantt, the first Black student admitted to Clemson University in 1963.	8/1970	3 ¾ips
040	Mr. and Mrs. Art Brewer, Mrs. Merritt, Mrs. Huff, Interview for Camp Hope	8/1970 30:00	cassette
045	Clemson Report #213 Noise Abatement with Karl Johnson, #214 Student Tutoring with Sigma Tau Epsilon	4/1971 15:00	cassette
046	Edgar Brown Room Dedication Located in the R. M. Cooper Library	5/1971 26:00	cassette
047	Dr. Edwards, Edgar Brown Reminiscences of Harvey Gantt's admission as the first Black student at Clemson University in 1963.	1/1973 6:46	cassette
048	Luther Fields, Head of Dining Services; Ralph Collins, Head of the Physical Plant Division; Wallace Trevillian, Dean of Industrial Management and Textile Science; and Frank Howard, Coach	no date 11:25	cassette
051	Harry Dent at Clemson University	2/1973	3 ¾ips
052	Thomas M. Hunter Dinner Thomas Mitchell Hunter of Short Hills, New Jersey, established the Hunter Endowed Chair of Bioengineering, the first endowed chair at Clemson University in honor of "Little Joe" Hunter a Clemson mathematics professor.	3/1973 21:00	7 ½ips
054	Senator Ernest F. Hollings Speech to political science classes	4/1973	7 ½ips
055	Development Program	7/1973 30:00	3 ¾ips
057	Future of the American Presidency Lecture by Avery Leiserson, Vanderbilt University Last of twelve lectures on the American Presidency. Charles Dunn, Clemson University, introduces Professor Avery Leiserson, Vanderbilt University, who lectures on the topic "Social Unrest and the American Presidency." The speech runs approximately 40 minutes followed by a question and answer session.	4/1974 48:50	3 ¾ips
059	Taft Seminar – Governor James B. Edwards "A Closer Look", ETV Production	6/1975	7 ½ips
060	NCAA Investigation – News coverage	10/1975	3 ¾ips

- 064 Horticulture Therapy for Washington 1970 15:00 cassette  
Alan Jackson, CBS News, introduces story. Harry Durham interviews Taze L. Senn and James Halpin, creators of the Garden for the Blind, a program that involved ornamental horticulture as therapy.
- 069 Hootie Ingram Interview 12/1969 6:00 cassette  
Hootie Ingram was football coach 1969- 1972. This interview occurred on Ingram's first day of the job, December 17, 1969.
- 072 Newry, South Carolina [1975] 10:00 7 ½ips  
Ken Carpenter, Professor of Architecture, discusses research of student Lawrence Tarentino on the village of Newry, South Carolina.
- 073 Fabric Flammability Research 9/1976 30:00 cassette  
Harry Durham interview with Bob Barker, textile research scientist, who tests cotton-polyester fabrics for fire retardancy.
- 077 Dr. Jack H. Mitchell, Jr. on Peanut Flakes no date 7:15 cassette  
J. H. Mitchell, Professor of Agricultural Engineering, discusses the creation of peanut flakes and their uses.
- 079 President Bill Atchley's Remarks, Orientation 1979 3:24 cassette  
The recording begins with a proclamation of R. C. Edwards Day, May 11, 1979; Board of Trustees Chairman Paul W. McAlister introduces Bill Atchley, President of Clemson University.
- 087 Budget and Control Board, Dr. Edwards 10/1978 7 ½ips  
The recording begins with a question/answer session, then a discussion of remedial education, and President Edwards' explanation of Clemson's budget request.
- 089 Robert C. Edwards Dinner. Part 1 5/1979 3 ¾ips  
090 Part 2
- 091 R. C. Edwards Retirement 5/1979 cassette  
Dan Kelley, interviewer
- 092 Commencement 5/1979 33:25 7 ½ips  
President Edwards speaks on the relationship of education and morality. Trustees Chairman McAlister pays tribute to President Edwards.
- 095 Dean Rusk Lecture at Clemson, Part 1 1968 7 ½ips  
096 Dean Rusk Lecture at Clemson, Part 2 1968 7 ½ips  
Part 1 deals with Laos, Viet Nam, and diplomacy. Part 2 deals contains an interview with Rusk and the Commencement speech he delivered in 1968.
- 100 Civil Engineering 10/1980 3 ¾ips
- 103 Governor West, Part 1 no date 28:47 7 ½ips  
104 Governor West, Part 2 no date 28:47 7 ½ips  
Governor John C. West's lecture to a political science class at Clemson. A question/answer session follows the lecture.

## Index Terms

### Subjects

Camp Hope  
Clemson University--History  
Football  
Horticulture—South Carolina  
Newry, South Carolina  
Noise control—Research—South Carolina  
Operation Overlord  
Peanut products—Research—South Carolina  
Sigma Tau Epsilon  
Textile fabrics—Flammability—Research—South Carolina

### Individuals

Addison, Jimmy  
Atchley, B. L. (Bill L.)  
Barker, Robert Henry  
Brewer, Art  
Brown, Edgar A. (Edgar Allan), 1888-1975  
Bryan, William Wright, 1905-  
Byrnes, James Francis, 1879-1972  
Collins, Ralph  
Cooledge, Harold N.  
Dent, Harry S., 1930-  
Dunn, Charles  
Durham, Harry W.  
Edwards, James B., 1927-  
Edwards, Robert C. (Robert Cook), 1914-  
Fields, Luther  
Gantt, Harvey B.  
Hall, Charles  
Halpin, James E.  
Hollings, Ernest F., 1922-  
Howard, Frank, 1909-1996  
Hunter, Thomas M.  
Ingram, Hootie  
Jervey, Frank J. (Frank Johnstone), 1893-1983  
Johnson, Karl  
Johnson, General Harold K., 1912-  
Landrith, Harold F., 1919-  
Leiserson, Avery  
Liberatore, Frank  
Littlejohn, Charles Edward, 1918-  
Macaulay, Hugh Holleman, 1924-  
McGee, Wayne  
Mitchell Jack Harris, 1911-  
Rusk, Dean, 1909-  
Senn, Taze Leonard

Trevillian, Wallace D.  
West, John C. (John Carl), 1922-

## **Administrative Information**

### **Provenance**

The recordings originated in the Clemson University Communications Center. They were accessioned as 87-39 and 87-43. Originally recorded in reel-to-reel format, the recordings suffered from degradation known as “sticky shed syndrome,” in which magnetic particles detach from the tape base resulting in loss of sound quality. They have been reformatted as audiocassettes and compact discs.

### **Processing Information**

This collection was processed in 2001-2002. Students assisting were Mark Fitzsimmons, Jennifer Lightweis, and Richard Litchfield. The finding aid was written by Dennis Taylor, University Archivist, October 2002.