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Summary Information

Repository:	University of Mary Washington
Creator:	Farmer, James, 1920-1999.
Title:	James L. Farmer, Jr. Papers
ID:	MSS.0007
Date [bulk]:	1965-1999
Physical Description:	10 Linear Feet 10 document cases, 4 flat storage boxes, 1 record storage box
Language of the Material:	English

Preferred Citation

Name of item or collection, Special Collections and University Archives, Simpson Library, University of Mary Washington.

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Biographical / Historical

James L. Farmer, Jr. was born January 12, 1920 in Marshall, Texas. He was an exceedingly intelligent student and began attending Wiley College at age fourteen, graduating with his B.S. degree in 1938. From there he went to Howard University School of Divinity before obtaining his B.D. degree in 1941. Eventually, Farmer would become widely recognized as one of the "Big Four" of the civil rights movement. He founded the Congress of Racial Equality (CORE) in 1942, and gained national recognition in the 1960s for his leadership of the "Freedom Rides" into the South. Farmer's non-violent acts played a significant role in the events leading to the passage of the Civil Rights Bill of 1964 and the Civil Rights Voting Act of 1965.

In addition to his role as a renowned activist, Farmer was an author, a teacher, and a labor organizer. Beyond his leadership of CORE, he also held a position as honorary vice chairman of the Democratic Socialists of America, and was a co-founding member of the Fund for an Open Society, which promoted thriving racially and ethnically integrated communities. He served as Distinguished Professor of History and American Studies at Mary Washington College in 1985 until his retirement in 1998, teaching the

history of the civil rights movement. MWC awarded Farmer an honorary doctorate of humane letters in 1997. In 1998, he received the Presidential Medal of Freedom, awarded by President Bill Clinton.

Ill health troubled James Farmer for many of his later years. He would eventually lose both of his legs and his eyesight to diabetes, and passed away from complications of the disease on July 9, 1999.

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Scope and Contents

The James L. Farmer, Jr. Papers principally document Farmer's career at Mary Washington College (now University of Mary Washington), as well as his various additional political and social activities during that time. The papers were transferred from Farmer's home and office in Spotsylvania. The papers include correspondence, printed materials, photographs, audiovisual materials, and other items reflective of his activities towards the end of his life, as well as memorials and reflections at the time of his death collected by others.

As the collection primarily documents the professional activities of James Farmer during his time at MWC, the bulk of the collection materials are from the 1990s. In earlier documentation, bulk dates for the collection appeared as 1980-1999. There are a few materials outside of this range, such as folders containing early CORE documents and others with photographs from the mid-1960s. Additionally, there are materials pertaining to events after Farmer's death, such as various items of tribute and information regarding the Farmer bust unveiling on campus.

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Arrangement

The collection is arranged into eleven series based on material type and subject. 1. Awards and honors; 2. Biographical information; 3. Correspondence; 4. Manuscripts and transcripts; 5. Photographs; 6. General files; 7. Materials from professional organizations; 8. Printed materials; 9. Research and lecture materials; 10. Audiovisual materials; 11. Oversize and ephemera. Some series also contain component sub-series. The contents of each series are arranged alphabetically with items within the series being arranged chronologically.

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Administrative Information

Publication Statement

University of Mary Washington

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Conditions Governing Access

The collection is open for research.

Conditions Governing Use

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Controlled Access Headings

- Civil rights movements -- United States -- History -- 20th century
- African Americans -- Civil rights.
- Education, Higher -- Virginia
- African Americans -- Housing
- United States -- Race relations
- Presidential Medal of Freedom
- Freedom Rides, 1961
- Civil rights demonstrations
- Congress of Racial Equality
- University of Mary Washington
- Clinton, Bill,, 1946-
- King, Martin Luther,, Jr., 1929-1968
- Democratic Socialists of America
- Fund for an Open Society (Philadelphia, Pa.)
- United States.. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare

Other Finding Aids

A Guide to the James Leonard, Jr., and Lula Peterson Farmer Papers can be found at the Briscoe Center for American History at the University of Texas at Austin: <https://legacy.lib.utexas.edu/taro/utcah/00004/cah-00004.html>.

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Physical Characteristics and Technical Requirements

Digitized access copies of AV materials can be made available for research use in the Special Collections reading room. Special Collections and University Archives is not equipped with the necessary playback devices to use original copies of the AV materials.

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Collection Inventory

Awards and Honors		
Title/Description	Instances	
Awards and honors, 1968-1993	box 1	folder 1
Awards and honors, 1994-1998	box 1	folder 2
Awards and honors, 1999-2000	box 1	folder 3
Presidential Medal of Freedom nominations, 1997	box 1	folder 4
Presidential Medal of Freedom congratulations, 1998-1999	box 1	folder 5
Presidential Medal of Freedom congratulations, pre-printed cards, 1998	box 14	
SCHEV Outstanding Achievement Award, 1986	box 13	

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Biographical Information

Title/Description	Instances	
Printed material, [1965]-1999	box 1	folder 6
Obituaries, 1999	box 1	folder 7

General

Includes note of condolence to James Farmer's daughter, Tami, from President Bill Clinton.

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Correspondence

Title/Description	Instances	
Appreciation and thanks, 1987-1997	box 1	folder 8
Appreciation and thanks, 1998	box 1	folder 9
General, 1965, 1982-1989	box 1	folder 10
General, 1990-1991	box 1	folder 11
General, 1992	box 2	folder 1
General, 1993, 1995	box 2	folder 2
General, 1996-1997	box 2	folder 3
General, 1998-1999	box 2	folder 4
Lordly & Dame, Inc.	box 2	folder 5
Requests for information, 1980-1989	box 2	folder 6
Requests for information, 1990-1996	box 2	folder 7
Requests for information, 1997-1999	box 2	folder 8
Interview, Black Audio Film Collective, 1992-1993	box 2	folder 9
Lay Bare the Heart, 1982-1992	box 3	folder 1
Mary Washington College, 1984-1998	box 3	folder 2
Personal, 1964, 1982-1991	box 3	folder 3
Personal, 1992-1998	box 3	folder 4
Speaking and interview gratitude, 1984-1999	box 3	folder 5
Speaking requests, 1983-1996	box 3	folder 6
Speaking requests, 1997-1999	box 3	folder 7

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Manuscripts and Interview Transcripts

Title/Description	Instances	
Gail Beil, Sowing the Seeds of the Civil Rights Movement, 1999	box 4	folder 1
David Gallen, As They Knew Him, 1991	box 4	folder 2
Dorothy Drinkard-Hawkshare, James L. Farmer and Lyndon B. Johnson, 1994	box 4	folder 3
David McClain, The Politics of Freedom, 1989	box 4	folder 4
Donna Jane Strand Tapert, Daisy Days, 1995	box 4	folder 5
Misc. authors' manuscripts and interview transcripts, 1984-1996	box 4	folder 6
Various authors, poems in honor and memory, 1996-1999	box 4	folder 7
Lay Bare the Heart, "Memo Memories"	box 4	folder 8
Interview transcript, The American Experience: Race Relations in Crisis, 1963	box 4	folder 9
Interview transcript, The Open Mind, 1992	box 4	folder 10

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Photographs

Title/Description	Instances	
Civil Rights, 1960-1969	box 5	folder 1
Miscellaneous, 1940-1970	box 5	folder 2
Miscellaneous, 1985-1989	box 5	folder 3
Miscellaneous, 1990-1997	box 5	folder 4
Miscellaneous, 1998-2001	box 5	folder 5
Press Photos, 1987-1998	box 5	folder 6

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General Files

Title/Description	Instances	
Chaney Goodman Schwerner Memorial Coalition	box 5	folder 7
Civil Rights Reunion, 1991	box 5	folder 8
Court cases and legal queries	box 5	folder 9
Miscellaneous manuscript and printed materials	box 5	folder 10

Guggenheim Memorial Foundation	box 5	folder 11
James Farmer Corps	box 5	folder 12
Memorial Tributes, 1999-2001	box 6	folder 1
Marshall, TX Homecoming, 1991	box 6	folder 2

Mary Washington College

Title/Description	Instances	
Civil Rights class exams (blank), 1993-1997	box 6	folder 3
Faculty Activities Report, 1994-1995	box 6	folder 4
James Farmer Visiting Professor in Human Rights, 2001-2002	box 6	folder 5
Syllabi/bibliographies, 1989-1997	box 6	folder 6
Unity Tour, 1991	box 6	folder 7
Miscellaneous	box 6	folder 8
National Civil Rights Museum, 1991	box 6	folder 9
National Neighbors	box 6	folder 10
Northwest Indiana Open Housing Center, 1981-1987	box 6	folder 11
University of Texas at Austin	box 6	folder 12

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Organizations

Title/Description	Instances	
Congress on Racial Equality (CORE)	box 7	folder 1
Democratic Socialists of America, 1990	box 7	folder 2
Democratic Socialists of America, 1991	box 7	folder 3
Democratic Socialists of America, 1992	box 7	folder 4
Democratic Socialists of America, 1993-1994	box 7	folder 5
Democratic Socialists of America, 1995-1996	box 7	folder 6

Freedom Riders' Commemorative Conference, 1990-1992

Title/Description	Instances	
Correspondence, 1990-1992	box 8	folder 1
General, 1991	box 8	folder 2
Planning Committee, 1990-1992	box 8	folder 3

Fund for an OPEN Society, 1983-1996

Title/Description	Instances	
Board of Directors Materials, 1991-1992	box 8	folder 4
Board of Directors Materials, 1993-1996	box 8	folder 5
Board Minutes, 1991-1995	box 8	folder 6
Correspondence, General, 1989-1990	box 8	folder 7
Correspondence, General, 1991-1995	box 8	folder 8
Correspondence, Legal, 1983-1996	box 9	folder 1
Financial Reports, 1991-1995	box 9	folder 2
Fundraising Materials, 1989-1996	box 9	folder 3
Newsletters, 1994-1996	box 9	folder 4
Newspaper Clippings and Articles	box 9	folder 5
1701-03 Euclid St	box 9	folder 6

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Printed Materials

Title/Description	Instances	
Congressional Record, 1991 July 18	box 9	folder 7
Lay Bare the Heart	box 9	folder 8

Magazines

Title/Description	Instances	
Jet, 1998-2001	box 9	folder 9
MWC Today, 1992-2001	box 9	folder 10
Miscellaneous, 1992-1998	box 9	folder 11
Miscellaneous	box 9	folder 12

Newspaper Clippings

Title/Description	Instances	
Articles, 1985-1997	box 16	folder 1
Articles, 1998-2001	box 16	folder 2
Articles, Memorial Tribute, 2001	box 16	folder 3
Miscellaneous, 2001-2008	box 16	folder 4

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Research and Lecture Materials

Title/Description	Instances	
Black/Jewish Relations, 1 of 2	box 10	folder 1
Black/Jewish Relations, 2 of 2	box 10	folder 2
Lyndon B. Johnson Distinguished Lecture Series, Southwest Texas State University, 1989	box 10	folder 3
Speeches	box 10	folder 4

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Audiovisual Materials

Audio Recordings

Title/Description	Instances
<p>Conference of Presidents of Selected Black Colleges, Mobile, AL, July 16, [1970]</p> <p><u>Physical Description</u>: 1 Reels</p> <p><u>Material Specific Details</u>: 03:41:13</p> <p>General</p> <p>Contents contain the 3rd and 4th general sessions of the conference; Farmer speaks during the 3rd session. Green sticker on case reads "Audio 001". External notes read "Track 1 - 3rd General Session (Farmer) - Conf. of President of Black [?] Track 2- 4th Genl Session."</p> <p><u>Existence and Location of Copies</u>:</p> <p>Existence and Location of Copies</p> <p>Digitized copy available on external hard drive UOMW_July2012_DRV03, filename Farmer_Audio_001.</p>	box 11
<p>"Entering the Power Equation," part of Black Heritage: A History of Afro-Americans, August 28, 1969</p> <p><u>Creator</u>: WCBS-TV (Television station : New York, N.Y.)</p> <p><u>Creator</u>: Columbia University</p> <p><u>Physical Description</u>: 1 Reels</p> <p><u>Material Specific Details</u>: 00:17:04</p>	box 11

General

Green sticker on case reads "Audio 002". External notations read "James Farmer on 8/28/69 2 3/6." Produced by WCBS-TV in association with Columbia University.

Existence and Location of Copies:

Existence and Location of Copies

Digitized copy available on hard drive
UOMW_July2012_DRV03, file name
Farmer_Audio_002.

James Farmer on the Evans & Novak Show, July 5, 1969 box 11

Creator: Evans, Rowland,, 1921-2001

Creator: Novak, Robert D.

Physical Description: 1 Reels

Material Specific Details: 00:15:43

General

Green sticker on case reads "Audio 004". External notations on reverse of case read "Evans/Novak James Farmer Guest, 7/5/69 3 3/6 speed".

Existence and Location of Copies:

Existence and Location of Copies

Digitized copy available on external hard drive
UOMW_July2012_DRV03, filename Farmer_Audio_004.

Richard Nixon campaign speech, [1968] box 11

Material Specific Details: 00:01:18

General

Green sticker on case reads "Audio 014". External markings on case read "United Recording Laboratories Inc." with an attached post-it reading "no label".

Existence and Location of Copies:

Existence and Location of Copies

Digitized copy available on external hard drive
UOMW_July2012_DRV03, filename Farmer_Audio_014.

Remarks made by James Farmer on hearing of MLK's death, box 11
April 5, 1968

Physical Description: 1 Reels

Material Specific Details: 00:06:05

General

Green sticker on case reads "Audio 015". External notation reads "Moment of Death MARTIN LUTHER KING DR JAMES FARMER KENNETT SQUARE, PA APRIL 5, 1968 SPEED 3 3/4." Recorded at a meeting in Kennett Square, PA on Thursday, April 4, 1968, upon learning that MLK had passed. Occasion was a panel discussion on the subject "in race relations are we a community," sponsored by Lincoln University and the Kennett Area Community Forum.

Existence and Location of Copies:

Existence and Location of Copies

Digitized copy available on external hard drive
UOMW_July2012_DRV03, filename Farmer_Audio_015.

Speech for New Careers program, Denver, CO, 1969 box 11

Physical Description: 1 Reels

Material Specific Details: 01:13:18

General

Green sticker on case reads "Audio 016". External notations on reverse of case read "James Farmer Speech 1 7/8 speed, 0 - 504', Denver - New Careers - 1969, Duplicate".

Existence and Location of Copies:

Existence and Location of Copies

Digitized copy available on external hard drive
UOMW_July2012_DRV03, filename Farmer_Audio_002.

Louisiana Diary - Soundtrack, July 14-August 25, 1963, 1964 box 11

Creator: KQED-TV (Television station : San Francisco, Calif.)

Physical Description: 1 Cassettes

Material Specific Details: 01:01:43

Existence and Location of Copies:

Existence and Location of Copies

Digitized copy available on external hard drive
UOMW_July2012_DRV03, filename Farmer_Audio_032.
Streaming video of this recording can be found online at
<https://diva.sfsu.edu/collections/sfbatv/bundles/191343>
with James Farmer appearing at 37:32.

General

Green sticker on reverse of box reads "Audio 032". Box label reads "Louisiana Diary - Soundtrack, CORE Voter Registration, Rally, and Demonstrations Plaquemine, LA

July 14 - August 25, 1963". External notations on cassette:
"Side A - Louisiana Diary - July 14-August 25, 1963 -
Rally - Plymouth Rock Baptist Church; Farmer addresses
rally + demonstrates (Plaquemine, LA) / Side B - Voter
Registration Drive -July 14 - August 25, 1963/ CORE,
Plaquemine, LA"

Audio is the soundtrack for the documentary Louisiana
Diary, originally produced by KQED for National
Educational Television and first airing in 1964. The film
documents CORE from July to August 1963, as they
undertake an African American voter registration drive in
the town of Plaquemine, Louisiana.

Controlled Access Headings:

- Plaquemine (La.)

KKK Rap Session, NEA Task Force, February 11, 1982 box 11

Creator: National Education Association of the United States

Physical Description: 1 Cassettes

Material Specific Details: 01:02:28

General

Green sticker on box reads "Audio 033". Notations on
box read "KKK Rap Session, 2-11-1982 / NEA / Sam
Etheridge, Janetta Richester, Dorothy Massie & Barbara
Lawless".

Contents are an open forum discussion of Klan activity
and efforts to oppose it; Farmer is in the audience. Farmer
starts talking around 13:35 on side B recording.

Existence and Location of Copies:

Existence and Location of Copies

Digitized version on UOMW_July2012_DRV03, filename
Farmer_Audio_033.

"Freedom Summer Reunion," NPR's All Things Considered, box 11
June 27, 1994

Creator: National Public Radio (U.S.)

Physical Description: 1 Cassettes

Material Specific Details: 00:10:38

Existence and Location of Copies:

Existence and Location of Copies

Digitized version on drive UOMW_July2012_DRV03,
filename Farmer_Audio_34.

General

Green sticker on case reads "Audio 034". Notations on box read "'Freedom Summer Reunion," NPR's All Things Considered, June 27, 1994". Handwritten notations on cassette say the same with the addition of "Cheryl Devall, Correspondent".

Speech at the Convention of the National Association of Community Action Agencies, Washington, DC, September 8, 1989

box 11

Physical Description: 1 Cassettes

Material Specific Details: 00:49:13

General

Green sticker on reverse of box reads "Audio 035". External notations on box reads "James Farmer Speech, War on Poverty", Hyman Bookbinder." Notations on cassette case read "James Farmer Speech/"War on Poverty"/Hyman Bookbinder". "Nid./ N.A.C.A.A."

Related Materials:

Related Materials

Speech transcript in Box 10, folder 4.

Existence and Location of Copies:

Existence and Location of Copies

Digitized version on drive UOMW_July2012_DRV03, filename Farmer_Audio_35.

"Larry King Show," featuring James Farmer, March 27, 1985

box 11

Physical Description: 2 Cassettes

Material Specific Details: Tape 1 - 00:56:51; Tape 2 - 00:55:08

Existence and Location of Copies:

Existence and Location of Copies

Digitized version on drive UOMW_July2012_DRV03, filename Farmer_Audio_36 (Tape 1) and Farmer_Audio_037 (Tape 2).

General

"'Larry King Show"/ James Farmer". Recording is on 2 cassettes. Tape 1, Side A: Part 1; Tape 1, Side B: Part 2; Tape 2, Side A: Part 3; Tape 2, Side B: Part 4.

Speech by Rev. John Peyton, former Black Panther Party member, Manassas, VA, April 8, 1996

box 11

Material Specific Details: 00:54:32

Existence and Location of Copies:

Existence and Location of Copies

Digitized copy available on external hard drive
UOMW_July2012_DRV03, filename Farmer_Audio_038.

General

Green sticker on cassette reads "Audio 038". External notations read "4/8/96 / Rev. John Peyton, Manassas, VA / Former Black Panther Party Member / about 1 1/2 hrs. tot.". A sticker reads "James Farmer's Tape."

Farmer's voice appears very briefly near the start of the recording.

"With Good Reason," featuring Edgar Toppin and James Farmer, January 1994 box 11

Creator: Toppin, Edgar Allan,, 1928-

Physical Description: 1 Cassettes

Material Specific Details: 00:30:07

Existence and Location of Copies:

Existence and Location of Copies

Digitized copy available on external hard drive
UOMW_July2012_DRV03, filename Farmer_Audio_040.

General

Green sticker on case reads "Audio 040". External notations on cassette read "WITH GOOD REASON, VOL. 2, NO. 5 / "On the Bias: Black and White Perspectives on African-American History / Farmer (MWC) Toppin (VSU)." Case includes a business card from Pamela H. Landrum with the handwritten note "My extra copy of tape, is you want to listen. [R?] 7/16".

Segment is hosted by Laura Womack.

"Weekend Edition Sunday," featuring James Farmer, June 18, 1989 box 11

Creator: National Public Radio (U.S.)

Creator: Stamberg, Susan,, 1938-

Physical Description: 1 Cassettes

Material Specific Details: 00:10:01

Existence and Location of Copies:

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Digitized copy available on external hard drive
UOMW_July2012_DRV03, filename Farmer_Audio_041.

General

Green sticker on case reads "Audio 041". Handwritten notations on cassette read "James Farmer/Susan Stamberg / Weekend Edition/Sun 6/18/89." Notation on case reads "JAMES FARMER".

Segment hosted by Susan Stamberg.

James Farmer singing "Which Side Are You On?", Dubbed August 1999 box 11

Physical Description: 1 Cassettes

Material Specific Details: 01:33:26

General

Green sticker on case reads "Audio 042". Notations on cassette read "FAC0055 / James Farmer singing / dubbed 8/99".

Original recording date unknown. This recording is several loops of the same song; the run time for one loop of the song is 1m45s.

In a 1985 interview with NPR, Farmer said this is an old labor song with new words he wrote for the freedom rides.

Existence and Location of Copies:

Existence and Location of Copies

Digitized copy available on external hard drive
UOMW_July2012_DRV03, filename Farmer_Audio_042.

"The Mike Cuthbert Show," featuring James Farmer, December 11, 1989 box 11

Creator: Cuthbert, Mike

Creator: WAMU-FM (Radio station : Washington, D.C.)

Physical Description: 1 Cassettes

Material Specific Details: 01:01:04

General

Green sticker on case reads "Audio 039". Notations on cassette read "CUTHBERT SHOW / JAMES FARMER ON CIVIL RIGHTS TODAY / 12-11-89." Tape label indicates that the recording comes from WAMU at American University.

Hosted by Mike Cuthbert.

Existence and Location of Copies:

Existence and Location of Copies

Digitized copy available on external hard drive
UOMW_July2012_DRV03, filename Farmer_Audio_039.

Interview with Christian Science Monitor Radio, [1984] box 11

Physical Description: 1 Cassettes

Material Specific Details: 00:06:33

Existence and Location of Copies:

Existence and Location of Copies

Digitized copy available on external hard drive
UOMW_July2012_DRV03, filename Farmer_Audio_043.

General

Green sticker on case reads "Audio 043". External notations on cassette read "Broadcast service of the Christian Science Monitor, MonitoRadio" with "James Farmer" in type.

Langston Hughes (side A) / James Farmer speaking (side B), [1972?] box 11

Creator: Hughes, Langston,, 1902-1967

Physical Description: 1 Cassettes

Material Specific Details: 01:04:20

Existence and Location of Copies:

Existence and Location of Copies

Digitized copy available on external hard drive
UOMW_July2012_DRV03, filename Farmer_Audio_044.

General

Green sticker on cassette reads "Audio 044". Handwritten notations on case read "Langston Hughes" on side A and "Langston Hughes / James Farmer at 1972 seminar of civil [servants?]" on side B.

All of side A and the first 9 min. of side B are Langston Hughes reading and discussing his poetry. The tape cuts out and resumes with an introduction of James Farmer at 9:03 on side B. Farmer's speech ends abruptly at the end of the tape.

Gail Beil, "Bridging the Color Gap with the Civil Rights Movement: Marshall Moves Toward Ending Racism" box 11

Physical Description: 1 Cassettes

Material Specific Details: 00:20:47

Existence and Location of Copies:

Existence and Location of Copies

Digitized copy available on external hard drive
UOMW_July2012_DRV03, filename Farmer_Audio_045.

General

Mini cassette. Green sticker on case reads "Audio 045".
External notations on case read "Longview News Journal /
Black History - Gail BEIL, Journalist". Notation on
cassette reads "Black Hist. / [illegible]".

Gail Beil reads her article from the Longview News
Journal aloud in a recording made for James Farmer.

Controlled Access Headings:

- Longview (Tex.)

Message from George Houser and other members of the Fellowship of Reconciliation box 11

Creator: Houser, George M.

Creator: Fellowship of Reconciliation (U.S.)

Physical Description: 1 Cassettes

Material Specific Details: 00:50:40

General

Green sticker on case reads "Audio 046". Note on cassette
reads "Message for James Farmer".

Recorded messages from FOR members to James Farmer
after his receipt of the Presidential Medal of Freedom.

Existence and Location of Copies:

Existence and Location of Copies

Digitized copy available on external hard drive
UOMW_July2012_DRV03, filename Farmer_Audio_046.

William Winpisinger interview, March 18, [1980] box 11

Creator: Winpisinger, William W.

Physical Description: 1 Cassettes

Material Specific Details: 00:35:52

Existence and Location of Copies:

Existence and Location of Copies

Digitized copy available on external hard drive
UOMW_July2012_DRV03, filename Farmer_Audio_047.

General

Green sticker on cassette reads "Audio 047". Handwritten notations on cassette are partially illegible but likely read "pertinent part of 3/18/80 Winpisinger interview".

Relevant contents are on side B of the recording. Side A contains a brief audio clip discussing Ralph Nader and is otherwise blank.

NEA Teacher Rights Conference panel, February 1981 box 11

Creator: National Education Association of the United States

Physical Description: 1 Cassettes

Material Specific Details: 00:46:37

Existence and Location of Copies:

Existence and Location of Copies

Digitized copy available on external hard drive
UOMW_July2012_DRV03, filename Farmer_Audio_048.

General

Green sticker on cassette reads "Audio 048". Handwritten notations on cassette read "Teacher Rts. Conf - Panel Sat on Employment; [illegible] / NEA / James Farmer / #9 / (Feb '81)".

James Farmer begins speaking at 12:27 on side A.

James Farmer at Lake Forest College, March 24, 1986 box 11

Creator: Lake Forest College

Physical Description: 1 Cassettes

Material Specific Details: 01:07:23

Existence and Location of Copies:

Existence and Location of Copies

Digitized copy available on external hard drive
UOMW_July2012_DRV03, filename Farmer_Audio_049.

General

Green sticker on case reads "Audio 049". Handwritten notations on cassette read "James Farmer at Lake Forest College / March 24, 1986".

Interview with James Farmer and John Conyers box 11

Creator: Conyers, John., Jr., 1929-

Physical Description: 1 Cassettes

Material Specific Details: 00:54:42

Existence and Location of Copies:

Existence and Location of Copies

Digitized copy available on external hard drive
UOMW_July2012_DRV03, filename Farmer_Audio_050.

General

Green sticker on case reads "Audio 050". External notation on cassette reads "Interview with James Farmer and John Conyers."

Sound quality is very poor. Interview ends at 40:12 and cuts to seemingly unrelated material.

Press conference by People Against Injustice box 11

Physical Description: 1 Cassettes

Material Specific Details: 00:36:50

Existence and Location of Copies:

Existence and Location of Copies

Digitized copy available on external hard drive
UOMW_July2012_DRV03, filename Farmer_Audio_051.

General

Green sticker on case reads "Audio 051". Cassette is addressed to Mr. James Farmer, Asst. Sec. H.E.W., Washington, DC, and contains a return address of People Against Injustice in Hampton, VA.

Features a female speaker holding a press conference regarding police violence in Newport News, VA.

"Fresh Air," featuring James Farmer, November 8, 1983 box 11

Creator: Gross, Terry

Creator: WHY Y (Radio station : Philadelphia, Pa.)

Physical Description: 1 Cassettes

Material Specific Details: 00:30:41

General

Green sticker on case reads "Audio 052b". External notations on cassette read "Fresh Air Terry Gross interviews James Farmer. Side 1 of 2 / Produced the studios of WHY Y FM, Philadelphia, by Terry Gross and Daniel Miller". Reverse side reads "Fresh Air / Side 2 of 2."

Existence and Location of Copies:

Existence and Location of Copies

Digitized copy available on external hard drive UOMW_July2012_DRV03, filename Farmer_Audio_052b.

Additional physical and digital copies exist titled 052a. The sound quality of these is unlistenable at points and production is disorganized.

Operation PUSH Commemorative Service for Martin Luther King, Jr., April 4, 1985 box 11

Creator: Operation PUSH (U.S.)

Creator: Rainbow/PUSH Coalition

Physical Description: 1 Cassettes

Material Specific Details: 01:15:54

General

Green sticker on case reads "Audio 053". External notations on cassette read, "Op. PUSH MLK Commemorative Service, Dr. James Farmer. Attorney Thomas N. Todd / April 4, 1985".

James Farmer speaks at the beginning of the side B recording.

Existence and Location of Copies:

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Ruth Turner Perot's editorial comments on Lay Bare the Heart box 11

Creator: Perot, Ruth T.

Physical Description: 1 Cassettes

Material Specific Details: 01:41:19

Existence and Location of Copies:

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General

Green sticker on cassette reads "Audio 054". Notations on cassette read "R. Perot's comments - James Farmer - Lay Bare the Heart - Side One."

James Farmer Speech #1, Hendricks Chapel - Syracuse University, July 9, 1968 case Rare Books Cabinet

Creator: Syracuse University

Physical Description: 1 Reels

Material Specific Details: 01:25:01

General

Part 1 of a 3 part lecture series. Green sticker on case reads "Audio 022".

Existence and Location of Copies:

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Digitized copy available on hard drive
UOMW_2012_DRV03, file name Audio_022.

James Farmer Speech #2, Hendricks Chapel - Syracuse University, July 10, 1968

case Rare
Books
Cabinet

Creator: Syracuse University

Physical Description: 1 Reels

Material Specific Details: 01:38:19

General

Part 2 of a 3 part lecture series. Green sticker on case reads "Audio 023".

Existence and Location of Copies:

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Digitized copy available on hard drive
UOMW_2012_DRV03, file name Audio_023.

James Farmer Speech #3, Hendricks Chapel - Syracuse University, July 11, 1968

case Rare
Books
Cabinet

Creator: Syracuse University

Physical Description: 1 Reels

Material Specific Details: 01:09:12

General

Part 3 of a 3 part lecture series. Green sticker on case reads "Audio 024".

Existence and Location of Copies:

Existence and Location of Copies

Digitized copy available on hard drive
UOMW_2012_DRV03, file name Audio_024.

"Youth Wants To Know," featuring James Farmer, August 4, 1964

case Rare
Books
Cabinet

Material Specific Details: 00:30:44

General

Green sticker on case reads "Audio 017". External notations on case read "YWTK for Farmer recording 8/4/64."

Existence and Location of Copies:

Existence and Location of Copies

Digitized copy available on external hard drive
UOMW_July2012_DRV03, filename Farmer_Audio_017.

Christian Responsibility in Racial Revolution, January 2, 1965 case Rare

Material Specific Details: 01:46:33

Books
Cabinet

Existence and Location of Copies:

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Digitized copy available on external hard drive
UOMW_July2012_DRV03, filename Farmer_Audio_018.

General

Green sticker on case reads "Audio 018". Sticker on tape reads, "Track 2 - Bishop James / K. Mathews 1/2/65".

James Farmer speech in Detroit, "The Monolithic Stereotype of the Negro: Is It Fact or Is It Fiction?", August 15, 1966 case Rare

Material Specific Details: 00:48:32

Books
Cabinet

Existence and Location of Copies:

Existence and Location of Copies

Digitized copy available on external hard drive
UOMW_July2012_DRV03, filename Farmer_Audio_019.

General

Green sticker on case reads "Audio 019". External notations on bottom edge of case read "James Farmer 8/15/66 / Lecture 45 min".

NBC-TV "Man in Office" program, featuring James Farmer, April 20, 1970 case Rare

Creator: McCormick, Robert K., 1911-1985

Books
Cabinet

Creator: NBC Television Network

Material Specific Details: 00:30:01

Existence and Location of Copies:

Existence and Location of Copies

Digitized copy available on external hard drive
UOMW_July2012_DRV03, filename Farmer_Audio_025.

General

Stickers on case read, "For: James Farmer / From: Tony Janak" and "James Farmer / NBC TV 4/12/70 / 3 3 / [?]". Green sticker on reverse of case reads "Audio 025". Handwritten notes on the tape read "James Farmer 4/12/70 / 3 3/6'."

Public Affairs Special, "From Watts to Newark," Tape 1 of 2, July 17, 1967

case Rare
Books
Cabinet

Creator: Canadian Radio Broadcasting Commission

Material Specific Details: 00:32:12

Existence and Location of Copies:

Existence and Location of Copies

Digitized copy available on external hard drive
UOMW_July2012_DRV03, filename Farmer_Audio_020.

General

Green sticker on case reads "Audio 020". Tape is in a Canadian Broadcasting Corporation (CBC) case. External notations on reverse of case read "Public Affairs Special, "From Watts to Newark," July 17/67, Tape 1 of 2" and is addressed to James Farmer.

Public Affairs Special, "From Watts to Newark," Tape 2 of 2, July 17, 1967

case Rare
Books
Cabinet

Creator: Canadian Radio Broadcasting Commission

Material Specific Details: 00:21:58

Existence and Location of Copies:

Existence and Location of Copies

Digitized copy available on external hard drive
UOMW_July2012_DRV03, filename Farmer_Audio_021.

General

Box is missing top part. Green sticker on case reads "Audio 021". External notations read "Public Affairs Special, "From Watts to Newark," July/17/67, Tape 2 of 2".

Speech at Wisconsin State University - Whitewater, October 20, 1970

case Rare
Books
Cabinet

Creator: University of Wisconsin--Whitewater

Material Specific Details: 01:17:36

Existence and Location of Copies:

Existence and Location of Copies

Digitized copy available on external hard drive
UOMW_July2012_DRV03, filename Farmer_Audio_026.

General

Green sticker on case reads "Audio 026". External notations on reverse of case read "James Farmer 10/20/70 / James Farmer's Speech". Insert shows mailing address to James Farmer at the Dept. of Health, Education and Welfare with a return address of WSU-Whitewater.

Lecture to Armed Forces Staff College, June 1, 1973

case Rare

Creator: Joint Forces Staff College (U.S.)

Books

Cabinet

Material Specific Details: 01:32:13

Existence and Location of Copies:

Existence and Location of Copies

Digitized copy available on external hard drive
UOMW_July2012_DRV03, filename Farmer_Audio_027.

General

Green sticker on case reads "Audio 027". External notations on case read "Hon James Farmer / 662 6A Lect & Question / unclassified / 6-1-73 53rd class".

Lecture to Armed Forces Staff College, November 20, 1973

case Rare

Creator: Joint Forces Staff College (U.S.)

Books

Cabinet

Material Specific Details: 01:23:55

Existence and Location of Copies:

Existence and Location of Copies

Digitized copy available on external hard drive
UOMW_July2012_DRV03, filename Farmer_Audio_028.

General

Green sticker on case reads "Audio 028". External notations on case read "Mr James Farmer / 662 6A Lect & Question / unclassified / 11-20-73 54th class".

Lecture to Armed Forces Staff College, June 6, 1974

case Rare

Creator: Joint Forces Staff College (U.S.)

Books

Cabinet

Material Specific Details: 01:30:43

Existence and Location of Copies:

Existence and Location of Copies

Digitized copy available on external hard drive
UOMW_July2012_DRV03, filename Farmer_Audio_029.

General

Green sticker on case reads "Audio 029". External notations on case read "The Hon. James Farmer / 662 6A Lect & Question / unclassified / 6-6-77 55th class / Lecture side I / Question side II / 3 3/4 IPS."

Celebrity's Choice with Dick Hubert, featuring James Farmer case Rare
Material Specific Details: 01:00:31 Books
Cabinet

Existence and Location of Copies:

Existence and Location of Copies

Digitized copy available on external hard drive
UOMW_July2012_DRV03, filename Farmer_Audio_030.

General

Green sticker on case reads "Audio 030. External notations on reverse of case read "Celebrity's Choice / James Farmer / - air check / - 3 3/4 ips".

Kent State University Artist's Lecture Series, James Farmer case Rare
Creator: Kent State University Books
Cabinet

Material Specific Details: 01:34:35

Existence and Location of Copies:

Existence and Location of Copies

Digitized copy available on external hard drive
UOMW_July2012_DRV03, filename Farmer_Audio_031.

General

Green sticker on case reads "Audio 031". Handwritten external notations on reverse of case read "Dr. James Farmer / Artist's Lecture Series"

Video Recordings

Title/Description	Instances
Interviews with James Farmer, Robert Jakoubek, [Suggs (?), and Graham (?)] <u>Creator:</u> Jakoubek, Robert E. <u>Physical Description:</u> 1 Video Cassette <u>Material Specific Details:</u> 02:02:42 <u>Existence and Location of Copies:</u>	box 11

Existence and Location of Copies

Digitized copy available on external hard drive
UOMW_July2012_DRV03, filename Farmer_Video_043.

General

Video 043. External notations on box read "Interviews with James Farmer, Jakoubek, Suggs, & Graham (Civil Rights Era)". Label on cassette reads "Interviews with Farmer, Jakoubek, Suggs & Graham / (Civil Rights) [(Krog)?] (Powell)".

James Farmer section runtime = 1h29m. Running timer displayed at bottom of screen. Farmer discusses his first encounter with racism, CORE, non-violence, relationship with Malcolm X.

Martin Luther King Birthday Celebration, Walter Reed Army Medical Center, January 15, 1985 box 11

Creator: Walter Reed Army Medical Center

Physical Description: 1 Video Cassette

Material Specific Details: 02:03:07

General

Video 041. Notations on box read "King's Birthday Celebration, Jan. 15, 1985". Label on cassette reads "1/15/85 King Birthday Celebration."

The beginning of the tape is duplicate content of Video 039. Birthday celebration content begins at 53:13. James Farmer content begins at 1:10:00.

Existence and Location of Copies:

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Digitized copy available on external hard drive
UOMW_July2012_DRV03, filename Farmer_Video_041.

Class Lecture, including CORE, non-violence, Harlem Riots, March 6, 1986 box 11

Physical Description: 1 Video Cassette

Material Specific Details: 00:32:15

Existence and Location of Copies:

Existence and Location of Copies

Digitized copy available on external hard drive
UOMW_July2012_DRV03, filename Farmer_Video_040.

General

Video 040. Notations on box read "DR. JAMES FARMER CLASS LECTURE 3/6/86 CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT". Handwritten notations on cassette read "3/4/86 - MWC - Farmer Lecture [illegible] Harlem Riots (year?) - [illegible]".

Class Lecture, Civil Rights Movement, April 22, [19??] box 11

Physical Description: 1 Video Cassette

Material Specific Details: 01:08:33

General

Video 038. Notations on box read "DR. JAMES FARMER CLASS LECTURE 4/22 CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT."

Existence and Location of Copies:

Existence and Location of Copies

Digitized copy available on external hard drive
UOMW_July2012_DRV03, filename Farmer_Video_038.

Class Lecture, including Booker T. Washington and W.E.B. DuBois box 11

Physical Description: 1 Video Cassette

Material Specific Details: 00:53:54

Existence and Location of Copies:

Existence and Location of Copies

Digitized copy available on external hard drive
UOMW_July2012_DRV03, filename Farmer_Video_039.

General

Video_039. Notations on box read "DR. JAMES FARMER CLASS LECTURE (NO DATE) Including Booker T. Washington and W.E.B. DuBois".

The Open Mind, "James Farmer and the Civil Rights Revolution", November 13, 1992 box 11

Creator: Public Broadcasting Service (U.S.)

Creator: Heffner, Richard D.

Physical Description: 1 Video Cassette

Material Specific Details: 00:28:36

General

Video 042. Notations on box read "The Open Mind / James Farmer, founder, Congress of Racial Equality / "James Farmer and the Civil Rights Revolution" /

Recorded Nov. 13, 1992" and also notes "Credit: Rosalind P. Walter Foundation, M. Weiner Foundation, Thomas & Theresa Mullarkey Foundation, New York Times Co. Foundation, Mutual of America, 30 minutes".

Existence and Location of Copies:

Existence and Location of Copies

Digitized copy available on external hard drive
UOMW_July2012_DRV03, filename Farmer_Video_042.

Interview with Dr. James Farmer, Channel 5, WTTG, January 11, 1998 box 11

Creator: WTTG (Television station : Washington, D.C.)

Material Specific Details: 00:03:43

General

Video 023. DVD access copy available. Jewel case is damaged.

Existence and Location of Copies:

Existence and Location of Copies

Digitized copy available on external hard drive
UOMW_July2012_DRV02, filename Farmer_Audio_023.

Special Edition: A Ride to Freedom, September 11, 1981 box 11

Creator: WSB-TV (Television station : Atlanta, Ga.)

Material Specific Details: 00:53:15

General

Video 030. Box label reads "A Ride To Freedom / 9-11-81". Label on cassette says same. DVD access copy available, although it notes that the recording is unclear. Copyright WSB Television.

Existence and Location of Copies:

Existence and Location of Copies

Digitized copy available on external hard drive
UOMW_July2012_DRV03, filename Farmer_Video_030.

Freedom Rides, 1991 Anniversary, NBC "Today", 1991 box 11

Creator: Couric, Katie., 1957-

Creator: NBC Television Network

Material Specific Details: 00:16:40

General

Video 031. Notations on box read "Freedom Rides, 1991 Anniversary, NBC "Today" (Video)".

Existence and Location of Copies:

Existence and Location of Copies

Digitized copy available on external hard drive UOMW_July2012_DRV03, filename Farmer_Video_031.DVD copy available if access is necessary in this manner.

<p>"Face the Nation," featuring James Farmer, December 27, 1970 <u>Creator:</u> CBS Television Network <u>Physical Description:</u> 1 Reels 16mm reel.</p>	<p>case Rare Books Cabinet</p>
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Oversize and Ephemera	box 12
Title/Description	Instances
Butler University Scrapbook	
U.S. Army Materiel Command Medal	
"Strong Men & Women" Name Badge	
Southwest Texas State University L.B.J. Distinguished Lecture Series Medal	
Presidential Medal of Freedom Certificate	
James Farmer and President Clinton Photograph	

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