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Research and background files of Nancy Smith related to her article, “The Route to Diversity” which appeared in the Fall 1999 issue of the The Wesleyan Alumnus, p.1-23. Only folder 8 does not relate to the article. Nancy Smith was an editor at the magazine in the 1980s thru the mid-1990s. Records consist of 8 folders, stored in 1 letter-size Hollinger box.

Folder 1: Latinos at Wesleyan (also Native Americans)

Folder 2: Interviews (transcripts)
Colin G. Campbell, April 6, 1999
John Craven Hoy
Willie Kerr

Folder 3: Interviews organized by the Wesleyan/Hewlett Pluralism and Unity Project with:
Nathan Scott, July 25, 1995
*John D. Maguire, August 1995
Robert Kirkpatrick, July 24, 1995
Edgar Beckham (starts with p.17)
Edwin D. Etherington

*Of special interest in this folder is the interview with Maguire. Information on how Martin Luther King and Maguire knew each other; references to a MLK library or papers coming to Wesleyan.

Folder 4: Correspondence and e-mail

Folder 5: Background, printed matter

Folder 6: Background Information


“Black Protest Movements at Wesleyan University, 1965-1990” by

“The Wesleyan University Press; an esoteric history” by Stuart Hedden, 1966?


Folder 7: Faculty and Administrative Reports/Memos

“Minority Group Admissions at Wesleyan”

“Special Minority Group Admissions Profile, 1964-1968”

Statement by Etherington, February 21, 1969

A Statement on Racial Problems at Wesleyan, April 16, 1971 by Edgar Beckham and faculty

Folder 8: Wesleyan Song Book