

**VOICES OF PEABODY:
THE PEABODY/VANDERBILT MERGER 1979
AN ORAL HISTORY**

MSS # 606

Arranged and Described by Molly Dohrmann

Autumn 2006

**SPECIAL COLLECTIONS
The Jean and Alexander Heard Library
Vanderbilt University
419 21st. Avenue South
Nashville, Tennessee 37240
Telephone: (615) 322-2807**

Scope and Content and History Note

This Oral History Project was begun in the spring and summer of 2005 with the intention of making an archival record of diverse experiences of the Merger in 1979 of Vanderbilt University with George Peabody College for Teachers. This electronic archive and the transcriptions along with supporting materials include 27 interviews with faculty, staff, former students, and former Board Members both at Vanderbilt and Peabody and covers a range of questions including changes brought about at both institutions by the Merger and reactions to the announcement of the Merger and coverage by the news media. Dr. Hal Ramer, former Peabody College Board Member, is the donor for this project, and Juanita Murray, Director of Special Collections and University Archives and Sharon Weiner, Director of the Peabody Library are the co-ordinators for the project. Molly Dohrmann of Special Collections conducted this series of interviews most of which took place on the Peabody College Campus.

Box 1

Transcriptions of the Interviews and individual CD's

Folders

1.

Euline Behm, Peabody Staff and Assistant to President Dunworth—Interview on 11-17-05, 12:26 minutes

2.

Glen Clanton, Associate Provost and Dean for Academic Services at Vanderbilt-- Interview on 3-22-06, 33:28 minutes

3.

Paul Conkin, Professor of History Emeritus, Vanderbilt—Interview on 9-9-05, 13:54 minutes

4.

Joseph Cunningham, Professor of Special Education and Human and Organizational Development—Interview on 5-16-06, 45:37 minutes

5.

Janet Eyler, Professor of Education—Interview on 12-9-05, 40:14 minutes

6.

Melanie Ford, Peabody Staff, Development and Alumni Relations—Interview on 11-03-05, 17:33 minutes

7.

Edwin Gleaves, Professor of Library Science—Interview on 8-16-05, 34:28 minutes

8.

Frank Grisham, former Director of JUL—Interview on 11-08-05, 35:45 minutes

9.

H. Carl Haywood, Professor Emeritus of Psychology and former Director of the Kennedy Center—Interviews on 1-27-06, 1 hour 13 min.; 3-14-06, 25:23 minutes; 3-24-06, 31:01 minutes

10.

Alexander Heard, Chancellor Emeritus—Interview on 8-11-05, 13:40 minutes

11.

Byrd Helguera, Librarian—Interview on 4-14-06; 28:08 minutes

12.

James Hogge, Professor of Psychology and Associate Dean, Peabody—Interview on 10-25-05, 32:48 minutes

13.

Kathleen Hoover-Dempsey, Professor of Psychology and Human Development—Interview on 8-10-05, 39:44 minutes

14.

Robert Innes, Professor of Human and Organizational Development—Interview on 9-6-05, 16:20 minutes

15.

David Kearley, former Director of the Education Library—Interview on 10-27-05, 31:40 minutes

16.

Betty S. Lee, Peabody Staff—Interview on 2-14-06, 23:49 minutes

17.

Charles B. Myers, Professor Emeritus; Peabody Dean's Office; former student at Peabody—Interviews on 3-8-06, 28:35 and 27:51 minutes

18.

J. Robert Newbrough, Professor Emeritus of Human and Organizational Development—Interview on 10-11-05, 17:35 minutes, 18:08 minutes, 3:12 minutes

19.

Hal Ramer, Professor and former Peabody Board Member—Interview on 7-7-05, 26:55

20.

Jan Rosemergy, Director of Communications at the Kennedy Center—Interview on 3-8-06, 22:51, 1:48 minutes

21.

J. Michael Rothacker, Associate, Professor of Libray Science—Interview on 1-26-06, 52:43 minutes

22.

Edwin Rugg, former Assistant Dean for Academic Affairs at Peabody— Telephone Interview on 1-30-06, 26:47 minutes

23.

Howard Sandler, Professor of Psychology—Interview on 1-09-06, 19:39 minutes

24.

Sharon Shields, Professor of Human and Organizational Development—Interview on 2-16-06, 37:59 minutes; 6:37 minutes; 2:29 minutes

25.

Thomas Stovall, Professor and Executive Dean for Academic Affairs at Peabody—Interview on 12-15-05, 1 hour 20 minutes (in 2 parts)

26.

Marice Wolfe, Librarian and former Head of Special Collections and University Archives

Interview on 10-05-05, 17:42 and 40:03 minutes in 2 parts

27.

Jean Wright, Librarian—Interview 1-23-06, 22:54 minutes

28.

Questions covered in the interviews

29.

Articles on the Merger:

Vanderbilt Gazette-- April 4, 1979; May 16, 1979;

Peabody Reflector— Summer 2005, Vol. 74, No. 2 --“Pride and Prejudice” by Ray Waddle, and “Formed in the Fire” by Bonnie Arant Ertelt

30.

Voices of Peabody Oral History Transcripts--CD

Box 2

This box contains notes and other materials relating to the interviews for this oral history.