

# Guide to the Black and Blue: Yale Volunteers in the Mississippi Civil Rights Movement Collection

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**CALL NUMBER:** RU 98

**CREATOR:** Wilgoren, Jodi Lynne

**TITLE:** Black and Blue: Yale Volunteers in the Mississippi Civil Rights Movement, 1963-1965 [research material and senior essay] by Jodi L. Wilgoren, Class of 1992, Yale College

**DATES:** 1992

**PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:** 1 linear foot (4 boxes)

**LANGUAGE:** English

**SUMMARY:** The materials consist of audiotapes and transcripts of interviews, posters, flyers, reminiscences, memoranda, clippings assembled by Jodi L. Wilgoren (Yale 1992) for her senior essay titled Black and Blue: Yale Volunteers in the Mississippi Civil Rights Movement, 1963-1965.

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b.      box  
f.      folder

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## Administrative Information

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## Scope and Contents

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## General note

Forms part of Yale Record Group 49 (YRG 49), Papers and projects on Yale.

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## Arrangement

The materials are arranged in four sections, Tape Recordings of Interviews Conducted for the Project; Transcripts of Interviews; Senior Essay; Materials Collected During the Project.

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Tape recordings of interviews conducted for the project

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b. 1, f. 1	Andrews, Richard N. L. (release on file) and Jenkins, Timothy L.
b. 1, f. 2	Basler, Franklin C., Jr. (release on file) and Bessey, Earle D., III (release on file) (see 14, below)
b. 1, f. 3 - 4	Bingham, Stephen M.
b. 1, f. 5	Burns, W. Haywood
b. 1, f. 6	Chase, Oscar (release on file)
b. 1, f. 7	Coffin, William Sloane, Jr. (release on file) and Saxonhouse, Gary R. (2 of 2) (see also 18, below)
b. 1, f. 8	Denker, Joel S. (2 of 2)(see also 13, below)
b. 1, f. 9 - 10	Detwiler, Bruce H. (release on file)
b. 1, f. 11	Foster, Mark W. and Jenkins, Timothy L.(see 1, above)
b. 1, f. 12	King, Edwin
b. 1, f. 13	Lieberman, Joseph I. And Denker, Joel S. (1 of 2)(see also 8, above)
b. 1, f. 14	Lynd, Staughton and Bessey, Earle D., III (release on file)
b. 1, f. 15 - 16	Nielsen, Vigo G., Jr. (release on file)
b. 1, f. 17	Pomer, Marshall I.
b. 2, f. 18	Saxonhouse, Gary R. (1 of 2)(see also 7, above)
b. 2, f. 19	Van Dyke, Jon M.
b. 2, f. 20 - 21	Van Wagenen, Richard (release on file)
b. 2, f. 22	Wilcox, Gordon W.

Transcripts of interviews conducted for the project

b. 3, f. 1	Andrews, Richard N. L. (release on file)
b. 3, f. 2	Basler, Franklin C., Jr. (release on file)
b. 3, f. 3	Bessey, Earle D., III (release on file)

Transcripts of interviews conducted for the project (continued)

b. 3, f. 4	Bingham, Stephen M.
b. 3, f. 5	Burns, W. Haywood
b. 3, f. 6	Chase, Oscar (release on file)
b. 3, f. 7	Coffin, William Sloane, Jr. (release on file)
b. 3, f. 8	Denker, Joel S.
b. 3, f. 9	Detwiler, Bruce H. (release on file)
b. 3, f. 10	Foster, Mark W.
b. 3, f. 11	Jenkins, Timothy L.
b. 3, f. 12	King, Edwin
b. 3, f. 13	Lieberman, Joseph I.
b. 3, f. 14	Lynd, Staughton
b. 3, f. 15	Nielsen, Vigo G., Jr. (release on file)
b. 3, f. 16	Pomer, Marshall I.
b. 3, f. 17	Saxonhouse, Gary R.
b. 3, f. 18	Stromquist, H. Shelton
b. 3, f. 19	Van Dyke, Jon M.
b. 3, f. 20	Van Wagenen, Richard (release on file)
b. 3, f. 21	Wilcox, Gordon W.
Senior essay	
b. 3, f. 22	Wilgoren, Jodi Lynne. "Black and Blue: Yale Volunteers in the Mississippi Civil Rights Movement, 1963-1965." Submitted as senior essay for History 495-6 1992 April
Materials collected during project [includes posters, handouts, flyers, notes and reminiscences of participants, memorand, and clippings]	
b. 4, f. 23	Election campaign materials
b. 4, f. 24	Emergency Welfare and Relief Committee
b. 4, f. 25	Freedom Democratic Party
b. 4, f. 26	Mississippi State Democratic Party
b. 4, f. 27	Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee
b. 4, f. 28	Yale involvement
Notes and reminiscences of participants	
b. 4, f. 29	Bingham, Stephen M.

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b. 4, f. 30	Chase, Oscar
b. 4, f. 31	Nielsen, Vigo G., Jr.
b. 4, f. 32	Van Wagenen, Richard

## **Selected Search Terms**

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### **Subjects**

Civil Rights movements -- Mississippi -- History  
-- 20th Century  
Student movements  
Student protesters  
Students -- Political activity

### **Genres / Formats**

Audiotapes  
Essays

### **Names**

Wilgoren, Jodi Lynn

### **Corporate Bodies**

Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee  
(U.S.)  
Yale University -- Students -- Political activity