



Favrot (Leo M.) papers

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Summary Information

Repository:	Rockefeller Archive Center
Creator - aut:	Favrot, Leo Mortimer
Creator - ctb:	Embree, Edwin R. (Edwin Rogers)
Creator - ctb:	Stokes, Anson Phelps
Creator - ctb:	Davis, Jackson
Creator - ctb:	Fosdick, Raymond B. (Raymond Blaine)
Creator - ctb:	Day, Edmund Ezra
Creator - ctb:	Flexner, Abraham
Creator - ctb:	Shores, Louis
Title:	Leo M. Favrot papers
ID:	FA034
Date [inclusive]:	1932-1949
Physical Description:	0.35 Cubic Feet 1 document case
Language of the Material:	English

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Biographical / Historical

Leo M. Favrot was born August 31, 1874, in West Baton Rouge, Louisiana. He graduated from Tulane in 1894 with a B.S. degree and from George Peabody College for Teachers with an M.A. in 1922.

After graduation from Tulane, Favrot was first a teacher, then a high school principal and later a parish school superintendent in Louisiana. From 1910-1912, he was State High School Supervisor for Louisiana. Favrot's two major interests were rural and Negro education, so in 1913 he took a position

as State Agent for Negro Schools in Arkansas, and from 1916-1923 performed that same task for the Louisiana Department of Education. Favrot became a field agent for the General Education Board in 1923.

Apart from his services in education to this country, Favrot also participated in education on an international scale. President Hoover appointed him to a commission to study education in Haiti in 1932. In 1936 he participated in a conference on education in Pacific Countries and in 1937 in the New Education Fellowship Conference.

After his retirement from the General Education Board in 1939, Favrot was a part-time lecturer in the School of Education and the Department of Sociology of Louisiana State University.

Leo M. Favrot died in 1949.

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Scope and Contents

Important subjects in this collection include: rural schools, race relations, and New Orleans history. Among the correspondents are Jackson Davis, Edmund E. Day, Edwin Embree, Abraham Flexner, Raymond B. Fosdick, Lessing J. Rosenwald, Louis Shores, S. L. Smith, and Anson Phelps Stokes.

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Arrangement

Materials in this collection are arranged alphabetically by document type.

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Immediate Source of Acquisition

The papers of Leo M. Favrot were deposited with the Rockefeller Foundation Archives in October 1967 by his daughter, Mrs. Sadie Favrot Zeilman. She gave them as an unrestricted gift to the Rockefeller Foundation on September 28, 1969.

Processing Information

Processing was completed in 1969. Processing Level 3: Standard Processing. All material is available in acid free manuscript boxes and folders.

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Controlled Access Headings

- African Americans -- Education
- New Orleans (La.)
- African Americans
- Rural life -- schools
- Race relations
- Education
- Education -- Southern States -- History -- 20th century
- Race and society
- Favrot, Leo Mortimer
- Embree, Edwin R. (Edwin Rogers)
- Stokes, Anson Phelps
- Davis, Jackson
- Fosdick, Raymond B. (Raymond Blaine)
- Day, Edmund Ezra
- Flexner, Abraham
- Shores, Louis

Physical Characteristics and Technical Requirements

Materials requiring specialized equipment for access (film, audio, video, slides) may be closed to research dependent on availability of the applicable equipment

Brittle or damaged items, or materials otherwise in need of preservation care, may be closed to researchers at the discretion of the RAC Head of Archival Services/Head of Reference.

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Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Instances	
Addresses, 1932-1936	box 1	folder 1
Awards and Citations, undated	box 1	folder 2
Biography and Bibliography, undated	box 1	folder 3
Clippings, undated	box 1	folder 4
Correspondence - Family, 1938-1944	box 1	folder 5
Speech - "Problems of Race Relations in Rural Communities", circa 1925	box 1	folder 6
Testimonials, undated	box 1	folder 7
Volume of Testimonials and Miscellaneous Papers on Leo M. Favrot, Sr., 1939, 1942, 1948, 1950, bulk 1939 (bulk)	box 1	folder 8