



# Favrot (Leo M.) papers

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository:</b>	Rockefeller Archive Center
<b>Creator - aut:</b>	Favrot, Leo Mortimer
<b>Creator:</b>	Rockefeller Foundation
<b>Creator:</b>	General Education Board (New York, N.Y.)
<b>Title:</b>	Leo M. Favrot papers
<b>ID:</b>	FA034
<b>Date [inclusive]:</b>	1932-1949
<b>Physical Description:</b>	0.38 Cubic Feet 1 document case
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English .

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## Biographical / Historical

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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

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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

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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.

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## Controlled Access Headings

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- African Americans -- Education
- New Orleans (La.)
- African Americans
- Rural life -- schools
- Race relations
- Education
- Education -- Southern States -- History -- 20th century

- Race and society

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## Collection Inventory

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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 (1939)	box 1	folder 8