

S0609 Lift Every Voice And Sing Oral History Project

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The Lift Every Voice and Sing Oral History Project was conducted by the Western Historical Manuscript Collection-St. Louis between 1990 and 1998. WHMC staff member Doris A. Wesley interviewed 100 local African Americans community leaders, including doctors, educators, nurses, lawyers, authors, federal judges, politicians, mayors, journalist, ministers, entrepreneurs, musicians, civil rights leaders and inventors. The people featured in "Lift Every Voice and Sing" had an opportunity to lift their voices and share their stories about St. Louis' history during segregation, integration, and the civil rights movement.

Wesley and a photographer also created black and white portraits of the interview participants. In 1999 the University of Missouri Press published a book entitled *Lift Every Voice and Sing: St. Louis African Americans in the Twentieth Century* by Doris A. Wesley.

Alternate Forms Available: Images, transcripts, and audio recordings from this collection are available online at the State Historical Society of Missouri Digital Collections: <https://digital.shsmo.org>.

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