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Biographical History

James Washington (1948-1997) received his B.A. from the University of Tennessee, Master of Theological Studies from Harvard Divinity School and his M.Phil. and Ph.D. from Yale University (1979). The title of his dissertation is *The Origins and Emergence of Black Baptist Separatism, 1863-1897*. An ordained Baptist minister, he served as Associate Professor of History at Union Theological Seminary, New York. He is the author of *Frustrated fellowship: the Black Baptist quest for social power* (1986), *A testament of hope: the essential writings of Martin Luther King, Jr.* (1986), *I have a dream: writings and speeches that changed the world / Martin Luther King, Jr.* (1992), *Conversations with God: two centuries of prayers by African Americans* (1994). His colleagues honored him with a Festschrift edited by Quinton Hosford Dixie and Cornell West, *The courage to hope: from black suffering to human redemption: essays in honor of James Melvin Washington* (1999).

Scope and Content

The Material from the James Melvin Washington Special Collection, 1965-1997 is one box of papers found among Washington's 4,000 volume book collection. As part of James Melvin Washington's effort to document and interpret the role of African Americans in the contexts of American culture, Washington amassed an extensive library. This collection came to Fuller Theological Seminary in 2003, and has been catalogued as the James Washington Special Collection.

Subjects

African Americans – Civil Rights
African Americans – Religion
Baptists, Black
Church history
Community
Racial studies
Social justice
Harvard Divinity School
Union Theological Seminary (New York, N.Y)

Container List

Box 1:

Folder	Item	Date/Note
1	Personal papers	
2	Correspondence	
3	Reviews of Washington's books, photocopied	
4	Union Theological Seminary catalog, handbook, directory and memo	
5	Collected articles, bibliographies, notes	
6	Event announcements and Church bulletins	

Articles Separated to Periodicals collection

<i>American Baptist Quarterly</i>	1:1 (Oct 1982)
	1:2 (Dec 1982)
	2:4 (Dec 1983)
	3:3 (Sep 1984)
	4:2 (Jun 1985)
	4:3 (Sep 1985)
	5:4 (Dec 1986)
	6:1 (Mar 1987)
	6:3 (Sep 1987)
<i>American Historical Review</i>	91:1 (Feb 1986)
	91:5 (Dec 1986)
	92:1 (Feb 1987)
	92:3 (Jun 1987)
	92:5 (Dec 1987)
	93:5 (Dec 1988)
	96:1 (Feb 1991)
	96:2 (Apr 1991)
	96:4 (Oct 1991)
	96:5 (Dec 1991)
	97:1 (Feb 1992)
	97:2 (Apr 1992)
	97:3 (Jun 1992)
	97:4 (Oct 1992)
	97:5 (Dec 1992)
<i>American Scholar</i>	63:1 (Winter 1994)
<i>Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science</i>	387 (Jan 1970)
	480 (Jul 1985)

Church History

44:4 (Dec 1975)
45:1 (Mar 1976)
46:1 (Mar 1977)
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47:1 (Mar 1978)
48:2 (Jun 1979)
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<i>Cross Currents</i>	40:2 (Summer 1990) 40:3 (Fall 1990) 43:4 (Winter 1993/94) 46:2 (Summer 1996)
<i>Daedalus</i>	94:4 (Fall 1965) 95:1 (Winter 1966) 96:2 (Spring 1967) 100:1 (Winter 1971) 100:3 (Summer 1971) 103:1 (Winter 1973) 103:2 (Spring 1974) 114:4 (Fall 1985)
<i>Foundations</i>	23:1 (Jan-Mar 1980) 23:2 (Apr-Jun 1980) 24:1 (Jan-Mar 1981) (three copies) 25:1 (Jan-Mar 1982) 25:2 (Apr-Jun 1982)
<i>Journal of Biblical Literature</i>	113:2 (Summer 1994) 113:3 (Fall 1994) 113:4 (Winter 1994)
<i>Journal of Religion</i>	72:2 (Apr 1992) 74:2 (Apr 1994) 75:1 (Jan 1995)
<i>Journal of Religious Ethics</i>	8:2 (Fall 1980)
<i>Journal of Southern History</i>	44:2 (May 1978) 44:3 (Aug 1988) 44:4 (Nov 1978) 45:2 (May 1979) 46:2 (May 1980) 46:3 (Aug 1980) 46:4 (Nov 1980) 54:1 (Feb 1988) 54:2 (May 1988) 54:4 (Nov 1988)
<i>Journal of the American Academy</i>	

<i>of Religion</i>	52:3 (Sep 1984) 54:1 (Spring 1986) 54:4 (Winter 1986) 55:1 (Spring 1987) 55:2 (Summer 1987) 55:3 (Fall 1987) 57:4 (Winter 1989) 59:3 (Fall 1991) 60:2 (Summer 1992) 61:3 (Fall 1993) 62:2 (Summer 1994) 62:3 (Fall 1994)
<i>Journal of the History of Ideas</i>	4:4 (Oct 1993) 55:1 (Jan 1994) 55:2 (Apr 1994) 55:3 (Jul 1994)
<i>Library Journal</i>	119:21 (Dec 1994)
<i>Living Pulpit</i>	4:1 (Jan-Mar 1995) 4:2 (Apr-Jun 1995)
<i>Princeton Seminary Bulletin</i> (New Series)	8:1 (1987) 11:1 (1990) 11:2 (1990) 11:3 (1990) 12:2 (1991) 12:3 (1991) 13:3 (1992) Supp 2 (1992) 14:3 (1993) 15:1 (1994) 15:2 (1994) Supp 3 (1994) 16:1 (1995) 17:2 (1996) 17:3 (1996) 18:1 (1997)
<i>Progressions</i>	4:1 (Feb 1992) (two copies) 4:2 (Apr 1992)
<i>Reflections</i> (Yale)	87:1 (Winter/Spring 1992) 89:1 (Winter/Spring 1994)

<i>Religion and Intellectual Life</i>	7:1 (Fall 1989)
<i>Religions Education</i>	70:5 (Sep/Oct 1975)
<i>Religious Studies Review</i>	11:1 (Jan 1985) 11:2 (Apr 1985)
<i>Review and Expositor</i>	84:4 (Fall 1987)
<i>Sixteenth Century Journal</i>	24:4 (Winter 1993)
<i>Theology Today</i>	20:1 (Apr 1963) 25:3 (Oct 1968) 26:3 (Oct 1969) 34:2 (Jul 1977) 36:4 (Jan 1980) 41:1 (Apr 1984) 50:1 (Apr 1993) 50:2 (Jul 1993)
<i>This World</i>	1 (Winter/Spring 1982)
<i>Union Seminary Quarterly Review</i>	31:4 (Summer 1976) 32:2 (Winter 1977) 33:2 (Winter 1978) 34:2 (Winter 1979) 37:3 (1982) 38:1 (1983) 39:1/2 (1984) 39:3 (1984) 40:1/2 (1985) 40:3 (1985) 40:4 (1986) (two copies) 41:1 (1986) (two copies) 41:2 (1987) 42:1/2 (1988) 42:4 (1988) (two copies) 44:1/2 (1990) 44:3/4 (1991) 45:1/2 (1991) 46:1-4 (1992) 47:1/2 (1993) 47:3/4 (1993) (two copies) 48:3/4 (1994) 49:1-4 (1995) (two copies)