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**Reference Code (2.1):** University Archives 910 Alumni **Housed in DVD Box 2**

**Name and Location of Repository (2.2):** Special Collections, Lane Library, Georgia Southern Univ. Armstrong Campus, Savannah, GA. 31419

**Title (2.3):** Alumni Interviews for Armstrong's 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary

**Date(s) (2.4):** 2010

**Extent (2.5):** 6 interviews for 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary, one presentation and conferral of honorary Doctor of Letters on Alva B. Lines. 9 DVDS.

**Name of Creator(s) (2.6):** Bruce Habersham, Armstrong State University

**Scope and Content (3.1):** Videotaped interviews with Armstrong alumni about their experiences as students at Armstrong and their later lives. Each interview, unedited, is recorded on a separate DVD:

1. Otis Samuel Johnson. Currently Mayor of Savannah. Integrated Armstrong and first African American graduate, in 1964. Interviewed by Gail Rountree (AASU Development officer) and Bruce Habersham (AASU Media Manager) at Savannah's City Hall. 38 minutes.
2. Alva B. Lines. Member of Armstrong's first class (1935-1937) includes discussion of choosing school colors, the term 'Geechee and Mr. Lines' experience as Inkwell and 'Geechee editor. 60 minutes (2 DVDs)
3. Herbert Griffin. Started Armstrong in 1938. Sings fight song (31 minutes.) 42 minutes.
4. Walter J. Lowe. Student from 1939 to June 1941. Came to Armstrong on an athletic scholarship. Lowe played basketball and football, discusses Coach Ivey M. "Chick" Shriver, Jr. 30 minutes. (2 DVDs)
5. Cliff McCurry and Mary Burnett (1 DVD)
6. Camille Busso and Dr. Irving Victor (1 DVD)
7. Presentation and conferral of Honorary Doctor of Letters on Alva B. Lines (1 DVD)

**Conditions Governing Access (4.1):** Unrestricted

**Language and Scripts of Material (4.5):** English

**Administrative/Biographical History (2.7):** Alumni were interviewed for a 15-minute video, made in 2010 as part of the celebration of Armstrong Atlantic State University's 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Bruce Habersham, AASU's Media Manager oversaw production of the video and was present at each interview. Gail Rountree (AASU Development), Beth Crovatt (Alumni Director) and Francisco Duque (Marketing, Media Manager) participated.

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