

Finding Aid to The HistoryMakers® Video Oral History with Richard Hope

Overview of the Collection

Repository:	The HistoryMakers®1900 S. Michigan Avenue Chicago, Illinois 60616 info@thehistorymakers.com www.thehistorymakers.com
Creator:	Hope, Richard O., 1939-
Title:	The HistoryMakers® Video Oral History Interview with Richard Hope,
Dates:	July 16, 2017 and March 18, 2014
Bulk Dates:	2014 and 2017
Physical Description:	14 uncompressed MOV digital video files (6:44:26).
Abstract:	Academic administrator and sociologist Richard Hope (1939 -) , president of the 1971 DEOMI Foundation, Inc., has served as a professor of sociology at Princeton University and senior vice president of the Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation. Hope was interviewed by The HistoryMakers® on July 16, 2017 and March 18, 2014, in Chicago, Illinois and Princeton, New Jersey. This collection is comprised of the original video footage of the interview.
Identification:	A2014_016
Language:	The interview and records are in English.

Biographical Note by The HistoryMakers®

Academic administrator and sociologist Richard Oliver Hope was born on April 1, 1939 in Atlanta, Georgia. He graduated from Pearl High School in Nashville, Tennessee and received his B.A. degree from Morehouse College in Atlanta, Georgia in 1961. Hope went on to receive his M.A. degree and his Ph.D. degree in sociology from the Maxwell School at Syracuse University in 1964 and 1969, respectively. Upon graduation, Hope was hired as an assistant professor of sociology at Brooklyn College, where he worked until 1972. He also became a research associate at the metropolitan applied research center in New York. From 1972 to 1974, Hope served as the first director of research and evaluation for the Defense Race Relations Institute (now DEOMI), where he was responsible for the creation, administration, and development of human relations research for early curriculum materials, and analyses of worldwide intergroup relations in the U.S. military. In 1974, Hope was hired as full professor and chair of sociology, as well as director of the National Science Foundation Project at Morgan State University. In 1982, he became chair of sociology and the coordinator of the Liberal Arts Workshop for the Lilly Foundation in Indiana. At that time, he created the Center for International Studies and served as its first director. In 1988, Hope accepted a position at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), where he served as executive director of the Quality Education Project in conjunction with the Carnegie Corporation. In 1990, Hope was hired at Princeton University as full professor of sociology and senior vice president of the Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation (WWNFF). While at the WWNFF, Hope developed the Public Policy Partnership Program in South Africa and the Pickering Foreign Affairs Fellowship Program. He also directed the Public Policy and International Affairs Fellowships, the Mellon-Mays Undergraduate Fellows Dissertation and Travel/Research Grants, and the Career Enhancement Fellowship. Hope was then named president of the 1971 DEOMI Foundation, Inc.

Hope has served on several public policy boards. He was a member of the board of directors of the National Urban League and Princeton University's Center on African American Studies. Hope has also been elected to the Council

on Foreign Relations and has served as an advisory panel member of The Brookings Institution.

Hope published numerous articles and books, including *Racial Strife in the United States Military: Toward the Elimination of Discrimination*, *African-Americans and the Doctoral Experience: Implications for Policy*, and *Educating a New Majority: Transforming America's Educational System for Diversity*. He has been the recipient for many awards for his work as well. Hope is the recipient of the Mellon-Mays Achievement Award for Leadership, the Gandhi-King-Ikeda International Peace Award, and the Martin Luther King, Jr. Award for Leadership in the Advancement of Minorities in International and Diplomatic Service.

Hope and his wife, Alice Anderson, live in Chicago, Illinois. They have two children: Leah and Richard, Jr.

Richard Hope was interviewed by *The HistoryMakers* on March 18, 2014 and July 16, 2017.

Scope and Content

This life oral history interview with Richard Hope was conducted by Julieanna L. Richardson and Randall Pinkston on July 16, 2017 and March 18, 2014, in Chicago, Illinois and Princeton, New Jersey, and was recorded on 14 uncompressed MOV digital video files. Academic administrator and sociologist Richard Hope (1939 -) , president of the 1971 DEOMI Foundation, Inc., has served as a professor of sociology at Princeton University and senior vice president of the Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation.

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Restrictions on Access

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Related Material

Information about the administrative functions involved in scheduling, researching, and producing the interview, as well as correspondence with the interview subject is stored electronically both on The HistoryMakers® server and in two databases maintained by The HistoryMakers®, though this information is not included in this finding aid.

Controlled Access Terms

This interview collection is indexed under the following controlled access subject terms.

Persons:

Hope, Richard O., 1939-

Pinkston, Randall (Interviewer)

Richardson, Julieanna L. (Interviewer)

Stearns, Scott (Videographer)

Subjects:

African Americans--Interviews

Hope, Richard O., 1939---Interviews

Organizations:

HistoryMakers® (Video oral history collection)

The HistoryMakers® African American Video Oral History Collection

Occupations:

Sociologist

Academic Administrator

HistoryMakers® Category:

EducationMakers

Administrative Information

Custodial History

Interview footage was recorded by The HistoryMakers®. All rights to the interview have been transferred to The HistoryMakers® by the interview subject through a signed interview release form. Signed interview release forms have been deposited with Jenner & Block, LLP, Chicago.

Preferred Citation

The HistoryMakers® Video Oral History Interview with Richard Hope, July 16, 2017 and March 18, 2014.
The HistoryMakers® African American Video Oral History Collection, 1900 S. Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

Processing Information

This interview collection was processed and encoded on 5/30/2023 by The HistoryMakers® staff. The finding aid was created adhering to the following standards: DACS, AACR2, and the Oral History Cataloging Manual (Matters 1995).

Other Finding Aid

A Microsoft Access contact database and a FileMaker Pro tracking database, both maintained by The HistoryMakers®, keep track of the administrative functions involved in scheduling, researching, and producing the interview.

Detailed Description of the Collection

Series I: Original Interview Footage

Video Oral History Interview with Richard Hope, Section A2014_016_001_001, TRT: 1:29:49 ?
Video Oral History Interview with Richard Hope, Section A2014_016_001_002, TRT: 2:32:39 ?
Video Oral History Interview with Richard Hope, Section A2014_016_001_003, TRT: 3:30:37 ?
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Video Oral History Interview with Richard Hope, Section A2014_016_002_012, TRT: 12:34:52 ?
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