

March On Milwaukee: More than One Struggle, Oral History Interview
Interview conducted by Matt Blessing, Marquette University Archivist
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Dr. Howard Fuller

Blessing:

Fuller:

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e my mother wasn't supposed to be working

I'd

some excuse about where my mother was. I'm positive he knew that my mother was working because

Valley. My mother, I'll never forget, she worked for

Fuller:

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ivision district. If I had been on the east side I would have been in Lincoln's district.

Blessing: ...

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It's the stuff you would do in high

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Blessing:

Fuller:
and all that. I remember it, but I don't remember how it impacted me

Blessing: You've always been a voracious reader—

Fuller:

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— I'm not clear

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tomorrow's

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Blessing:

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Fuller:

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So there's you know

Blessing:

the time you're a high school senior, do you remember a

Fuller:

Blessing:

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Fuller: I wasn't connected

Blessing:

Fuller: From what I know, you know and again it's great,

't going

I'm sure there was a lot of stuff around it, you know for us it was going to Madison

Blessing:

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Fuller: I don't know,
you're in high school...w

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I've actually been
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Blessing:

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Fuller:

a game I'll never

because I remember people saying they didn't understand me, didn't understand why I didn't
. You know different things about...a cultural experience I brought coming out of

it was like I'm back home, but I'm not really home in my home
now because I'm dealing with that out there but I'm not really totally there

people in the city or there's a lot of

to listen to Malcolm X because when I first...
got scared. I mean like "Ah man, what is he saying." But then I began to really listen to him. There was

who didn't

Blessing: graduate school. And you're movin

Fuller: I don't think people had to deal with me in a radical sense until later and after I'd gone down into

because I'd been