# Walter O. Evans Collection of Ollie Harrington Artwork

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### **Collection Overview**

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CALL NUMBER:	JWJ MSS 236
CREATOR:	Harrington, Oliver W. (Oliver Wendell), 1912-1995 , artist
TITLE:	Walter O. Evans collection of Ollie Harrington artwork
DATES:	circa 1965-1987, undated
PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:	65.5 linear feet (36 boxes)
LANGUAGE:	English
SUMMARY:	The collection contains drawings, ink and pencil on paper, of cartoons created by Ollie Harrington. Many items contain handwritten or typed captions. Some annotations and markings related to the publishing process are also present.
ONLINE FINDING AID:	To cite or bookmark this finding aid, please use the following link: <u>https://</u> <u>hdl.handle.net/10079/fa/beinecke.harrington</u>

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Key to the container abbreviations used in the PDF finding aid:

b. box

# Administrative Information

### **Immediate Source of Acquisition**

Gift of Walter O. and Linda Evans, 2020.

#### **Conditions Governing Access**

This collection is open for research.

# **Conditions Governing Use**

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# **Preferred Citation**

Walter O. Evans Collection of Ollie Harrington Artwork. James Weldon Johnson Collection in the Yale Collection of American Literature, Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library.

#### **Processing Information**

Collections are processed to a variety of levels, depending on the work necessary to make them usable, their perceived research value, the availability of staff, competing priorities, and whether or not further accruals are expected. The library attempts to provide a basic level of preservation and access for all collections as they are acquired, and does more extensive processing of higher priority collections as time and resources permit.

This collection received a basic level of processing, including rehousing and minimal organization.

Information included in the Description of Papers note and Collection Contents section is drawn from information supplied with the collection and from an initial survey of the contents.

This finding aid may be updated periodically to account for new acquisitions to the collection or revisions in arrangement and description.

### **Ollie Harrington**

Oliver "Ollie" Wendell Harrington (1912-1995) was an American cartoonist and civil rights activist. Born in New York City (though his autobiography claimed Valhalla, NY as his birthplace), Harrington was an active participant in the Harlem Renaissance, producing cartoons for the Amsterdam News. He studied Fine Arts at Yale University but did not finish his degree due to the United States entry into World War II. Harrington's staunch advocacy for civil rights was evident in his cartoons, which depicted the lives of African Americans enduring poverty, racism, and disenfranchisement, alongside everyday humorous situations. His published works include his cartoon series include "Dark Laughter" (later renamed "Bootsie) and "Jive Gray," along with extensive cartoons published in outlets including Der Spiegel. Harrington left the United States to live in Paris, France for a number of years before taking up long-term residence in East Berlin, Germany. Though he continued to travel after the erection of the Berlin Wall, Harrington lived chiefly in East Berlin from 1961 until the end of his life.

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#### Arrangement

Arranged into two series: I. Grayscale drawings, circa 1965-1987, undated. II. Color drawings, undated.

# Collection Contents Series II: Color drawings, undated

22 linear feet (12 boxes)

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Maintains order found at time of acquisition.

b.1(Oversize)	"That damn saxophone player"	undated
b.1(Oversize)	"Well, since Brother Bootsie"	undated
b.1(Oversize)	"White chil'rens mamas buys 'em all the candy"	undated
b.1(Oversize)	"Henry, I just knew something was wrong"	undated
b.1(Oversize)	"He's been laying up there for three weeks"	undated
b.1 (Oversize)	"Say Judge, How many days you think it'll take the jury"	undated
b. 2 (Oversize)	"and madame, with our new scientific vanguard"	undated
b. 2 (Oversize)	<u>"Girl, you don't know William?"</u>	undated
b. 2 (Oversize)	<u>"Man, do you realize that if we was in Alabama"</u>	undated
b. 2 (Oversize)	<u>"George, we want you as Vice President of Blotchitt, Blotchitt, and Sutherland"</u>	undated
b. 2 (Oversize)	<u>"Somebody ought'a report that guy to the FBI"</u>	undated
b. 2 (Oversize)	"And do you think I would'a ever to to be the first"	undated
b. 3 (Oversize)	<u>Grayscale drawings</u>	1965–1981
b. 3 (Oversize)	<u>"One drop of this stuff behind your ear"</u>	undated
b. 3 (Oversize) b. 3 (Oversize)	<u>"One drop of this stuff behind your ear"</u> <u>"Santa, old man, that's sure a purty team"</u>	undated undated
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b. 6 (Oversize)	Madame now please calm down madame"	undated
b. 6 (Oversize)	<u>"Reverend, I just want to hip you"</u>	undated
b. 6 (Oversize)	<u>"Hell no, we don't want no young Jersey Tom"</u>	undated
b. 6 (Oversize)	<u>"Sure, we know he's an African Diplomat"</u>	undated
b. 7 (Oversize)	"Gentlemen, what'cha gotta realize in this game"	undated
b. 7 (Oversize)	"Sic the naughty man, dahling!"	undated
b. 7 (Oversize)	"Okay, okay, but they were the first who dug my great crusade"	undated
b. 8 (Oversize)	"Can anyone out there hear me?"	undated
b. 8 (Oversize)	"Final resultFat Cats"	undated
b. 8 (Oversize)	"Reagan umbrella guarantees maximum protection"	undated
b. 8 (Oversize)	"Landlord said we can move back in"	undated
b. 9 (Oversize)	"President Reagan told reporters that the amount of arms"	undated
b. 9 (Oversize)	"Darlin', I can hardly wait to see the face of the next Reaganite cop"	undated
b. 9 (Oversize)	<u>"Bet'cha one thing, if there is a Santa Claus"</u>	undated
b. 10 (Oversize)	"Better radio his helicopter not to land"	undated
b. 10 (Oversize)	"1987year of the homeless!"	undated
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b. 13 (Oversize)	"Since the government started examining our books"	undated
b. 13 (Oversize)	"And don't you kids eat nothin' you find out here"	undated
b. 14 (Oversize)	Untitled	undated
b. 14 (Oversize)	Blind leading the blind!	undated
b. 14 (Oversize)	Gunsmoke!	undated
b. 14 (Oversize)	Untitled	undated
b. 14 (Oversize)	<u>"Momma, is that what Reagan has in mind when he says that unemployment is droppin'?"</u>	undated
b. 14 (Oversize)	Regan's 'constructive engagement' in the Arab lands!	undated
b. 14 (Oversize)	"And if the landlord's spies figure that your kids are enjoin' themselves he'll raise your rent!"	undated
b. 14 (Oversize)	Untitled	1987 February 6
b. 14 (Oversize)	Untitled	undated
b. 15 (Oversize)	<u>"How come all the good people on the TV always live in them great mansions while the creeps all live like us?"</u>	undated
b. 15 (Oversize)	"SPCA took my puppy away last night. Said it was cruel to subject helpless animals to conditions like this!"	undated
b. 15 (Oversize)	Untitled	no year July 25
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b. 16 (Oversize)	"Hey you! How come ya never show stuff that gives us ethnics a square shake?"	undated
b. 16 (Oversize)	Constructive engagement!	undated
b. 16 (Oversize)	Untitled	undated
b. 16 (Oversize)	"Coach advised joggin' but the cops say I was fleein' the scene of a crime!"	undated
b. 17 (Oversize)	<u>'Commonwealth Games: gold, silver and bronze!</u>	no year July 30
b. 17 (Oversize)	To the Star Wars!	1986 November 7
b. 17 (Oversize)	Untitled	undated
b. 17 (Oversize)	<u>"Ron, the way things are goin' we need them Contras right here mor'n we need 'em</u> on the Nicaraguan border!"	undated
b. 17 (Oversize)	<u>"My family was missin' for three whole days 'till I remembered Ma said we was movin' our blankets an' things three subway stations further south!"</u>	undated
b. 17 (Oversize)	Marvelous age of hi-tech!	undated
b. 17 (Oversize)	News Item: the U.S., Britain and W. Germany block universal demands for economic sanctions against South Africa, declaring that "sanctions would only cause suffering among Blacks!"	no year June 26
b. 17 (Oversize)	State of the Union!	1987 February 10
b. 17 (Oversize)	Lift-off!	no year July 5
b. 18 (Oversize)	Born-again Patriots!	undated
b. 18 (Oversize)	No room at the inn.	undated
b. 18 (Oversize)	Bucks stop here!	undated
b. 18 (Oversize)	"Says he use'ta run errands for us when he was a kid!"	1986 October 1
b. 18 (Oversize)	Untitled	undated
b. 18 (Oversize)	"No point in even slowin' down here Ron. These people been readin' the Daily World or sump'n!"	undated
b. 18 (Oversize)	"We cant afford these prices but I bring the kids in occassionally so they won't forget what fresh fruit an' vegetables look like!"	undated
b. 18 (Oversize)	"Ya can find a lot'a eatable scraps out here if you can remember what they was supposed to teach you about germs in the biology class!"	undated
b. 19 (Oversize)	Untitled	undated
b. 19 (Oversize)	"What'a we gon' say when them badmouth Third World lawyers start askin' how come this is still Crimeville when practically all the young Blacks is in the slammer?"	undated
b. 19 (Oversize)	"Hey Man, you reckon that dude in there realize how lucky he is?"	undated
b. 19 (Oversize)	Untitled	Undated

b. 19 (Oversize)	"That one didn't go off but 60000 others didthought 200 would have emptied the planet anyway!"	undated
b. 19 (Oversize)	Untitled	undated
b. 19 (Oversize)	Untitled	undated
b. 20 (Oversize)	"Henry, I told you a million times that if you didn't stop foolin' around out there on the bottom of that ocean somethin' terrible was goin' to happen, now just look at you!"	1965 August 14
b. 20 (Oversize)	"I called emergency because I hadn't heard 'im stirrin' around in there for three days, and you white folks gives 'im such a a hard way to go that I thought maybe he had did something real serious to his pore lil' old self!"	undated
b. 20 (Oversize)	"There! I told Mister Bootsie that my moon-rocket would work an' when he laughed at me I dared 'im to sit in it. Man, listen at 'im screamin'!"	undated
b. 20 (Oversize)	"Yes Honey, even Brother Bootsie was once a cute little baby with a mama who thought he was the cutest thing. But I guess you're too little to understand how that could be!"	undated
b. 20 (Oversize)	"I jus' had 'em overhaul the radiator in here Brother Bootsie. Now if some unknown person attacks it with a heavy instrument, it sets off a charge of dynamite right there under the floor boards!"	undate
b. 20 (Oversize)	"An' that's the reason the race haven't put no satellites in orbit. Because we ain't puttin down enough love fer one another."	undated
b. 20 (Oversize)	"Looks like by the time these judges let us cullud kids get through school all the white kids will be fixin' to retire on old age pensions!"	undated
b. 21 (Oversize)	"Look Chief, if you cat's is really interested in havin' this ramble end up with all them furriners likin' y'all an' one another toowell, you better move the whole damn thing up to Harlem!"	undated
b. 21 (Oversize)	"Look ace, I'm gonna cool it 'til you run out an' look at that contract. See how much the manager makes if I gets myself killed!"	undated
b. 21 (Oversize)	"Well first of all you couldn't be Columbus 'cause the white folks would never let a cullud man discover America!"	undated
b. 21 (Oversize)	"Well, well, my sweet, little ever-lovin' settin' with old Brother Bootsie, kind of a summit conference, huh folks?"	undated
b. 21 (Oversize)	"White folks beatin' and burnin' folks in Angola, chainin' 'em up in South Africa, so we gotta march buddy-o to Berlin!"	undated
b. 22 (Oversize)	<u>"Boy, we used to get clobbered regular before integration. Now we're terrifyin' the whole gol' durned League!"</u>	undated
b. 22 (Oversize)	"Ever since they put that red cross on his chest he's actin' jest like white folks when they see a cullud man enjoyin' his selfGot to louse up the show!"	undated
b. 22 (Oversize)	"Funny how kids' games changes with the times ain't it? We used to play cowboys runnin' Indians. Now they play Indians runnin' Kluy Kluxers!"	undated
b. 22 (Oversize)	"Therethat's the secret of his dazzling base-running all season. Those damn process servers and alimony collectors!"	undated

b. 22 (Oversize)	"It's a cryin' shame Sis Dawkins. Them rascals down at the city hall wouldn't allow no carryin's on like this no place else except where us cullud folks lives!"	undated
b. 23 (Oversize)	<u>"Brother Bootsie, we better git Roy Wilkins on the phone. Man, them things wasn't out there 'till they integrated this beach!"</u>	undated
b. 23 (Oversize)	"And don't give me that damned routine about how would I like my sister to marry one. Hell, I been tryin' to git her married for eighteen years an' did you help? No!"	undated
b. 23 (Oversize)	"Yeah, an' so me an' 'Slick' George are gettin' married next week. An' look Bootsie, you'll appreciate thisthe fool thinks it's his idea!"	undated
b. 23 (Oversize)	"Hellothis the Courier sportin' editor? Well lookme an' Bootsie had a few words here this evening' an so I want to give you folks the real facts before he starts spreadin' his rotten propaganda in the streets!"	undated
b. 23 (Oversize)	<u>"Awright Bootsie, ev'rybody else laughs at my jokes 'cept you. Wha's wrong you don't like cullud folks or som p'n?"</u>	undated
b. 23 (Oversize)	"An a bunch of green colored fellers got out' a the thing an' when they asked me where they wuz ah said Georgia, an' they said, uh, uh, le's git out' a here fas'. We're the wrong color!"	undated
b. 23 (Oversize)	"I never thought I would live long enough to see my own daughter exposin' herself in front of a strange gentleman!"	undated
b. 24 (Oversize)	"Well I didn't at first believe the news when it came in on the radio, but then Brother Bootsie went into the phone booth an' I heard him volunteer his self tio git shot up to the moon!"	undated
b. 24 (Oversize)	"Bootsie, don't play with the dirty double-crosser. You ought to hear how he blabs when my wife is here!" $% \label{eq:constraint}$	undated
b. 24 (Oversize)	"Now run home like a good boy an' telephone the pastor. Ask him when do we stop forgivin' thesewhite gentlemen?"	undated
b. 24 (Oversize)	"My, my, Honey, Sure is a lotta weird lookin' white folks hangin' around since that Castro came up here an' shook hands with us cullud Folks!"	undated
b. 24 (Oversize)	"Well, yeah, I reckon it could be one of them space-men the science teacher been talkin' about. But ain't he flying kind' a low?"	undated
b. 24 (Oversize)	"Look old man, things are gettin' to be too dull aroun' here. Let's take a run downtown an' watch the white folks while they flip!"	undated
b. 24 (Oversize)	"He had a cold so I took the rascal down to the post shop for a few days but when he got shut in with all them white folks' birds his language was so terrible they called me up an' said I had to come right down an' get 'em!"	undated

#### Series I: Grayscale drawings, circa 1965-1987, undated

#### 43.5 linear feet (24 boxes)

The collection contains drawings, ink and pencil on paper, of cartoons created by Ollie Harrington. Many items contain handwritten or typed captions. Some annotations and markings related to the publishing process are also present. When present, cartoon titles are transcribed directly from captions accompanying the drawings.

Maintains order found at time of acquisition.

b. 25	<u>"BIBLE BELT"</u>	undated
b. 25	<u>"I bought four bottles of beer"</u>	undated
b. 25	Fogarty, they aint done nothin'"	undated
b. 26 (Oversize)	"News item on the late, late show"	undated
b. 26 (Oversize)	Untitled	undated
b. 26 (Oversize)	"Illustration for Article"	undated
b. 26 (Oversize)	"Sarge, I just caught this little gangster"	undated
b. 26 (Oversize)	"Doctor said I'm so underfed"	undated
b. 27 (Oversize)	"Sir, it was supposed to be a CIA trap"	undated
b. 27 (Oversize)	"A fantastic talent sir, he has kept the whole family eatin'"	undated
b. 27 (Oversize)	"He had everything to live for"	undated
b. 27 (Oversize)	"It's too late for disaster control"	undated
b. 27 (Oversize)	"Champ, how about a word"	undated
b. 28 (Oversize)	"Whenever we need some war scenes"	undated
b. 28 (Oversize)	Untitled	undated
b. 28 (Oversize)	"Let's vote on this in a democratic way, girls"	undated
b. 28 (Oversize)	"You boys done a great job bringin' democracy"	undated
b. 29 (Oversize)	"No madame, this aint the annual marathon"	undated
b. 29 (Oversize)	Madame, this is no time to make nasty statements"	undated
b. 29 (Oversize)	"We give their pay to the junta"	undated
b. 30 (Oversize)	"Landlord said that to prove he gotta heart"	undated
b. 30 (Oversize)	"Hey tone it down will you amigo?"	undated
b. 30 (Oversize)	"Hey Conchita, Washington now says"	undated
b. 30 (Oversize)	"News Item: Postal officials have hastened"	undated
b. 30 (Oversize)	"He set a new record sleepin' out on our sidewalk"	undated

b. 31 (Oversize)	"Yeah baby, this is Freedom Fighter Commander X"	undated
b. 31 (Oversize)	"No this aint our usual autumn migration"	undated
b. 31 (Oversize)	"And with your help, ladies, our organization has crashed"	undated
b. 31 (Oversize)	"I gotta admit that I had something else in mind when I built this"	undated
b. 31 (Oversize)	"It's an offer from the Yooneevoisty School'a Business Administration"	undated
b. 31 (Oversize)	<u>"Look Baby, if you can just go ten rounds"</u>	undated
b. 32 (Oversize)	Untitled	undated
b. 33 (Oversize)	War on drugs	undated
b. 33 (Oversize)	<u>"Ten of these babies, General, could eliminate all the Russians but we can give you a special price onsay500!"</u>	undated
b. 33 (Oversize)	<u>"Yeah, pretty little island, but intelligence says her prime minister's daughter</u> studied at the Bolshoi!"	undated
b. 33 (Oversize)	<u>"When they asks me what I wanna be when I grows up I just tell 'em, ALIVE man, that's all!"</u>	undated
b. 33 (Oversize)	<u>"Old club seems kind' a a spooky since the federal government started investigating our Wall Street members!"</u>	undated
b. 33 (Oversize)	<u>"We can't seem to find any trace of their savings in our vaults. But Chief, you ought to warn 'em against actin' like the Russians!"</u>	undated
b. 33 (Oversize)	<u>"Naturally, sooner or later they gonna get their brains knocked out' a balance but</u> until then their families get to eat reg'lar!"	undated
b. 33 (Oversize)	<u>"It ain't much maybe for the major news networks but it is a part of territory liberated from the left-wing terrorists!</u>	undated
b. 34 (Oversize)	The city set up this warm place for freezin' house pets but they wont take in us <u>freezin' pet owners!"</u>	undated
b. 34 (Oversize)	"Would be nice to take that crazy thing home for the gardeneven if it don't make sense."	undated
b. 34 (Oversize)	"You're the only one on the block with a job. How 'bout you and me goin' steady?"	undated
b. 34 (Oversize)	<u>"The CIA presented El Supremo with a bullet-proof vest but the thing didn't life up the claims of the manufacturers."</u>	undated
b. 34 (Oversize)	Yes, that's right. Children are admitted free thanks to a generous gift from McDowell Armaments Co."	undated
b. 34 (Oversize)	<u>"Oh man! What are we goin' to buy us with this one Ahmed? The Rocky</u> Mountains, Twentieth Century Fox, Wall Street or Madonna?"	undated
b. 34 (Oversize)	"But Sir, our orders say to set it up at this here address!"	undated
b. 34 (Oversize)	<u>"Well aint that the point gentlemen? If you guys cant see it, neither can the enemy."</u>	undated

b. 35 (Oversize)	Untitled	undated
b. 35 (Oversize)	Junior and I will go on a world cruise until the investigation into your company finances blows over."	undated
b. 35 (Oversize)	<u>"The Republicans want full military aid for the Medellinos. The Democrats say 'Nix'. So why not compromise with stuff like this?</u>	undated
b. 35 (Oversize)	<u>"Now dont bother your papa, he's had a hard day firing 2000 people in his</u> <u>factory!"</u>	undated
b. 35 (Oversize)	<u>"Thirty miles straight ahead, turn right at Spooky Canyon. That's where you'll find</u> the graves of all the Apaches who signed the peace treaty!"	undated
b. 35 (Oversize)	Untitled	undated
b. 35 (Oversize)	Untitled	undated
b. 35 (Oversize)	<u>"My educated uncle says we're upper class because we still have a roof over our heads!"</u>	undated
b. <b>36</b>	Short story illustration	undated
b. <b>36</b>	Untitled	undated
b. <b>36</b>	"Yeah Lootenant, the suspect has voluntarily admitted all of the charges."	undated
b. <b>36</b>	"Dear Mom, I got me a warm place under one of the swankiest hotels in New York"	
b. <b>36</b>	"Nobody of that name sleeps here permanent but why dontcha try behind the supermarket?"	undated
b. 36	Get our top TV comedian to tell these clowns that we're workin' on a human rights bill right now!"	undated
b. <b>36</b>	"An' you brothers an' sisters out there must never fergit that we was all sinners 'till we found the right path!"	undated

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