

# Guide to the Shirley Barber oral history interview

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## **Summary Information**

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**Abstract:** Oral history interview with Shirley Barber conducted by Rajul

Edmond on April 11, 2003 for the Public School Principalship Oral History Project. In this interview, Barber reflects upon her nearly 30-year career as a teacher and administrator with the Clark County School District from the 1980s to the 2000s. Barber describes the process by which she became an elementary and middle school principal, and her approach to being a leader within the school and as a member of the School Board. She also discusses challenges that she was faced with, such as school

integration.

#### **Preferred Citation**

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## **Scope and Contents Note**

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## **Acquisition Note**

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## **Processing Note**

Interview materials were processed by UNLV Libraries Special Collections and Archives in 2016. The audio cassette(s) for this interview have been reformatted by an external vendor into a digital format. MP3 files of the audio are available for research use. In 2022, Kassidy Whetstone wrote the collection description.

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# **Names and Subjects**

- Oral histories (document genres)
- School integration -- Nevada
- School principals
- Elementary school teachers
- Public schools -- Clark County -- Nevada