



Guide to the William Carlson oral history interview

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Summary Information

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Abstract:	Oral history interview with William Carlson conducted by Alice Brown on March 19, 1980 for the Ralph Roske Oral History Project on Early Las Vegas. In this interview Dr. William Carlson speaks about his experience working at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas (UNLV). Carlson, who joined UNLV in 1957, provides his accounts on the history of the university library. Carlson also talks about some of the first librarians who were a part of the library, the funding and donations used to build and develop it, and the eventual construction and architecture of the James R. Dickinson Library.

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Scope and Contents Note

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used to build and develop it, and the eventual construction and architecture of the James R. Dickinson Library. He also speaks about the first graduation of the university, the work it took to get students registered for classes in early days, and some of the overall changes over the years at the university.

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Acquisition Note

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Processing Note

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