



## Guide to the Mary Dale Deacon oral history interview

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## Summary Information

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<b>Abstract:</b>	Oral history interview with Mary Dale Deacon conducted by Dr. Shirley Emerson on July 21, 2006 for the UNLV @ 50 Oral History Project. In this interview Mary Deacon discusses accepting a job as the director of libraries at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas in 1982. Deacon describes how she increased the book collection and funding, changed to an integrated automated program, promoted staff development, and lobbied for a new library as the number one building project for the university system.

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## Scope and Contents Note

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Oral history interview with Mary Dale Deacon conducted by Dr. Shirley Emerson on July 21, 2006 for the UNLV @ 50 Oral History Project. In this interview Mary Deacon discusses accepting a job as the director of libraries at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas in 1982. Deacon describes how she increased the book collection and funding, changed to an integrated automated program, promoted staff development, and lobbied for a new library as the number one building project for the university system. Digital audio and transcript available.

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### Immediate Source of Acquisition

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### Processing Information

Interview materials were processed by UNLV Libraries Special Collections and Archives in 2015. Minaam Baseer wrote the collection description. 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.

### Bound Transcript availability

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## Names and Subjects

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- Oral histories (document genres)
- Las Vegas (Nev.)
- Academic librarians
- Libraries (buildings)

- University of Nevada, Las Vegas
- University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Libraries