

Guide to the Catherine Buchanan oral history interview

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Summary Information

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Abstract:	Oral history interview with Catherine Buchanan conducted by Claytee D. White on March 26, 1997 as part of the UNLV University Libraries Oral History Collection. In this interview, Buchanan speaks at length about her child and young adulthood in Louisiana and explains how she moved to Las Vegas, Nevada in 1971. She discusses her first job as a maid at the Landmark Hotel and Casino and how she applied to the Teamsters Union to move into front desk work in the hotels, which led to a job at the Sahara Hotel and Casino. She then talks about discrimination and the small percentage of African Americans in the more "visible" jobs at the hotels.

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Scope and Contents Note

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which led to a job at the Sahara Hotel and Casino. She then talks about discrimination and the small percentage of African Americans in the more "visible" jobs at the hotels. Digital audio available; no transcript available.

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Names and Subjects

- African Americans -- Las Vegas (Nev.)
- African Americans -- Civil rights -- Nevada -- Las Vegas

- Labor union locals -- Nevada
- Discrimination
- Civil rights