

# Guide to the Gertrude Toston oral history interview

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## **Summary Information**

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**Abstract:** Oral history interview with Gertrude Toston conducted by

Claytee D. White on July 21, 2006 for the UNLV @ 50 Oral History Project. Toston discusses attending the University of Nevada, Las Vegas (UNLV) in the 1960s. She also discusses working as a customer service representative for Western Airlines for 27 years before going back to UNLV to work on her master's degree in special education. She then talks about working as a graduate teaching assistant and student teacher advisor at UNLV and as a

teacher at Brinley Junior High.

#### **Preferred Citation Note**

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## **Scope and Contents Note**

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education. She then talks about working as a graduate teaching assistant and student teacher advisor at UNLV and as a teacher at Brinley Junior High. Digital audio and transcript available.

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## **Bound Transcript Availability**

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## Names and Subjects

- Oral histories (document genres)
- Las Vegas (Nev.)

- Women teachers
- Merchants
- Special education -- United States
  Middle school teachers -- Nevada -- Las Vegas