



Guide to the William "Mike" Edwards oral history interview

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Summary Information

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Abstract:	Oral history interview with William "Mike" Edwards conducted by Lisa Campbell and Anna Marie Crosby on August 01, 2001 for the Public School Principalsip Oral History Project. In this interview, Edwards reflects upon his 30-year career as a teacher and administrator with Nevada's Clark County School District (CCSD) from the 1960s to the 1990s. He discusses training that he feels is the most important for a teaching career, and how his own training prepared him for his career in education. He describes his regular responsibilities as principal, and challenges that he faced as principal of Rancho High School during the 1960s and 1970s. He provides his perspective on contemporary educational issues such as curriculum development and student ethics, and discusses his own approach to school administration.

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Names and Subjects

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- Public schools -- Clark County -- Nevada
- High school teachers
- School principals
- Rancho High School (Las Vegas, Nev.)