



Guide to the Nancy Cummings-Schmidt oral history interview

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Summary Information

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Southern University (now University of Nevada, Las Vegas). Later, Cummings-Schmidt discusses her role as the Young People's Library Coordinator for the Sunrise Library in 1973 and talks about racism and sexism in children's literature. Lastly, Cummings-Schmidt describes the technological development and changes in libraries. Digital audio and transcript available.

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- Las Vegas (Nev.)
- Public libraries
- Women teachers
- Las Vegas-Clark County Library District
- Nevada Southern University