



## Guide to the Lee White oral history interview

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository:</b>	University of Nevada, Las Vegas. University Libraries. Special Collections and Archives.
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<b>Abstract:</b>	Oral history interview with Lee White conducted by Claytee D. White on May 18, 2021 for African Americans in Las Vegas: a Collaborative Oral History Project. Lee White played professional football for the New York Jets, Los Angeles Rams, and San Diego Chargers. A promising career as a first round draft pick resulted in an injury in his first professional game. He retired from football at the age of 28 and moved back to Las Vegas where he had grown up on the Westside. Lee entered the hotel and casino industry as a dealer, retiring twenty-five years later as a Vice President of Casino Operations. His career in the tourism industry included work at the Sands, MGM, Desert Inn, and the Tropicana. Subjects discussed include: Westside School, Weber State College, and the Sahara Hotel and Casino

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## Scope and Contents Note

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## Names and Subjects

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

- African American athletes
- Football
- Football injuries
- Ex-football players
- Casinos -- Employees
- Tourism -- Nevada -- Las Vegas
- New York Jets (Football team)
- Los Angeles Rams (Football team : 1946-1994)
- San Diego Chargers (Football team)