Overview of the Collection
Collection Title: Cooperative Nursery School Movement of Southern California Oral History Project Collection
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Abstract: The Cooperative Nursery School Movement of Southern California Oral History Project consists of eight interviews representing a cross-section of parents, teacher, and directors who were closely associated with the co-op nursery school movement beginning as early as 1947. These oral interviews document first-hand accounts of local developments and provide insight into the educational philosophies and practices that helped to shape its significance as a national movement.

Historical Note:
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Genre/Form of Material:
Audio recordings
Paper records

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Arrangement of Materials:
Series I: Audio Recordings, 1976
Series II: Transcriptions, 1976

Scope and Contents
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The project was conducted by Rose Selesnick, then Director of the Crestwood Hills Co-op Nursery School in Los Angeles, California, and a Masters Degree candidate at California State University, Northridge. The interviews were conducted in the homes of the interviewees in the Spring of 1976.

The collection is divided into two series, Audio Recordings (1976) and Transcriptions (1976). Interviews are recorded onto 7 inch reel-to-reel tapes. Transcriptions of the oral histories are bound in a single volume.

Series I: Audio Recordings, 1976
Box 1, Item 1  Brown, Margaret and Betty Sumnight, 1976 April 3
Box 1, Item 2  Cloke, Shirley, 1976 May 4
| Box 1, Item 3 | Harmon, Fanny, 1976 March 10 |
| Box 1, Item 4 | Lampert, Ruth, 1976 March 27 |
| Box 1, Item 5 | Senelick, Harriet, 1976 April 7 |
| Box 1, Item 6 | Troup, Kathy, 1976 March 17 |
| Box 1, Item 7 | Varon, Mae, 1976 March 16 |

**Series II: Transcriptions, 1976**

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| Box 2, Item 2 | Varon, Mae |
| Box 2, Item 3 | Troup, Kathy |
| Box 2, Item 4 | Lampert, Ruth |
| Box 2, Item 5 | Brown, Margaret |
| Box 2, Item 6 | Sumnight, Betty |
| Box 2, Item 7 | Senelick, Harriet (Happy) |
| Box 2, Item 8 | Cloke, Shirley |