Guide to the Santa Barbara Afro-American oral history project collection CEMA 42

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Title: Santa Barbara Afro-American oral history project collection
Identifier/Call Number: CEMA 42
Contributing Institution: University of California, Santa Barbara, Davidson Library, Department of Special Collections,
California Ethnic and Multicultural Archives
Language of Material: English
Physical Description: 0.5 linear feet
Date: 1982-1989
Location note: Del Norte.
General Physical Description note: 1 document box and 11 cassette tapes.
Abstract: This collection consists of 27 recorded interviews of prominent Santa Barbara African Americans done by
interviewee Ranford Hopkins. The interviews were later transcribed into audio tapes.
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Processing Information note
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Biographical/Historical note
This collection, the Santa Barbara African American oral history project, consisted of Ranford Hopkins' recorded interviews
for his dissertations research. These tapes were later transcribed. The interviewees were prominent African Americans in
Santa Barbara, spanning 1982-1989. There were nine sessions with Horace McMillan; of which seven are included here
(sessions 6 and 8 were never received). In addition, there are three sessions with L.S. Spencer, one session with Dorothy
Wright, and one session with Eugenia Thomas (the Dorothy Wright and Eugenia Thomas tapes are not available).
Related Collections
Horace James McMillan Papers (CEMA 7); Anita Mackey Papers (CEMA 57); William Downey Papers (CEMA 32); The Santa
Barbara African American Local History Collection (CEMA 99); Grover C. Barnes Papers (CEMA 115)
Acquisition information
Acquisition Information: The Santa Barbara Afro-American Oral History Project was donated by Ranford Hopkins on January
Scope and Contents note
Taped interviews and transcriptions contains 27 tapes of interviews with prominent members of the Santa Barbara African
American community, including L.S. Spencer, Dorothy Wright, Eugenia Thomas and Horace James McMillan (Horace James
McMillan Papers, CEMA 7) whose papers are housed here.
Series description
Series I lists the transcriptions from the audio interviews ranging from dates 1982-1989.
Series II lists the audio-recordings from the Santa Barbara Afro-American oral history project, interviews done with Ranford
Hopkins with the same date range 1982-1989.
Preferred Citation note
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Transcriptions 1982-1989

Box 1, Folder 1
Spencer Transcriptions, session 1 third draft
Box 1, Folder 2
Spencer Transcriptions, session 2 second draft/third draft
Box 1, Folder 3
Spencer Transcriptions, session 3 third draft
Box 1, Folder 4
Wright and Thomas, session 2 second draft
Box 1, Folder 5  Wright and Thomas, session 3 second draft
Box 1, Folder 6  McMillan Transcriptions, session 1
Box 1, Folder 7  McMillan Transcriptions, session 2
Box 1, Folder 8  McMillan Transcriptions, session 3
Box 1, Folder 9  McMillan Transcriptions, session 4
Box 1, Folder 10 McMillan Transcriptions, session 5
Box 1, Folder 11 McMillan Transcriptions, session 7
Box 1, Folder 12 McMillan Transcriptions, session 9

Audio-recordings from the Santa Barbara Afro-American oral history project. Interviews with Ranford Hopkins 1982-1989

Cassette A13537/CS  McMillan, Horace, tape 1, session 1 11/29/88
Cassette A13538/CS  McMillan, Horace, tape 1, session 2 12/6/88
Cassette A13539/CS  M.D. McMillan, Horace, tape 2, session 2 12/6/88
Cassette A13540/CS  McMillan, Horace, tape 4, session 3 2/7/89
Cassette A13541/CS  McMillan, Horace, tape 6, session 5 2/21/89
Cassette A13542/CS  McMillan, tape 5, session 4 undated
Cassette A13543/CS  McMillan, Horace, session 7 4/4/89
Cassette A13544/CS  McMillan Horace, session 9 4/11/89
Cassette A14149/CS  Spencer, L.S. tape 1, session 1 10/22/82
Cassette A14150/CS  Spencer, L.S. tape 2, session 2 11/10/82
Cassette A14151/CS  Spencer, L.S. tape 3, session 3 2/10/83