



## Guide to the John Mance 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.
<b>Creator:</b>	Mance, John, 1926-2010
<b>Contributor:</b>	UNLV University Libraries Oral History Collection
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<b>Abstract:</b>	Oral history interview with John Mance conducted by Claytee D. White on February 27, 1998 for the UNLV University Libraries Oral History Collection. In this interview, Mance discusses his introduction to the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), forming a local branch in California in 1955, and his continued involvement with the executive committee of the national organization since that date. He explains the heirarchy and make-up of the NAACP, from the national convention to the local branches and their rights and responsibilities. He continues talking about the officers, who are all volunteers, and the numbers of paid administrative staff. He explains his involvement in the various local branches and his forty-two years as a national board member.

### Preferred Citation

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## Scope and Contents Note

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## Administrative Information

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## Names and Subjects

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- Executives
- Nonprofit organizations -- Management
- National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. Las Vegas Branch (Las Vegas, Nev.).