



Guide to the Reverend Marion D. Bennett, Sr. oral history interview

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Summary Information

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Scope and Contents Note

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passed when Paul Laxalt was governor, and creation of the Economic Opportunity Board. Digital audio and transcript available.

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- Politicians
- Civil rights movements
- First Methodist Church (Las Vegas, Nev.)