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**California Afro-American Oral History Project transcripts**

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## Summary

**Creator:** California Afro-American Oral History Project

**Title:** California Afro-American Oral History Project transcripts

**Date:** 1967-1979

**Size:** 12 vols

**Source:** Oral history interviews: Purchase, Bancroft Library, Regional Oral History Office, University of California, Berkeley, 1986

**Abstract:** Oral history interviews conducted with Afro-Americans who helped shape the history of California in this century. Interview series were done on subjects of importance to California history, both governmental and social. Interviews provide information about the subject's personal life, struggle to overcome discrimination, achievement in public service, business, or professional life, and his or her unique contribution to the topic which the series addresses. Oral history interviews conducted with Frances Mary Albrier, A. Wayne Amerson, Julian Bagley, Odessa Cox, E. A. Daly, C. L. Dellums, Walter Gordon, Ira deVoyd Hall, Jr., Tarea Hall Pittman, Wilson Riles, and William Byron Rumford. Topics include labor, the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters, education, civil rights, the Virgin Islands, journalists, legislators, and housing.

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## **Scope and Content Note**

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## **Key Terms**

### **Subjects**

African American businesspeople -- California  
African American journalists  
African American legislators  
African American politicians -- California  
African American women -- California  
African Americans -- California -- History  
African Americans -- Civil rights  
African Americans in the professions -- California  
Discrimination -- California  
Discrimination in employment -- California  
Discrimination in housing -- California  
Housing -- Law and legislation

### **Geographic Names**

California -- History  
California -- Politics and government  
California -- Social conditions  
United States Virgin Islands

### **Genre/Physical Characteristic**

Oral histories

### **Names**

Albrier, Frances Mary, 1898-1987  
Amerson, A. Wayne, 1905-  
Bagley, Julian, 1892-1981  
Cox, Odessa  
Daly, E. A.  
Dellums, C. L. (Cottrell Laurence)  
Hall, Ira deVoyd  
Pittman, Tarea Hall  
Riles, Wilson  
Rumford, William Byron, 1908-