

Finding Aid to The HistoryMakers® Video Oral History with Sybil Hampton

Overview of the Collection

Repository:	The HistoryMakers®1900 S. Michigan Avenue Chicago, Illinois 60616 info@thehistorymakers.com www.thehistorymakers.com
Creator:	Hampton, Sybil, 1944-
Title:	The HistoryMakers® Video Oral History Interview with Sybil Hampton,
Dates:	March 14, 2018
Bulk Dates:	2018
Physical Description:	9 uncompressed MOV digital video files (4:11:51).
Abstract:	Foundation executive Sybil Hampton (1944 -) was the president of the Winthrop Rockefeller Foundation from 1996 to 2006. She then founded the consulting firm of Sybil Jordan Hampton and Associates. Hampton was interviewed by The HistoryMakers® on March 14, 2018, in Little Rock, Arkansas. This collection is comprised of the original video footage of the interview.
Identification:	A2018_045
Language:	The interview and records are in English.

Biographical Note by The HistoryMakers®

Foundation executive Sybil Hampton was born on September 1, 1944 in Springfield, Missouri to Lorraine H. Jordan and Leslie W. Jordan. Hampton grew up in Little Rock, Arkansas, where she was among the second group of African American students to attend Central High School in 1959, two years after the Little Rock Nine integrated the school. Hampton graduated in 1962, and received her B.A. degree in English literature from Earlham College in 1966. She then earned her M.S.T. degree in elementary education from the University of Chicago in 1968, her M.Ed. degree in higher education from Columbia University Teacher's College in 1982, and her Ed.D. degree, also from Columbia, in 1991.

Hampton worked as an elementary school teacher at the Louis Champlain School in Chicago, Illinois, and as an academic administrator at Iona College and served as director of the Higher Education Opportunity Program in New Rochelle, New York. In 1985, she became the contributions manager of education and culture at the GTE Corporate Foundation in Stamford, Connecticut. She then worked as the assistant dean of student academic affairs at the University of Wisconsin-Madison's School of Family Resources and Consumer Sciences from 1987 to 1993, when she became the special assistant to the president at Southwestern University in Georgetown, Texas. From 1996 to 2006, Hampton served as president of the Winthrop Rockefeller Foundation in Little Rock. She was the general manager of the Arkansas Symphony Orchestra for the 2006-2007 season. In 2007, she founded her own business consulting firm, Sybil Jordan Hampton and Associates.

Hampton has served on the boards of the Reynolds Institute on Aging at the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, the Mount Holly Cemetery Association, the Little Rock Club, the Blue and You Foundation and Arkansas Blue Cross and Blue Shield. In 2014, the Attorney General of Arkansas appointed her to a five year term on the Arkansas Ethics Commission. She is a life member of Girls Scouts of America.

Hampton has received numerous awards and honors for her civic work, including being named as a Woman of

Achievement by Iona College in 1986, and as one of *Arkansas Business*' Top 100 Women in Arkansas on several occasions. In 1998, she received Earlham College's Outstanding Alumni Award. Hampton was also the 2002 recipient of the National Conference for Community and Justice Humanitarian Award. In 2005, she was inducted into the Arkansas Black Hall of Fame and in 2014, Hampton was appointed to the Arkansas Ethics Commission. Hampton served as a member of the Association of Black Foundation Executives and received alumni awards from the University of Chicago and Columbia University's Teachers College.

Sybil Hampton was interviewed by *The HistoryMakers* on March 14, 2018.

Scope and Content

This life oral history interview with Sybil Hampton was conducted by Randall Pinkston on March 14, 2018, in Little Rock, Arkansas, and was recorded on 9 uncompressed MOV digital video files. Foundation executive Sybil Hampton (1944 -) was the president of the Winthrop Rockefeller Foundation from 1996 to 2006. She then founded the consulting firm of Sybil Jordan Hampton and Associates.

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Related Material

Information about the administrative functions involved in scheduling, researching, and producing the interview, as well as correspondence with the interview subject is stored electronically both on The HistoryMakers® server and in two databases maintained by The HistoryMakers®, though this information is not included in this finding aid.

Controlled Access Terms

This interview collection is indexed under the following controlled access subject terms.

Persons:

Hampton, Sybil, 1944-

Pinkston, Randall (Interviewer)

Hickey, Matthew (Videographer)

Subjects:

African Americans--Interviews
Hampton, Sybil, 1944- --Interviews

Organizations:

HistoryMakers® (Video oral history collection)

The HistoryMakers® African American Video Oral History Collection

Occupations:

Foundation Executive

HistoryMakers® Category:

CivicMakers

Administrative Information

Custodial History

Interview footage was recorded by The HistoryMakers®. All rights to the interview have been transferred to The HistoryMakers® by the interview subject through a signed interview release form. Signed interview release forms have been deposited with Jenner & Block, LLP, Chicago.

Preferred Citation

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Processing Information

This interview collection was processed and encoded on 5/30/2023 by The HistoryMakers® staff. The finding aid was created adhering to the following standards: DACS, AACR2, and the Oral History Cataloging Manual (Matters 1995).

Other Finding Aid

A Microsoft Access contact database and a FileMaker Pro tracking database, both maintained by The HistoryMakers®, keep track of the administrative functions involved in scheduling, researching, and producing the interview.

Detailed Description of the Collection

Series I: Original Interview Footage

Video Oral History Interview with Sybil Hampton, Section A2018_045_001_001, TRT: 1:28:02 ?
Video Oral History Interview with Sybil Hampton, Section A2018_045_001_002, TRT: 2:28:34 ?
Video Oral History Interview with Sybil Hampton, Section A2018_045_001_003, TRT: 3:28:35 ?
Video Oral History Interview with Sybil Hampton, Section A2018_045_001_004, TRT: 4:28:28 ?
Video Oral History Interview with Sybil Hampton, Section A2018_045_001_005, TRT: 5:29:31 ?
Video Oral History Interview with Sybil Hampton, Section A2018_045_001_006, TRT: 6:28:51 ?
Video Oral History Interview with Sybil Hampton, Section A2018_045_001_007, TRT: 7:31:03 ?
Video Oral History Interview with Sybil Hampton, Section A2018_045_001_008, TRT: 8:30:12 ?
Video Oral History Interview with Sybil Hampton, Section A2018_045_001_009, TRT: 9:18:35 ?