

Finding Aid to The HistoryMakers® Video Oral History with Jeffalyn Johnson

Overview of the Collection

Repository:	The HistoryMakers®1900 S. Michigan Avenue Chicago, Illinois 60616 info@thehistorymakers.com www.thehistorymakers.com
Creator:	Johnson, Jeffalyn, 1928-
Title:	The HistoryMakers® Video Oral History Interview with Jeffalyn Johnson,
Dates:	July 21, 2017
Bulk Dates:	2017
Physical Description:	6 uncompressed MOV digital video files (3:04:53).
Abstract:	Civic leader Jeffalyn Johnson (1928 -) was associate director and senior faculty member at the Federal Executive Institute. She also served as a policy analyst for the Carter-Mondale campaign and was chair of the American Society of Public Administration. Johnson was interviewed by The HistoryMakers® on July 21, 2017, in Los Angeles, California. This collection is comprised of the original video footage of the interview.
Identification:	A2017_115
Language:	The interview and records are in English.

Biographical Note by The HistoryMakers®

Civic leader Jeffalyn Johnson was born on September 7, 1928 in Los Angeles, California to Jefferson Brown and Beatrice Parsons Truwell. She graduated from Pasadena Junior College in Pasadena, California in 1945, and received her A.A. and B.A. degrees from the University of California, Los Angeles in 1947 and 1949, respectively; two M.A. degrees in political science and psychology from California State College in Los Angeles, California in 1962, and her Ph.D. degree from the University of Southern California in Los Angeles, California in 1972.

In 1968, Johnson began teaching at Pasadena Community College in Pasadena, California, where she taught political science, history, public administration, psychology and urban community development. In the same year, she was appointed vice president of Mason-Crete, an architectural planning and commercial construction firm, where she was responsible for project management systems and personnel. After receiving her Ph.D. degree, Johnson was appointed senior faculty member at the Federal Executive Institute in Charlottesville, Virginia where she trained federal, state and local government officials in public administration and personnel management. In 1976, Johnson was hired as a policy analyst and planner for the Presidential campaign of Jimmy Carter and Walter Mondale. That same year, Johnson became acting associate director of the Federal Executive Institute, where she planned and coordinated the senior executive development program and continued to serve as a senior faculty member. In 1977, Johnson became founder and CEO of Jeffalyn Johnson and Associates, Inc., a management consulting firm in northern Virginia. In 1985, Johnson and her husband, Channing Johnson, founded East West Management Systems in order to develop, own and operate a series of restaurant franchises.

Johnson also provided private consulting work for a number of companies including General Motors, Westinghouse Corporation and General Electric. Her public consulting work consisted of numerous federal agencies and for the Agency for International Development. Johnson has also held various teaching appointments at the University of Southern California, the University of Massachusetts, Amherst, Claremont Colleges Graduate School, and Occidental College.

Johnson served as a member of the National Commission on the Observance of International Women's Year, the Angel City Links chapter of The Links, Inc., and was the national conference chair for the American Society of Public Administration.

Jeffalyn Johnson was interviewed by *The HistoryMakers* on July 21, 2017.

Scope and Content

This life oral history interview with Jeffalyn Johnson was conducted by Harriette Cole on July 21, 2017, in Los Angeles, California, and was recorded on 6 uncompressed MOV digital video files. Civic leader Jeffalyn Johnson (1928 -) was associate director and senior faculty member at the Federal Executive Institute. She also served as a policy analyst for the Carter-Mondale campaign and was chair of the American Society of Public Administration.

Restrictions

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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:

Johnson, Jeffalyn, 1928-

Cole, Harriette (Interviewer)

Hickey, Matthew (Videographer)

Subjects:

African Americans--Interviews

Johnson, Jeffalyn, 1928- --Interviews

Organizations:

HistoryMakers® (Video oral history collection)

The HistoryMakers® African American Video Oral History Collection

Occupations:

Federal Government Administrator

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 Jeffalyn Johnson, Section A2017_115_001_001, TRT: 1:28:43 ?

Video Oral History Interview with Jeffalyn Johnson, Section A2017_115_001_002, TRT: 2:30:19 ?

Video Oral History Interview with Jeffalyn Johnson, Section A2017_115_001_003, TRT: 3:29:21 ?

Video Oral History Interview with Jeffalyn Johnson, Section A2017_115_001_004, TRT: 4:29:05 ?

Video Oral History Interview with Jeffalyn Johnson, Section A2017_115_001_005, TRT: 5:27:06 ?

Video Oral History Interview with Jeffalyn Johnson, Section A2017_115_001_006, TRT: 6:40:19 ?