Creator:

Type of Material:

Physical Description:
55 audio cassette tape

Dates:

Abstract (Descriptive Summary):

Provenance and Acquisition Information:
In March 1989 Don Cusic, a member of the RIM faculty, Middle Tennessee State University, Murfreesboro TN, donated 51 audio tapes of interviews he conducted to the Center. Some of these tapes contained more than one interview; Center audio staff transferred these interviews to separate tapes and discarded the original tapes.

Subject/Index Terms:

Agency History/Biographical Sketch:
Journalist Don Cusic has had over 500 articles published in magazines as varied as Country Music and Contemporary Christian Music and has written biographies of country singer Randy Travis and gospel music diva Sandi Patti as well as entries in the Grove Dictionary of Music and liner notes for numerous albums. Cusic has been a member of the recording industry faculty at Middle Tennessee State University, Murfreesboro TN since 1982.

Scope and Content:
This group consists of audio tapes of 55 interviews conducted by Don Cusic, 1978-1987. Most were conducted for use in preparing articles for popular music magazines and therefore are topical rather than comprehensive. A list of interviewees follows.

Location:
These tapes are filed first by media type, then by tape number with other manuscript audio visual materials.
**Related Materials:**

Other personal papers, including book manuscripts, donated by Cusic are filed together and described under his name. Materials produced by students in Cusic's courses are filed as separate groups organized by course name and number. Audio tapes of guest lectures given to a seminar on the history of the recording industry offered by Cusic in the fall of 1987 are filed as "Recording Industry: Historical Perspectives". Video tapes of interviews conducted by Cusic for a tv series broadcast over the campus television station are filed as "The Music Biz."

The Center has also received a substantial number of sound recordings in various formats which have been integrated into the Center's audio collection. Pamphlets, flyers, press kits and similar materials received from Cusic are filed with similar materials in the biographical and subject vertical files. Four boxes of photographs donated by Cusic are filed together as a unit within the photograph files.

**CUSIC, DON**

**ORAL HISTORY AUDIO TAPES**

**Notes: List of Audio tapes:**

- TCA-0118A Andrus and Blackwood
- TCA-0118B Brown Bannister
- TCA-0118C Blanton Harrell
- TCA-0118D Les Beasley
- TCA-0118E Scott Wesley Brown
- TCA-0118F/G James Bullard (2 tapes)
- TCA-0118H Rory Burke
- TCA-0118I Don Butler
- TCA-0118J Ralph Carmichael
- TCA-0118K June Carter Cash
- TCA-0118L/M Johnny Cash (information about)
- TCA-0118N Cynthia Clawson
- TCA-0118O Rev. James Cleveland (includes sermon, speech and singing)
TCA-0118PRev. James Cleveland (telephone interview)
TCA-0118QRev. James Cleveland (talk)
TCA-0118RWayne Coombs
TCA-0118STMervyn Conn
TCA-0118UFarrell and Farrell
TCA-0118VJim Fogelsong
TCA-0118WSam Goodman
TCA-0118XTMervyn Conn
TCA-0118ZAmy Grant
TCA-0118ZPam Mark Hall
Audio tapes (continued):

TCA-0118AA George Hamilton IV
TCA-0118BB Billy Ray Hearne
TCA-0118CC/ DD George Jones (2 tapes)
TCA-0118EE Karen Lafferty
TCA-0118FF Barbara Mandrell
TCA-0118GG Armand Morales
TCA-0118HH Anne Murray
TCA-0118II Marvin Norcross
TCA-0118JJ Larry Norman
TCA-0118KK The Oaks
TCA-0118LL Glen Payne
TCA-0118MM Dave Peters
TCA-0118NN Charlie Pride
TCA-0118OO/ QQ Rambos (3 tapes)
TCA-0118RR Buck Rambo
TCA-0118SS/ TT Reba Rambo (2 tapes)
TCA-0118UU Elwyn Ramer
TCA-0118VV Wesley Rose
TCA-0118WW/ XX Robert Schuller (2 tapes)
TCA-0118YY George Beverly Shea
TCA-0118ZZRicky Skaggs
TCA-0118AAAMike Warnke
TCA-0118BBBShannon Williams
TCA-0118CCCGeorge Younce

**MARC:**

**EAD:**