

## **JESS MARTIN**

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**Interviewer: Susan Selig**

### Summary

Jess Martin served as the Director of the University of Tennessee-Memphis Health Science Center Library for many years. During that time, he was an active member of the Southern Chapter, serving as Chair in 1977-78 and as a member of the Honors Committee. He remembers the controversy during the early years, when the original Southern Regional Group was split into two smaller chapters that eventually were named the South Central Chapter and the Southern Chapter.

Jess says, "I learned a great deal about professionalism from some of the outstanding southern librarians of the early '70's and '80's: Mildred Jordan, Bill Postell, Mildred Langner, Miriam Libbey, and Sarah Brown."

*See the full transcript on the SC/MLA Oral History web page.*

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