Carolina Population Center

In 1966, the Carolina Population Center was founded at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. To celebrate its 40th anniversary in 2006, a project was conducted to document the history of the Center. This transcript is an excerpt from an oral history interview.

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DT: Dick - I don’t think there’s much doubt that the change in emphasis when Dick Udry got to be director was of crucial importance. That’s what kept the Center going. We’re here today because he changed it into a demographic research oriented center, but kept in all the various disciplines - which somehow worked.