

ORAL HISTORY

TAPE RECORDED INTERVIEW RELEASE

I, DEBORAH N. WADE, agree to release
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SIGNATURE Deborah N. Wade
INTERVIEWEE Deborah Wade
ADDRESS 4425 Cambridge Lane, Anniston
DATE 9-16-93

INTERVIEWER Jane Arnold

INTERVIEWEE BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Name: Deborah N. Wade M/F Female

Address: 9425 Cambridge Lane

Phone number(s): 831-3889

Approximate age or date of birth: 40yrs. 8-17-53

Mother's Name: Juanita Newton

Father's Name: Lynwood Newton

Places lived and when: Lexington, Kentucky ; Alabama
Since 1991

Education: Masters of Social Worker Un. of Kentucky

Religion: Presbyterian

Business, political and social memberships (past and present) Democrat,

Present occupation: Executive Director of AIDS Services Center

Former occupations: Social Worker - too numerous to list

Special Skills: N/A

Major Accomplishments: N/A

National Events in which interviewee has participated: N/A

Local Events in which interviewee has participated: World AIDS Day; Health +

City of Anniston Council Community Development Commission; Human Services
Committee

National born U.S. citizen? Yes/No

Naturalized Citizen: Yes/No Date: N/A

Country from which he/she emigrated: N/A

Documents, photographs, and artifacts which are in the possession of the interviewee:
N/A

Individuals recommended by the interviewee who might be candidates for an oral history interview: Jane Haney

Additional information: N/A

TAPED QUESTIONS FOR DEBORAH WADE

1. What is your first memory of AIDS?
2. What was your first impressions of the old clinic? about taking the job as Executive Director?
3. Was it hard going into a position, where most of your contemporaries are homosexual?
4. Have you ever experienced any discrimination as a woman in any job?
5. Describe your life as a minister's wife, and has this ever conflicted with your job.?
6. Has any of your personal views ever conflicted with those of your church? Has this ever caused any problems?
7. Please reflect on the clinic move.
8. What are your hopes for a cure?
9. How do you educate your son about HIV/AIDS, or do you?

BACKGROUND

DEBORAH N. WADE

University of Kentucky
B.S. Social Work
1975

University of Kentucky
M.S. Social Work
1989

Worked for Child Protection Services

Worked for Rape Crisis Center

PERSONAL

born in Lexington Kentucky in August 1953

Married the Reverend Dee H. Wade in 1976
Seth 1989

Moved to Alabama in 1991

Became Executive Director in November 1991