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Name Linda Chandler

Date 3-9-94

INTERVIEWEE BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Name: ~~#~~ LINDA CHANDLER M/F FEMALE

Address: 1019 HILL AVE GLENCOE ALABAMA

Phone number(s): 492-0151

Approximate age or date of birth: 2-4-44

Mother's Name: LOUISE

Father's Name: ALLAN

Places lived and when: REFORM, MILPORT,  
CROSSVILLE, GADSDEN

Education: MASTERS OF HOME ECONOMICS EDUCATION w/ CLOTHING

Religion: BAPTIST AND TEXTILES

Business, political and social memberships (past and present)

AHEA, AEA, NEA, PHI DELTA KAPPA

Present occupation: PROFESSOR

Former occupations:

Special Skills: EXPERT SEAMSTRESS, DECORATOR

Major Accomplishments: SUCCESSFUL INSTRUCTOR

National Events in which interviewee has participated:

NATIONAL YEAR OF THE FAMILY

Local Events in which interviewee has participated: BOARD OF ALABAMA

HOME ECONOMICS ASS.

National born U.S. citizen?  Yes  No

Naturalized Citizen: Yes/No Date:

Country from which he/she emigrated:

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

Individuals recommended by the interviewee who might be candidates for an oral

history interview:

Additional information:

## CONTENTS OF AUDIO TAPE

1. Family History
2. Early College Years
3. High School Teaching
4. College Level Teaching
5. Teaching Experiences
6. Family and Consumer Sciences, Future and Descriptions
7. Husbands Attitudes
8. Role Models
9. Successes and Concerns for Future

## QUESTIONS

1. When were you born?
2. Where were you born?
3. What did your father do?
4. Did your mother work?
5. Did your father remarry?
6. Was there alot of emphasis on education in you home?
7. What were your options when deciding to go to college?
8. Was there anyone special who influenced this decision?
9. Did you find there were alot of restrictions on women?
10. What were they?
11. Where you treated differently in class?
12. What made you decide to continue your education after your first degree?
13. What year did you graduate?
14. Did you teach High School?
15. Where did you teach?
16. What was it like to teach?
17. Was it different when you went back to school again?
18. What was it like to teach at the College level?
19. Have you ever had students return to see you?
20. Have you ever gotten negative feedback from people?
21. Was it from men or women?
22. Has changing the name to Department of Family and Consumer Services changed attitudes toward the department?
23. Do you think that young girls stay away from Home Economics because it is 'Women's Work'?

### QUESTIONS CONTINUED

24. What degree does your husband have?
25. Has he been supportive of your career?
26. Do you consider yourself successful?
27. Are you going to retire soon?
28. Have you ever thought of the total impact you have by teaching one student?

## ALABAMA AND U.S. HISTORY

- 1920's - Tom Heflin elected to the Senate
  - Women win the right to vote
  - 63 bank failures in Alabama
  - Henry Ford begins mass productions
  - Grover Hill wins Pulitzer Prize
  - Depression
- 1930's - Hugo Black appointed Associate Justice to the United States Supreme Court
  - 2nd New Deal established
- 1940's - Frank M. Dixon is Governor of Alabama
  - Increase of jobs due to World War II
  - United Nations Formed
  - Roosevelt dies
  - Alabama Senator John Sparkman nominated for Vice President of the United States
- 1950's - Montgomery Improvement Association formed
  - Largest school appropriation in Alabama history
  - Korean war begins
  - Brown vs Board of Education
  - Civil Rights Act passed
- 1960's - Dwight D. Eisenhower visits Huntsville, Alabama
  - Bay of Pigs invasion in Cuba
  - Martin Luther King leads civil rights march
  - Kennedy assassinated
  - National Organization for Women formed
  - U.S. troops in Vietnam

**LINDA CHANDLER**

- 1944 - Born in Carolton, Georgia
- 1947 - Moved to Reform, Alabama
- 1952 - Mother died
  - Moved to Crossville, Alabama
- 1955 - Father remarries
- 1961 - Attended Jacksonville University
- 1965 - Graduated in December
  - Married in December
- 1966 - Started teaching at Plainview High School in Rainsville, Alabama
  - Started teaching at Glencoe High School in September
  - Continued education at University of Alabama
- 1969 - Masters degree in summer
- 1970 - Started teaching at Jacksonville State University in Home Economics
- 1994 - Continue to teach at Jacksonville State University