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Date Oct 2, 1995

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Opal Price
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Date 12-8-88

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Liane Price
(Interviewer's signature)

Date 12-8-88

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INTERVIEWEE BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Name: Opa Porco M(F)

Address: P.O. Box 1141 Anniston, AL 36201

Phone number(s): (205) 820-9682

Approximate age or date of birth: May 22, 1928

Mother's name: Maude Perkins Moore

Father's name: Vester Moore

Places lived and when: Monfard, AL Later - Anniston, AL

Education: 7th Grade

Religion: Baptist

Business, political and social memberships (past and present): Women's Missionary Union

Present occupation: Retired

Former occupations: Dept. Head - Martins Dept. Store

Special Skills: _____

Major Accomplishments: Salesmanship Award

National Events in which interviewee has participated: _____

Local Events in which interviewee has participated: _____

National born U.S. citizen? Yes No Naturalized Citizen: Yes/No

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: _____

INTERVIEWEE BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Name: Lida Mae Haines M/F

Address: 107 East 20th St. Anniston, AL 36207

Phone number(s): 236-8077

Approximate age or date of birth: March 6, 1906

Mothersname: Jane Elizabeth Williams

Father's name: James Oliver Harper

Places lived and when: Birmingham, AL at birth
Later - Cleburne County After marriage - Anniston, AL

Education: Very Little

Religion: Baptist

Business, political and social memberships (past and present): _____

Present occupation: Retired

Former occupations: House wife

Special Skills: _____

Major Accomplishments: _____

National Events in which interviewee has participated: _____

Local Events in which interviewee has participated: _____

National born U.S. citizen? Yes/No Naturalized Citizen: Yes/No

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: _____

INTERVIEWEE BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Name: Kathleen Barbara Jones M/F: Female

Address: 1220 Compton Park Princeton, NJ 08540

Phone number(s): 201-279-7941

Approximate age or date of birth: April 20 1921

Mother's name: Lillian Lee Tucker

Father's name: Henry Ezra Barber

Places lived and when: Emory University, Atlanta, GA

Las Vegas, NV 1942-1944, Washington D.C. 1944-1948, Princeton, NJ 1948-1950

Education: High School Graduate, Bachelor of Arts, Master of Education

Religion: Methodist

Business, political and social memberships (past and present): United Methodist Women, Civic League, PTA, etc.

Present occupation: Retired Teacher

Former occupations: High School Teacher

Special Skills: Teaching with

Major Accomplishments: Completion Masters Degree, White Citizens Committee

National Events in which interviewee has participated:

Local Events in which interviewee has participated:

National born U.S. citizen? (Yes/No) Naturalized Citizen: Yes/No

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:

Diane Price

Hy 436 - United States Women's History - MWF -10:00-11:00 a.m.

Proposal for Oral History Project

Interviewee #1: Kathleen Barkley Davis

Address: 1620 Pomotaw Trail Anniston, AL. 36206

Date and place of birth: May 26, 1921 ----- Wilson County, North Carolina

Date and place of interview: October 2, 1995 ---- Home of Mrs. Davis

Interviewee #2: Lida Mae Haynes

Address: 107 East 20th Street Anniston, AL. 36207

Date and place of birth: March 6, 1906 ----- Birmingham, Alabama

Date and place of interview: September 30, 1995 ----- Home of Mrs. Haynes

Interviewee #3: Opal Moore Porco

Address: 6200 Hwy. 431 Alexandria, Alabama 36250

Date and place of birth: May 22, 1928 ----- Munford, Alabama

Date and place of interview: September 30, 1995 ---- Home of Mrs. Porco

Subject of interview: These interviews are being conducted to obtain first hand information about the background of the interviewees with a concentration on their activities during the World War II period. I feel that these women will be good sources of knowledge for this subject due to the fact that each woman maintained a different lifestyle and participated in different activities related to this time period. The information gained from these interviews will help present day history students understand more about women's roles during World War II; particularly the contributions and sacrifices of women on the home front.

In order to prepare for these interviews, I will consult several different sources including lecture notes from a World War II class taught by Dr. Ted Childress at Jacksonville State University. Rosie the Riveter Revisited: Women, the War, and Social Change by Sherna Berger Gluck, and "Rosie the Alabama Riveter" from Alabama Review.

Questions for Interview

1. What was going on in your life prior to World War II?
2. Do you remember how you felt when you heard about Pearl Harbor?
3. How did your lifestyle change after the United States got involved in the war?
4. What war related activities did you become involved in?
5. Did you notice a change in the work place in your area during the war?
6. Did you notice women taking a more active role in the work place?
7. If so, did these changes involve you?
8. What was the feeling of the public during this time about women leaving the home to help in the production of war materials, or of those who chose not to leave the home?
9. Do you feel that the changes that took place during World War II, as far as women were concerned, had a profound effect on the roles of women in society?
10. How do you think the women felt about their contributions to the war?
11. What happened to women after the war concerning jobs, family, etc.?

Tape Outline #1

Interviewee: Opal Porco
Address: 6200 Hwy. 431 Alexandria, AL.

- I. Background information
 - A. Birth place --- May 22, 1928 -- Munford, AL. -- Calhoun County
 - B. Early years of life
 - C. Facts about parents --- Vester and Maude Moore
- II. Pearl Harbor memories
- III. After World War II started
 - A. Work at Anniston Army Depot, Bynum, AL. -- age 14 yrs.
 1. Description of job
 2. Sexual harassment on job
 - B. Worked at Fort McClellan -- branch PX
- IV. Talked about husband -- Thomas Porco
- V. Rationing, USO member, etc.
- VI. Later life after the war
- VII. Comments about women in the workplace.

Tape Outline #2

Interviewee: Kathleen Davis
Address: 1620 Pomotaw Trail Anniston, AL.

- I. Background information
 - A. Birthplace --- May 26, 1921 -- Wilson County, NC.
 - B. Family -- six brothers
 - C. School background
- II. Pearl Harbor memories
- III. Teaching career - Places
 - A. Rooming arrangements

- B. Pay, etc.
- IV. Husband - Edwin F. Davis
- V. Activities with other young people
- VI. Comments about women at this time
- VII. After the war ended
 - A. Things that stood out in her mind
 - B. Later years in life

Tape outline #3

Interviewee: Lida Mae Haynes
Address: 107 East 20th Street Anniston, AL.

- I. Farming practices during WWII
- II. Background information
 - A. Birthplace -- March 6, 1906 -- Birmingham, AL
 - B. Early years of life
- III. Husband - Percy Haynes
 - A. Children -- Mildred, Pete, and Rodney
 - B. Living conditions at beginning of WWII
 - C. Pearl Harbor memories
- IV. Conditions of family life during the war
 - A. Husband deferred
 - B. Housing
- V. Volunteer work for Red Cross
- VI. Other facts - rationing, etc.
- VII. Comments about women in the workplace
 - A. Childcare
 - B. After the war