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Events

	Political & Diplomatic	Social & Economic	Cultural & Technological
1950	Korean War begins		
1951	Dennis v. United States		J. D. Salinger, <i>The Catcher in the Rye</i>
1952	Dwight D. Eisenhower elected president	United States tests first hydrogen bomb	
1953	Rosenbergs executed Korean War ends		
1954	Brown v. Board of Education		
1955		AFL & CIO merge Montgomery bus boycott	
1956	Eisenhower re-elected Interstate Highway Act		Elvis Presley hits No. 1 with "Heartbreak Hotel"
1957	Civil Rights Act	Baby boom peaks	Russians launch Sputnik
1960	Civil Rights Act John F. Kennedy elected president		
1960s		Wave of mergers in American industry	Electronic calculators in office use Jet planes used for commercial purposes
1961	Bay of Pigs invasion	Freedom rides to the South	Rachel Carson, <i>Silent Spring</i>
1962	Cuban missile crisis		First American orbits the earth
1963	JFK assassinated	Birmingham demonstrations	
1964	War on Poverty launched		
1965	Escalation of war in Vietnam	Congress passes Medicare law	
1966		Black Power	Masters & Johnson, <i>Human Sexual Response</i>
1968	Richard M. Nixon elected president	AIM established	
1969	Nixon Doctrine		Woodstock and Altamont rock festivals

Questions

1. When and where were you born?
2. What are your earliest memories of World War II?
3. You were only five years old when the war ended. How did things change after the war?
4. Tell me a little about your school and the other schools in Sylacauga, Alabama.
5. Tell me a little about your military experience.
6. Can you remember flying in propeller driven planes as compared to flying in commercial jet plants?
7. You were in the Far East in about 1964. Have you had a chance to go back and see how things have changed?
8. You were with Ernst and Ernst until 1970, and you are an accountant. Tell me about your experience with changing technology for accountants.

INTERVIEWEE BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Name: Donald Ray Garris M/F Male

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Approximate age or date of birth: April 25, 1940

Mother's Name: Helen Heath Garris

Father's Name: Samuel Edward Garris

Places lived and when: Sylacauga, AL 1940-1958,

Jacksonville, Alabama 1958-1963, KOREA 1963-1964, Opelika, AL 1964-66, Birmingham 1967-1970 Gadsden, AL 1971-

Education: B.B. Comer, high school Jacksonville State

Religion: Baptist

Business, political and social memberships (past and present) Rotary International,
Ala. soc. CPA's, American inst. of CPA's, Inst. mgmt. acct's.

Present occupation: CPA

Former occupations: Hospital administration

Special Skills: _____

Major Accomplishments: Rebuilt a failing general hospital

National Events in which interviewee has participated: He help implement a medicare insurance program in Alabama and Kentucky

Local Events in which interviewee has participated: _____

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: _____