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**ABSTRACT**

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**INTERVIEW DATES:** February 1, 1993

**FOCUS DATES:** 1966 - 1976

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**Tape 328**

Family background; first visit to LSU; housing problems due to hurricane damage of sorority houses; reasons for not building sorority houses on the new campus; describes women involved in various sorority house corporations; working with a sorority while in graduate school; strength of LSU sorority system; Dean of Women Helen Gordon; Jewish sororities at LSU; dedication of sorority houses; hiring housemothers; problems caused by switching from Pan-Hellenic Building to houses; hiring house boys; reasons for not allowing female students to move off campus; hiring an assistant dean of women in charge of sororities; rules for sorority house residents; sorority discipline boards; duties of housemothers; Assistant Dean of Women Julia Waits Farris; alumni involvement in fraternity houses; interviewing for position of dean of women at LSU; computerizing preferential bidding; stipulations she made before accepting the job; meeting Dean of Students James Reddoch for the first time; describes her first LSU Homecoming; drawing for sorority house lots; building additions to sorority houses; university involvement in building sorority houses; fire destroys Kappa Delta house; renovating the houses; use of Pan-Hellenic Building after houses build; French House; Governor Edwin Edwards' visit to Phi Mu house; discusses architects who designed the houses;

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**TOTAL PLAYING TIME:** 1 hour, 22 minutes

**# PAGES TRANSCRIPT:** 53 pages

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