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Interviewed: October 1, 2012

Interviewer: Robert Ryals

Index by: Michelle Dubert-Bellrichard

Length: 00:28:48

Abstract: In her October 1, 2012 interview with Robert Ryals, Lib Guerry recalls her two-year experience at Winthrop. This interview was conducted for inclusion into the Louise Pettus Archives and Special Collections Oral History Program.

Keywords: Rules and regulations, Fire drills

Interview Session (October 1, 2012): Digital File

Time	Keywords
00:00:00	<i>Start of Interview/Interviewer's Introduction</i>
00:02:20	<i>Question:</i> Why Winthrop? <i>Answer:</i> Home economics teacher encouraged LG.
00:02:35	<i>Question:</i> Where was teacher? <i>Answer:</i> Pickens County. Six Mile High School.
00:03:00	<i>Question:</i> Entrance exam? <i>Answer:</i> Don't remember.
00:03:12	<i>Question:</i> How did you arrive at Winthrop? <i>Answer:</i> LG supposes her parents dropped her off.
00:03:45	<i>Question:</i> Roommate? <i>Answer:</i> Most of her roommates were homesick. LG eventually had a transfer student as a roommate. LG got along well with the transfer roommate.
00:04:38	<i>Question:</i> Homesick? <i>Answer:</i> Probably, but LG not really affected.
00:04:55	<i>Question:</i> Room inspections? <i>Answer:</i> LG remembers them.
00:05:15	<i>Question:</i> Lights out? Rules? <i>Answer:</i> Lights out was between 9pm and 10pm. LG recalls the slides used during fire drills. "It was terrifying at first, but then we made

- fun out of it.” Fire drills during the day and night.
- 00:06:05 *Question:* Requirements for checking in and out of dorms? *Answer:* Hostesses. Students had to sign in and out.
- 00:06:40 *Question:* Live in one dorm? *Answer:* Same dorm. LG only at Winthrop for two years. Lived in Breazeale.
- 00:07:35 *Question:* Blue line? *Answer:* First Sunday. Went to the First Baptist Church.
- 00:08:35 *Question:* Rules and regulations? *Answer:* No smoking. No alcohol. Students not allowed to hitchhike.
- 00:09:45 *Question:* Goode Store? Canteen? *Answer:* LG does not recall.
- 00:10:28 *Question:* Uniforms? *Answer:* LG didn’t mind the uniforms. LG’s mother made her uniforms.
- 00:10:50 *Question:* Other clothing allowed? *Answer:* It had to be navy and white.
- 00:11:05 *Question:* Gym class? *Answer:* LG made a “D” in her swimming class.
- 00:11:55 *Question:* Food? *Answer:* Doesn’t remember.
- 00:12:20 *Question:* Cultural events? *Answer:* LG lists off the kinds of events.
- 00:13:05 *Question:* Did you play musical instruments? *Answer:* No. LG did enjoy music.
- 00:13:45 *Question:* Clubs? *Answer:* LG not in any clubs.
- 00:14:05 *Question:* What is your disability? *Answer:* LG had polio when she was a baby. Only affected her left leg. LG could only attend for two years.
- 00:15:05 *Question:* Assemblies? *Answer:* Resident meetings.
- 00:16:05 *Question:* Professors? *Answer:* Dr. Calvert of Sociology. Invited students to have tea.
- 00:17:05 *Question:* Classes? *Answer:* LG enjoyed home economics classes.
- 00:17:35 *Question:* Least favorite professors or classes? *Answer:* Chemistry. It was a “hard class for me.”
- 00:18:40 *Question:* Practice teaching? *Answer:* LG did not.

- 00:18:55 *Question:* Leisure on the weekends? *Answer:* Walked the campus.
- 00:19:45 *Question:* Roommate? *Answer:* LG describes her roommate. From North Carolina. Roommate continued at Winthrop and became a teacher.
- 00:22:39 *Question:* Anything else? *Answer:* Infirmary doctors were kind and helpful.
- 00:23:53 *Question:* How would you rate your Winthrop experience? *Answer:* "I enjoyed it when I wasn't in pain."
- 00:24:20 *Question:* After Winthrop? *Answer:* Worked for Liberty Life Insurance.
- 00:24:40 *Question:* How did you meet your husband? *Answer:* Husband from the low country. LG from the hills. Met in North Carolina. Met at the beginning of the war. LG describes her husband's career.
- 00:28:48 *End of interview*