

Basic Detail Report

Title Interview with Janice R. Harman

Date 2006 November 3

Primary Maker Janice R. Harman

Medium digitized audio cassette tape

Description Audio cassette tape of an interview with Janice R. Harman. She was interviewed on November 3, 2006 by Bruce M. Stave and Sondra Astor Stave at Duncaster in Bloomfield, Connecticut. Janice Harman was born on August 17, 1919 in Hartford, Connecticut. Her family moved to Glens Falls, New York when she was in the third grade and is where she grew up. She returned to Connecticut for college attending Connecticut College in New London, where she majored in Economics. Beatrice Fox Auerbach had established the Auerbach Major at Connecticut College, a special class, and in 1939 or 1940, Janice participated in this program. In the Auerbach Major, the women, juniors and seniors, would spend four weeks in the summer, a week at Christmas, and a week at Easter at the G. Fox store in Hartford. A small group of women were chosen and were paid twenty dollars a week, and they stayed at the Heublein Hotel. The women worked in various non-selling departments, including with the delivery team. Chase Going Woodhouse was their advisor. Janice describes how she modeled in the Connecticut Room showing the latest fashions. She describes what it was like living in Hartford in 1939-1940. During World War II, she worked at the Office of Price and Administration.

Dimensions Duration: 32 Minutes, 22 Seconds