
F&M Voices: An Oral History Project
Oral History Interviews: Index to Names of Interviewees
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Barr, J. Shoher. (1924) / Peter Gulia (1981) / 3: Adolescence in Lancaster; first days at the college; relation between college and community; Green Room; social life; fraternities; protest ethic of the sixties; football; choir; academics; entry into coaching; Admissions Director and Dean of Freshmen; Athletic Department; requirement of physical education; 1960s; advisor to Royal Afghan Minister of Education; negative views on co-education; hope for more singing of school songs
Barr, J. Shoher. (1924) / Peter Bidstrup (1986) / 51: Athletics
Bell, Albert L. (1924) / Benjamin Post (1981) / 21a, b: Pre-med program, business program, Pajama Parade, band and symphony orchestra
Biemesderfer, D. Luke. (1921) / Jonathan Reed (1980) / 7: academy years; single year at F&M; professors; preparation for teaching profession; fraternities; student background
@Brodsky, Morton. (1940) / Louis M. Phillips (1982) / 22a, b: fraternities; Green Room
#Brumbach, John. (1923) / Peter Gulia (1981) / 4: student life; finances; Reformed Church; seminary; pastorate; Masonic activities; curriculum; professors; fraternities; literary societies; co-education
Buch, Wilson. (1942) / Robert Jenner (1982) / 23a, b: Depression years; youth work; financing education; liberal arts; Pearl Harbor; World War II; student life; commuting; academics; professors; social life
Bunting, James W. (1965) / Peter Curry (1986) / 52: social life; locations where interviewee lived; fraternities; athletics; co-education; academics; student and faculty relations; social issues; Vietnam; the draft; drugs and alcohol
#Busch, Richard. (North Museum) / Kenneth Huber (1982) / 36: Dr. John Price; North Museum; natural history
Cymerman, Paul / Steven Zuckerman (1985) / 55a, b: Jewish Holocaust experiences
Darlington, James M. (1930) / Robert L. Cushman (1980) / 5: academics; social life; athletics; college and community relations
Distler, Theodore. (President) / Richard Gessner (1981) / 6a, b, c, d: World War II; V-12 Navy Program; faculty growth
Doner, Myrtle. (secretary to President) / Noel Laird (faculty) / 2: administration; campus growth
Doner, Myrtle. (secretary to President) / # Roberta Strickler (1980) / 8: administration; campus growth
Evans, Melvin. (1952) / Jeffrey Groves (1985) / 57: Student control of College Weekly
Gayley, Howard. (1913) / Louis L. Athey (faculty) / 48: athletics; Brookville Boys; chemistry; pre-med
Geist, Edith. (Registrar) / Jeffrey Kellman (1989): Vietnam War; protest movement
Hager, Nathaniel E. (1921) / Peter Gulia (1981) / 9: theatre; Green Room; Fulton Opera House; tennis
Honaman, Nancy. (Registrar) / Melissa Effron (1987): family background; first woman faculty member at F&M; reception by administration and faculty; changing administration

Honaman, Peter K. (1944) / Michael Gatley (1984) / 37: family background; college community; school policies towards freshmen; social life; fraternities; college and community relations; housing and food; F&M and world events; athletics

#Houghton, Charles Hubley. (1928) / Nicholas Sewitch (1980) / 11a, b: academics; presidents; hazing; literary societies; mock trials; debating team; Student Weekly; religious life; drama department; student life in the 1920’s; anti-semitism; Karl Marx; Charles Lindbergh

Iannicelli, William. (1948) / S. Michael Kiernan (1982) / 38: V-12 Program; athletics; Penn Relays; Olympic trials; coaches and professors in the 1940s


Jacobson, Bernard. (faculty) / Robert McGann (1985) / 64: civil rights in the 1960’s


Kendig, Paul. (1930) / Richard Gessner (1981) / 27: student life in the 1920’s; V-12 program; World War II

Kennedy, James (1949) / Susan Burkhart (1984) / 40: V-12 program; fraternities; education department; freshmen initiatives; college and community relations; co-education; curriculum; extra-curricular activities

Klein, Frederic S. (1923) / Scott Sherlock (1981) / 12a, b, c: Lancaster; F&M Academy; social life; literary societies; fraternities; Glee Club; Mandolin Club;

Kling, Linda S. (1972) / Candace Bell (1987): pre-law; Lancaster County; gender issues

Kneedler, Richard. (1965 & administration) / Jeffrey Groves (1985) / 65: Student Weekly; College Reporter; student and faculty relations; fraternities; co-education


Kunkel, Arthur King. (1940) / Janice Faillace (1984) / 41: F&M Academy; college and community relations; athletics; fraternities; curriculum; extra-curricular activities

Laird, Noel P. (faculty) / Daniel Salkovitz (1980) / 13a, b: Presidents; Gibbs-Baker murder case

Lamberson, C. David. (1957) / Sharon Jacobson (1986) / 67: college and community relations; married students; National Guard; social life; academics; student life in the 1950’s

Lamberson, Shirley. (student wife) / Sharon Jacobson (1986) / 68: married students

Long, John D. (1928) / Robert J. Mooney (1982) / 28: college and community relations; fraternities; science department

Longsdorf, Kenneth. (1927) / Steven Ulrich (1982) / 29a, b: faculty and student relations; Rhodes scholars; social life; fraternities; literary societies; college customs; teaching at F&M


Marshall, Wm. (Athletic Director) / Brian Lewbart (1988): athletics; scholarships; co-education


Mickey, Robert. (faculty) / Andrew Wolfenson (1988): Tohoku Gakuin University trip

Miller, Glenn. (faculty) / Brian Lewbart (1988): athletics

@Newcomer, Clarence. (1944) / Steven Perry (1982) / 42: World War II; hazing; V-12 program

Noss, John B. (1916) / Jonathan Reed (1980) / 14a, b: living in Japan; student life in the 1910’s

Peifer, John Jr. (1936) / Eric L. Powell (1982) / 31a, b: V-5 and V-12 programs; World War II; fraternities; social life; academics

#Person, Morgan. (1930) / Peter Gulia (1981) / 15: pre-med; fraternities; social life; co-education; Post-Prandial club

Phillips, W. Roy. (1934) / Richard Gessner (1981) / 16a, b: student life in the 1930’s; athletics

Potier, Ron. (Director of Admissions) / Bennet J. Gewurz (1987): racial issues

Potier, Ron. (Director of Admissions) / Melissa Effron (1987): co-education

#Ranck, William. (1930) / Lisa M. Sauder (1980) / 17: Pajama Parade; freshman rules; social life; college and community relations; traditions; vaudeville; student rivalries


Rengier, John B. (1932) / David C. Bastacky (1981) / 32a, b: fraternities; literary societies; Pajama Parade; college and community relations; commuting; Student Weekly; Green Room; depression; Post-Prandial club

Ringer, Francis E. (1947) / Ann L. Indick (1982) / 43: hazzings; fraternities; World War II; literary societies; model United Nations; Calumet Club; Aero Club; college and community relations; veterans; Pajama Parade; Linden Hall and Finishing School for Young Ladies

Ripple, Paul H. (1943) / Janice R. Faillace (1984 / 44: fraternities; curriculum; World War II; President Distler; buildings on
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Rupp, Theodore H. (1935) / Lorell E. Funke (1981) / 33a, b, c: Franklin and Marshall Academy; Student Weekly; fraternities; literary societies; wrestling

Schellenberger, Nevin. (1943) / Pamela Thomas (1983) / 45: academics and curriculum; housing; Glee Club; buildings on campus


Seadle, Irene. (faculty) / Page Smith (1985) / 70: women at Franklin and Marshall

Shaw, David. (1965) / Peter Curry (1986) / 7: Green Room; college and community relations; activism

Shutt, Joseph T. (1930) / Peter Gulia (1981) / 18: athletics; 50th reunion; co-education; educational funding

Simeral, William G. (1948) / Kenneth Huber (1982) / 46: Junior Academy; V-5 Program; World War II; commuting; Green Room; fraternities; physics; college and community relations; veterans; Pajama Parade

Taylor, Charles. (faculty) / Peter Bidstrup (1986) / 76: basketball; recruiting; scholarships; facilities; coaches; academics; fraternities; social life

Taylor, Charles. (faculty) / Ian Ruzow (1985) / 77: scholarships; athletics

Taylor, Charles. (faculty) / Brian Lewbart (1988): scholarships; athletics; women’s athletics


Voelker, Cathleen. (1975) / Melissa Effron (1987): co-education; women at Franklin and Marshall

Watt, David S. (1941) / David A. Winkle (1982) / 35: fraternities; pilot training program; college and community relations

Whitely, Paul L. (faculty) / Lisa M. Sauder (1980) / 19: psychology department; presidents; American Association of University Professors; Mental Hygiene Association

Wohlisen, Robert. (1950) / Neal Neuman (1982) / 47: college and community relations; Franklin and Marshall Academy; veterans; G.I. Bill; married students; curriculum; buildings; Korean War; World War II

Wohlsen, Robert. (1930) / Bill Heape (1988): intramural athletics; athletics opportunities for women


Yoder, Mr. & Mrs. S. Aylmer. (1948) / Amy Keys (1986) / 78: fraternities; campus life

Zuckerman, Susan & Simon / Steven Zuckerman (1985) / 80a, b, c: Jewish Holocaust experiences

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**Christman, Vanessa (1983) / Alysse Vaccaro (2011) and Johanna Schein (2011) / 89

**Duberstein, Kenneth (1965) (administration) / Alysse Vaccaro (2011) and Johanna Schein (2011) / 91
**Miller, Denise** / Alyssse Vaccaro (2011) and Johanna Schein (2011) / 94
**Norelli, Karen** (1974) / Alyssse Vaccaro (2011) and Johanna Schein (2011) / 95
**Pittenger, Pauline (Leet) (faculty, administration)** / Alyssse Vaccaro (2011) and Johanna Schein (2011) / 96
**Rosenstein, George** (faculty) / Alyssse Vaccaro (2011) and Johanna Schein (2011) / 98
**White, Sarah** (faculty) / Alyssse Vaccaro (2011) and Johanna Schein (2011) / 100
**Williams, Louise** (staff) / Alyssse Vaccaro (2011) and Johanna Schein (2011) / 101

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**Boyce, Doreen** (Trustee) / Alyssse Vaccaro (2011) and Johanna Schein (2011) / 88
**Danielson, Paul S.** (1969) / Alyssse Vaccaro (2011) and Johanna Schein (2011) / 90
**Fry, Marguerite (Kally)** (1974) and **Kevin (1974)** / Alyssse Vaccaro (2011) and Johanna Schein (2011) / 92
**Mickey, Robert G.** (faculty) / Alyssse Vaccaro (2011) and Johanna Schein (2011) / 93
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**Athey, Louis** (faculty) / Professor Michael Birkner (Gettysburg College) / **104**: 1960s at F&M, (student activism, curriculum, Vietnam, May 22, 1969 incident.

**Glick, G. Wayne** (administration) / Professor Michael Birkner (Gettysburg College) / **102**: civil rights activism, 1965 Selma civil rights march.

**Rader, William** (1951) / Professor Michael Birkner (Gettysburg College) / **105**: childhood, seminary education, religion dept at F&M, social issues/civil rights activism, MLK talk at F&M 1963, Elizabethtown College.

**Rea, Robert A.** (1965) / Professor Michael Birkner (Gettysburg College) / **103**: civil rights activism, 1965 Selma civil rights march.

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OH21A Bell, Dr. Albert L.
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OH22A Brodsky, Morton N. 1940
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OH23A Bucher, Judge Wilson 1942
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OH28 Long, John DeHaven 1928
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OH31B Peifer, John Jr. 1936
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OH32B Rengier, John B. 1932
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OH36 Busch, Richard (North Museum)
OH37 Honaman, Peter K. 1944
OH38 Iannicelli, William 1948
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OH41 Kunkel, Anhur K. 1940
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OH44 Ripple, Paul 1943
OH45 Schellenberger, Nevin 1943
OH46 Simeral, William G. 1948
OH47 Wohlsen, Robert 1950
OH48 Gayley, Howard 1913
OH49 Allen, Samuel (Prof.)
OH50 Barr, Shober 1924
OH51 Barr, Shober 1924
OH52 Bunting, James W. 1965
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OH54 Cherry, Leonard (Prof.)
OH55A Cymerman, Paul
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OH56 Dochat, Thomas A. 1974
OH57 Evans, Melvin 1952
OH58 Graham, Larry 1965 and Hall, Steven 1965
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OH61 Honaman, Nancy (Staff)
OH62 Iannicelli, William 1948
OH63 Iannicelli, William 1948
OH64 Jacobson, Bernard (Prof.)
OH65 Kneedler, A. Richard 1965
OH66 Kraft, Gordon 1962
OH67 Lamberson, C. David 1957
OH68 Lamberson, Shirlee
OH69 May, Mrs. Anna (M. ED.) 1952
OH70 Saddle, Irene (Prof.)
OH71 Shaw, David L. 1965
OH72 Sippel, Dr. Jack 1952
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OH74 Sullivan, Patricia (M.Ed.) 1952
OH75 Sweeney, R. Kenneth 1965
OH76 Taylor, Charles (Coach)
OH77 Taylor, Charles (Coach)
OH78 Yoder, Mr. & Mrs. S. Aylmer 1948
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OH88 Boyce, Doreen (trustee)
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OH91 Duberstein, Kenneth (1965) (administration)
OH92 Fry, Marguerite (Kally) (1974) and Kevin (1974)
OH93 Mickey Robert G. (faculty)
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OH96 Pittenger, Pauline (Leet) (faculty, administration)
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