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**ABSTRACT**

**INTERVIEWEE NAME:** Julia Waits Farris

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**IDENTIFICATION:** Assistant Dean of Women and Sorority Advisor, 1967 - 1987

**INTERVIEWER:** Melisse Campbell

**SERIES:** University History - Sororities

**INTERVIEW DATE:** 2 June 1993

**FOCUS DATES:** 1967 - 1987

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**Tape 422**

Family background; reasons for attending Ole Miss; sorority experiences; joins Phi Mu and describes living in sorority house; role of sororities on campus; duties as assistant dean of women at LSU; adjusting to sorority house living at LSU; preferential bidding system for rushees; determining rush quotas; computerizing the bid system; changes in ways sororities select new members; discusses ways to improve the Greek system; benefits of belonging to a sorority; impact of changing rules for female students on sororities; drawbacks to belonging to a sorority; handling disciplinary problems; sorority house additions; creation of Office of Greek Affairs.

**TAPES:** 1 (T422)

**TOTAL PLAYING TIME:** 38 minutes

**# PAGES TRANSCRIPT:** 28 pages

**RESTRICTIONS:** None