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ABSTRACT

INTERVIEWEE NAME: Grover Rees

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IDENTIFICATION: LSU alumnus, Class of 1912

INTERVIEWER: Pamela Dean

SERIES: University History – Distinguished Alumni

INTERVIEW DATES: December 16, 1991; November 7, 1992

FOCUS DATES: 1908-1915

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Tape 94

Contents of his autobiography if he were to write one; responsible for writing the history of Breaux Bridge; goes to Cambridge, Massachusetts to register in Harvard Law School; sells 'Wearever' aluminum utensils to earn money for college; transportation from Breaux Bridge to Baton Rouge during the early 1900's; counsel for Gulf Oil Corporation in South America and Europe; Garig Hall; Herman Moyses; Hobos, a campus group; Captain Sorley; family background; retires from the Gulf Oil Corporation in December of 1954.

Tape 264

Working for spending money while attending LSU; traveling back and forth to campus; Thomas Boyd; his diplomas; ROTC at LSU; Herman Moyses, his best friend; LSU campus living, Rees did not socialize; the Attakapa Indians; Longfellow's "Evangeline"; Harvard final exams; LSU professors; "Frosty" Reed; foreign languages; Rees' grandchildren; LSU cadet meetings; remarks on religion; his one hundredth birthday; Rees' daily routine.

TAPES: 2 (T94, T264)

TOTAL PLAYING TIME: 2 hours

PAGES TRANSCRIPT: 46 pages

ADDITIONAL MATERIALS: Correspondence to Huel Perkins and to Chancellor Davis from Pamela Dean; Interview of Grover Rees conducted by Michael J. Rees; Letter to President Copping from Michael J. Rees

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