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Interviewed: October 1, 2012
Interviewer: Robert Ryals
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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

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<td>Question: Why Winthrop? Answer: Home economics teacher encouraged LG.</td>
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<td>Question: Where was teacher? Answer: Pickens County. Six Mile High School.</td>
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<td>Question: Entrance exam? Answer: Don’t remember.</td>
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<td>Question: How did you arrive at Winthrop? Answer: LG supposes her parents dropped her off.</td>
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<td>Question: Roommate? Answer: Most of her roommates were homesick. LG eventually had a transfer student as a roommate. LG got along well with the transfer roommate.</td>
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<td>00:04:38</td>
<td>Question: Homesick? Answer: Probably, but LG not really affected.</td>
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<td>Question: Room inspections? Answer: LG remembers them.</td>
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| 00:05:15 | Question: Lights out? Rules? Answer: 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.”


00:24:40  *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*