Postwar Years Interview Assignment Period 3

1. What kinds of groups or cliques existed in school? How did those groups or cliques act? What group or clique were you a part of?

2. How difficult were the classes? What resources did you have for the classes? How was writing papers done in that time period? Was the research difficult?

3. What punishments could teachers give to the students if they misbehaved? What was considered reasons for punishment?

4. What was your favorite television program? Why? When did you first start to see advertising in television? What did they advertise for?

5. Describe the experience of watching the television for the first time?

6. Did you own a television, and how much did it cost when you first got one? Do you remember your family not having a television?

7. How did the media back then influence the cultures of the society in everyday life?

8. How could you listen to music and where could you watch a movie? What was the most convenient way for you to do each of those? What was some of your favorite movies, music genre, or songs?

9. How has music and movies changed from how it was then to how it is today?

10. What was a typical day like at home for you? Each family member? What was the role of your mother? Is it different from today?

11. Was religion important in your home? Did you have any special traditions or customs within the family and your home?

12. What chores/responsibilities did you have? How were they enforced? What were the consequences?

13. Personally, what activities or leisure things did you do in your free time?

14. During your time, what sports were popular to watch and play? What sports events have you attended, and how were the stadiums built?

15. What outfits and uniforms were worn during sports events? How different were they then compared to now?

16. Do you recall having to use party lines when on the telephone? What was it like?

17. What kinds of cars did your family own at the time? Did you have a credit card for gas? How did they work? Where did you go with them?

18. As a teenager, did you attend drive-in movies? How much did it cost? Were they very popular at the time?