Postwar Years Interview Assignment Period 7

1. What is your earliest memory of TV? How often did you watch TV?

2. How does TV differ from TV today? Channels, variety, censorship?

3. What kinds of TV shows were on then? Who were some famous actors and actresses at the time?

4. What did you do in your free time when would this be?

5. Which sports were a big deal and how did they impact society?

6. Where athletes or actors role models for society who was, and why if not who was (a role model)?

7. How often did you use telephones? How long did conversations last? Who did you call the most?

8. When could you get your license? How often did you drive? Did you have your own car?

9. How did you get to school? Were there buses? If so how many people rode them?

10. How often did you go to the movies? How much did it cost and what was a popular place/day/time to go?

11. What genre of music was most popular and what was the most popular way to access it? Did you watch American Bandstand? What was it like?

12. Who were the most popular actors and musicians of the time? Compared to today, how effective and mesmerizing were their performances in social life?

13. What were some of the school’s rules? How were kids punished? How strict were the punishments?

14. What type of activities did kids participate in? Were kids as involved with their school as they are today?

15. What was the work load like? How much homework did you have and how challenging was it to complete?

16. What was your mother’s occupation? What duties did she assume at home.

17. Who was the disciplinarian in your family? What forms of discipline were used?

18. Were you closest to your mother father or someone else in your family? Explain.