

## **Florence Ryan and Nadine Iddings**

### **Tape 1, Side 1:**

[I/1/1] Nadine Iddings discusses her name.

[I/1/22] She moved to Edwin Place with her mother in 1920 from Nebraska. She graduated from teacher's college and joined AAUW in 1926. [Mary Renee Smith]

[I/1/32] Attended college club meetings and when AAUW was formed here she became state treasurer, president and twice vice president locally in charge of programs and membership. [Caroline Dande, Mary Blackstone]

[I/1/114] Focus of meetings was on study and book sharing but a rummage sale was held to raise money to send to China. [Lula Rockwell, Kiffin Rockwell (young Asheville pilot who helped found the Lafayette Escadrille early in World War I)]

[I/1/144] Her sister (Florence Ryan) divorced, brought children home and mother bought a larger house. [Florence Ryan]

[I/1/150] Florence active in political marches

[I/1/174] Her father had been a successful business man in a variety of ventures - lumber, coal, grain elevators and flour mill in Nebraska.

[I/1/193] Education was important to the family. Her brother went into business. [Henry Iddings]

[I/1/240] Money was given for kindergarten by Pack. Her last job was at the Country Day School. She taught kindergarten to 6th grades in the Catholic boy's high school. [Gibbons Hall School for Boys, 12 Oakland Rd.] [George Pack]

[I/1/273] On her mother's death the property was divided. She supplemented her income by renting a garage apartment in Lake View Park (this ruling was a grand-fathered exception).

[I/1/327] The ERA movement is discussed.

[I/1/501] A group, which started in her house, was the only one to include blacks. [Harriet Haith]

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### **Side 2:**

[I/2/1] Florence joined AAUW in 1948. She had been with Red Cross as social worker and transferred to the Veteran's Administration.

[I/2/20] She discusses her education (for details see 3-90 min tapes of her interview D.C. Joynes).

[I/2/63] While in college she discussed birth control with a Catholic priest in Nebraska. This was during the Depression and Planned Parenthood was starting. [Margaret Sanger]

[I/2/103] March in Washington regarding abortion discussed. [President Thomas (college)]

[I/2/110] Child Guidance, Children's Bureau, social security, public welfare and sterilization discussed. [Alice Bailey]

[I/2/278] Her mother had been unable to attend a 4-year college and wanted her children to attend. Florence didn't want to go in Nebraska so chose Bryn Mawr.

[I/2/323] She married in war time (1918) and 20 years later went to graduate school on a scholarship.

[I/2/361] Joined AAUW when she moved to Asheville. [Dr. Young, Dixie Lee Bryant]

[I/2/423] Despite her interest in politics she couldn't be active while working at Oteen but she was responsible for writing a bill which was past regarding the marriage of people with TB - tape cut in middle. [Mr. Greenwood]

## **Tape 2, Side 1:**

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[II/1/1] She was awarded \$100 for activity.

[II/1/12] She retired at 64.

[II/1/25] The march on civil rights in Washington was televised. Over 300,000 attended. [Becky Trump]

[II/1/162] Discussion of pro-choice marches in Asheville. [Gene Rainey, Roslyn (Mrs. Jimmy) Carter, Margaret Griffin, Senator Sam Ervin]

[II/1/223] ERA introduction and 7-year limitation described.

[II/1/285] Women of all ages are increasingly involved. She was blessed with good health and has been active during the 25 years of her retirement.