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Interview of Emily Montalvo (M) by Susan Moody (S), October 21, 2001

... October 21, 1902 and this is an interview between Susan Moody and Mrs. Montalvo in Statesboro, Georgia; we're at the Beaver House restaurant.

S: Yes, ma'am - can I ask you your full name?

M: My name is Emily Adamson Montalvo.

S: Montalvo. And Ms. Montalvo, if you don't mind- what year were you born?

M: I was born in, well actually, February 27, 1931.

S: Okay. And were you a resident of Statesboro or did you move here from somewhere else?

M: My hometown was Morrow, m-o-r-r-o-w, Georgia. I went to high school in Jonesboro, Georgia.

S: Okay, where is Jonesboro located, is it just outside of- up towards Atlanta or-

M: Jonesboro would be about fifty miles south of Atlanta.

S: Oh, okay. Alright, so it was a smaller town.

M: Well, larger than Morrow, but still a small town.

S: How did you come to be in Statesboro?

M: I entered Statesboro Georgia Teachers College September 1948.

S: Oh, okay, so you came as a student.

M: Yes.

S: Did you complete your degree or how long were you in school here?

M: I graduated June 1952.

S: From graduation did you- where did you go after that?

M: I actually finished my college requirements December '51, so January '52 until June of '52 I taught at Avondale Estates High School, Avondale Estates, Georgia. That is east of Atlanta.

S: Okay, I was fixing to say I've heard of that, I believe. So that's east of Atlanta. So how did you- what year did you begin work at the university here in Statesboro?

M: The professor from whom I had shorthand was named Cameron Bremseth, b-r-e-m-s-e-t-h. He recommended that I go and talk with President Henderson about being the office helper to President Henderson and his secretary, Ms. Mae Michael.

S: So you approached the office, evidently went through the hiring process. Did you have to interview with Ms. Michael or Mr. Henderson?

M: I think I just talked with President Henderson and so that was the year- September '50 and '51.

S: '50 and '51? How did that- do you remember how the interview was? Or what he asked?

M: No, I just think we had a little conversation and since Professor Bremseth had told him I could do the job that I didn't really have to pass a big test.

S: What was your first impressions of Dr. Henderson?

M: Well, of course I knew him, since I had been on campus two years. He was a likeable person. Not a really 'ha, ha, ha' outgoing personality, but you liked the man, you felt that he had a deep joy in the job that he did as a college president- a sincerity.

S: So you thought he was- he really enjoyed working and doing the job that he did. So your job- I don't know if they had job classifications- I know a lot of the people work on campuses now have what they call job classifications, but yours was a secretary to Mae Michael, or secretary to Dr. Henderson?

M: Well, I did take dictation from Ms. Mae as well as President Henderson so I think I think I was just the 'office flunky.'

S: (laughs) So, when you first- of course now, once again, being a student at the university you probably had had an occasion to meet Ms. Michael or at least talk to her once or twice, but how did you feel- or how did she- did y'all get along when y'all first met?

M: Oh yes, I think Ms. Mae had the attitude of generally enjoying people and there are unmarried women and 'old maids' and I would say with respect that I think she had a touch of 'old maid,' but a person that you loved and had deep respect for.

- S:** And did you get the impression that she enjoyed her job too?
- M:** Oh yes, they enjoyed college students.
- S:** Oh she did? Okay, so she liked working around the younger people or the ones who were up and coming type of thing. What did you observe while you were working in the office- basically her responsibilities or her duties? Did you know?
- M:** I really can not answer that question in any depth. She would sometimes send me on errands around the office, I mean around the campus. Of course she would have handled many phone calls to relieve President Henderson of telephone calls and at that time with a smaller student body, I know one thing- she handled the information on the married quarters and so sometimes I would learn who was getting married, but I didn't have to tell everything I knew. That was for the young couple to tell their news as they wanted it known.
- S:** Well now, the university had a set of buildings for-
- M:** -a building that had, I don't know if it was apartments or just the dormitory rooms, for married students. There was a building for married students.
- S:** Okay, and so as they became engaged they would have to come to Ms. Mae to apply for I guess to be moved from dormitory-
- M:** Married student housing, yes.
- S:** How long did you work in the office?
- M:** One year- September to June '50 – '51.
- S:** What were some of your responsibilities as secretary to, or second secretary I guess you would call it, to the office?
- M:** Well, I have thought about that since you contacted me and all that I can remember definitely is I opened the mail, I ran the machine, you know the meter machine to send out the mail, I did take dictation from President Henderson and from Ms. Mae, and I ran the little errands and really that's all I can remember as far as giving you a description of what I did.
- S:** Where was Dr. Henderson's office on campus during that time?

- M:** I think I would be correct in saying you would enter the Administration Building and go to the rooms to the left.
- S:** Okay, I think I've been over there once and there's two or three rooms in there. So, as you got to Mr. Henderson's office, you would first come into a reception area or something?
- M:** There was a large reception room where Ms. Mae had her desk and he had his smaller, private office.
- S:** What time did y'all come to work in the morning?
- M:** Well, since I was a student, my hours varied.
- S:** Oh, okay, so now you were working there while you were also going to the university- oh, okay. Now I'm- the picture's starting to come a little clearer to me 'cause I was- well, do you know when Ms. Mae and Dr. Henderson and all got to work? Do you have- ?
- M:** I would say eight-thirty, but I would have no idea if that's absolutely accurate.
- S:** Well, as you worked there for the year, I'm sure you became friendly with Ms. Mae and other people that would come in, or probably people that worked within the Administration Building itself. Were there friendships developed during that time where you would have lunch together with people?
- M:** I don't recall having lunch with anyone other than just the you know, regular lunches in the cafeteria. I don't remember which year Ms. Mae retired, but after her retirement she lived in Decatur, Georgia, and I visited her a good number of times there and she would tell me to bring my children- I have three children- and she had beautiful pieces, and she sincerely said 'bring the children.' I felt that that was a sincere invitation. And so when I entered she would say, 'let me put up this piece and this piece and this piece, and then we can talk.' (Laughs) And I was not at all offended because a small child can certainly tip a piece over quite quickly without any intention at all of doing so. I might do that myself. But I can also say one Christmas I visited her. I don't think anyone could ever receive as many Christmas cards as Ms. Mae had. The postman says, 'you are just unreal, I can not believe this.'
- S:** Ah, so she had developed a lot of friends over the- you believe that maybe a lot of them had come from her working at the university?

M: I would think so. She had the type personality if she would see a couple looking too sweet out on Sweetheart Circle, she would go out and speak to them, but I don't think those that had to be spoken to, you know, were offended. With her type personality they probably would have just laughed it off. I don't know if you know Ms. Mae's sixth sister was Moina Michael, the lady who started Poppy Day. You know, these small towns sell the little red paper poppies and I do know that her sister Moina, I think that's m-o-i-n-a, started Poppy Day.

S: Oh okay, I did not know that.

M: I don't remember the details of how it came about that she started Poppy Day, but I do know that Moina Michael started Poppy Day.

S: Did Mr. Henderson and Ms. Michael enjoy participating in the different things that went on at the university? You know, like the football games or the-

M: Oh, you said a word we didn't know- football.

S: You didn't know football? (Laughs)

M: No, we had a terrific basketball team, but Georgia Teachers College did not have football.

S: Oh okay, I understand now. Well, did they enjoy the basketball games and basketball team?

M: I don't really remember as far as giving you a specific answer whether or not they attended ball games. We had such a good team, I think it could well be that President Henderson might have, because he also had a son who was in school the years I was there- his son Gene.

S: So his son was also a student at the university while-?

M: Yes. And he had a younger daughter, I don't remember her name, but I think there was a few years difference in Gene and his daughter's ages. I don't remember the girl's name.

S: Do you know where Mr. Henderson and his wife lived in Statesboro?

M: No. And I don't know where Ms. Mae lived in Statesboro.

S: Do you know of any of the, I guess you would call it extracurricular activity off campus- clubs or anything that they were members of?

- M:** No, I don't know that.
- S:** I know that Dr. Henderson was a coach at Eastman High School, or Eastern High School, I can't remember right off hand- but I have just this weekend run into somebody that said they thought he was also a coach at Claxton High. Do you know anything about that?
- M:** No I don't. I don't know if they had a list this year, we have just completed homecoming weekend, if there was a list of those in attendance with their addresses- I did not see one this year- they have always had that available for us. There was one year, it must have been two years ago because I had to miss last year, that people were speaking of Gene Henderson as though they expected him there, so he could possibly be on a list that Frank Hook might have available in his office, as far as finding his address. Then he could give you more specific information on Dr. Henderson.
- S:** Oh that would be great. That would be fantastic. When you came as a student here at the university I think things were probably very, very different, weren't they?
- M:** Oh yes, there was basically East Hall, West Hall, and Lewis Hall and the Cafeteria and they called the bookstore "Blue Tide."
- S:** Oh okay- I saw that in a- something the other day and I wondered what that was. (Laughs)
- M:** And I noticed the college newspaper is still called *George-Ann*, and that was the newspaper as we knew it also.
- S:** Now did y'all read the newspaper a lot? Was it a very good newspaper back then with a lot of information in it?
- M:** I remember I always read it but that's my nature. If I'm in a restaurant and they have a stack of publications there, I pick it up. Sometimes you read a poem or an essay or- I knew one of the girls was here along St. Simons and I finally learned her married name and one trip to St. Simons, they were picking up those ... pieces in the motel lobby- a St. Simons neighborhood publication- there she was. So I was able to locate her and have visited several times. And that was Joan Bennett Harris. Joan was a cheerleader my college years.
- S:** So they had cheerleaders for the basketball team?
- M:** Yes.

S: As a student during that time, what was a normal class like? Were they about the same as they are now or was there difference in attending?

M: I think classes started about- ran somewhat the full day from eight-thirty, maybe the last class might have been scheduled at four o'clock and according to your own particular schedule you might have some morning hours off or some hours in between your scheduled classes.

(Interview interrupted by phone call)

S: Well, do you come back to the Homecomings every year now? I mean, you told me they had started advertising for certain-

M: They had been featuring the '50s and '60s years for several years now. So our oldest daughter has lived in Statesboro about thirteen years so after she was here it was easy to run back to Homecoming and walk around the campus again. I think the campus has grown beautifully and I'm so touched that the buildings are named for the people who were here as professors when I was a student because they were people who were of the character, personality, ability, that it is a real touch of mark (?) to see that they were so honored.

S: So your professors- a good deal of them have buildings named after them?

M: Dr. Fielding Russell- I saw him one year and I'm delighted that I saw him. That's been several years ago and it's been a few years since he died. The Hanner Field House- I had chemistry under Professor Hanner. He had those twinkling eyes and there were only about three girls in chemistry class so I wasn't top of the class but I kind of knew it enough that he could pick on me. I loved him and enjoyed my chemistry courses. And of course the library's named for President Henderson. And I want to go into it one day and see the library.

S: Oh, I'd love to take you over there. We would love to take you on a tour of the- you know they're going to expand the library. We're gonna have- they're going to take the sides, the best I can understand, and expand out so we'll have a bigger area. Actually it's almost too small now for the amount of books and all that we have.

(Interruption of interview by waitress)

S: What are some of the major changes that you've noticed about the campus from the time you attended 'til now?

- M:** All the new buildings of course make a major change- to have a bookstore and all those t-shirts that they have nowadays. I don't think we had t-shirts that said Georgia Teachers College. The athletic folks had their jackets. And the Student Union facilities for students are much, much better.
- S:** I've noticed- I know that I've talked to several people that say that all the things change so much- some of the feel of the college has remained in it. You know it could very well be it's because-
- M:** And I think it's wonderful that Sweetheart Circle has remained because the drive as you enter from 301- the entrance- and then to go around Sweetheart Circle, I think that makes a statement for the college and I think it's good if any college has someone, something that makes a statement for this particular college.
- S:** Well, you worked in the office with Ms. Michael, did any of your friends work with any of the other people on campus?
- M:** No, I know that the cafeteria used a lot of student help. That's the only place I remember right off that had a lot of student help.
- S:** On a day that you would come in to work, I guess you would have classes and then you would run in and go to work, how would a normal day go? Would you come in first and open the mail or would you come in and just find out what Ms. Michael wanted you to do?
- M:** I think I checked the mail first, and of course that would be the last thing I'd do at the end of the day. And I really can't remember just all those little specific deeds and doings and paperwork, shuffling, that would have been required as far as the President's office on a daily basis for the college.
- S:** Can you remember anybody- I don't want to say famous, or- any particular visitor that would have come to the-
- M:** No, I don't remember anybody that- 'oh yeah, I met so-and-so.' I don't remember having any particular visitors of that nature. And I believe that many years ago, that they did not have maybe that much of that type contact. There was always chapel every week that you attended chapel.
- S:** Oh, now where was the chapel out there?
- M:** That was in the Administration Building.
- S:** Oh, okay- so that was part of the curriculum, then?

- M:** Yes, you did attend chapel.
- S:** Did Dr. Henderson and Ms. Michael also?
- M:** Dr. Henderson would usually speak; they would have visitors speak at chapel. And I don't remember- I know there was one lady and I don't remember her name and I do not remember what she talked about, but I remember, wow, that lady really impressed me with what she was saying that day. It was fifty years ago, Susan.
- S:** As a student of the college, going to- attending classes and all, did you- you had made the mention of being one of the only girls in the chemistry class.
- M:** About three.
- S:** About three? Did you- were there other classes on campus that you would say those were strictly for the boys or strictly for girls type of thing?
- M:** For that time, I think you just didn't have that many girls interested in those subjects. It was more boys studied this, and girls studied this and I think now it's more open thinking that if a guy showed up in home-ec., they wouldn't think he's weird or anything, they would just accept it- that that was his interest.
- S:** Did you stay on campus? Were you housed in a dormitory on campus?
- M:** Yes, I lived freshman and sophomore year in East Hall where Ms. Johnson was the house mother, and then I moved my junior year to Lewis Hall with Mamie Veazey.
- S:** Were the rooms single or double occupancy?
- M:** No rooms- I always had a roommate. I don't remember if there were any rooms that were for an individual occupancy, but I always had a roommate.
- S:** Were there any rules or anything that-
- M:** Oh yes, we signed out to go uptown, or you signed out to go to the library even, and you were supposed to be back in your dorm at ten o'clock at night. We did sometimes go to Statesboro High School football games, but you signed out- you always signed out. When you left the- even to go to the library at night, I think you signed out.
- S:** You remember how late the library stayed open at night?

- M:** Not really, but it would've been like, nine- no later than ten, I don't think.
- S:** Is that when the library was over on- where the museum is now?
- M:** Yes, and I have been into that museum and as a college student I always thought that that was a very attractive building for a library and we went into the museum for our grandsons to see the whale bones.
- S:** Oh yes, okay. We had one lady that had worked at the other library that recently retired from where we are now, that had told us a little bit about that when they originally started, it was such a large place and that by the time- so that was where you did all your research and all was over- How was it set up in the museum- the old library? When you came in those front doors was there a seating area or a-?
- M:** There was a desk for checking books in and out and I remember that to the left there were a lot of tables and chairs for students to sit and study or read the newspapers or magazines that the library subscribed to. And other than the bookshelves and the tables and chairs I don't remember if the library had any other particular facilities for students.
- S:** Did you have a- you said you mentioned something about a cafeteria. Was it where everybody ate on campus at the cafeteria or was it just you ate there if you didn't want to eat someplace else?
- M:** Well I guess for that day and age, some of the students had cars but I think the large majority did eat at the cafeteria. You stood in line. (Laughs)
- S:** Oh, gosh! Did they have pretty good food?
- M:** Well, yes- you know, chicken and your vegetables, cornbread, biscuit.
- S:** Did you leave the library after you graduated? Is that the reason that you only were there a year for Ms.-
- M:** The next fall I did my practice teaching in Sylvania, Georgia and since my college requirements had been met by the end of December of '51, I was not on the campus from January '52 to June of '52. I actually had a very short senior year only doing my practice teaching in the fall quarter.
- S:** Oh okay, okay. And then you left and got a job teaching full time? Did you go back home to Atlanta, or did you stay-?
- M:** Yes, and then I taught- my stretch at Avondale Estates was January '52 to June of '52. And then I was somewhat disenchanted with teaching because

the man who was principal of Sylvania High School when I had my practice teaching was a Mr. Jordan who was an A+++ personality principal. And then the man for whom I worked on the Avondale High School staff- even though I was still a young person, he just was very lacking as far as the personality for students to enjoy, because in my own experience as a high school kid the man who was principal was a little short guy but he was a fireball, and we just all loved him to death. So I had had that personal experience my own high school days, and then I had had that experience with Mr. Jordan in my practice teaching and I guess it was kind of like I had a pin put into my balloon by the man who was the principal of Avondale High School at that time.

S: So that kind of left a little bit of a bad taste, evidently?

M: So then I went into secretarial work and did that maybe about four years and worked after I married until our first child was born, and then I chose to have those young years with babies at home with my children and I went back to work when our youngest was in fifth grade. My husband's career was Lockheed and at that time Lockheed cut from 33,000 people down to just below 10,000 people and when you are cut in that type number, you don't know which day might be your day. But my husband loved his work so fortunately he was one of the blessed ones that he-

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S: ... things are now with people being laid off too that it's really fortunate that he was able to stay where he enjoyed it. That's great.

M: Well he came home a few days with tears in his eyes because a man who had been so good had gone out the door, but when you cut that type numbers from 33,000 to below 10,000 a lot of good folks went out the door.

S: Was it just the economy back then or did Lockheed-?

M: Well of course Lockheed had the military contracts, so it probably was the general state- the military requirements at that time.

S: How did your daughter come to move back to Statesboro?

M: My daughter's husband is in forestry and he worked for a forestry company and was manager of the Atlanta office. For that line of work, it was a promotion of him to be moved to the Statesboro general region. So that's what brought them from Atlanta to Statesboro.

S: Oh okay, so he's one of our forestry rangers then.

- M:** Well since he moved to Statesboro he changed jobs and drives to Savannah and is with the Corps of Engineers at this time. But they had built a new house so that's a one hour drive to Savannah, but even so they chose to stay in Statesboro.
- S:** A lot of people drive down to Savannah to work.
- M:** People drive that one hour drive to work now.
- S:** Actually, I'm originally from Savannah and where we lived in Savannah, to get to any place to work was at least forty-five minutes in the traffic, so that was one of the things when we moved up this way that my husband liked about this is that he drove to the outskirts of Savannah- he could make better time driving on open road than he could trying to get across Savannah. It was- traffic was so bad.
- M:** Well, the Federal Building is right there as you enter the Savannah area, so it's just an hour drive and you're not driving around Savannah when he gets there.
- S:** Yeah, that's the- if you could just hit the- as just as you come in- that's one thing about- when you had to fight that traffic, especially going from the Southside into town, oh that's bad. Well of your remembrances is there any one particular thing that you remember the most about Mr. Henderson- Dr. Henderson or Ms. Michael?
- M:** No, not- I know President Henderson's wife played the accordion, so there were many times we- at that ... accordions have always fascinated me so I was always happy anytime I got to hear her play the accordion.
- S:** Would she come to the office to play?
- M:** No, not in the office- for activities around campus.
- S:** Oh, like an assembly or something that she would play for that, okay. Where there very many activities to attend on campus, I mean other than school I know that's a lot of- (laughs)
- M:** Well, it was- I can't really remember.
- S:** But I guess as being the President's wife-
- M:** You know, we always had a beauty contest. They were- the drama club worked for that presentation. And I think a good number of years, or maybe

- every year, I think we kind of had a talent show evening. It was a slower campus life than today's kids are having.
- S:** I was gonna ask you, with you coming back and having a little taste of the campus now and then- don't let me interrupt you now from finishing your dinner and all too, what are some of the main changes that you see on the campus now?
- M:** Well of course the buildings I guess would be your major change. And you know that time does bring changes. My daughter's children went to pre-k in the Family Life building there and students were helping with that, but it was a good experience, she was always very well pleased.
- S:** How would you think that Dr. Henderson and the faculty at the college and all got along- in your experience?
- M:** As far as my feeling for their getting along? I don't recall any incident or any feeling of 'this one really doesn't care for that one.' I don't recall any negative thoughts there as far as the faculty. Although people are people, so I'm sure that there were a few situations of 'this one didn't particularly love that one dearly.'
- S:** How did Ms. Michael and Dr. Henderson get along?
- M:** Oh, I think they were very good friends.
- S:** You think they were more than just coworkers or --?
- M:** Good friends.
- S:** I know we have- we've been digging in a little bit of Dr. Henderson's past because of the library's anniversary is coming up and they wanted to get a little- some information on it, and actually, although I had kind of found out that he was a kind of a quiet man.
- M:** Yes, a quiet type personality.
- S:** But I think, from what I can find out, he was a very intelligent man and a very caring person it seems to me.
- M:** I think caring would be a good word to describe him, as far as a college president.
- S:** How did he get along with the rest of the regents and the University System in general? Do you know anything about-?

M: Well I don't know anything about that. I mean, he was there a long period of time so they must have been getting along okay.

S: (laughs) I'm gonna go ahead and pause this and shut this off so you can- and I want to thank you for this. This has been very informative and it's gonna be a very valuable part-

M: Well, it's not so much but I certainly was willing to meet with you. And goodness, last week when I picked up my letter and it said- she wrote this letter August 28, I could've died! But then New York happened and so then I called last week and I thought, well- and then with leaving Friday, I was reluctant to call because I didn't know really just what time I would be leaving and I told my husband, I said, 'Well, we will stay over Monday and I will call Susan on Monday morning and we will see if anything flows.'

S: I'm so very glad you did. I would've called- returned your call and I wanted to explain that with all of this and- I've been a little backed up at work 'cause basically for the last-

M: Well, to just not return the first phone call, that didn't bother me, I just thought well since I'm leaving why don't we just- how my time is going I just would wait and I would call you this morning and see if anything-

S: Well, I'm glad you did. This has been really, really very good and before I turn it off is there anything that you think, 'well gosh, you ought to know about this that or the other and you didn't even ask me about it,' that you'd just kind of like to mention?

M: No, but if I think of anything I'll be happy to save your address and write you any of this. I'll make notes and certainly you may contact me if you would like to further.

(Turns recorder off, then interview continues)

M: The dormitories had pretty good sized lobbies for dormitories of that day that the guys could come in in the evening and you'd always have- or during the afternoon you'd always have a few that played the piano. As far in the East and West Hall had swings on the porches so that made for a, kind of a congenial setting for people to visit.

S: Do you know of a fountain or a water tower located on the university?

M: You can see from the old photos that when you went up Sweetheart, I mean the drive to enter the college from 301, right on top of the Administration

Building that you're looking at is a big water tower. And the pictures confirm that.

S: There was some information that, actually it was my department head had located where there was mentioned a fountain and we have tried to- and then we thought, well, maybe it was a different water tower or something and somebody had got it confused, but I have not been able to- or he hasn't either- been able to confirm there was any type of a water display -- I would guess you might could call it -- on the campus. But this one particular person said that there was a fountain, that there was a mention of it in something they were writing.

M: Well, I keep in touch with a couple of the girls, I'll ask them.

S: Would you? That'd be great. That would be wonderful.

M: One of the girls' husbands was also a student here.

S: And any of the memorabilia, like you had mentioned the *Reflectors* and all, if y'all have any pictures that, old photos-

M: Well, if you wanted a picture of someone, I don't know how many years the library keeps issues of the *Reflector*, I would be happy to go back. I do have my annual from each of the years that I was here, so that would be '48,'49, or maybe it stated '49,'50, '51 and '52. But those four books, I would be happy to look up any picture for you.

S: Okay, well that's what I was thinking, that if you knew any- if you had any or if you knew of anybody that had old photographs or old memorabilia, we would love to either copy it, you know, reproduce it, or either if anybody would like to donate it to the Special Collections where it would be preserved, we'd be very happy to have anything. One of our mission statements is to maintain a collection of historical documents for the university.

M: There was what they called the Skate-R-Bowl, which that's what it had, skating and bowling, which was off campus though, that was not a campus-related business; that was a private business.

S: Where was that located?

M: If you were leaving the driveway and entering 301, it was down to your left. Not so, so far because we all walked there most of the time.

S: That was one of the things I was going to ask you that, you know, is what was the entertainment in Statesboro?

- M:** Well, there were two movie houses.
- S:** Is that the one down here on- oh, across from the Jaeckel Hotel- the one that sits there on, was it East Main or West Main?
- M:** What you're calling the Jaeckel Hotel is what they remodeled into the City Hall?
- S:** Yes, ma'am.
- M:** I think that would have been one location. I would have to look and see the next time I rode around Statesboro if I could remember the other location.
- S:** I am assuming that Statesboro's grown a good deal too, hasn't it? (Laughs)
- M:** Well, I think Statesboro's a nice community. Of course it was a big shock when my daughter had to move; she said, 'Mama, I cried every night for a long time.' But that was not a problem for me as far as her making a move with her husband's business. That's what you do after you get married. But she, I think, is very happy with the Statesboro Community after the years that she has had here. And then her personality is such that she enjoys meeting people as she pops in and out of the business. A lady who had a T-shirt shop used her little boy on the Christmas TV commercial when she was here- an affable, friendly girl who for whatever reason deceased a good number of years ago without her being blessed with a long life and now my daughter has the Ladybug's Frame Shop with a partner. It's located where the railroad tracks crossed 301 and they both love the work and are enjoying meeting people. And I think the business is doing okay, of course it takes more than one year for you to decide just how good a business you have.
- S:** Yeah, that's true. Well, I wanna thank you again. I'm gonna shut this off again, 'cause I think I don't want to keep you from-

(Interview ends)

