

1/ NAME

2/ Where you live

3/ Class at Smith

4/ Occupation or preoccupation

Alternating partisan and non partisan activities with emphasis on communities activities -- Oxnard City council since 1970 and Mayor last year.

5/ What started you toward your speciality

- a/ Husband opposed my having a job outside the home and five children.
- b/ Need for satisfying activity when out -- ~~not social bridge, pta, cub scouts~~
- c/ Local issues -- no League of Women Voters coast line, industries school problem
- d/ Congressman indicted 1952 Demo Vacuum
anti special interests
support only ones we could trust and so little info about Sacd interests

6/ What was biggest obstacle women not accepted in these fields

Running for office - just expected to do the work - Usually did worse in election

7/ What was biggest opportunity

- a) not having to worry about controversy and having not personal ambition. Took strong stands against special interests and privilege in local affairs and againsts discrimination, against
- b) to run for office -- trying to get reform indirectly - ran when time was right

8/ What has been the biggest change in your opinion between then and now in your field

- a) The popular support for the issues -- I've worked for years to Clean up government (not politics as usual) special privilege at low level
The environment
Civil rights
- b) People have so little trust in gov't that now they're happy to elect reform mind questioning women instead of fearing that "she" might rock the boat don't want to leave it to the rubber stamp office holders.

9/ Get involved in the local issues that is where the action is and the important issues that affect your lives challenging and interesting

Whisk skin

Speech

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3. ...
School ...
Women ...
City*

Reformer

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