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282 Starts. Was second child of Sarah and Phillip Wiseburger. Born March 26, 1910. Brother had infantile paralysis, he was 21 months older than Marie. Both were really close. Parents judged his development and growth by checking it with Marie's growth and development. Had roughly same height and weight.
- 283 When she was 10 years old a baby sister arrived. Grandmother felt two children were enough. She gave the girl, the second sister, a very hard time.
- 290 In high school had desire to be a architect, strong interest in architecture.
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306 When depression started she had to drop out of college so her older brother could finish. Father told her her brother would need his education more than her because he might someday have a family to support.
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317 Parents rented brother's room out for extra income. Her future husband and his friend rented the room, occurred in 1927. Her future husband was employed as a foreman in a lumber plant. He took her on a tour of the plant, it was a required economic project for high school. They married in 1931.
- 322 First daughter born March 29, 1933.
- 325 After high school worked in a dress shop then in a law office as a secretary.
- 340 When married. She loved her husband, was older, could also provide a good home. Also no chance of going on to college.
- 348 Second child born November 5, 1935. Was a girl.
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360 Effects of depression. Husband's salary was cut from 250 dollars to 85 dollars. Out of the 85 dollars he sent his parents who had nothing to live on. She did a lot of canning which was hard work. She made clothes by hand for their daughters. Has not had any store bought clothes until the girls were in high school.
- 367 She lost two boys between the two girls. If boys were born today they would have lived because the equipment needed to keep them alive hadn't been developed. Feels medical facilities were good at that time however.
- 374 She went to her doctor to obtain information about child bearing. He referred her to the public library. If she didn't understand anything she read or learned, she could come back and he would try to explain it to her so she did understand.
- 380 Expectations of marriage. Her feeling was that one should seek stability. Her husband felt this way also. Before one thing was accomplished you should take care of things before doing it so you are ready to go out and accomplish it.
- 386 Expectations for children. They took out education insurance for each child. Oldest daughter went to college for two years. Fell in love with a senior



and got married. She didn't finish her education. Their younger daughter fell in love while in high school. Never went on to college. She married. After she married she did work. She worked in a bank as a bookkeeper and was head bookkeeper by age 19. She also kept books for the Albertson store. Marriage ended in divorce. Husband tried to stick her with some debts. She went on to work in a CPA firm. Her boss had tried to encourage her to challenge the CPA test, but she didn't want the new and added responsibilities.

408 Tape ends.

Tape 53 Side I Interview continues.

005 Starts. Has four grandchildren. One of her granddaughters was a foreign exchange student to Argentina. She went back to Argentina to teach English because she didn't feel English was being taught properly. She married while down there.

034 How roles of children has changed. Feels children of today have lost respect for their elders.

051 Home life changes. Mothers of today not always home when children get home. When Marie was growing up mothers were always home when children arrived home from school. Children don't have anyone to check in with or be checked upon.

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070 Financial changes for children. Children of today don't appreciate the things they have. Children have many things which come to easy. Children not denied anything. When Marie was young, you took care of things because it was carefully planned for and also products were more durable. Today children receive gifts which because for their age they are not ready for.

073 Free time. Marie would help her mother when she seen things that needed to be done.

083 Went to public city school in Lewiston.

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102 Personal recreation. She golfs, grows two large plot gardens, sews, plays bridge. Must make recreation work for you. Be sociable and relax.

107 Went to formal school to complete her education. During WWII had a shortage of teachers, so she was able to teach. After husband had first stroke and heart attack, she went on to teaching. Completed work first to get certificate.

120 After husband died she completed her work on her degree. Enabled her to keep on teaching.

133 When in an organization, she would be very active in the organization. Used to be active in Jobs.

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162 Belonged to Federated Womens Club, later she joined Womens Study Club when she went to teach in St. Johns. Each lady had to do a study report each year. Later on still she joined Eastern Star.



Marie White  
Continuation

Tape 53 Side I

- 163 Raised blue berries.
- 170 Suggestions for young women going to live in a small town or rural area. Need to make yourself available and that you want to be active because people will not come and seek you out.
- 178 Compares rural/urban. Misses some of the cultural things a big city can offer.
- 190 Reads Better Homes and Gardens, House Beautiful, Good Housekeeping, U.S. News and World Report, and Reader's Digest.
- 195 Common things she and her husband shared. Many things revolved around remodeling their home.
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286 Went on a trip to Europe for 3½ weeks. Details of trip. Speaks of Stonehenge and cliffs of Dover. Went to Paris. She noted the trees between Dover and London as the same size and height. She inquired to an English couple about the trees. Queen Victoria ordered their planting so they could be used for a type of coal. Continues to talk about trip to Europe. She was disappointed in Germany. Really liked Switzerland and the road way engineering achievements.
- 286 Would like to go to Greece on any future trips.
- 289 Future plans. Would like to build a duplex, so if she does further traveling her children won't have to be responsible for home when she is gone.
- 294 Tape ends.