

Interview Data Sheet

Collection/ project name: Queer Charlottesville Oral History Project

Processor's name: Parks, Cecelia L.

Interviewees: Stuart, Wynne; and Hawes, Vicki

Interviewee occupation(s): Wynne: Associate Provost for Academic Support and Classroom Management; Vicki: Director of Off-Grounds Housing (retired) - both at the University of Virginia

Contributor: N/A

Interviewer: Parks, Cecelia L.

Recorder: N/A

Date of interview: November 8, 2022

Location of interview: Wynne and Vicki's house in Charlottesville, Virginia

Interview context: Wynne and Vicki were introduced to me (Cecelia) by Nancy Kechner.

Recording equipment: Tascam DR-05 recorder

Recording settings:

bit-depth	16-bit
sampling rate	44.1 khz

Length of interview: 1:51:57

Note about sound quality: some background noise from a footstool being moved next to the table the recorder was sitting on.

Interviewee biographical Information: *Wynne Stuart*

Gender woman

Age 68

Birth Place Richmond, VA

First Language if not English

Residence Charlottesville, VA

Education Randolph Macon Women's College (now Randolph College); University of Virginia

Interviewee biographical Information: *Vicki Hawes*

Gender woman

Age 70

Birth Place Brunswick, MD

First Language if not English

Residence Charlottesville, VA

Education Mary Baldwin College (now Mary Baldwin University); University of Virginia

Additional notes about interviewees: non

Abstract: Wynne and Vicki shared their experiences growing up, attending women's colleges, and finding their way to Charlottesville. They share how they met each other, and how they met other queer people in Charlottesville. They discuss the lesbian community in Charlottesville in the 1970s and 1980s, including gatherings like dances at the Unitarian Church and the Thawing Out party. Wynne also talks about her involvement with the AIDS Support Group. Both discuss their experiences working at UVA as out gay women. They both discuss their "kids," a group of eight former UVA students they informally adopted. They also share their participation in a psychological study on the impact of holding hands with a same-sex partner.

Subjects and Key-words:

Names: Gary Nimax

Organizations: University of Virginia; AIDS Support Group; Mary Baldwin University; Randolph College; UVA Gay Student Union; UVA Pride

Events: Thawing Out party;

Topics: women's colleges; gay bars

Geographic: Charlottesville, Virginia

Temporal: 1950s-2020s