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JUNIOR LEAGUE OF CEDAR RAPIDS

ORAL HISTORY PROJECT

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INTERVIEW TOPICS
CEDAR RAPIDS: THE EARLY DECADES OF THE TWENTIETH CENTURY

I. PERSONAL LEAD-IN QUESTIONS

- 1 --When were you born? Where?
- 1 --How long have you lived in Cedar Rapids?
- 2 --What are your parents' names?
- 1,6 --Where did you go to school?
- 2 --Are you married or single?
- 2 --Did you raise a family? How big?
- 2 --What has been your occupation (career) during your adult years?

II. COMMUNITY TOPICS

A. Technology in the Community

1. Transportation

- Railway travel (Union Station, trips to Iowa City on Crandic)
- 6 --Trolleys (the Interurban)
- 5 --Horses and First Automobiles
 - Mud roads and the seedling mile
 - Hunter Airport and the first planes
- 15-16 --Cedar River (ferries, floods, dams)

2. Communications

- 22 --Newspapers
 - Radios
- 22 --Advertising
 - Telephones

B. People in the Community

1. Amusements/Recreation

- Motion Pictures
- 11 --Cedar Rapids Parks
 - Dances
 - Carnival Week
 - Chautauqua
 - Community Theater
 - Little Gallery
 - Symphony Orchestra
 - Circus
 - Greene's Opera House
 - Amusement Parks (Alamo)
 - Camps
 - Community Centers (YWCA, YMCA)

2. Famous Characters

- Cherry Sisters
- Grant Wood
- Carl Van Vechten (The Tattooed Countess)
- Marvin Cone
- 17-18 --Louis Sullivan
- 18-19 --Allen Philbrick
- 28,46-47 --Art Collins

