Index to the Oral History of Captain Winifred Quick Collins, U.S. Navy (Retired)

Beardall, Rear Admiral John R., USN (USNA, 1908)

Served as Naval Academy superintendent during World War II, 13

Bethesda, Maryland, Naval Hospital

Substandard living conditions for women stationed at the hospital in the late 1950s, 110

Boone, Admiral Walter F., "Freddie", USN (USNA, 1921)

Served 1956-58 as Commander in Chief U.S. Naval Forces Eastern Atlantic and Mediterranean (CinCNELM), 60, 63-64

Reluctantly joined the Navy League of the United States, 63

Bradley, General of the Army Omar N., USA (USMA, 1915)

Amusing exchanges with Quick when he was Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff in the early 1950s, 30

Bureau of Medicine and Surgery, Washington, D.C.

In the late 1950s revised the height and weight ratios for Navy women, 77

Bureau of Naval Personnel

Developments in the late 1940s as more opportunities opened for Navy women, 35-40

Personnel administration in the early 1950s, 45-50

In 1956 ordered Commander Quick as the first woman officer on the staff of Commander in Chief U.S. Naval Forces Eastern Atlantic and Mediterranean (CinCNELM), 52-53, 57

In the late 1950s enhanced commissioning opportunities for women, 80-83

Assignment of Navy women in the late 1950s-early 1960s, 87-90, 104-105

Humorous byplay between Captain Quick and Captain John Victor Smith in the early 1960s, 122-123

Burke, Admiral Arleigh A., USN (USNA, 1923)

As Chief of Naval Operations, relationship with Captain Quick in the late 1950s-early 1960s, 66, 94

Carney, Rear Admiral Robert B., USN (USNA, 1916)

In 1945 was involved in an amusing case of mistaken identity while serving as chief of staff to Fleet Admiral William F. Halsey, 23-26

Caspari, Lieutenant Commander William J., USN (USNA, 1940)

In the early 1950s assigned personnel to shore duty while serving in the Bureau of Naval Personnel, 46, 57

Cassady, Admiral John H, USN (USNA, 1919)

Served 1954-56 as Commander in Chief U.S. Naval Forces Eastern Atlantic and Mediterranean (CinCNELM), 60

CinCNELM (Commander in Chief U.S. Naval Forces Eastern Atlantic and Mediterranean)

Dealings with NATO and other European issues in 1956-57, 56-63

Collins, Rear Admiral Howard L., USN (USNA, 1924)

First met his future wife, Winifred Quick, in Hawaii, in 1944, 19-22 Later years with his wife Winifred, 53-54, 111-112

Collins, Captain Winifred Quick, USN (Ret.)

Parents, 1-4

Siblings, 3, 11-13

First husband Roy Quick, 5

Second husband Howard Collins, 22, 53-54, 111-112

Youth and education in various states in the 1910s-20s, 1-4

College experiences in the 1930s at the University of Southern California and at Radcliffe College, 1-8

Work for Brunswig Drug Company in the 1930s as personnel director, 4-5

Civilian employment in Southern California, late 1930s-early 1940s, 11-12

Naval officer training at Smith College in 1942 and service as personnel officer there, 10-11, 14-17

Assigned 1944-46 as a personnel officer for the 14th Naval District in Hawaii, 17-34 Duty in the late 1940s for the Potomac River Command and Bureau of Naval

Personnel, 31-32, 35-43

Served on the staff of the Secretary of Defense, 1950-51, 30, 41-43

Postgraduate student at Stanford University, 1951-52, 43-45

From 1952 to 1956 served as a personnel officer on the 12th Naval District staff, 45-52

Served 1956-57 on the staff of Commander in Chief U.S. Naval Forces Eastern Atlantic and Mediterranean (CinCNELM), 56-64

Served 1957-62 as Assistant Chief of Naval Personnel for Women, 65-111, 118-123 Post-active duty pursuits, 111-118

Comstock, Ada Louise

In the late 1930s, as president of Radcliffe College, initiated a small management course taught by Harvard Business School professors, 5-6

In the early 1940s joined the Secretary of the Navy's Advisory Board for Women in the Navy and recruited Quick, 9

Congress, U.S.

Involved in the late 1940s in enabling women to serve in the regular Navy, 37-38

Davidson, Dr. Bruce M.

Served 1971-85 as academic dean of the Naval Academy, 53, 112

Disciplinary Problems

For the most part, more Navy men than women got in trouble in the late 1950s-early 1960s, 91, 94, 98

Dougherty, Commander Kathryn, USN

One of the first U.S. Navy women to be promoted to commander, early 1950s, 47, 51

Enlisted Personnel

Hundreds of WAVES were stationed in Hawaii at the end of World War II, 26-29, 33-34

Served on the 12th Naval District staff in the early 1950s, 49

When women were first in the Navy in the 1940s and 1950s, male enlisted personnel were resentful, 55-56

Served in Europe in the mid-1950s, 60-61

Substandard women's barracks in various locations in the late 1950s, 68-69, 92-93, 118-122

Establishment of career patterns and training for enlisted women in the late 1950s-early 1960s, 92-93, 106-107

Female chief boatswain's mate in the 1980s, 116

Fourteenth Naval District, Pearl Harbor, Hawaii

From 1944 to 1946 Quick supervised the duty of WAVES personnel in Hawaii, 17-35

Gates, Thomas S., Jr.

As Secretary of the Navy, relationship with Captain Quick in the late 1950s, 67-69, 91-92

Gravely, Vice Admiral Samuel L., Jr., USN (Ret.)

In his early years as a naval officer, 1940s-1950s, received ill treatment, 56

Great Britain

In the mid-1950s the headquarters for Commander in Chief U.S. Naval Forces Eastern Atlantic and Mediterranean (CinCNELM) were in London, 57-63, 66

Halsey, Fleet Admiral William F., Jr., USN (USNA, 1904)

In 1945, while Commander Third Fleet, had an amusing encounter with three WAVES officers in Hawaii, 23-26

Hancock, Captain Joy Bright, USNR (Mrs. Ralph Ofstie)

Served 1946-53 as Assistant Chief of Naval Personnel for Women, 32, 35, 38-39

Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts

In the late 1930s, Radcliffe College President Ada Louise Comstock initiated a small management course taught by Harvard Business School professors, 5-8

Hawaii

Hundreds of WAVES were stationed in Hawaii at the end of World War II, 17-35

Heald, Captain Wilton S., USN (USNA, 1927)

Served on the 12th Naval District staff in the early 1950s, 49-50

Holloway, Vice Admiral James L., Jr., USN (USNA, 1919)

As Chief of Naval Personnel in 1956, wrote a letter to CinCNELM to say that Commander Quick would be joining the staff, 52-53

Ordered Quick to become Assistant Chief of Naval Personnel for Women in 1957, 63, 70-71

Holloway, Admiral James L. III, USN (Ret.) (USNA, 1943)

As CNO in the mid-1970s approved a uniform for pregnant Navy women, 113-114

Homosexuality

The Office of Naval Intelligence, (ONI) did not correctly interpret relationships among Navy women in the late 1950s, 67-68, 73-74, 89-90

Iacona, Yeoman First Class Mary, USNR

Stationed in Hawaii near the end of World War II to administer WAVES personnel, 27-28

Ingalls, Captain David S., USNR

While commanding the Pearl Harbor Naval Air Station in 1944, arranged housing for WAVES personnel, 27

Lawrence, Midshipman Wendy B., USN (USNA, 1981)

Received the top engineering prize when her class graduated from the Naval Academy in 1981, 53-54

Lockwood, Vice Admiral Charles A., USN (USNA, 1912)

Interaction with Lieutenant Quick while serving as ComSubPac in Hawaii in 1944, 22-23

Love, Lieutenant Winifred, USNR

While serving in Hawaii in 1945, had an amusing encounter with Fleet Admiral William Halsey, 23-26

Mack, Captain William P., USN (USNA, 1937)

In the mid-1950s was a commander detailer in BuPers, 53

Magee, Yeoman First Class Geraldine, USNR

Stationed in Hawaii near the end of World War II to administer WAVES personnel, 27-28

McAfee, Captain Mildred, USNR (Mrs. Douglas Horton)

Served as director of the WAVES in World War II, 11, 15-17, 20, 23, 32

McGirr, Captain William P., USN (USNA, 1925)

Served on the 12th Naval District staff in the early 1950s, 50-5

Naval Academy, Annapolis, Maryland

Restrictions on plebes in the early 1940s, 13

In the early 1960s the Chief of Naval Personnel resisted efforts to assign women officer as academy instructors, 104-105

First classes of female midshipmen in the late 1970s-early 1980s, 53-55

Naval Intelligence, Office of (ONI)

Hinted at homosexual relationships among Navy women in the late 1950s, 67-68, 73-74, 89-90

Naval Reserve, U.S.

Possibilities for Navy women in the 1950s-60s after completing their active service, 108-109

Navy League of the United States

Retired Admiral Walter F. Boone reluctantly became a member, 63-64

News Media

In 1953 the *Christian Science Monitor* published an article on Quick's work with the 12th Naval District, 46-47

Nimitz, Fleet Admiral Chester W., USN (USNA, 1905)

Association with WAVES in Hawaii in 1944-45 and in Washington later, 17-22 Support for Navy women while he was Chief of Naval Operations, 1945-47, 36-38

North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO)

In the mid-1950s was involved in status-of-forces agreements with various European nations, 58-60

Nurses

In the late 1950s Navy nurses began receiving orientation training in company with women line officer candidates, 84-86

Patuxent River, Maryland, Naval Air Station

Substandard barracks and recreation opportunities for women in the late 1950s, 118-122

Price, Rear Admiral Walter H., USN (USNA, 1927)

In the mid-1950s served as chief of staff to Commander in Chief U.S. Naval Forces Eastern Atlantic and Mediterranean (CinCNELM), 61-62

Public Affairs

Publicity in the late 1950s-early 1960s to attract qualified women to the Navy, 102-103, 107-108

Radcliffe College, Cambridge, Massachusetts

In the late 1930s, Radcliffe College President Ada Louise Comstock initiated a small management course taught by Harvard Business School professors, 5-8

Recruiting

Efforts to beef up the accession of quality young women into the Navy in the late 1950s-early 1960s, 71-77, 84, 97, 100-101, 107-109

Redden, Captain Lawrence E., USN (Ret.) (USNA, 1946)

Process of getting an appointment to the Naval Academy and as a midshipman in the early 1940s, 11-13

Redman, Rear Admiral John R., USN (USNA, 1919)

Served 1954-57 as Commandant of the 12th Naval District, 46-52

Rodgers, Rear Admiral Bertram J., USN (USNA, 1916)

Served 1950-54 as Commandant of the 12th Naval District, 45-49

Roosevelt, Eleanor

In the 1930s First Lady Roosevelt invited Radcliffe College female business students to visit the White House, 7

Roval Navv

Women reservists in Britain in the mid-1950s, 63

Selection Boards

In the 1950s and 1960s for the promotion of women officers, 47, 51, 82-83

Smedberg, Vice Admiral William R. III, USN (USNA, 1926)

Involved in women's issues while serving as Chief of Naval Personnel in the early 1960s, 80-81, 104-105, 122-123

Smith College, Northampton, Massachusetts

Training for prospective women naval officers during World War II, 10-11, 14-17, 28

Smith, Vice Admiral Harold Page, USN (USNA, 1924)

Attitude toward Navy women while serving as Chief of Naval Personnel in the late 1950s, 67-70, 78-80

Smith, Captain John Victor, USN (USNA, 1934)

Humorous byplay with Captain Quick when they were stationed in BuPers in the early 1960s, 122-123

Stanford University, Palo Alto, California

Navy grad students at in 1951-52, 43-45

Twelfth Naval District, San Francisco

Personnel issues during the 1952-56 period, 45-50

Towers, Admiral John H., USN (USNA, 1906)

Served in Hawaii during World War II as Deputy Commander in Chief Pacific Fleet, postwar as CinCPacFlt, 33-35 Wife Pierrette, 34-35

Tunney, Lieutenant Commander Gene, USNR

Members of his physical training group briefly taught Navy women to march in 1942, 10

Underwood, Captain Herbert W., USN (Ret.) (USNA, 1910)

During World War II commanded WAVES officer training at Smith College, 11, 14-17

Uniforms-Naval

Not initially available for the first women who joined the WAVES in 1942, 10, 14 Quick's dislike of gray uniforms worn by Navy women in the 1940s and 1950s, 18 Quick managed to get approval in the late 1950s-early 1960s for a number of changes in the uniforms for Navy women, 78-79, 86-87, 94-95, 99 In the mid-1970s the Navy adopted a uniform for pregnant women, 113-114

Varian, Captain Donald C., USN (USNA, 1925)

Served in the Bureau of Naval Personnel, late 1940s-early 1950s, 43

WAVES

Officer training school at Smith College in 1942, 10-11, 14-17 Overseas service in Hawaii, 1944-46, 17-35 Post-World War II demobilization, 31-33

Whitehead, Professor Alfred North Whitehead

As a member of the Harvard Business School faculty, taught a small group of women students at Radcliffe College in the late 1930s, 5-7

Wilde, Captain Louise, USN

While serving in Hawaii in 1945, had an amusing encounter with Fleet Admiral William Halsey, 23-26

Served as Assistant Chief of Naval Personnel for Women, 1953-57, 68-70

Women in the Army

Status of the WAACs and WACs during World War II, 16

Women in the Navy

WAVE officer training school at Smith College in World War II, 10-11, 14-17, 28 The first WAVES officer to marry did so in 1943, 41

Overseas service in Hawaii, 1944-46, 17-35

Post-World War II demobilization, 31-33

Developments in the late 1940s as more opportunities opened for Navy women, 35-41, 65

Substandard women's barracks in various naval facilities in the late 1950s, 68-69, 110, 118-120

Developments in the late 1950s-early 1960s as more opportunities opened for Navy women, 71-110

Pregnancy policy changed in the 1970s, 41, 113-114

Naval Academy female midshipmen in the 1970s-1980s, 53-55, 115

Issues related to Navy women in combat, 114-115

WRNS (Women's Royal Naval Service)

Duty in Great Britain in the mid-1950s, 63, 66