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Oral History Project: Women's Leadership

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Tape Title: Professor Marie T. Farr

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Interview Date: 11/25/94  Time: 10:30 a.m.

Location: Dr. Farr's home in Greenville, NC

Genre/Topic: An oral history of Marie T. Farr of Greenville, NC, Associate Professor of English at East Carolina University. This tape covers her family background; her education; her marriage; their first coming to ECU; his death; her past and current work at ECU with a primary focus on her leadership role in establishing the Women's Studies Program there and its current status; her leadership role in academia, administration, and women's issues.

Comments: Throughout tape Dr. Farr gives credit to her supporters, mentors and those who gave her encouragement throughout her career, especially the supporters of the Women's Studies Program at ECU.

Tape 1, Side A
Opening statement by interviewer. Interview begins after statement. Includes Dr. Farr's family background, her education -- high school and college until completion of her Ph.D. Her mentor and those who offered encouragement.

Tape 1, Side B
Her marriage and how she became a professor at ECU. Discusses how she began her leadership roles at ECU - in administration as well as other areas. Discusses the Women's Network on campus and how it was a prelude to the idea of establishing a Women's Studies Program.

Tape 2, Side A
Discussion of her leadership role in establishing the Women's Studies Program from its conception to its current status.

Tape 2, Side B
Current work at ECU and her work in other organization with women's issues. Talks about her brother and her coming out about her lesbianism to him and his acceptance of this.

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