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**ABSTRACT**

**INTERVIEWEE NAME:** Myron Falk

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**IDENTIFICATION:** [1906 - 1997] husband of Roberta Falk, one of the first female editors of *The Reveille*, endowed a scholarship in School of Journalism

**INTERVIEWER:** Melisse Campbell

**SERIES:** University History – Distinguished Alumni

**INTERVIEW DATE:** 15 September 1993

**FOCUS DATES:** 1930s - 1993

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Family history; attending Tulane, working on Tulane's student newspaper the *Hullabaloo*; working with Harnett Kane and Betty Werlein on the paper; wife's family history; his wife's impressions of LSU's School of Journalism; working for the federally funded Transients and Migrants program during the Depression; wife earned a Master's in Social Work from Tulane; impact of journalism major on her career; women in journalism; impact of being *Reveille* editor on his wife; effects of the Depression on college graduates; pride in his wife's decision to pursue a career; writing articles and making presentations before the U.S. Congress; wife's job with the Louisiana Conference of Social Welfare; outlines wife's career as a social worker; discusses his daughter Libby Falk-Jones; setting up scholarship in wife's memory; Manship School of Mass Communications' Hall of Fame;

**TAPE:** 1 (T467)

**TOTAL PLAYING TIME:** 37 minutes

**# PAGES TRANSCRIPT:** 24 pages

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