

Oral History of Randolph-Macon Woman's College

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Randolph-Macon Woman's College was established in 1891 and held its first classes in 1893. The college existed as a women's college until its transformation into a coeducational institution starting in the fall of 2007. While there have been histories of the college written, one published in 1950 and a self-published account in 2010, there has never been an attempt to create an oral

history of the college that

would include the stories of alumnae, faculty, staff, trustees, and supporters. Such a project would not just focus on the day-to-day life at the college, though that itself would be informative and fascinating, but would also illuminate issues of gender, race, and class as they evolved in the United States over the college's long history.

