

Mike Rindor Interview
with
Therence Dobson

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me: Mike Rindor December 13, 1990 interviewing
Therence Dobson & graduated interviewed in National
Mine. ~~to~~

me: When and where were you born?

HER: I was born in National Mine on December ^{the} 8, 1923

me: Were you born in a house or a hospital

HER: I was born in a house the one I am living in right
now

me: Are you the oldest

HER: I'm the youngest (HAHA)

me: How many brothers and sisters do you have

HER: I answered that yesterday I told you I
had 7 ~~brothers~~ and NO ~~brothers~~ sisters two brothers

me: How many of them went to National Mine

HER: everyone of them

me: How many of them graduated

HER: let see 7 of them

me: What year did you attend National Mine

HER: well it must have been from Bendigarden right
threw 12 grade ~~to~~ that was about 1928 I started
Bendigarden

me: Did you graduate

HER: yes

me: In what year

HER: 1941

me: when and who did you marry

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Her: I married Douglas Carlson on July the third 1943

me: where were you married

Her: in dispensing in the ~~the~~ Betha Lutheran Church

me: do you have any children

Her: yes, we have 3 children two boys and one girl
~~all~~ all my children went to the national mine school and Kay graduated from the national mine school and Jamie graduated from ~~the~~ westward

me: Did Douglas go to national mine

Her: No Douglas went to dispensing school

me: Did he graduate

Her: No he didn't he had to quit and go to work

me: Do you remember any teachers that you had

Her: I told you that yesterday you'd remember most of them

Mr. Bath and Mr. ~~Annala~~ Annala Mrs. ~~Glesin~~ Glesin Mrs. Tremback.

me: Did any have an impact on you ~~the~~ five

Her: Well like I said ^{I remembered} before Mr. Annala very well because he was so strict in school

me: ~~Why~~ why was he so strict

Her: ^{Well} He wanted the kids to do the best they could in school and ~~that~~ they weren't there to ~~be~~ ~~fool~~ fool around

me: do you remember any humorous or interesting things about them

Her: Well I remember one day I got my English book at home and ~~Mr.~~ Mr. Annala made me walk all the way back home to get it

me: say Do you still keep in touch with your school friends

Her: yes

me: How many days were in a school year

Her: I don't really remember but I think it's about the same as it is now

~~ME: How long was your school day~~

ME: How long was your school day

HER: Well we started at 9 in the morning and got through at 4 in the afternoon

ME: How long was your lunch hour

HER: I think it was 1200 to 1:15

ME: was there hot lunch

HER: No there wasn't ^{we} if any one wanted to eat at school they had to carry there own lunch we had a lunch room there and ~~any~~ anybody who wanted to go in there could go ⁱⁿ and eat there lunch

ME: How did you get to school

HER: We walked to school everyday we didn't have a car to ride

ME: you didn't have a bus

HER: NO

ME: NOON e HAD A BUS

HER: well they had a bus from out on 581 way out the side from down this way walked

ME: About how far was it

HER: about a mile

ME: How many subjects did you have during the day

HER: Oh I don't rely remember I subose ~~maybe~~ maybe about 5

ME: do you remember any of them

HER: well we had in High school I had English Latin ~~and~~ typing and band

ME: what do you think is the toughest

HER: well I never could get history, very much and I wasn't to good at lat (HA HA)

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me: Which one was your favorite

Her: I liked my trying dress I becaused like the type

me: How did student dress when they went to school

Her: Well nobody wore slacks in those days they all wore dresses or skirts and blouses & sweaters

me: Was there any dress codes

Her: No we didn't have any dress codes

me: Was there any dress codes for the teachers

Her: I don't think so but they all wore suits the men all wore suits

me: Was there many rules

Her: Yes we had a lot of rules there was no running in the ~~hall~~ hallways or anything like that

me: What kind of punishment were there if you didn't follow them

Her: We would have to go sit in Mr. Annala or Mr. ~~Boyer~~ office

me: Could the principle or teacher hit you

Her: yes

me: Did they hit you with the hand or with a ruler

Her: I don't really remember anyone getting hit but they could slap your anger with a ruler or with their hand

me: What kind of extra activities were there

Her: there weren't too many there was basketball and volleyball and I think that was about it

me: There was no class or anything else

Her: No

me: Were you involved in any

Her: NO

me: Now ~~and~~ would you describe your academic performance

Her: well fair (HAHA)

me: Who was the principle

Her: MR annoda was the principle

me: what was he like

Her: like I said before he was real strict one (HAHA)

me: What was graduation like

Her: well we had a real small class I graduated with a class of 7 girls, no boys most of the boys in that class had quit school and went to work

me: could you describe your graduation to me ~~and~~

Her: Well it was very much like it is now days only the classes were alot smaller

me: Was there a Prom or a dance of any sort

Her: NO we didnt have any Proms in those days

me: Were you attending school when it burned down was it were you

Her: No I wasnt

me: were it before you were in school or after

Her: before it ~~burned~~ burned down the year I was born I think

me: what do you think is the biggest camp in the school or in the national mine area

Her: Well I dont think the discipling is as strict as it was when we were in school the kids now boys get away with alot more than we did

ME: Like what

HER: Well I don't rely now because I haven't been
up there but from what I heard (HAHA)

ME: Was the mine any ^{was it} a big drainage for the area

HER: Yeh with tilder and the empire mine moving
in here it was a big change

ME: Do you remember any other changes that you can
remember

HER: No just the we had the Hercules plant there then
and that closed that was about the biggest thing
when I was young

ME: Did any one in your family work in the mines
when they came here

HER: Well I think my dad worked in the mines
for a ~~little~~ little while but then he
went and worked at the Hercules power CO.
and a my brother my oldest brother worked
in the mines and my other brother worked
at the Hercules power CO.

ME: Did you have a job when all you were getting
out of school

HER: No I didn't have a job I started out by
only sitting

ME: Who were ~~the~~ you only sitting for ^{people} ~~the~~
~~the~~ around the area

HER: For a family in shipping therefore of there
little girl and then I worked at the gas
and a little while then at the national mine store
~~and~~ and post office

Me: Who owned the National Mine Store 7
when you started

Her: ARNOLD ARNOLD and Martin Salba

Me: If you could give a message to the students
today what would it be

Her: Well it would be work as hard as you can
in school and get your education and go
on to college because there is nothing to
do now day without a college education

Me: Do you have anything you would like to
add about any of the questions or any
stories you ~~would~~ would like to tell

Her: OK we walked home for lunch ~~every~~
every day and ~~at~~ each at noon that's
why we had such a long lunch hour and
a most of the cabers were born at home
in those days I was born at home
Mrs Annala, come to the houses she
was the midwife so she come to our
house when I was born that's it