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Refers to Cassette Recording of Interview with ZELDA FISHER

<u>MINUTES</u>	<u>SUBJECT</u>
0 - 1	Why Pembroke; impact of Depression on her decision to go; students who lived at home called "Carpetbaggers."
1 - 3	Loved Pembroke; describes college community; did not want merger with Brown; majored in Economics.
3 - 5	Dean Morris (Margaret Shove), personality, anecdotes.
5 - 9	Pembroke Professors: Bessie Rudd, gym teacher; Mrs. Hall, Public Speaking; Professor George, European History; Professor Brown, Economics.
9 - 10	Favorite Professor, Israel Kapstein ("Kappy").
10 - 12	Daughter's career as writer; Daughter's trip to Israel.
12 - 14	Dean Morris offered her job after graduation at American School in Beirut, didn't take it.
14 - 17	Parent's background in Russia; parent's educational history; older sister refused college, married, later went to Pembroke when Zelda was senior.
17 - 19	Zelda was her older sister's "Senior Sister," given a basket by her older sister on Sophomore Masque Day; Leading role in Sophomore Masque play.
19 - 22	Junior Prom, blind date; Ivy Day, Senior Year, addressed her class.
23 - 28	Junior year elected Student Government President, first time Jewish student elected; friends didn't think she would win; her Rabbi's (Brody) reaction; Invited to join the Question Club, consisting of all school organization presidents.
22 - 24	Quotas on Jewish students at Brown and Pembroke; 1931, Jewish Fraternity, Phi Lamda Phi established, preceeded by the "Menorah Club," "Tower Club;" some inter-religious dating on campus.
24 - 27	Belonged to Christian Association, organization to further understanding; as Student Government President received letters from Communist organizations warning that Jews would take over the world, told by Dean Morris to disregard, they written by pranks.

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27 - 30	Family's expectations after college; offered job with Professor Biggy in Washington, DC, didn't take it; worked for orthodontist in Providence; married at 23; had 2 daughters (one died at 5); after daughter was grown, got degree at URI, Masters in Library Science, 1966.
30 - 33	Worked at Bristol Community College in Fall River, 1967, as librarian; it had just opened, built library from nothing to 40,000 volumes, added audio-visual equipment, stayed there 12 years.
33 - 37	1978 quit job because husband was sick; died in 1981; husband was merchant and collected rare books, had 5,000 volumes; she donated many to Brandeis, Bristol Community College and R.I.S.D. library; Gave Israeli stamp collection to John Hay Library.
37 - 41	Best experience at Pembroke, being elected President of Student Government; also member Elizabethans Club, secret organization which didn't do anything; member of Komians Club, a Student Government Association at Brown and Pembroke.