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An Interview with Carol Ann Weaver Murray

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Carol Ann Murray, the former girls' basketball coach at Centralia (Illinois) High School, was interviewed on the date listed below as part of Ellyn L Bartges' Masters Capstone project for Western Illinois University entitled *What about the character of the girls?: Girls and Women's Basketball in Illinois 1968-1977*, and donated to the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library.

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Biographical Information Overview of Interview: Carol Murray was born on (date) in (place). She graduated from Poplar Bluff High School in Poplar Bluff, Missouri in 1965. Murray took part in play days during high school in which she participated in archery and basketball. After high school, Murray earned her bachelor's degree in physical education and history from Baylor University. She also has a master's in physical education from Indiana University and administration certification from Eastern Illinois University.

Murray began coaching and teaching at Centralia High School during the 1970-71 school year. She was in charge of the Girls' Athletic Association during her first year there. Murray then spent two years as a track and field coach before starting the girls' basketball team in 1976. The team was started without much support from the administration, but Murray saw herself as a leader and she worked hard to create a good program for the girls. Her team made it to the first state girls' basketball tournament in Illinois in 1977. Murray had a very successful coaching career at Centralia where she stayed for thirty-three years.

Subject Headings/Key Words: Girls' Athletic Association (GAA); Title IX; Illinois High School Association (IHSA); girls' basketball; coaching; Poplar Bluff High School; Baylor University; Indiana University; Eastern Illinois University; Centralia High School

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