



Radcliffe Club of San Francisco

Radcliffe College Alumnae Oral History Project \$25,000 Matching Challenge

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Radcliffe Club of San Francisco is delighted to announce that an anonymous alumna has pledged to match the next \$25,000 contributed (dollar-for-dollar) for the Radcliffe College Alumnae Oral History Project.

The project was founded in 2019, and has been making terrific progress in Phase One over the past two years, despite the complications of interviewing during the pandemic. The project will be featured in the 2021 Reunion online activities on Radcliffe Day, May 28th, as well as in the July/August 2021 *Harvard Magazine*.

As of May 2021, 55 alumnae from the Classes of the 1940s through 1962 have been interviewed, and the transcripts are being contributed to the Radcliffe College Archives at the Arthur and Elizabeth Schlesinger Library on the History of Women in America, at Harvard University. Phase Two will also reach out to alumnae from the Classes of 1963 through 1979.

Phase Two support will help pay for more interview transcriptions and the training of additional volunteer interviewers. The average cost of preparing a transcription, providing a transcription booklet to the alumna interviewed, and some administrative expenses, is about \$300 per interview.

We encourage you to support this important project, and take advantage of this very generous Matching Challenge. The full project description and instructions for donating are located at radcliffehistory.org. Any questions can be addressed to RCSF Treasurer Kathy Henschel '70 at kgenschel@gmail.com

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