ORAL HISTORY OF
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Holroyd Hall (1st floor)
BEFORE THE INTERVIEW

- Dr. Andrilli was suggested by another Math & CS professor
- Met at Barnes & Noble for pre-interview chat
- Supplied with lengthy CV and annotations
- Prepared approx 60 questions with follow-ups in the following categories:
  - Origins, Childhood, La Salle HS Boys, La Salle College, Rutgers Grad, La Salle Univ Prof
DURING THE INTERVIEW

- Met at Holroyd Hall
- Interview #1: March 6, 2019 (65 min)
  - Family of origin, childhood, growing up in South & NE Philly, Catholic school culture, La Salle College graduate
- Interview #2: March 25, 2019 (102 min)
  - Rutgers grad student, dating then marriage, dissertation & defense, early teaching years, returning to La Salle, math student-teaching program, beginning of “the end”
INTERVIEW SAMPLE

Listen to clip from Interview 1 at 1:01:00 timestamp (Steve’s dissertation defense)
AFTER THE INTERVIEW

● Supplied with abundant info with more life-history “afterthoughts”
● Annotated photos
WHAT WENT WELL?
- Meeting earlier in the semester
- Tech concerns
- 2-part question formula

WHAT COULD HAVE IMPROVED?
- Voice trailing off & overlapping
- Fewer open-ended questions
PUBLICATIONS

Linear Methods
A General Education Course

David Hecker
Stephen Andrilli

ELEMENTARY LINEAR ALGEBRA

Stephen Andrilli, David Hecker
CHILDHOOD
HS 1969
COLLEGE 1973
RUTGERS: ALL SET FOR HIS DEFENSE!
RUTGERS 1980
FAMILY: 25TH ANNIVERSARY