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Pass it On – Oral History Project for the Chichester Festival Theatre

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**Interviewees**

Janet Bakose (speaker, female)

**Interviewers**

Susan Mulkern (speaker, female)

**Abstract**

Janet Bakose, neé Burton, from Selsey. Remarks on first job in the box office at Chichester Festival Theatre(CFT), 1978 and subsequent role as Assistant Box Office Manager.(00:35) Comments on particularly successful season which included 'Hay Fever' and working atmosphere under Box Office Manager, Janet Edward.(03:29) Brief description of role as Paul Rogerson's Assistant.(06:38) Remarks on memories of Patrick Garland, John Gale, Michael Lynas and Sam Mendes.(10:46) Remarks on staff involvement in productions for The Tent.(13:02) Remarks on tenure of Robin Phillips and later, Michael Rudman.(14:53) Brief description of appointment as House Manager, 1991 and running Minerva cinema during winter.(17:25) Anecdote about challenges at CFT during 1990s and first Arts Council funding, 2000/2001.(22:25) Remarks on memorable events including 'Coriolanus' with Kenneth Branagh and Judi Dench and visit from Prince Charles.(29:15) Description of role as Theatre Manager.(32:52) Comments on impressions of CFT refurbishment and temporary structures.(40:30)