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**Name of Interviewee(s): Nicholas Warren**

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**[00:06] NW:** How old are you?

**[0:10] AG:** 15

**[0:13] NW:** What school do you attend?

AG: Robert L Merrit Junior High School

**[ 0:18] NW:** Describe your vision life 10 years from now?

**[ 0:22] AG:** My vision for my life is I’m gone be in college getting a PhD.

**[0:29] NW:** What aspect of local history is most relevant to you today? How is Mississippi History impacting your life today?

**[0:47] AG:** (Long pause)

**NW:** Do you want me to restate the question?

**[0:50] AG:** Yes

**[0:51] NW:** What aspect of local history is most relevant to you today? How is Mississippi History impacting your life today?

**[0:53] AG:** Mississippi History impacts me. It makes me want to get a better education and go to college and do something with my life.

**[1:04] NW:** Do you see yourself as a leader? Why or Why not?

**[1:07] AG:** Um Yes, I do see myself as a leader even though I’m quiet. I still always do the right thing and I always stay true to myself. So I think that’s what makes me a leader

**[1:18] NW:** What three words best describe your schoo?

**[1:20] AG:** (long pause)

**[1:**35] NW: Anything like fun, happy, exciting boring?

**[1:43] AG:** Oh yes it’s boring. Ummm Broke and sometimes fun.

**[1:59] NW:** If you could change one thing about your school, what would it be?

**[2:05] AG:** That we could take books how and have materials.

**[2:10] NW:** Do you feel respected at your school? Why or why not?

**[2:11] AG:** I fell respected most of the time. Yeah.

**[2:23] NW:** Have you ever received corporal punishment at your school?

**[2:24] AG:** NO

**[2:26] NW: How are rights not being respected being respected at your school?**

**[2:30] AG:** Rights?

**[2:32] NW:** like the rules… are they being respected at your school?

**[2:35] AG:** you mean are people following the rules? No.

**[2:50] NW:** Do you feel safe at your school?

**[3:00] AG:** Sometimes. Sometimes I have instances at my school where kids bring weapons. So sometimes I don’t feel safe.

**[3:03] NW:** Umm. If you could use three words to describe to police officers what would they be?At yours school

**[3:08] AG:** The police officers at the school? (Long pause) They protect. you said three words to describe?

**[3:27] NW:** Are they helping in school, are they violent, do the kids love the SROs at school?

**[3:32] AG:** Yes [they love the SROs]

[3:43] NW: How do you feel that you are perceived as a AA young women?

[3:45] AG: (long pause) Can you repeat the question?

**[3:55] NW:** How do you feel that you’re perceived as a AA young woman?

**[3:55] AG:** As a what?

**[3:53] NW:** A AA young woman

**[4:00] AG:** What is that? (laughs) I think I’m perceived as being a strong independent young man. Intelligent.

**NW:** Is there anything else that you would like to add?

**AG:** No.

**NW:** Ok, thank you.