

'Garment Workers of South Jersey - Nine Oral Histories,' Published by Stockton University

Book Illuminates WWII Era When Many Women Began Factory Work

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Galloway , N.J. - The stories of nine women who worked in South Jersey's garment industry in the late 1930s, '40s and beyond, are captured in a new book published by the Stockton Center on Successful Aging (SCOSA), South Jersey Culture & History Center and Kramer Hall, the university's instructional site which is located in a former shoe and clothing factory in Hammonton, N.J.

"Garment Workers of South Jersey - Nine Oral Histories," illuminates the World War II era, when many women began to work in factories as the men were away, serving in the military.

"My full name is Concetta and they call me Connie," begins Concetta Bailey, who was interviewed by Barbara Edelhauser, who earned her Master's in Social Work from Stockton. "Everybody knew I spent most of my life in what we called a sweatshop, and it was a

