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There were other people that participated too. One was a student at Warren Wilson whose last name was Thompson. "I remember one warm afternoon he walked me part of the way home. Other students too. There was a girl with dark hair from Oak \_\_\_\_ but I don't remember her name. Folks from the Jewish community supported us too and other parts of the white community. "My parents were supportive but did not get involved. " They wanted to me to do it but always told me to be careful. They would not have had the money to bail me out of jail. All the folks worked in peoples home – cleaning – or at the Grove Park Inn. There were just no other places to work and no money."

After school the students would gather at Mr. Roland's grocery store each week. Someone would make a progress report and then we would discuss all other kinds of events. She particularly remembers when President Kennedy died "We sent Mrs. Kennedy a telegram expressing our sorrow. And she wrote us back. I remember it was on a white card with a black border."

There were two actions that the students took during her two years with ASCORE. One was the boycott of the grocery store across from the courthouse which would not hire blacks. There would also be several us – maybe 5 or more at a time. Never two as that is not enough in case something happens. "I remember one time someone was pushed off the side walk". They carried signs and for the most part the black community stopped shopping there. A number of people would go the Schandler family grocery around the corner but they did not carry as much as the big A & P. The boycott went on for a long time. It was announced in the churches and everyday the students would go to walk the picket line. "I remember the first bag boy they hired was Cy Young. We thought that was such a big deal – to be a bag boy. Girls had no opportunities for jobs – like at a restaurant or so. All I could do to get money was baby-sit. That is in part, while it is hard for me to understand young people today who get into drugs for money. There are so many jobs they could get and every where there is opportunity.

The other action she participated in was the integration of the Burger King on Tunnel Road. She recalls the manager who as soon as they got there called the police to get them out. The police told me "I can't do anything about this. Just go ahead and serve them. The funny thing is no one had in money to order anything. No one ever had any money like that. We finally scrapped something together to buy something! I would see that man for years around town. He always had that mean look on his face".

She also recalls many visits to Warren Wilson from Stephens-Lee students. "This was the only college around that we were allowed to visit. [Warren Wilson was the first college to desegregate in the south in 1952 – ed.note]. Our teachers would take us there for musical events, ball games anything to give us a sense of college life. I especially remember this one light yellow corduroy pants suit I wore – girls did not wear pants much in those days. I was so excited to get the chance to wear it – it looked so good. It is funny the things that we remember. It has been over 40 years by now."