

## **Betty Christine (Chris) Slagle Harrell**

### **Side 1:**

[1/1] Introduction/ 35 years in East Asheville

[1/31] Work with U.S. Government for 41 years and 11 months - National Climatic Center - Retired 1986 (12/3). [Grove Arcade/ Federal Building]

[1/91] First jobs with dime stores before 17. [Kress's, Asheville Linen Supply]

[1/99] At 8 began earning money.

[1/112] Volunteer work with autistic children.

[1/118] Foster Grandparent Program 1990. [Foster Grandparents]

[1/126] Working (as woman) at Climatic Center. [Bob Williams]

[1/209] Foster Grandparent Program (Federal program administered through NC office). [Doris Freeman]

[1/235] "I love to work."

[1/250] "Ambition to help people."

[1/293] Asheville native. Randolph School, Grace High School.

[1/307] Parents natives of Asheville. [Father: Harry Slagle, Mother: Zora Williams Slagle]

[1/312] Grandparents Asheville natives.

[1/322] No family history kept.

[1/336] Husband. [J. L. Harrell]

[1/338] Father: auto painter, Mother: Asheville Linen Supply; midwife; Grove Park Inn. [Asheville Linen Supply, Grove Park Inn, Dr. Morgan]

[1/354] Born at home. Sister born in hospital. [Sister: Dorothy Thompson]

[1/378] Lee Edwards High School

[1/383] Met first husband, car mechanic, police force. [Husband (1st): Ralph E. Brown (she said the name of her second husband here and corrected it later)]

[1/94] Childhood memories

[1/400] Current friendship [Elsie Wright]

[1/411] Recreation Park skating rink.

[1/422] Helped sister through school; work permit; Kress's: 6 days a week \$9.80/wk.

[1/437] Teachers: basics, home economics.

[1/451] No home responsibilities, mother at home.

[1/459] Segregated schools.

[1/463] Segregated offices.

[1/468] "Colored town" on Eagle St.

[1/476] Aunt Sally in neighborhood.

[1/488] Integration.

[1/503] Married at 17.

[1/508] Stepchildren and adopted son. [Stepdaughters: Joan Wheeler, Mary Curtis; Stepson: Harry Godwin, Jr.; Adopted son: Harry Leslie Harrell]

[1/521] Second Husband. [2nd Husband: Harry Godwin, Sr.]

[1/524] Adopted son, the son of her adopted brother, in her care from 1 week old, now 21.

[1/532] Values: from preachers; visiting the county jail. [Rev. Keeler, Rev. Carleton Coxe, Grassy Branch Baptist Church]

[1/546] Alcoholics in the home.

[1/556] Turning points? No. Depending on the Lord.

[1/560] aving Harry Jr. come back one of the greatest things.

[1/565] Differences in young people today.

[1/572] The Lord coming back; the end of time.

[1/580] Advice to the young.

**Side 2:**

[2/7] Greatest satisfaction

[2/54] Concluded.