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Side 1:

This is a "training" tape where Wilbur interviewed his wife. However, it was learned that he has had years of experience taping in his business and needed no "training." Since this is a good example of a couple's decision to move to Asheville, it is being included.

[10] She has lived in the area for a year and a half, moving from Southern California on her husband's retirement. Some time ago they passed through Asheville on a vacation but thought of it as a tourist area and went to the Research Triangle, her husband had graduated from Duke. Then they visited Asheville.

[33] They wanted a city with a Unitarian Church and a University environment. They visited the church, were impressed with its warmth and its woman minister. [Maureen Killoran]

[55] They had belonged to other Unitarian Churches where they had been active.

[67] On visiting the University they met Ron and were impressed with the variety of classes offered at the college for seniors. [Ron Manheimer]

[75] After touring the area with a realtor in Weaverville they decided to sell their home and settle in this area. In the meantime they rented a condo, joined the church and attended classes on campus.

[101] Before they moved here they had attended a seminar at the university.

[115] She attended a woman's breakfast where she felt welcome and she and her husband volunteered to host the coffee hour.

[150] The church had just gone to two services and there was a meeting of all chairmen, which impressed her.

[172] She attended a memorial service in Switzerland for her mother. She is a naturalized citizen (1964).

[177] She married Wilbur, an American citizen, who was a student in 1948 and who returned to Europe with the Air Force. They married in 1952 in Zurich and came to this country in 1953 where the first of their 5 children was born.

[221] Because the children are scattered they had no central place to settle to be close to them and are glad they chose Asheville.