David Williams

Side 1:


[1/62] Believes all UU churches need to expand by developing satellites, not by adding to existing building, especially in Asheville, because of the beauty of our church.

[1/89] Was in Asheville on vacation 32 years ago and decided to move here six months later. Joined UU church on Vermont Ave. Describes Vermont House and mentions early members.

[1/132] Daniel Welch pastor. His wife a Methodist. [Dan Welch]


[1/171] Church moved to Charlotte Street. David was chair of building committee. Friend of Logan Robertson, son of Reuben. With Logan and Mary Jane Robertson, searched for site, I40 and I26. [Logan Robertson, Reuben Robertson, Mary Jane Robertson]

[1/206] Logan's family prosperous; his sister, Hope Norbett, interested in local theatre; Robertson owned lots on Charlotte and Edwin Place which were offered to Asheville Community Theatre which did not take them. [Logan Robertson, Hope Norbett]

[1/227] Logan handled Robertson Trust. Reuben interested in UU church. From Trust received $60,000-$70,000 acreage at time, and church took over balance. Some wanted steeple.


[1/375] Mrs. Sandburg's gift and photo. [Lillian Steichen Sandburg]

[1/400] Summer pastor, Pete Tolleson, held Carl's memorial service at Vermont Avenue Church. [Carl Sandburg, Pete Tolleson]

[1/422] Sandburg daughters joined and attended church. Mrs. Sandburg increased gift to $15,000-$20,000; gave credit to Dave's young son. [Helga Sandburg, Margaret Sandburg, Lillian Steichen Sandburg]
[1/476] Naming of Sandburg Hall.


[1/567] Positions of president and chair of building committee overlapped.

[1/573] On search committee to get Tracy Pullman, retired minister. [Tracy Pullman]

[1/605] Mrs. Pullman died. Tracy well-liked, served 1968-73. [Tracy Pullman, Mrs. Pullman]

[1/616] May have been on search committee for Gross, prior to '68. [Reverend Dick Gross]


**Side 2:**

[2/3] Expand thoughts on satellite sites rather than large physical building. Present consideration of two services.

[2/95] Church's role in community. Long struggle to get acceptable image. No "large" scandals.

[2/137] Tendency to have "hippie" element in church.


[2/175] Logan and Francine Delany active awhile. [Logan Delany, Francine Delany]

[2/184] Not a "B&B" business, but "High Haven Inn," built by O. D. Revell. Gave property on top of Lookout Mountain to the Baptists for their picnic area. [O.D. Revell]


[2/214] Teakwood furniture, antique, from China. Revell died on shipboard, traveling with nephew. [O.D. Revell]

Made two apartments. Had catering business from site.

Property now owned by UNCA - for future conference building.

Marion was chief cook; David was salad chef. Hired help. [Marion Stivers (then Williams) and David Williams]

Mountain couple employed, lived in apartment, both typically independent mountain people. Story of his dismissal.

Catered to UNCA functions.

Now Bridal Path Inn, B&B.

Community activities and offices held.

Argued for community use of church, and low usage fees.

Time is ripe for satellite church.