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Side 1:

- 0000 - Beginning
- 0025 - Introduction, Marvin Goss
- 0060 - Education, postgraduate high school students. Great Depression. Georgia Southwestern College
- 0215 - Life in Dawson, father owned a farm.
- 0320 - Working before college
- 0340 - Working for Marvin Pittman
- 0370 - Going to college at South Georgia Teachers College
- 0410 - Began teaching at Metter High School
- 0440 - Master's Degree at Peabody College
- 0550 - Mr. Hanner's chemistry class, working as a lab assistant, Zach S. Henderson
- 0730 - Identifying people in a photo
- 1010 - The construction of the Rosenwald Library
- 1100 - Sally Smith and other special collections materials
- 1320 - Family schooling
- 1420 - Wife's family
- 1575 - Courses offered at GTC
- 1725 - Dr. DeLoach and bird watching
- 1940 - Working for Mrs. Landrum
- 2100 - Marvin Pittman Laboratory School and its predecessor
- 2400 - Carruth teaching courses
- 2480 - Teaching in the Laboratory School
- 2710 - Living in Sanford Hall
- 3150 - Mae Michael
- 3250 - Tape Ends

Side 2

- 3190 - Relationship with Sophie Johnson
- 3050 - Remembering fellow students
- 2730 - Special collections materials written by classmates of Dr. McLendon
- 2550 - Difficulty in tracing classmates
- 2300 - Teaching physics at Armstrong College, World War II and teaching for the Army
- 1940 - Teaching high school, Principal of Statesboro High School
- 1830 - High school burned down
- 1415 - Attending the primitive baptist church, working as public relations and fundraising
- 1150 - Supervising teacher, studies at Oklahoma State University
- 1100 - Teaching in Columbus
- 0950 - Retired from the Columbus junior college after 20 years
- 0890 - Received doctorate from Auburn
- 0730 - Second Marriage in 1973
- 0660 - Marriage to first wife in 1942
- 0475 - Caring for his elderly mother
- 0300 - Interest in the Georgia Southern library
- 0145 - End of interview