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| Component | |
| Timestamp | 0min 25sec |
| Title | When and where were you born? |
| Partial Transcript | Here, in Phoenix, Arizona 1939 |
| Keywords/Subjects | Phoenix, Arizona |
| Synopsis | Maurice Ward shares his places of origin |

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| Component | |
| Timestamp | 0min 39sec |

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| Title | Childhood |
| Partial Transcript | Well, I guess ...maybe a common student. |
| Keywords/Subjects | Segregation, racism, Phoenix Red lining laws |
| Synopsis | Ward provides a look into growing up in a segregated Phoenix |

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| Timestamp | 2mins 40 sec |

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| Title | Have you always been involved in the church |
| Partial Transcript | Pretty much. My mother and father were both involved... |
| Keywords/Subjects | Baptism, Methodism, Youth fellowship membership, Youth fellowship Presidency |
| Synopsis | Ward tells a little about his religion background |

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| Component | |
| Timestamp | 4 min 34 sec |
| Title | What was your favorite part of being president? |

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| Partial Transcript | Oh! Working with the kids! |
| Keywords/Subjects | Youth, incentives and activities, |
| Synopsis | Ward reflects on some of his favorite highlights from his Youth Fellowship presidency he held from ages 12 to 18 |

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| Component | |
| Timestamp | 5min 20sec |
| Title | What was your first impression of South Phoenix |
| Partial Transcript | Well... I probably...probably got most of it when I was older. Both my parents worked |

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| Keywords/Subjects | Streetcar/ transportation, employment, bills |
| Synopsis | Ward explains the differences between south Phoenix then and now |

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| Component | |
| Timestamp | 6mins 21sec |
| Title | Why would there had been opposition to a community college in South Phoenix |
| Partial Transcript | It existed for a long time, I think. |
| Keywords/Subjects | Phoenix college, segregated high schools, Arizona State College, Arizona State University |

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| Synopsis | Ward shares what it was like experiencing a segregated school system, and Black colleges |
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| Component | |
| Timestamp | 7min 36sec |
| Title | Field of Study |
| Partial Transcript | I studied math and physics and later became a weather meteorologist |
| Keywords/Subjects | Math, physics, meteorology, weather balloons, military, Airforce |

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| Synopsis | Ward shares what his interests in school lied in as well as the the career he intended to pursue |
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| Timestamp | 8min 01sec |
| Title | Wesley United Methodist and the community |
| Partial Transcript | It wasn't 'united' until I think 1978 or something like that. I was away |
| Keywords/Subjects | Wesley Methodist Episcopal Church, Black Methodist churches, slavery, the Church of England, Catholicism, Henry the 8th, protestantism, 13 colonies, the Wesley brothers, Freedmen, segregation, Richard Allen, WW2 |

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| Synopsis | Ward reflects on the history of Black Churches and explains how the United Wesley Methodist church came to be |
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| Component | |
| Timestamp | 19min 52sec |
| Title | Laying the Foundation |
| Partial Transcript | My mother and father were one of the original members of Wesley Methodist |
| Keywords/Subjects | Black hospital, black neighborhoods, New york, nurse, nursing school, West Virginia |
| Synopsis | Maurice Ward shares insight of his mothers adjustment to Arizona from New York and some of the obstacles she faced in the early days of the church |

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| Component | |
| Timestamp | 29 min 09sec |
| Title | Being a Child in the church |
| Partial Transcript | Well... a lot of what we did in the church happened after I was |
| Keywords/Subjects | Incentives, speakers, Eastlake Park, Methodist Youth Fellowship program, recruitment, |
| Synopsis | Ward tells a little about what it was like as an adolescent in the church |

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| Timestamp | 31mins 21 secs |

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| Title | Where did you go to school? |
| Partial Transcript | I went to grammar school at Booker T. Washington Grammar school |
| Keywords/Subjects | Booker T washington Grammar school, Booker T washington Hospital, Carver High school, Phoenix Union High School, Segregation in schools, trade programs |
| Synopsis | Ward illuminates what life was like in a segregated elementary school and how that affected his educational career thereafter. |

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| Timestamp | 38 mins 25 secs |
| Title | The military: Training |

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| Partial Transcript | I went and joined the Airforce but they went and gave me a qualifying test |
| Keywords/Subjects | Airforce, qualifying test, cadet test, basic training, officer training school, San Antonio, Texas, respect, meteorology, weather school |
| Synopsis | Ward explains his experience changing life paths, getting accepted into the Airforce and braving basic training |

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| Timestamp | 45 min 56 sec |
| Title | The Military: Weather School |
| Partial Transcript | I had never seen snow and it was about 4 inches of snow on the ground when they let us off the plane. |

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| Keywords/Subjects | Weather school, barracks, travel, White Sands Missile Range, Weather Balloons, |
| Synopsis | Ward provides detail on his travel, assignments and new job |

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| Timestamp | 56 min 15 sec |
| Title | What are some things about the church that were celebrated for the 75th anniversary |
| Partial Transcript | This past year they had a cooling room set up |
| Keywords/Subjects | Cooling room, sewing circle, homeless women, hygiene care packages, community service, Sons of Zion, chancellor choir |

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| Synopsis | Ward shares some of what Wesley United Methodist Church does for the community |
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| Timestamp | 58 min 38 secs |
| Title | When you got back to Phoenix did you return to the Church |
| Partial Transcript | No actually I went back, when I got out of the Air Force |
| Keywords/Subjects | ASU, Weather Bureau, Weather specialist, 1962, Winnemucca, Nevada, radio broadcast, Washington D.C., Annual Geodetic Survey |
| Synopsis | Ward shares about the details of his job, and some of the most memorable assignments |

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| Timestamp | 1 hour 2 mins 50 sec |
| Title | When did you come back and resettle in phoenix |
| Partial Transcript | When I retired from the federal government in 1993, I came back to Phoenix in 1995 |
| Keywords/Subjects | Wesley United Methodist Church, Lay leader, |
| Synopsis | Ward reflects on resettling here in Phoenix |

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| Timestamp | 1 hour 4 min 37 sec |

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| Title | What do you hope your legacy will be? |
| Partial Transcript | My legacy? I have a mentor program, Special Friends |
| Keywords/Subjects | Youth, preservation, mentor, community service |
| Synopsis | Ward shares his hopes on what his lasting legacy will be and tells about his organization, Special Friends |