

Mozelle Marshall Retires From F. W. Woolworth After 43 Years

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"I was getting too old to work. But if I wasn't getting old," reflects Mozelle Marshall, "I wouldn't be here, I'd be dead. Thank God, He has brought me this far." Following 43 years of employment with F. W. Woolworth, uptown Charlotte, Marshall has retired.

About her many years with the company, Marshall admits, "I have really enjoyed the good and have endured the bad." She recalls getting her job with Woolworth when she was 15 years old. Marshall was hired as a cook in the store's restaurant during a time when Woolworth would hire blacks but allowed no black customers, and blacks who worked there had no contact with white customers.

"We could cook for whites but we couldn't serve them and we could

not eat with them," Marshall states matter-of-factly. "The only thing we could do was cook or wash dishes."

"I prayed that it would all come to an end," Marshall says. And among the many things she has seen come and go while working at Woolworth one of them was segregation.

"I was there, at the store, when the sit-in for integration happened in 1954," she recalls.

It is all like water washed under the bridge to Marshall now. "God has saved me," she affirms. "I've learned to accept everyone." When her job began to entail both cooking and waitressing, it didn't matter to Marshall whether the people waiting to be served were black or white, she greeted each one with a customary, "Can I help you, hon?"

Marshall acknowledged that she



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.....Ends "outstanding" career
enjoyed cooking while working at Woolworth but now that she has

retired, she laughs, "I'm going to give up cooking." She is not planning any major retirement celebration and, unfortunately, the dream trip she had planned on has had to be postponed. "To go to the Holy Land has been my desire for a long time," confesses Marshall. "But there is fighting going on about 20 miles from there now."

Marshall's not giving up her hope to still go to Israel some day. "I've saved up for the trip. I'm going to take my sister when I go," she says. She then mentions that her sister, Mable Miller, also worked awhile at Woolworth when she was very young. Her sister, though, left the store and Charlotte, relocating in New York. "She has been a nurse there for 20 years," tells Marshall.

With the trip put off for awhile, Marshall still has other plans with which to fill her time. She states that before she retired last week, "I was

working harder than I did years ago." And retirement hasn't taken away any of her energy. "I'm going to do volunteer work at a hospital," she projects.

"I want to help someone," reveals Marshall. "I want to help someone who may be sick or needs help and to talk to them about the Lord. If I can help one person in His name the angels in heaven rejoice."

Marshall's husband, Eugene, is deceased and the couple had no

children. Marshall lives with her two dogs, Prince and Snoopy. "I named the one Snoopy because he is so wild," smiles Marshall.

Now that she is retired and admits she's very happy about it, Marshall will have lots of time to spend doing her most-loved activities. "I love going to church," she says. Marshall attends Woodland Presbyterian, Rev. Emmanuel Washington is pastor. She sings on the church choir.



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