

year, in order to send our boys to high school here. And you know when we move, into a district, then our boys will be eligible for sports. And when we transfer, they would not be eligible. And since they are interested in sports and had a chance of being on some team, athletic team, we felt like it might be to their advantage to move into this Dustin District just for the school year, but as soon as school was out, we moved back out to the farm in the Graham District. And one of our sons graduated here this year. He felt like the schools here offered a better curriculum and he is--he has been going to Graham School quite awhile--well, during his grade school. And when he got to the ninth grade, he felt like he wasn't getting out of high school what he should be. So, he asked to be sent away to school and we sent him to Sequoyah High School at Tahlequah. And he hated being away from home, and yet, he wanted to be qualified for college when he graduated and he felt like he wouldn't get that training at Graham. However, he did go to Graham during his junior year and then we came to Dustin for his senior year. And he won a medal of honor for his work in Library Science, and in the presentation of the medal, the principal stated that he had a near perfect grade in his work in Library Science. We was very proud of him that time. And he also made the baseball team and the basketball team. And so did our younger boy who is a sophomore in high school this year. He was on the basketball team and on the baseball team and he won an honor award in Business Law.

EMPHASIS ON EDUCATION FOR FAMILY

Well, Jimmy and I are both conscious of the need for education for our children. We have eight children and so far we have-- we have two with degrees, and two in college, and this year we will have three in college. And two of our other daughters are taking night school--classes in colleges at night school-- I mean night classes in colleges. Anyway, we always urged them to get as much education as they can. And there is never a time to stop learning. Jim finished high school in 1925, here at Dustin and I finished at Chilocco in 1934. And he went to O.S.U. And I had gone to the Sante Fe Indian School in 1934--