

We compete with one another, class, from classrooms, you' see? See, like, course, the lower grades couldn't have something, but upper grades, like seventh, eighth, ninth, and tenth, and so on. They compete with the other classes, you know. And when they're doing that with the band, they're separated. I was in the eighth grade one year, I remember. When in eighth grade, we have a lot of memories in the band, when we was in the eighth grade, we want music, you know. (Laughter) Yeah, we used to have a lot of fun that way, you know, compete with one another, classes, athletics, you know, hundred yards, two-twenty, four-forty, hurdles, you know. But I never did take part in those events. I just played in the band, you know. And that's the, one of the bands we used to have during the commencement week. Course, they have a regular ball game, you know, school playing somebody else. That's another day, you know. That's one day set for a, that's when most fun comes in when they have a class reunion. And I don't know how it is now, but we used to have what they called shop teams. And in basketball or football or anything, they have a, see, the printers have a team, and the engineers have a team, and the carpenters have a team, and so on, and different shops. They always have a team. Play against one another. That's the way you get, that's how good men comes out of sometimes, you know, just to play in the school team. Even baseball is that way. They have a shop team in baseball. Course, you know, no one's expert, but you know, that's the way we have a lot of fun, you know.

(Uh-huh)

EARLY DAY LIFE

(During all that time, your people here, were they kinda, how were they living? Were they kinda living, carrying on the old ways or was they...?)