

Rev. Haefker, cause they still had the English style of saying Mr. like the Episcopalian rectors, see. So I was just Mr. Haefker to them. That was fine with me cause I always thought the name of reverend was to dignified anyhow. I like to be called pastor, which means shepard. Anyhow, she wrote to me and said, Mr. Haefker, it's all coming back to me and I guess I gave you a rough time and now the kids are trying to give me a rough time. She said I know how to handle them cause she went through it see.

(Well, did you have to -- out very much discipline?)

The first up till Christmas. Then we worked on a Christmas program course I had to do all the playing for the program. And it seemed like we established a better--between us. And either I found out how to keep them better occupied in school, and didn't worry so much about discipline. That's what I like to think happened. Because the parents had mentioned the kids were gonna try and run me off, that I guess I was overly sensitive about discipline. But when I learned to keep them busy, which a teacher has to learn also, you can't learn everything out of the books. Then it become easier, and I found out this the first fall. The boys were all real avant ball palyers. We played lots of soft ball. And they came to school, the big boys came to school in the fall as long as they could, we'd have a big red hot baseball game, or softball game, every recess noon. We played work up and the minute that lunch was eaten or swallowed whole, why they were out on the baseball diamond. The whole school, boys and girls and this made for spirit for understanding. I mean I'm a great one that's why I've always been interested in camps too. I'm even connected with our camp out here at -- Springs State Park. We have Camp --