

TV's, slide projectors, different projectors to put things on the wall. We have tape recorders. It's right up to stuff to what it was back yonder. I just wonder how I taught school.

EXPERIENCE WITH OLDER BOYS ON FIRST DAY

(Well, you have a gift for it to begin with. And you accepted it as a challenge I'd say, to say what you could do with it.)

Yeah, they just brought me out here and say, "Well it's yours." And the only thing they set down; let us know if you can't run the school. I said, "Well, if I can't run it, I'll quit in six months." And the first - ah - the first month, I think, about eight of my big boys went swimming. I didn't say anything. The next day they came back to school, you know, and I said, "Boys I don't like people to leave my classroom, or the schoolground. So I said, as an education to you, get your hickorys." So, the big old boys got their hickorys and brought them in, one of them brought one with knots on it. And I said, "Boys I don't like to whip you with these." Well, that's what we want. Okay. They thought I was going to whip them then. I didn't. Said, "I'll whip you after 4 o'clock on your own time." I said, "I got to teach school here now." So 4 o'clock came and I said, "Now you boys are supposed to take your whippings, just sit still." So they did. Everybody got out. The - one of the older boys said, "Mr. Quinton, what you think, what would you do if we fought you?" I said, "I'd take care of myself." They were all about my size. But I said, "I want you to remember one thing. I was a amateur boxer for 7 years and pro for three." And I said, "If you guys think you can handle me, alright, just come one at a time or all together, either way you want." So they never said anything. So I said, "You're the smallest, you'd better take your whipping first." I said, "I'll be mad by the time I get over to these