

there. And when we became school age, why, Papa had to get us a place where we could go to school. That's where he took us.

(In addition to the Rogers, McSpaddens, and Mizers, then you knew a lot of people up there?)

I knew a lot of people up there. I was right among them all the time, you might say.

(Yeah, there was lots of Cherokees up there, and also Delawares and Shawnees up in there.)

#### FEMALE SEMINARY AND ACADEMY

There are. I used to go to school at the Female Seminary.

(Went to Female Seminary?)

Yes, I went down there.

(My folks have gone there too.)

And a lot of my, the younger generation been down there. My picture's down there, when I was just a kid. I was just 14 years old when Papa sent me there. We just had a little old country school where we lived. Then I went to the Academy.

(The academy there at Chelsea?)

Yes, and they had, oh, I don't know, it was a big building. I don't know where it is now, couldn't find it. I don't suppose it is there now. But that's where I finished my schooling was right there in that academy.

(What was the name of it, do you remember?)

No, I don't remember. It was, I know it had, the teachers was out of town, they wasn't from town. They were professors from some other place. I don't remember what the lady teachers were, but they had, oh, they had quite a few teachers. And they had a big school. I went there, that was my last schooling, was when I went there, that was after I come from the seminary. I went two terms down there, though. Last term, I was grown then, why my father took