

Oh, I didn't go long. Let's see - I went in 1906. I stayed there three years, I guess. I - when Northeastern State College opened, they called it - - "when it opened up, why I came over to normal then 1909. I just a kid when I went there.

(Did you have any unusual experiences there in school.)

Well, I got my degree there, - - third- - (Much laughter)

(You got your third degree about every day?)

Several times. Yeah.

(Did you wear uniforms?)

Yeah, you had to. Well, there were some of us didn't have anything; only blue overalls or blue jeans, you know.

(And maybe one pair at that?)

Yes, just one pair at that, and some of the boys - - My wardrobe, when I went there , was a toe sack tied behind the saddle and a hired hand took the horse back.

Well, anyhow, we were required to go to church on Sundays. You could pick your church,

(Which Church?)

We had only three churches. The Baptist, Presbyterian, and Methodist at that time.

And we'd form companies and whatever church you chose to attend why you'd form in that company, see. Ordinarily, you belong to a particular company, according to your age and size, you know. Had three companies, I believe it was A,B,C, company, if I remember correctly. And I was in C company; in the little company, you know. I was - - when I went there, I must have been about 13 or 14 years old. And when we - We were required to - - we could wash dishes and do chores 'round there for our board if we didn't have the money to pay. If you had the money, you didn't wash dishes. You just pay your board, you know.

They charge 'em ; really socked 'em - five dollars a month. (Laughter)