

(How long did you go to class during the day to school? When did you start and when did it end?)

Started at 8:00 and we--let us go long enough to eat our meals at noon and back to school then at one o'clock and then they let us out at 4:00 in the afternoon.

DISCIPLINE:

(What did they do to the boys that happened to cause trouble there? What kind of punishment did they have?)

Well, for the big boys, sent 'em home, when they caused any trouble, you know.

Little boys, they used a paddle on 'em.

(The big boys, they just said, "Go home and stay?")

Yeah.

(They wouldn't let 'em come back?)

Yeah. They just let 'em go home if they couldn't act right, you know. They couldn't put up with 'em there. So little boys, they paddle 'em. Doctor Mitchel's brother was one of our teachers--Claude Mitchell--and he was the one that generally used the paddle. And he'd really use that paddle on 'em too.

SINGINGS:

(Say you had between 80 and 100 boys in school there mainly?)

Yeah.

(And you had singing?)

Yeah, we had singing every Sunday-evening.

(What kind of songs would they sing?)

Religious songs.

(Any in English or Cherokee?)

Yeah. English. We had study hall through the week. We had study hall every evening, after supper. Hour study hall.

RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES:

(How about, did they require any religious study or require church attendance or anything?)