

T-49-1 (First of Two Interviews)
BOB (R.A.) DUNCAN, CHEROKEE
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GENERAL SUBJECT: REMINISCENCES ABOUT CHEROKEE MALE SEMINARY

TOPICS DISCUSSED:

"WALK-OUT" AT THE SEMINARY
CLOSE RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN STUDENTS
FIRST DAY
JOKE PLAYED ON TEACHERS
JOKE PLAYED ON NEW-COMER
VISITING GIRL SEMINARY
FUNNY ACCIDENT WHICH OCCURED
JOKE PLAYED ON STUDENT
GRADES
STAYING DURING SUMMER
SIZE OF BUILDING
DIFFERENCE BETWEEN INDIAN AND "NORMAL" SCHOOL
PHYSICAL FITNESS PROGRAM
PERSONAL EXPERIENCE AT SEMINARY
ROLLO SCHOOL MINES
UNIFORMS
MORE PERSONAL EXPERIENCE
NICKNAMES
DISCIPLINARIANS
MR. DUNCAN PLAYS VIOLIN

BACKGROUND OF INFORMANT:

Bob (R.A.) Duncan was born in 1892. He was born and reared in the Parkhill Community, Craig County, Oklahoma. He received his education at Tahlequah Male Seminary and Northeastern State College at Tahlequah, Oklahoma. His father was Red Cloud Duncan, High Sheriff of the Cherokee Nation. Mr. Duncan now lives in Tahlequah, Oklahoma.

(Mr. James A. Tyner and Mr. Lucian Butler are present and participate in this interview.)

Note: The other interview on this tape is: James A. Tyner, Cherokee