

Tyner: So biscuits were really flat. Someone asked, "Whats the matter with these biscuits?" Why aren't they like any other biscuits that I ever ate?" Said, "Aw, they rose to bake--but baked on the squat." (much laughter)

Duncan: Think how interedted in me. I think they must've been interested in me individually. I don't know. I hadn't thought of that until lately. Because out of a clear sky, one day, why Mrs. Clark--that's the Superintendent's wife--asked me to if I wouldn't like to take music leasons and she said to come around to the music room and she gave me lessons, you know, on the violin and mandolin, and then-- It was all free gratis. I don't know why she would do that. I didn't appreciate it then because it was another thing that came along in those days, you know. And out of the clear sky, one night--why she must have reported how I was progressing, because W.A. Thompson, who was the lead violinist of the big orchestra we called it, you know--the seminary orchestra which consisted of--lets see--second clarinet, cornet, slide trombone, drums, bass fiddle, and two second violins and W.A. Thompson was lead violin alone. And he tapped me on the shoulder and I thought I was being taken out to take a paddling. That's what happen when we'd see 'em leading one out at night out of study hall. And he said, "Go get your instrument and come over to the music room." I played with the big orchestra from then on. So they must have singled me out for that. I don't know why they did it. But now I think they must have been interested in me individually, cause I've seen that I figured that I was pushed. I didn't appreciate it then but I donow.

(You do now?)

Yes.

UNIFORMS:

(Mr. Tyner was telling me about when he used to have to wear a coat and didn't have a coat. He used to cut hair to get enough money to buy himself a suit. You said when I was over here the other day about what you went to school with in the way of clothes.)

Duncan: Yeah, just telling about my wardrobe, in toe sack. That was my trunk.

(That was your trunk?)

Yeah., tied behind saddle. I was like Mr. Tyner, I didn't have a suit either.