

Twelve.

(Oh, you went twelve years there.)

Yeah, I went twelve years there. I just, practically say I grew up there because, well, we got so used to the school there, that when vacation came around, we were anxious to get back home, and then when September came around, well, we were anxious to get back to school.

So, it was two homes that we had.

(Well, let's see now, would that be equivalent to a high school education now, if you went twelve years.)

I don't know whether it would be.

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(I believe it would be. Cause eight and then four, twelve years of schooling. How was it at Sequoyah then? You know, recently there's been all this turmoil about, well, I'm really referring to the incident up at Chilocco School where they just weren't too kind to the students, of some of the officials. And I was just wondering whether that's true or not. I don't know, but there was an investigation about it and I was just wondering how did you find it at Sequoyah way back then. How were the teachers and was the discipline real, were they pretty strict with you, fair and all that stuff, or ?)

Well, they were fair, well, all the teachers and everybody there they were, well, we looked to them more as a companion than you would, you know, somebody to be afraid of.

(Yeah.),

And then on the other hand, they were, well, they weren't real strict, but they were strict. You know, they made us know that we had certain rules to follow and we followed them. And we didn't have none of the disorder, you know, that you hear so much about now. Because, and we had the privileges and to a certain extent, if we mind the rules well, we found it really, you know, comfortable to be there and everything.