

that was moved to Bacone, moved to Muskogee, in the Creek Nation and they named Bacone College. Then, the same period, a number of other private schools and missions were open and reopened. The Mormon's opened a mission at Oaks. The Presbyterians opened missions at Shoulder Station, Locust Grove, Dwight, Park Hill, Tahlequah, Vinita, Pleasant Hill, and Elm Springs. The Episcopalian's had missions at Prairie City. The Methodists had missions at Vinita, Webber's Fall. Other institutions were Galloway College at Vinita, Hogan Institute at Salina, Bryan College for non-citizens at Bold Rode Brooks College or Cottage, Brooks Cottage, a Baptist school home that accomodated fifty girls in Tahlequah. These were but a few of the missions established or reopened by various churches following the Civil War.

THE EFFECTS OF CULTURE, SOCIAL AND POLITICAL LIFE ON EDUCATION

To discount their effect on the culture, the social and the political life of the Cherokees would be to commit a very grave error. Such schools take their places along with the academies and the day schools in completing the pattern of the Indians during this time. As to the administration, the day schools were controlled by the superintendent, they were elected every two years by the National Council, he appointed a board of three directors for each school and required by law to visit the schools twice during the year and to make an annual report to the Council. The local boards were to direct the building, hire the teachers, and visit the schools every three months. In 1849, an examining board was created with the purpose of seeing were dual qualified that the local board (interruption) in selecting their personnel along with proper academic training, the teachers were required to show good evidence of good charatther and Christian religion. I'm afraid during this time, many of those teachers wouldn't make the grade during our present time. The National Board of Education was established in 1875, and this was the National Board here in Tahlequah. This board consisted of Chief,