

(Where did you get those shells?)

Oh, I had to borrow them.

(Oh.)

I didn't have any.

(Oh.)

Yeah, and we played ball.

(Stick ball?)

Uh-huh. With the men.

(You did?)

We didn't use no sticks but we played with our hands, you know.

(How did you all play?)

Well, you just catch the ball and throw it up at the head--horse head.

(Horse head.)

We had a stick, I mean pole stuck in the ground you know. We would hit that and make prize you know. (laughter) And I danced ribbon dance (Creek)-- Friendship dance they call it.

(Oh.)

Uh-hum. I guess I went through all of that.

STOMP DANCE WAS A SACRED CEREMONY

(At this stomp dance--was it something like a sacred--?)

Yeah. That's what they all said. Always look to God. And they think the Lord is with us that's the way they carry on.

(Oh.)

And they didn't have no drunkards in that either.

(Those days.)

Uh-uh. No they didn't. They were strict.

(Yeah.)

And so they had a real nice dance. Just the same as church, you know (Creek words).