

on our feet for a good fourteen hours. Man..never thought of eating. Just continuously working, working. Making loaves, loaves, buns and sometimes we would cook biscuits. The worst thing I used to make was a mix a cake. I don't know why but I used to try to pass it on to another boy. He was a Ponca boy, Bedric Buffalo. So he wouldn't do it. He said, "No Bill, I might add something more than I should have and I'm going to just leave it to you." And the instructor that bakeryman, I don't know why he just assigned me to a certain job. And he'd tell me, "You go ahead and do it." He wouldn't give me no instructions. You know he wouldn't give me nothing to go by. I used to have to use my own head. That was a good thing that I had a cookbook. That's what I'd go by. When I got off work I'd go to my room, set around and take that book and just read it. I know what's gonna be next. Specially, you know when they have different parties, sometimes we would have to make a cake for the parties, oh, different occasions like that I don't know, it's pretty near every other week..there's some kind of party.

(What reasons die they have parties for?)

Oh, you know different activites, mostly you know, I think they had about four different societies.

(What were these societies?)

There were two for the girls and two for the boys. The girls, I think one one them I can recall it was the minnie ha ha society. I know them for sure, because I don't know how many times we debated against it. But then the different societies would have debate contests.

(What were the names of the boys societies?)

Sequoyah and..I know that other girls was Sanketaha and there was Sequoyah but my God I just can't think of the other one.