

me to take a creditation test although, I have I didn't have a degree for teaching I've had a liberal arts in education. I didn't have any kind of a science of education. And lacked in library, but out of 40 questions, that were given to each grade--reading, arithmetic, language comprehension, social studies; there was ten questions in each one. State average that year, was 22. Out of the 40 questions and my school averaged about 28. So I felt real good about that.

(What year was that?)

This was in '38. 1938, that was my second year there; course nobody teaches same way the second year. After the first year, your going to school of --and not really it's not how it's suppose to be in the books.

(What was your appraisal of the pressence of the Indian or half-breed on the white community? Did people get along pretty well, or was there friction or --)

Ah, there was no friction far as I could tell because of the Cherokee's attitude most of 'em popel that had come in, intermarried with the, were many of them from -- County Arkansas. I remember we called it the Lap Land where Arkansas lapped over into Oklahoma. But there was no friction as afar as nationality was concerned. Fact they tried to make an Indian out of me. My name was Haefker and they tried to make it Half Acre in fact when our little boy died, we had a little boy born over there and he died when he was four, and I was living in Orlando, at the time and I called one of the ladies back to report it to the Talequah (--) and they were so familiar with this name Half Acre that they put him Little John Half Acre who; was born in