

hour or two ago and he was telling me that Ed was ordained as a preacher and in the year 1947. And then the best he could remember, I guess that you know that he had married Gertrude Roswell. They had three children. I don't think that Ed went to school to be a minister. I think that he felt a calling and he just decided that he was going to be a minister and that was his ambition then. And when he died he was a pastor at Guymon, Oklahoma. And I don't know how many churches he has pastored; how many different places he pastored. He pastored at Bixby, he pastored a church here at Beggs and Muskogee, Checotah, Cushing, Gore, Cleveland, Stieler, Carmen, California. He was at Caremen, California when he got sick. And he had to leave his pastoral job there. And he came back to Oklahoma then. Let's see, Haskell, Oklahoma, and oh many different places I can't even remember.

(Where was he buried?)

Stieler.

(At Stieler.)

In Hunn. Yeah, I think she—

EASY LIFE WHILE GROWING UP.

(—life over east of Locust there—some more about the activities among your friends there and your way of life. Particularly what you did for entertainment and work. That would have been quite some time ago.)

You mean what I did?

(Yes.)

Well, actually, I guess I was one of those fortunate ones. I didn't have to do too much work. I don't know whether that's fortunate or unfortunate. But I guess all I had to do was play when I was young. Mamma used to tell the older brothers and sisters that since Laverne and I were only ones that were little, smaller, you know, the youngest—that she wouldn't send us off to school. So I went to school there in Locust Grove and so did Laverne. Well for 12 years. And I guess I was bashful, probably mean too. As far as