

( You certainly have gained that goal.)

It's been quite a thing. I didn't make all the money that - at that time was rated twelfth educationally in the nation. However, it fell, and it's come back up quite a bit.

( Well, It's on the increase now, in standing - I hear.)

Yes, it's coming up. They let it die down, all 2 years of college I was down there.

( You had some rather now famous personalities there, who were some of those?)

At Bacone? Before and after? Well, we had Secretary of War - I can't think of his name - Well, anyway he was there. And we had some great artists like Crumbo, and we had Alex MacIntosh, who was known as Blue Eagle. We had 85, what we called, they called rather, the outstanding graduates. And I happened to be lucky enough to be one of the 85. Before that time, oh, Pat Hurley, that's who the Secretary of War was. And I was luck enough to be rated with the top six back in 19 - I guess - 1941, top six graduates - '41, up to that time. They rated them on what they had accomplished, how well known they'd become, and so forth. We had Princess ~~Hilary~~ down there, which was at one time one of the great opera. She was a graduate of Bacone. She's a Chickasaw. Since that time we've come up with Willard Stone, of course, he's a great Fiddler. Dick West a great artist, oh, they just so many of them. Course you can take old Beavers, you know, he's from Bacone.

WAS A MEMBER OF FAMOUS GLEE CLUB

But I think though, where we really - Bacone made it's name was that glee club, "The Singing Redmen." The first year I was there, we traveled 44 days back east, and we spent, I guess, a week in Chicago. We sang in all the big Baptist churches. That's how Bacone raised it's money to operate. It