

I came home at Christmas and I came home every summer. I wanted to see my mother. They had a good concert band when I was there. I knew music before I went up there. I got in the cornet section of the Haskell band. They had a good band. And I was on the football team. I always played a little football here--got on the regular Haskell team. Until about 1909--I didn't play any more. I played my four years out. So Hop Warner, the Carlisle coach, Carlisle, Pennsylvania. He come down. And I was one of them that he wanted to come up to Carlisle and play football. I told him, "No, I come to go to school. I didn't come to play football." I just played it on the side, you know. So I didn't go. So when I finished in 1910 I went on and took-- I finished the academic, and then I went on and took the two year business--complete business course. Except telegraphy. I passed Civil Service. I was going to Law School at Fairbault, Minnesota, through church people. So when I come home, they organized a Council. And they knew I was pretty well versed on legal matters--contracts, and all those things--so they just planned to keep me. I told them I was all ready to go to a good law school. Well, they just kept after me. So my cousins and my brother, they just insist I stay with the tribe. I says, "All right. But if I get any job brochure, I'll always be here, but I'm going to try to get a job." I got a job at the Anadarko Office, and my mother got down with a stroke. I came home and finally tendered my resignation. That same fall they reinstated me in the Indian Service, as stenographer and accountant, at Colony, Oklahoma. I took that and we got along all right, and then she got down again and I quit again. Later on they got me to come to Concho--to their Lease-Land Department. So I worked there. Then they advanced me to Finance Clerk. My mother got down again so then I just quit. No--they already had organized a Council and I passed Civil Service Examination. Questionnaires came out then to me, asking me in that questionnaire if I was in the prosecution against the United States. I said, "Yes, I am." I gave details of the case. The first question was, "Do you hold your allegiance to the Constitution and the flag of the United States?" I says, "I do." Then the second question was "Are you in prosecution against the United States?" I said, "Yes." So I knew I wouldn't