

me study. They make you study there, when I was there. They come around and check on you at night. Had big barrack there. Big triangle shape building. They had guys come around and check. We went to bed about 8:30 or 9:00. When you get to bed that's it, better turn the light out. But that was interesting. I liked that. They were strict with us. When I first went there, I wasn't in class with any of those boys. We all went to different teachers. We always had perfect teachers there. Depend on that, I couldn't say a word. I was our head gentleman, he - they call each day, science, lesson. Science and reading was base. I don't know anything about base. I told him I didn't. He caught me outside one time. He says, "You better get that or I'll work you over." So, that scared me. I was willing to learn. So, he told me to get the Gettysburg Address and learn that. I worked on that and I gave it. It got me through and I would work on that and he would laugh at me. Then he told me to give it in front of the class. If you never had to do that - it's hard to get up in front of a class. Base - I don't know anything about base. I had to have my lesson though, and he just assigned to me to learn. So, I had to learn it. I used to know that a long time afterward. I lost it now. I could remember it good in those days.

JOINS THE BAPTIST CHURCH

My biggest change in them days, I think, was joining the Baptist church. That changed me. Everytime I miss a Sunday, I think I've missed something, and I have. That changed me. What got me to join was Meyers - Wahnee Meyers.

(Oh, really?)

Yeah. He is the one got me to join. Not join, but to go. So, I hadn't been goin' to any church. I just felt like some people, you know, you don't have to tell 'em you doin' right. You don't have to go to church. Finally, he told me, "Why don't you go out to church with me sometime?" So, say "Alright." So, I started goin' long time. Finally, they had revival there. And in meantime, Meyer's family moved,