

(Well, I thought of that too and--)

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Used to students that had the highest rating got to work in the library and they got their training there. They didn't get any money for it. But they got a lot of training. Now then there's a paid librarian that does that and the youngsters just, ah well, they don't get any. There's now experience for them to have.

(Did Alluwe--is old Alluwe have a school, a public school?)

Yes.

(That's what I--)

They had a subscription school even before statehood.

(Mmhmm.)

But ah after statehood schools were built and they had a (sentence not clear)

(Mmhmm.)

But she--she had a school close to here and then they built a big frame four room building and then they sold that and in 1918 a new brick building was opened.

And that was the first year we had a high school in Alluwe, was in 1918. And always before when they got through grade school they have to go to Nowata to go to school. But ah since then ah they had had the schools have been ah well, just the opportunity has been so great that any child can get an education if he wanted it. But as you said have to walk miles and study nights to do it, but ah they--

It's just handed to them now on a silver platter and still they don't want it.

When I was in high school you could not smoke on that school ground.

(Mmhmm.)

And they-the supervisor would not hire teachers that would smoke. I was right up here, not long ago, and there was, they don't want their boys and their girls to smoke, but the coach was out on the diamond where the boys was playing basketball