

Yeah. It was blue uniforms. Wore them and they were hot during the spring.

There wasn't no such things as what they call Suntan, that they have now.

All wool uniform.

(What was the purpose of the uniforms on Sunday at Mekasukey?)

Just--

(Did you go to church or did they march, you--did you have visitors or something of that sort so that the boys would all look alike?)

It was just going to church on Sunday. And after services well, we donned our own clothes. But we had to wear uniforms even at Chilocco, we did. I think we had to put on uniforms for morning service and the afternoon service.

(What color were the uniforms at Mekasukey?)

They were blue. And then caps, looked like band caps.

(Uh-huh. And you wore those only on Sunday?)

Yes. I just don't--

CHURCH ON SUNDAY

(Now where did you go to church on Sunday when you were at Mekasukey?)

We had a large room we called Chapel, where we all went. We had our general assembly. And for special meetings why we went into the chapel or auditorium.

And we call--we knew it was the chapel.

(You know Billy Spencer told me that at Mekasukey was the first time he ever heard about the Bible or heard the word of God. So do you suppose that was true of any of the other Indian boys?)

I don't think so because I'm pretty sure that the old Wewoka--or they may have had another name for it. But used to be a little Indian school across the Wewoka Creek, north. Where--

(The Ramsey Mission.)

Yes, Ramsey Mission. That's where the Bible started from.