

me: What is your full name?

Mr: Ralph walter Ketto.

me: When and where you born?

Mr: I've liven in N.M. all my life.

me: What year did you start teaching?

Mr: I started teach back in 1960.

me: Was it easy when you first started teaching?

Mr: well it was a difrent type of job becaus
it was alot — not alot as I said becaus
I first started teaching in Michigamie
and a it was a small school — it was
a difren way of working I gradually grew
in to it.

me: what class or classes did you teach.

Mr: I taught — high school shop in Michigamie
I had a class in math and also was the
basket ball coach

me: What grades did you teach?

Mr: 5-12

me: what was your favorit grad to teach?

Mr: I guess I didn't realy have one.

me: What was your favorit salery?

Mr: Oh it was around 3 to \$4000 a year

me: Do ~~do~~ you know if All the teachers gat
the same amount of money?

Mr: we all signed a contract

Me: What year did you start teaching? *you asked this before*

Mr: Probably around 1964 or 65

Me: How long did you teach drivers ed?

Mr: Well I put in my last year in 1995.

Me: What were the cars like back then?

Mr: Use to lease cars from chev dealers I think alot
wer automatic transmissions once and a while we
use to have a standard trasmission.

Me: Did you ever get in any accidents?

Mr: One of the accidents I recall was a relative
of yours Houseman right behind the peninsula
bank snowy sater day morning rather than
stepping on the brake he hit the exalatorator *include*
and kind of took of a car was coming
from the east and side swiped him.

~~Me: About how many accidents did you get in,~~

Me: How many hours driving time did students have
on the road?

Mr: students started with 6 hours now it's been
reduced to 3h.

Me: How did cars change over the years?

Mr: Probably better - better raides, traction
back then we had rear wheel drive alot,
of cars have gone to front wheel drive

When you took D.Ed was it the same as when you taught it?

Mr: We didn't have as much time behind the wheel ^{we were} driving at 15 min. intervals

Me: How were the cars different from when you took drivers ed?

Mr: Well the car that I had was a ^{stick}

Me: When you went to school did you think you were going to be a drivers ed teacher?

Mr: Well No, because I didn't know where I was going to be when I applied for this position.

Me: what was an average school day like?

Mr: Well we started at 9 in the morning and finished at 4:00 in the afternoon and a half hour for lunch.

Me: What did you do for recess?

Mr: I went home for lunch I lived close to the school so I went home.

Me: Did you ever get in trouble?

Mr: One new hour I was retained ^{with another} boy for going off

Me: What was your punishment?

Mr: we had to stay in for 15 min..

Me: What were some of your lunches?

Mr: since I went home it was mostly sandwiches and soups

Mr: Anala was prinsible at the time and was a very stern man, didn't mess around in his class,

Me: Did you have Mrs. Gleason for a teacher?

Mr: Yes I did was our music teacher,

Me: Were you ever in her operetts?

Mr: Yes when I was a youngster I use to be in the christmas plays she use to put on she was quit well known for her plays

Me: When did you start switching classes?

Mr: High school 9th grade

Me: What were your classrooms like?

Mr: Stationary desk table we were in rows

Did you have a dress code?

Mr.: No not really boy just wore cheap jeans & girls use to wear skirts

Me: What year did you graduate?

Mr.: 1951

me: Did you have a big celebration?

me: No we went out, a, there were 7 of us we went out a camp south of Ishpeming

Me: How old were you when you graduated?

Mr.: 18; Did you go to collage?

me: I went to northern Michigan in 1956

me: How much was it?

Mr.: You had to pay so much by the hour, I don't recall.

me: Did you stay in an apartment?

Mr.: No I commuted althoe I had the GI bill.

me: Did you get anything free?

Mr.: Nope

me: How have the schools changed?

Mr.: NM. was class E they are much bigger

What year did you quit teaching.

Mr: 1992

Mc: How do you feel about the N.M. school closing?

Mr: I like N.M. But I, as far as closing I guess this comes with the time I was on the committee then it was instrumental in adding to the junior high ^{build}. It's kind of tough seeing the old school drift away I guess it's all for the better

Me: Do you think the new school will be better.

Mr: Yes the building it self is all up to code. It will be modernized.

Me: GI Bill

Mr: Government issue when you serve in armed forces you given some money - money

Me:

People to interview