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I attended Swift I guess around '42. And I ended up, I finished high school in '47 and junior college in '49.

May Day was one of the most important occasions that happened at Swift. You met a lot of people from out of town, the students' parents and things. and the local schools, they met there. They had the little programs and things that they brought to Swift to entertain the people.

Well Swift, I think, was the making of what I am today, I think. And it taught me one thing, that, you cannot live alone. An individual need not think that the school can go on without you. Because it can. So to be just who you are every day.

Well it means a lot to me at my age because you don't get to see a lot of the Swiftites, students that have been there [at Swift]. A lot of them have gone on, and a lot of them are... You just don't get to see the people that you used to know. It means something to the old Swiftites get together and enjoy each other, renew old friendships, that sort of thing.