

That's the way they used to keep us separated, you see. But later when we lost this school, the kids got, half of the kids got sent to Riverside and Fort Sill. Now, now most of 'em not going to school. They're all Navahos, took over. This Fort Sill and ah, Riverside and Chilocco and Concho and Haskell is mostly all Navajo.

(Would you describe a typical or regular day at the Rainy Mountain Boarding School like what time you got up, what you did during the day and what time you went to bed?)

Well, I really don't know what time of a morning we get up, but when I was working in the kitchen I had to get up extra early than the rest of the girls. So many girls have to get up and then the other one, the other lady, the other matron has to walk with us to the kitchen to see that we get to the kitchen, because we're the ones has to slice up bread and thanoput it on the table and all that. And we have to get extra early and that's the only thing I know and ah just so we get back time enough, I'd say about eight thirty and then get ready to go to school that night (this statement about "getting ready to go to school" refers to preparation for the next day of school). Then sometimes we go to school in the morning and then maybe the next two days we go to school in the afternoon. So our days ah, rest of the afternoon we're off. So our days was just, we don't go full day school, we go half day school and then we're off. Sometimes they have to send us to the laundry or some other place to put in our work. And then the next two days it'll be the other girls work. See, we just switch around like that. We don't stay all the way through the month at one place.

(What time did you go to bed at night?)

Nine.

(Lights had to be out at that time?)

Lights had to be out, and everybody's got to be quiet at nine o'clock. You hear any giggling or anything well then matron will come to the door and want to know why, why, we're awake so early. (Jokingly; Did you ever curse her out in Kiowa?)

No, I never did. I've been like this ever since I was small. I try to get along with them. Whatever they tell me, well I, I do it the way they want me.

(Conversation switches to rules and regulations at the boarding school.)