

down there, she died. I try to take her home, cause her grandma her name
ri a. In my daddy's day, full sister. And that's her grand-daughter and
she's my own kinfolk. She didn't have no mama and daddy. She been orphan
child for long time. Always take her around with me, feel sorry for her.
Do anything.

(What did you do during your first summer after school?)

Well, summer we went home. Vacation time in May. Go home, stay around
home, and finally in Seppember come. I wonder if I went back to same
school. Maybe I did, and another year I remember me and Helen, that's
her we decided, hey, let's go to Catholic school. Course, she's older
than me. I didn't know what to do. Alright, I talk to my daddy about it.
He said, well it looks like it too far to travel over there (Anadarko). I
didn't want to. My daddy..I only child of his, he do anything I tell him.
Well, he said alright, we all could go down there. We were happy. We
liked it. Catholic school. Anadarko, Alright, Seppember come, he took us
in up there, put us in school. And we learn how...to act in Catholic school.
What they make, sign of the cross, I didn't know for long time. Yea. And,
oh, we learn all Catholic ways. Early in the morning, they wake us up. We
have to go to mass, and on Sunday. Finally, we caught on what to do. It
was alright. ;We liked it. We stayed for two years up there, me and Helen.
Course my Daddy comes Saturday, comes real early, take us in town.

(He still came every Saturday for you?)

Yes, he tried to. We go to Indian store, you know..Boke's. Buy what we
want. Ribbons. Them days we wear ribbons..Oh, we buy all kinds of ribbons,
shoes, stockings. Course we wear long stocking, cotton stocking, I guess.
We come back in the evening. He say, I got long way go travel. Your mama
order for some meat..got to take it back. So I didn't care then if he go
back. I realize that he's got long ways to go. So we stayed there, oh,