

we'll have to all have competitive drills to see who march the best, and the girl's who march the best gets ice cream and captain gets stockings like I told you, you know. We'd stay there at nights. We had to stay there all through the year at the school. Winter time, boy, we'd skate around and everything--summertime we'd be barefooted in the grass, you know. When spring first begins we all want to take our shoes off and they'll let us and we'll take our shoes off and run barefooted in the grass. One time, I shouldn't tell this but I'm going to tell it, you know, we wanted to learn how to smoke, and we went to the trash pile and it was burning, you know, and we got a bucket of fire and took it to the back campus. And it was Alice Pocô, Synthia Locke, Mabel Tokafer, and myself, and Roxy, she's dead now. Five of us, we took a--and Marian and Garnet, --we sat down and got cateloge you know, and we put this blood weed in this cateloge, we'd light it and puff you know. We just learning to smoke. And one of us dropped fire, on this grass and the others ones got this cateloge and start to hit it, you know, just try to put it out and it wouldn't go out. It just burn and I tell you that whole back campus burned, and we all got scared and Alice and I ran to the ditch and we sat there and it was recess. Everybody came from the school buildings. We had to carry buckets of water you know to put it out, and finally there was a boy named Harry Tobi, he was in the fire department, he was in the engineer room, we went down there and told him the back campus was on fire. He ran out there and he tried to put it out, and we all carried water and finally we got it out. They whipped us and ask us how come we done it and we just old all kinds of lies. And how the fire burn out there and everything.

(What did you tell them?)

We didn't tell them we took it out there. We told them that papers blew out there, and we just told all kinds of lies. And that next spring that grass grew so green, oh, it was beautiful, and that's when they learned to