

had to go to Haskell.

SCHOOL DAYS AT HASKELL INSTITUTE AND SISTERS OF LORETTA ACADEMY

Haskell Institute, Lawrence, Kansas. And, of course, that's when I left home then and didn't know how long I was going to be gone." And that was when I lost my aunt. And she finally of course, died, you know, and then I was alone. So in the summertime, why, I didn't come home. I sometimes stayed with families. And the girls in the family would want a playmate - maybe they didn't have a sister and they wanted a playmate, why, they would always ask the matron, you know, if I could go home with them and spend the summer with them. And of course, I was quite pleased with that, you know. And then I'd spend the summer with them. So time went on like that, and then I stayed at Haskell. And we all had the chance to learn, you know, sewing - like - whatever you wanted to learn, you were taught there. So 'course, I took sewing - I love to sew and then I didn't know very much about cooking, however. But I tried to study that, too. And, so I was there three years until, finally, I came home. I didn't have a home, there anymore, because she was gone. So I stayed with a lady in Baxter Springs, Kansas, and she was sort of a chaperone-like, you know. And I stayed with her the rest of the days that I would come home, you know, from school. And then finally, when I became of age, then I had to learn how to take care of my own affairs. So then, finally, why, there was a lady came down and was talking to me, and she, of course - her daughter knew me - we went to school together, and she was going to the -- an Academy, the Sisters of Loretta, academy in Kansas City. And she wanted to know if I wouldn't like to go to school there with her daughter. And if I did, why, she would take me there and I, of course, could make arrangements with the agency, you know, the Quapaw agency, that I was going to school there at the Loretta Academy. So that's where I stayed, and that was my