

Oh, nurse's training, commerical accounting, printing, electrical engineers; Paul attended the cook and bakery school. I took book-keeping, typing and shorthand, business English, commerical law, and vocabulary. If I worked here full time (at the hospital) I'd make about \$100 a week. (Pause in conversation.)

At Riverside, they always put older girls in charge of the younger girls. They slapped them (young girls) around. The matrons put them in charge--to do their job for them. Talk to any other girl that went there when I did; they'll tell you the same thing.

(Did you ever take care of the younger girls?)

No, I wasn't mean enough. Two of the meanest girls there, and I don't mind saying their names, were Evelyn Zotaigh and Rita Joyce Guthrie, a cripple. She (Rita) was a cripple and was kind of a stool-pigeon; she was the pet of the girls advisor. Told her everything; just like a prison. This advisor was Miss Pilate--spelled just like Pontius Pilate. She died, and Charlotte Mangseth took her place. She was a Norwegian and a wonderful person. More understanding toward the boys and girls. When we left, we corresponded with her for a while.

(Was there a similar arrangement in which older boys took care of younger ones?)

Yes, the boys were the same. All my brothers and sisters attended that school. We all had some gripes. Our father wouldn't do that now to his step-children, but he did to us.

Juainita would like to work at the hospital in Lawton and expressed the fear that the preceding statements might weaken her position with the government. However, near the end of the interview, she was very anxious to give me the complete names of any person whom she mentioned and to spell them out for me."