

(Was church attendance required?)

Every Sunday. We'd quit for dinner and go back to Sunday school.

Wednesday night, prayer meeting.

(Did you sing in the choir?)

Yes, I can sing in a choir, yes.

(Did you ever play the piano at service?)

Um-hum. I don't like to play at the funeral.

(Did they have the funeral of the girl who was killed by the street-car at school?)

Yea. We just went to the funeral, marched out and come back.

(What was the age range of the girls at the boarding school in Muskogee?)

From 1 to 20; some of 'em older

(Did they girls have special duties to do?)

Um-hum. (Yes.)

Clean up the floors, scrub up the halls, clean the window. I was 'fraid to go to the basement. Them girls said that there was a dead man- a dead colored man down there. Don't know who killed him. Awfully dark in - in there. Sometime I'd go down feeling round. Didn't know where the light was too. I'd feel round I'd fell round looking for somethin. Then thought I'd run into that man too. Step on his fingers, anywhere. Ouh! Scared.

(Did you used to wash in the basement?)

Um-hum. By myself too. Plenty of hot water, plenty of tubs. When I got through washin' I'd bathe.

(What did you do with your clothes after having heard the story?)

I'd sort them out an tied them up. Laundry man came next morning an I took em down.